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VILLAGE TICKETS

Both Parties Held Caucus in the Town Hall Monday Evening.

The People's Party held their caucus in the town hall last Monday evening and placed the following ticket in nomination:

President—William Bacon.
Clerk—Herman J. Dancer.
Treasurer—J. Howard Boyd.
Trustees—Simon Hirth, George W. Palmer, Cone W. Lighthall.
Assessor—J. W. VanRiper.

The party committee for the coming year is as follows: Jacob Hummel, R. D. Walker and H. D. Withereil.

The Independent Party held their caucus in the town hall Monday evening and placed the following ticket in nomination:

President—Louis T. Freeman.
Clerk—George M. Seitz.
Treasurer—Jacob F. Alber.
Trustees—Frank Storms, A. H. Schumacher, Adam Eppler.
Assessor—A. E. Winans.

The party committee is as follows: L. P. Vogel, John B. Cole, L. G. Palmer.

Guthrie-Hoppe Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place Saturday evening, February 27, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie, when their daughter Miss Mabel, and Mr. Ellsworth Hoppe, of Sylvan, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, pastor of the Salem German M. E. church, and was witnessed by the immediate friends of the young couple.

Both of the young people are graduates of the Chelsea high school and their friends are extending their congratulations. Mrs. Hoppe has been employed for the past two years as bookkeeper in the Chelsea exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co., and Mr. Hoppe at present resides on the farm of his uncle, August Hoppe, of Sylvan.

Eighth Grade Tuition.

Fifty thousand boys and girls are attending the high schools of Michigan. One-third of these live in the rural districts. The law provides that when a pupil has completed the eighth grade in the rural school his district must pay his tuition not to exceed \$20 to some high school in Michigan selected by the pupil. Application for this tuition must be made by the parent or guardian on or before the fourth Monday in June. The Department of Public Instruction calls attention to these facts in order that parents may plan for their children for next year. Send your boys and girls to high school. Michigan has good high schools in every part of the state.

But first of all, keep your child in school now, regularly, so that he will get thoroughly the work of the elementary grades. Success later in life is based upon a thorough mastery of the common branches.

Charles Doody.

Charles Doody was born in Lyndon, February 4, 1875, and died at his home in that township Saturday afternoon, February 27, 1915.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doody and his entire life has been spent in this vicinity. He has been in failing health for some time past. He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother, Mrs. Edward Doody, and one brother, George Doody.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Plinckney, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Considine, of Chelsea, officiating.

Circuit Court Calendar.

A light criminal docket features the calendar for the March term of the circuit court which opened on Monday of this week. There are only five criminal cases on the docket.

Fifty-one issues of fact are docketed. Many of these have been pending from previous terms. Sixteen pro-confesso divorce suits and thirteen in which a defense is expected.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. H. Lighthall wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their assistance and for floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

About eighteen inches of snow fell on Sunday and Monday.

They held charter elections in the village lock-up in those days.

A house belonging to B. B. Barnes was burned Wednesday morning. Loss about \$3,000.

Rev. Seth Reed delivered a very interesting lecture to the young people at the M. E. church Sunday evening. After the close of the lecture a Young People's Temperance Union was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Depew; vice presidents, Austin Yocum, Miss Lillie Drake, Miss Phoebe Turnbull and Miss Nettie Pierce; secretary, Seborn Tichenor.

Mrs. Hiram Lighthall.

Miss Abigail Chase was born in Manchester, Michigan, April 4, 1869, and died at her home in Chelsea on Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

She was united in marriage with Hiram Lighthall, April 16, 1902, and has been a highly respected resident of this place since that time. Mr. Lighthall died February 22, 1913. Mrs. Lighthall was an active member of the O. E. S. and the L. O. T. M. M.

She is survived by her father, a resident of Manchester, one sister, Mrs. E. E. Root, of Manchester, three brothers William E. Chase, of Manchester, Benjamin E. Chase, of Jackson, and Earle F. Chase, of Highland Park, four stepsons, two stepdaughters, two nephews and one niece.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lighthall, at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Whitney, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Root, of Manchester, Benjamin E. Chase, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Highland Park, Myron Lighthall, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisel, of Ann Arbor.

Choked to Death.

John Arngardt, of Ann Arbor, aged about 48 years, was choked to death Saturday afternoon in the saloon of Frey Bros. on west Washington street, Ann Arbor.

Arngardt and with three companions had ordered a large beef steak. He was eating the meat and apparently enjoying the same, when suddenly those near him, saw him gasp for wind. A small bone had lodged in his windpipe and he could not force it up or down. His condition was at once recognized by the proprietors of the place who at once summoned three physicians who worked for some time over the man, but could not bring him any relief and he gasped his last under their ministrations.

Arngardt was not married. It is believed he has a sister in Europe, but no relatives in the United States. He was a bricklayer and belonged to the Bricklayers' union. Coroner Burchfield was notified and took charge of the body.

Princess Theatre

Saturday—Manager Geddes of the Princess offers as his feature "The Man Who Was Misunderstood" with the well known sterling actor King Baggot in the leading role. A two-part retrospective drama dealing with the life of a man who was lost. A play containing many thrilling events including as exciting a horse race as ever shown in the history of photo-plays.

"A Wild Ride" a Sterling juvenile comedy featuring the famous Sterling Tots, including "Billy" the diminutive and ever popular hero of the juvenile world, in a thrilling ride on a roller coaster productive of great excitement, apparent danger but plenty of fun withal. The Animated Weekly completes the bill.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" the serial production which was to start March 9 has been postponed for an indefinite period.

Thimble Party.

The Lady Maccabees will give a thimble party Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes. The public is invited. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Men are especially invited. Supper 15 cents.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 11 a. m. Adv. 8

DR. REILLY DEAD

Noted Priest, Orator and Politician Was Born in Lyndon.

Rev. Charles Ormond Reilly, S. T. D., noted ecclesiastic, orator and politician was born in Lyndon, Wash-tenaw county, August 7, 1847, and died in Noble Sanitarium, Detroit, Tuesday morning, March 2, 1915, aged 67 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Dr. Reilly obtained his boyhood education in what is known as the McIntee school in Lyndon, and while quite young entered the University of Michigan and remained there until his health broke down. To regain his shattered health he became a sailor on the great lakes and rose to be first mate on some of the largest boats on the lakes at that time. When he retired from the lakes he became a student in the law office of J. Logan Chipman. When he had nearly completed his law studies he entered upon an ecclesiastical course in Mt. St. Mary's college, of Baltimore, Md. He was graduated with honors from this college in 1875 with the degree of doctor of divinity. He was ordained a priest in 1875 in Trinity church, Porter and Sixth streets, Detroit, a few months later Dr. Reilly was assigned as priest of St. Patrick's parish which was at that time located in the outskirts of Detroit. During his pastorate he built the present St. Patrick's church with its twin towers, which is now known as the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

In 1887 Bishop Foley took charge of the see of Detroit. St. Patrick's church was a thriving and influential parish. The plan was for the new bishop to build a cathedral, and Dr. Reilly gave up that charge to the bishop, and St. Patrick's church became as it is now, SS. Peter and Paul's cathedral, though the new cathedral has not been built.

Dr. Reilly had planned to study and then to go to teach in the new catholic university at Washington. He went abroad and spent some years in research, but again chose pastoral duty, and came back to the diocese of Detroit. Bishop Foley assigned him to Adrian.

In Adrian, as elsewhere, Dr. Reilly stamped his impress. In the years of his service there he built the remarkable St. Joseph's academy for girls, St. Joseph's convent, a parochial school and a hospital.

In 1898 his physical strength began noticeably to weaken. Cataracts formed on his eyes and deprived him of the solace of his beloved books.

Then about 10 years ago came an even more distressing accident. He walked across a car track without seeing a speeding car—he was struck and was confined to the hospital for weeks with a broken leg.

He rallied, and during the past few years has lived quietly, partly in Detroit and partly on his old home farm in Lyndon.

It took still more to wreck that stout frame. In September, 1913, he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

About one year ago he was severely burned about the face. So, still fighting and still living, he gave up slowly to decline, and about one week ago relapsed into unconsciousness.

In his younger days he taught the school in the Savage district, Sylvan, and many of the middle aged residents of this place recall their school days with Dr. Reilly as their teacher with pleasant remembrances. During his residence on his 200 acre farm he was the prime mover in the organization of the Lyndon Good Roads Association, which has done much to improve the highways in that township. He was a lifelong republican and frequently appeared upon the platform making addresses for his political party.

Dr. Reilly was one of the organizers of the Irish land league, and in six years collected for land reform in Ireland the sum of \$2,500,000, without a cent of compensation.

He made several trips abroad, and met and knew Gladstone, Birrell, Morley and other great liberal leaders.

Dr. Reilly is survived by two brothers, Luke of this place, George a lawyer, of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. H. P. Briggs, of New London, Wisconsin. The funeral will be held Friday morning in Trinity church where he was ordained to the priesthood. His lifelong friend, the Very Rev. Dean James Savage, the pastor of the church, was assistant pastor of Trinity parish when Dr. Reilly was ordained. The body will lie in state Friday morning, from 8:30 until the celebration of the solemn requiem mass at 10. Rev. Fr. Nacy will celebrate mass and Bishop Kelly will deliver the sermon.

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GEO. KENNY DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL

FORMER PROSPEROUS BUSINESS MAN IS PENNILESS AND FRIENDLESS.

CANCER CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Recently Released From Jail at Jackson After Arrest on Charge of Forgery Preferred by Boston Parties.

Jackson—George F. Kenny, once a prosperous and well-liked Detroit business and club man, died Monday in the City hospital here, friendless, a pauper and an object of charity.

Early in February, Kenny, who was then living on the farm of his brother-in-law, near Jackson, was arrested, charged with forging a check for \$1,000 in Boston. He was taken to the jail at Jackson to await extradition.

When Boston authorities heard of his condition, they dropped proceedings against him. Kenny was turned out of the jail, penniless. His friends and relatives would have nothing to do with him.

HILLMAN GETS NEW ROAD

Boyer City, Gaylord and Alpena Accept Offer of Right of Way.

Hillman—The Boyer City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad has accepted the proposal of the village of Hillman to donate a right of way and pay the cost of surveying and will bring the road through Hillman on the route between Atlanta and Alpena.

The proposal that Hillman would donate a right of way over the new territory and pay the extra cost of surveying was made at a banquet held in honor of the railroad officials in Hillman, several weeks ago.

Pere Marquette Asks Injunction

Lansing—The receivers of the Pere Marquette Co. have asked for an injunction restraining the industrial accident board and Wallace G. Robinson, a former P. M. switchman, from arbitrating or granting compensation to Robinson.

All three members of the board are directed to appear before the United States district court in Grand Rapids March 18.

Robinson, while coupling cars, was injured May 4. He took his case to the district court instead of to the industrial board and was awarded nothing. He then appealed to the industrial board.

Will Retain Old Force

Lansing—Politics will not dominate the state banking department. Commissioner Frank W. Merrick of Pigeon, has a mind of his own as was made known Tuesday when he announced that Deputy Albert Manning, who has been with the department 16 years, would be retained, as well as the entire force of 23 banking examiners.

Ypsi Wins and Loses

Ypsilanti—In the triangular debate Friday night the Normal college affirmative team, H. Ray Russell, Phillip Boyce and George C. Quinnell, defeated the Central Normal team, from Mt. Pleasant, Richard Poch, Martin Meindler and Walter Hinds.

The negative team, R. R. Bannen, Earl T. Oakes and Rufus Mumphy, last to Ferris institute, at Grand Rapids. The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should subsidize its merchant marine."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

James S. Galloway, 74 years old, Hillsdale's wealthiest citizen, is dead. With his wife he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last month.

Earl Jackson, 22, a switchman, is dead from injuries sustained early Sunday morning when he was caught between two cars in the Michigan Central yards at Kalamazoo.

In answer to a resolution from the house some time ago, Auditor General O. B. Fuller Monday night reported that in the last six years special commissions had cost the state of Michigan slightly over \$128,000.

A mental and physical standard for all workmen will be established by the Palms-Anvil Mining Co., which will open a new mine employing 1,000 men at Bessemer within a few weeks. The purpose of the rule is to make the operation of the state workmen's compensation law less severe for employers.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Officials expect 100,000 automobile license tags will be issued this year. Up to March 1, 40,000 have been taken out; last year only 16,000 had been issued at this time.

The city of Port Huron was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000, filed in circuit court by attorneys representing Charles L. Cain, who alleges that because of a defective sidewalk, he fell sustaining serious injuries.

Frank Carter has been sentenced at Flint to serve 5 to 15 years at Marquette prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Ralph Sova, two years ago. Herbert Pontford is serving time at Jackson for the same crime.

While eating a beefsteak in a saloon at Ann Arbor, John Arngardt choked to death despite the efforts of three physicians to save his life. Arngardt was 48 years old, and not married. He had no relatives in America.

Because members of the house believed a meeting of the American Neutrality league, to have been held in Representative hall Friday evening, would in reality be pro-German, permission to use the auditorium was refused.

Charles Adams was acquitted of manslaughter in the Gratiot county circuit court at Ithaca in connection with the death of David Sullivan, who was found dead at the foot of the stairway leading to Adams' rooms last summer.

Two robbers who rifled a safe in Ernest Liebraus' meat market at Hurontown of \$400 Saturday night and were captured Sunday, have confessed. They gave their names as Wm. Cheltem and James Olewski, of Calumet.

Prof. E. A. White, of the U. of M., acting on the request of the state grange, is directing experiments intended to standardize galvanized wire. Prof. White already has interviewed many wire manufacturers in Michigan and Ohio.

George Bates, born 50 years ago in what was then the unbroken wilds of an unnamed portion of Mason county, now Riverton township, son of William Bates, one of the most prominent of the early settlers, died at his home after a brief illness.

While trying to drive across the Grand Trunk tracks ahead of a fast passenger train near Otterburn Saturday night, Perry Curtis was struck and thrown 200 feet. He was picked up and taken to Durand, but died shortly after his arrival there.

A coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. William Barclay, of Bar River, who was killed by being hit by a C. P. R. R. train on one of the railway crossings recently returned a verdict holding the road responsible, declaring that the engineer did not give sufficient warning.

Reaching for the reins as he stood on the footboard of a wagon, L. P. Ringler, a young farmer of Clarence township, near Marshall, lost his balance and fell. His horses, frightened, started to run, and Ringler was run over by the heavy wagon and so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes.

Thinking the automobile in which he was riding was about to be struck by an approaching Pere Marquette train, near Saginaw, Fred L. Sammer jumped and was instantly killed. Fred Carle, who was driving the machine, stuck to his seat and escaped uninjured, except for a few bruises. The auto was but slightly damaged.

Forty farmers of Calhoun county met in Marshall Monday and formed the Farmers' Co-operative Buying and Selling association. It is proposed to build an elevator in Marshall, at which all farmers in this vicinity shall market their own grain, thus doing away with the middleman. The stock of the company is \$30,000, all of which will be placed with the farmers themselves.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Cooper Saturday dismissed 29 criminal cases in Albion, all of them for non-payment of board bills, and announced that hereafter the county will not act as a collecting agency for boarding house keepers. In eight years there have been 57 cases of this kind started in Albion, with only three convictions, the complainants having refused to act further after the offenders had paid up.

Hiram Starks, of Perry, was awarded a verdict of \$18,936 in his \$32,000 damage suit against the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. in which he alleged that sparks from an engine set fire to his elevator in July 1913. The elevator and a large section of Perry's business section were destroyed in the fire. Claims of 75,000 more are represented in several other suits now pending against the company. The defendant probably will appeal Thursday's decision.

Joseph Elliott Austin, of Gwynn, has been reinstated in the United States navy, from which he was dismissed because, as a midshipman, he married without the consent of the navy department.

J. P. Fournier has installed a sugar cane crusher at his mill at Caro and is persuading farmers of Tuscola county to raise sugar cane, for which he will furnish seed. He will manufacture syrup and molasses from the cane, which, it is claimed by experimenters, can be profitably grown in Michigan.

ALLIES DECLARE FOOD BLOCKADE

BRITISH PREMIER READS PREPARED STATEMENT TO COMMONS MONDAY.

BITTER AGAINST GERMANY

England and France Propose to Stop All Shipments to Germany Or to the Ports of Her Allies Austria and Turkey.

London—Announcement of a virtual blockade by Great Britain and her allies against Germany, Austria and Turkey was made in the house of commons Monday by Premier Asquith.

The premier read from a prepared paper, studiously avoiding the words "blockade" and "contraband." Referring to what he termed whisperers of peace, Mr. Asquith said it was not time to talk of peace; that this time would arrive "only when the great purposes of the Allies are in sight of accomplishment."

The decision of the British government to adopt retaliatory measures against Germany was set forth in a formal statement which Premier Asquith read in the house of commons. The premier prefaced the reading of the statement with these words:

"The statement declares in sufficiently plain and unmistakable terms the view we take, not only of our rights but of our duties." The reading of the statement was interrupted frequently with loud cheers.

Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough invited the premier to state whether Germans who engaged in submarine attacks or raids on unfortified towns and were captured would be tried for murder. Mr. Asquith declined to give definite assurance, but he said:

"No doubt the government will take into serious consideration what is the status under international law of persons engaged in this campaign."

Referring to the two occasions on which German warships had been seen by the British at sea, Mr. Asquith said that the object of the Germans in both cases was "murder and wholesale destruction of property, and undefended towns."

He described the German campaign against British shipping as grotesque and puerile and said that it was perversion of language to call it a blockade.

"The gravity of our immense task increases each month," he continued. "The call for men has been responded to nobly, both at home and throughout the empire. That call has never been more urgent than today."

Referring to recent labor troubles the premier said that the first duty of all concerned, was to go on producing with might and main what the safety of the state required. If that were done the government would insure prompt and equitable settlement of disputed points affecting the labor world.

MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK

Fire Destroys Refrigerator Plant at Greenville Sunday.

Greenville—Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the plant of the Ranney Refrigerator company here late Sunday afternoon and totally destroyed one of the company's two buildings, doing damage approximately \$150,000 and throwing 160 men out of employment.

Flames were first discovered shooting from the building by passersby. A hurried alarm was sent to the local fire department but it was unable to cope with the fierce tongues of flame which soon enveloped the structure. The most energetic efforts only prevented the flames from spreading.

Factory "A," the portion of the industry destroyed, was the older of two buildings used by the company in the manufacture of refrigerators. It was constructed of brick. The interior was wood.

President F. E. Ranney, of the company, was unable to state after the fire whether or not he would begin rebuilding operations at once. Insurance on the building is approximately \$58,000.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Burglars entered three homes at Kalamazoo Friday night and secured money, jewels and other articles valued at more than \$1,500. More than \$1,000 worth of property was taken from the home of William Bray, one of the most prominent Masons in Michigan.

Herman O'Connor, of Holton, was nominated by President Wilson Saturday to be United States marshal for the western district of Michigan.

State Oil Inspector Barren came to Lansing Tuesday and left \$12,293.14 with the state treasurer, which represents the state's share of his department for the last four months of 1914, had been paid. This is about \$1,000 more than was collected for the same quarter the year previous.

NEVADA SENATOR MOVES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE



FRANCES G. NEWLANDS.

Washington—A resolution authorizing the president to invite a conference of neutral nations to urge on the warring nations a discontinuance of hostilities and a subsequent peace conference was introduced Saturday by Senator Newlands, of Nevada.

The conference would be held in Washington and the resolution sets forth its purposes as follows:

"First, a discontinuance of hostilities; second, a withdrawal of the forces of each nation within its boundaries and retirement from captured territory; third, a conference with the warring powers looking to the calling of a peace conference; fourth, the establishment, with the approval and co-operation of the belligerent nations, of an international court, tribunal or executive body with power to adjudicate questions arising between nations, and to enforce its findings."

DACIA SEIZED BY FRENCH

Cargo of Cotton Bound for Germany Will Be Referred to a Prize Court.

Paris—The American steamer Dacia has been arrested in the English channel by a French cruiser and taken to Brest, says an official announcement. The Dacia is loaded with cotton, and was bound from Galveston to Germany.

The seizure by a French cruiser, appears to have been due to an agreement between France and Great Britain to allow interested vessels to be captured by French vessels and referred to a prize court, thus making the two nations involved France and the United States, instead of Great Britain and America.

The Dacia was interned at Port Arthur, Texas, when she was bought in December by Edward N. Breitung, a New York and Michigan banker and mine owner. Mr. Breitung obtained American registry for her, with the consent of the United States government, and placed aboard her an American skipper and crew. She was taken to Galveston and sailed from that port January 31 with a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton for Rotterdam.

It was fully expected that the ship would be seized on her way to Rotterdam as Great Britain questioned the validity of the recent transfer of registry. The Dacia touched at Norfolk February 11, and then proceeded on her way.

Representations were made by the British embassy at Washington, questioning the validity of the transfer of the interned German vessel, and it was generally understood that if the ship sailed she would be seized by British or French warships and taken before a prize court.

Two Fatalities at Saginaw.

Saginaw—Naomi Barnes, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Barnes, was drowned Saturday night in a bayou at the foot of Linton street.

The child had ventured on thin ice. Her body was recovered within a few minutes. The police pulmotor was used to no avail.

While crossing the Pere Marquette tracks in Bridgeport Saturday night, John Fiddler, 58 years old, was struck by a Pere Marquette engine and almost instantly killed.

While he was climbing through a fence, William Licht's shotgun was accidentally discharged, blowing off his head. He was 56 years old and a resident of Utica.

Henry Floravan, 23 years old, was killed and four others narrowly escaped death when dynamite exploded prematurely 80 feet under ground at the plant of the American Plaster Co. at Grand Rapids. Floravan attempting to escape from a box of the explosive which had caught fire, ran directly into a blast he had placed.

BOMB THROWERS CAUGHT IN CHURCH

ANARCHISTS HAD PLANNED A REIGN OF TERROR IN NEW YORK.

DETECTIVES ARE ON THE JOB

Worshippers at St. Patrick's Cathedral Have Close Call When Attempt is Made to Blow Up Edifice.

New York—The 700 worshippers who attended 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's cathedral Tuesday morning were bowing their heads at the sound of the bell, announcing the sanctus, when a man kneeling near the second pillar from the rear on the Fifty-first street side, slipped a bomb from under his coat and ignited its fuse with a cigar which he had concealed in his hand.

A white-haired, white-bearded man, apparently not over strong, who had sauntered up the aisle, straightened up at that moment and with the spring of a trained athlete, caught up the infernal machine and snuffed out its fuse. At the same instant, a scrub-woman who for an hour before had been at work in the vestibule of the cathedral and apparently by chance had followed the man with the bomb, dusting the backs of pews as she went, dropped her dusting cloth and closed with the bomb man.

Other detectives, some disguised, as were these two, and some having the appearance of ordinary workmen who had dropped in for early mass, surrounded the scrub-woman and "her" captive at once and rushed them out of the church. So quickly and quietly was it all done that the services went on without interruption and comparatively few of the worshippers knew that they had escaped a deadly peril.

The man with the bomb was Frank Abarno, a young anarchist, associated with the Bresel group. He, with Charles Carboni, who is not yet in the twenties, had planned the attack on the cathedral. Later, according to their own statements, they were going to place bombs in the homes of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and other wealthy men.

That they were not successful was due to the skill and daring of Emilio Polignani, a "rookie" policeman, picked out last December by Police Commissioner Woods, and Captain Tunney, of the detective bureau, to hunt out the men responsible for the placing of the bombs that had partially wrecked the Bronx courthouse in November, had badly frightened a magistrate and a room full of people at the Tombs court, and earlier had exploded infernal machines at the cathedral and St. Alphonsus church.

Michigan Men Receive O. K.

Washington—The senate Monday night confirmed the nomination of Richard I. Lawson, corporation counsel of Detroit, for collector of customs at Detroit for the district of Michigan, and of Herman O'Connor, of Holton, for United States marshal for the western district of Michigan.

Some charges were laid against O'Connor last week, but he came down and answered them satisfactorily. Samuel T. Lee, of Michigan, now United States consul at San Jose, Costa Rica, has been nominated to be advanced from the seventh to the sixth consular, involving increase of salary from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Vocational Counseling for Women.

Ann Arbor—With a view of assisting women students to choose vocations best suited to them, there has been established at the University of Michigan a system of vocational counseling under the direction of Mrs. B. Jordan, dean of women, and Dr. Elsie Pratt, university physician for women. The establishment of the new department is the outgrowth of the recent vocational conference held in this city and it is expected that it will be of great help to women students who have some difficulty in deciding the proper vocation to follow when they have concluded their education.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Havre, France—The Belgian ministry announced Saturday that 2,000 residents of Louvain, who had been arrested by the German military authorities, have been released.

Havana—General Alexandro Rodriguez, a prominent figure in the last revolution against Spain, died at his home here Saturday. He was one of the few notable survivors of the revolution.

Washington—Bids for nine navy hydroplanes were opened here Saturday. C. M. Poll, the aviator who recently flew over the Andes, was the low bidder for all nine at \$6,800 each. Twelve concerns submitted bids. Contracts will be awarded later.

Berne, Switzerland—The Swiss organization formed for the purpose of returning foreign civilians to their homes has finished its work, after having transported over 20,000 Germans, French and Austrians to their own countries.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock. "Notify immediately all persons concerned. All interstate shipments prohibited until the yards have been satisfactorily cleaned and disinfected. Animals now in yards may be moved for immediate slaughter under inspection of local establishments subject to approval of yourself and state authorities. (Signed) "JOHN R. MOHLER."

The foregoing telegram was received Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Edward P. Schaffter, in charge of the local United States bureau of animal industry, regarding the quarantine which has been placed over the Michigan Central stockyards in Detroit following the discovery of a second outbreak of the dreaded hoof and mouth disease.

The work of disinfecting the yards, which will be in charge of W. E. Smith, superintendent of the stockyards, and under the supervision of Federal Inspector Walter Boyce, begun Friday morning, at which time 150 men and 25 teams were placed at work. Every pen, fence and cobblestone will be scraped and sprayed with a solution of carbolic acid, cresote and lime, and it is thought that the work will take not less than 10 days.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 40 cars; market 25@40c higher; no prime cattle on sale; choice to prime steers, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; plain, \$6.50@7; choice butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$7@7.25; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.50; common to good, \$6@6.75; yearlings, \$7@7.25; prime heavy heifers, \$7@7.50; best handy butcher heifers, \$7@7.25; common to good, \$5.50@6.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6@6.75; good butcher cows, \$5.75@6; medium to good, \$5@5.25; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$4@4.25; best bulls, \$6.75@7; good butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$6.90@7.10; mixed, \$7.15@7.25; yorkers, \$7.90@7.30; pigs, \$7.25@7.35.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market 15@25c higher; top lambs \$8.90@9.80; fair to good, \$9.10@9.65; yearlings, \$7.25@7.50; wethers, \$7.25@7.75; ewes, \$6@7.

Calves: Receipts, 8 cars; strong; tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$5@11; grassers, \$4@6.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.53 1-2; May opened 1-2c off, at \$1.57 1-2; advanced to \$1.59 and declined to \$1.57; July opened at \$1.30 1-2, touched \$1.32 and declined to \$1.30; No. 1 white, \$1.48 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 72 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 73 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 72c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 58 1-2c and 1 at 59c; No. 3 white, 58 1-2c; No. 4 white, 57 1-2c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, \$1.25.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; March, \$3.10; May, \$3.25. Clover seed—Prime spot and March, \$9; sample red, 40 bags at \$8.50, 16 at \$8; prime alsike, \$9; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$7.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.15.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwins, \$2.25@2.50; Spies, \$2.75@3; greenings, \$2.75@3; russets, \$1.50@1.75; Steel's red, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl; box apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

Celery—Michigan large, 25@30c; California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate; Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate.

Cranberries—Howes, \$5.25@5.50; late reds, \$4@4.25 per bbl.

Potatoes—In car lots, bulk, 30@33c; in bags, 35@40c per bu; new Bermudas, \$7.50 per bbl, \$2.75 per bu.

Onions—\$1.25@1.35 per 100-lb sack; Spanish onions, \$1.50@1.60 per crate; Cuban, \$2.75 per box.

Cabbages—\$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Butter—Official prices; Creamery extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; packing stock, 18c; dairy, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Official prices: Fresh firsts, cases included, 23 1-2c; current receipts, 22 1-2c per doz.

Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan flats, 14@15c; New York flats, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; brick, 14@14 1-2c; Limburger, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; imported Swiss, 28@29c; long horns, 16@16 1-2c; daisies, 13@16 1-2c per lb.

Poultry—Springs, 15@15 1-2c; hens, 15@15 1-2c; No. 2, 12@13c; stags, 11@12c; roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 18@19c per lb. Dressed poultry—Springs, 16@16 1-2c; hens, 15@16c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@22c.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 11@12c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Light, 7@7 1-2c; heavy, 6@6 1-2c per lb.

Tallow—No. 1, 5 3-4c; No. 2, 4 3-4c per lb.

Honey—Fancy white, new, 14@15c; amber, 11@12c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 18 1-2c; No. 1 green hides, 18 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13 1-2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green kip, 17 1-2c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehides, \$4; sheep skins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25; No. 2 key and calf, 1 1-2c off; No. 2 hides, 16 off.

A POTATO KING

"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy with out capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.

That advice of Mr. Schroeder, the self-made Potato King, comes from a warm heart, a level head, a potato king!



Price Schroeder's Famous Ohio, bushel, \$1.75; ten bushels, \$15.00.

Here's another advice of the Red River Potato King. He says: "Plant a plenty when potatoes are plenty," or cheap, like they were last Fall—That's sound doctrine. Follow his advice this year and coming July and August and all Fall look out for 70c and 80c and \$1.00 Potatoes!

CORN.

Who placed Wisconsin on the C o r n map, way at the top? Salzer's creations in field Corns, Barley, Oats, Speltz, and Clovers. Potatoes helped do it.

We make a great specialty of seed corn, listing over forty splendid varieties, among them the earliest, heaviest and biggest yields known.

For 10c in Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Corn Wonder," Rejuvenated White Romanas Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Tocsin, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 702, La Crosse, Wis. twenty cents and receive both above catalogues and their big catalog.

STIRRED TO COMBAT PLAGUE

Many States Have Formulated Plans to Fight Deadly Evil of Tuberculosis.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In six states—Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, Tennessee and Washington—bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace to others may be removed and detained in hospitals. In Alabama, Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine and Missouri, legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire state subsidies of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of the state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full-time county and city health officers are being considered.

Vanity makes a cheap chrome feel like an oil painting.

PRUNE ANY TIME FROM LATE FALL TO MAY



If a Ladder Must Be Used to Work On in the Orchard It Should Be a Stepladder.

(By SYLVANUS VAN AKEN.)

A system of pruning which has received some favor is to cut back the young growth in June. It is difficult to say what the ultimate results of such a system of pruning will be, but from one year's experience the results seem satisfactory. The long growth is stopped and many short twigs are forced out among the limbs. With such scraggly, scrawny growers as the Burbank plum, the results will indicate that more compact and symmetrical trees will be formed by the summer pruning.

Orchard trees may be pruned any time from late fall to May, depending somewhat on latitude. The most common time of doing it is on a pleasant day in February, March or April.

A fine, sharp saw, knife or pair of small pruning shears are the only implements usually required, but I use a long-handled pruning shear and also a good saw hung on an eight-foot pole. This does away with all ladder work. For small trees up to twelve feet high, such as pear and plum, pruning shears will be found the quickest. If a ladder must be used to work on, it should be a stepladder, as the limbs are not strong enough to bear the weight of man in the center of the tree without the possibility of breaking or peeling the bark.

Set the ladder close to the tree at one side and begin pruning from the bottom, going up step by step and drawing toward you all branches you can reach.

Before setting the ladder one should look the tree over carefully and decide just which branches should be removed and where they should be cut, as well as the amount of heading in.

If all trees are allowed to take their natural form as nearly as possible, and not pruned to one desired shape, much labor will be saved.

Large apple trees which have been properly pruned every year or two, need to have removed only dead branches, the water sprouts and such other branches as cross one another, or in some way interfere with other limbs.

As the tree grows larger and older, the spread will become greater, and small branches in the inner part of the head will gradually become unfruitful and should be removed.

On all such trees a sharp, fine saw is necessary, a coarse saw making too ragged and rough a wound. Make the first cut from the under side of the limb, to prevent splitting or tearing of the bark as the branch drops off. Then cut from above, making the cut as nearly perpendicular as possible.

All limbs should be cut at the smallest part, yet as close to the trunk or main limb as practical.

After sawing off, trim the edges smooth with a sharp knife and cover the wound with paint, using none which contains turpentine.

Cutting the edges smooth induces more rapid healing, while painting the wood keeps out fungi and rain and prevents decay.

Old trees which have not been pruned for some years will need a thorough renovation. It will be found at times necessary to cut out some of the limbs before one can climb a tree. Care must be taken not to remove too much of the top during one year, and not over one-fourth should be taken out. Cut out all dead branches.

The tree will probably contain a great many sprouts of several years' growth, and many of these should be removed. However, where they are several inches in diameter, as is sometimes the case, a few may be left to form a new head.

If one wishes to graft undesirable trees to good varieties these sprouts will be of value in which to set the scions and form the new head.

Experience and observation are

great helpers in teaching one how and what to prune. A novice is apt to err in pruning either too much or too little.

The statement that it is not natural to prune is not borne out by facts, as nature prunes more severely than does a practical fruit-grower. She not only prunes out limbs which interfere with each other, but smothers entire trees.

LIME SULPHUR ON THE APPLE TREES

Heavy Drenching While Spraying Is Common Cause of Injury to Foliage.

The great question among fruit growers everywhere is: Shall Bordeaux be replaced by lime sulphur as a summer spray?

Observations indicate that heavy drenching is a common cause of injury to foliage. Experiments proved that much injury by the burning of apple foliage following the application, just after the blossoms fell, was due to previous scab infection of the leaves.

It has been found that arsenate of lead is the only insecticide known which may be used in the lime sulphur with safety. It not only decreases the burning but actually increases fungicidal value of the mixture by 50 per cent.

Injury to both fruit and foliage by the lime sulphur is much less serious than that caused by Bordeaux under the same conditions, and the addition of lime or the presence of sediment does not materially affect the burning qualities of the lime sulphur one way or the other.

Another important point found is that cultivated trees will withstand foliage injury better than neglected orchards.

GOOD DRAINAGE OF THE POULTRY YARD

Important Subject to Be Considered in Selecting Location for the House.

The drainage is a very important subject to be considered in locating the house and yard for poultry. The ground should be well drained by sloping to the south.

A yard on a southern slope dries off quickly after a rain, and it gets the full benefit of all the sunshine, consequently it is nearly always dry.

The direct rays of the sun are great purifiers and destroyers of disease germs, and this helps greatly in keeping diseases out of the flock.

Then hens are compelled to run about in a wet, muddy yard, and so keep their feet wet and muddy, their feathers become wet, too, and in cool weather they become chilled. Hens will not lay well under such conditions.

Dampness is also a direct cause of roup and all its kindred ailments, as well as rheumatism.

In warm weather a wet yard soon becomes filthy, and is a good place for the growth of all kinds of disease germs.

If your poultry yard is already built in such a place, it will pay you to move it to a south slope. If this is not possible, then haul dirt and raise the ground in the yard high enough so that it will be dry; clear away on the south side to let the sun in, and make some kind of windbreak on the north.

DAIRY

KEEP BUTTER DURING WINTER

To Retain Its Quality Temperature of Cellar Should Be Maintained as Low as Possible.

A supply of butter that will keep through the winter is much desired on most farms, but many find it difficult to produce it. There are two or three secrets that must be observed. First, if the cellar is musty, it must be carefully scraped and cleaned and the side walls and ceiling swept. Then it will be well to whitewash it carefully with a little formaldehyde in the lime. To spray it with a force pump is easy. Fumigation with at least a pound of sulphur is another way of destroying the must germs. The cellar should be closed tightly for several hours while the fumigation is in process.

What makes a cellar damp or musty? Usually it is because some thrifty person is anxious to keep it sweet and lets in the warm air of the day. Warm air contains a large amount of moisture, which is precipitated upon the cold walls, and it naturally follows that the cellar is first damp, then musty and, later, moldy. Ventilate cellars only during cold nights.

Now the butter. The cream should be ripened only to a point of pleasant acidity. Stop the churn when the granules of butter have begun to come and have massed to the size of kernels of wheat. Draw off the buttermilk and put in an equal amount of clear, cold water. Revolve once or twice and draw, repeating this washing until the water runs out clear. Then salt one ounce to the pound with best dairy salt, mixing it in the fine grains in the churn by revolving or stirring. Next mass it into balls and set it aside to settle until the next morning.

Then work the butter a second time, and pack it hard into sound, sweet, stone jars, and over its hard-pressed, level top, spread a disk of paraffin paper wet. On this lay fine salt an inch deep. Then tie a tough paper over the top to exclude dust, and place the jar at once in the coldest, cleanest part of the cellar. To make butter retain its quality, the temperature of the cellar should be maintained at as low and even a temperature as is possible. Vegetables and other things that may produce odors must be excluded.

Do not be persuaded that the addition of saltpeper or sugar or any other substance is necessary to the preservation of butter. Salt alone is needed, and one ounce to the pound is sufficient. Never use a cracked or rusty or "lardy" jar. The old-fashioned stone jar that is well glazed has never been superseded by anything better for holding butter. Where butter is to be consumed soon, of course, the washing is not needed, and the flavor will be higher if the buttermilk is not washed out.

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PROFIT FROM GUERNSEY COW

Most Satisfactory Results Shown by Records—Limit of Production Not Yet Reached.

More than three thousand yearly records of Guernsey cows have now been completed. These show an average milk yield of 8,544 pounds milk and 426 pounds butterfat. More than one-third of the cows tested were heifers with first calf, which makes the showing all the more creditable. Of this number 564 gave from 10,000



A Guernsey Calf.

to 19,000 pounds milk and from 500 to 1,000 pounds butterfat.

The 35 cows highest on the list gave an average of 14,597 pounds milk, and 771 pounds butterfat with a test of 5.28 per cent. This is over two pounds butterfat a day right through the year and is a very satisfactory showing. Guernsey records show over 82 pounds milk in one day and 2,361 pounds in 30 days. The limit of production is not yet reached.

Hard to Educate Cow.

You cannot buy a cow that has been educated three or four years on other lines, and by any means of care and feeding, make her what she would have been if you had her at the outset.

Make Friends With Heifers.

Take care of the heifers. It is from them the herd is re-enforced. Handle them when they are young and get them to accept things with good nature.

To Decorate Dancing Coiffures



SINCE dancing has come to be indulged in by everyone from grandma down to the baby, any number of hair ornaments and dancing caps have come to the light of day, or more probably, to the twinkling lights of night. Here are two of them, one for the carefully coiffed lady and one for the curly-haired little girl.

In those made for young women, caps to hold the hair in place have outnumbered all others, but, with the introduction of less strenuous dancing bands of all kinds encircling the head and holding the hair about the face in place have come to the fore. Nearly all these bands are more or less elaborately set. Rhinestones with silver flagee form the background to their alluring brilliance.

The band shown in the picture employs both rhinestones and tiny velvet flowers in its composition. Small sprays of velvet forget-me-nots reminding one of branches of coral because they are coral-colored and set in short, straight spikes of the blossoms, are mounted on a strand of rhinestones. This ornament encircles the head, the ends fastening in with short hairpins. A more secure fastening is managed by a small hook at one end of the band which grasps a loop at the other end, the fastening concealed under a strand of hair. A fine hair net helped out with a close-fitting band of this kind will keep the coiffure unspooled for many a gay hour.

Purely for ornament and by way of being unusual, the fragile butterfly made of threads worked into a lace stitch, is mounted on a plain narrow band of ribbon, for the head of a little girl. Her dancing curls will take care of themselves; the band of ribbon will restrain them from falling over her face. The lady butterfly is outlined with the very finest of silk-covered wire which supports the more than gauzy wings.

And Now the Military Shoe



A NEW aspirant for favor, with all the signs pointing toward its success, is just launched. Smart shoes, full of snap and style, usher in the military mode in footwear, with colors and braidings and new features in cut and finish distinguishing them from time-honored styles from which they have departed.

The vogue for cloth-topped boots, having gray or tan or white uppers, will help to make the military shoe a success. The transition from these to colors less unobtrusive promises to be easy. Footwear has for the past three seasons been growing more showy and no one can deny the attractiveness of boots made to match costumes, and the elegant black and white footwear which has distinguished the season just passing.

But the new military styles are not confining the manufacturers to neutral or quiet colors. Their uppers are made in cloth, in regimental or other blue shades, in maroon, green and brown. Just the smartest developments of all for spring is the shoe having cloth like the gown embodied in its make-up. The strong materials used in tailored skirts answer the purpose very well. A more practical idea is evident in spats, made of the material of the gown, to be worn over either high or low shoes having patent leather vamp.

The military shoes are ornamented with soutache braid and brightened with patent leather tips. They are one of the straws which show which way the wind blows in new footwear. The trend of fashion is toward more fanciful models.

The picture given here includes a pair of shoes such as are made for children. There is nothing unusual about them, but they are to be commended for the shape, which accommodates itself perfectly to the foot—this is the requisite of first importance in considering footwear for the young people.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Indestructible Voile.

A fabric called indestructible voile promises to be much used for spring and summer. A summery frock was embroidered in black and yellow daisies. The long sleeved bodice was shirred over the shoulders with a portion of the bodice edged with net hanging loose over a girle of black velvet, which was extended in sash ends. The skirt was shirred at the top with two tucks at the center laid closely together. A curving band of the voile was embroidered with daisies and frilled with a narrow edging of net, as was the hem of the skirt.

Ornaments Necessary.

The small furnishings of a room are the things that really furnish it. The wall covering may be in the most approved of neutral tones, the floors may be faultlessly finished, the rugs may be exquisite and in impeccable taste and the furniture may be the product of careful workmanship and careful choosing. Even the pictures on the wall and the lights may be faultless and yet the room in question will lack a certain air of completeness unless a few objects, vaguely termed "ornaments," be included in its furnishings.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

But who can paint like nature? Can imagination boast Amid its gay creation, hues like hers? Or can it mix them with that matchless skill And lose them in each other, as appears In every bud that blows.—Thompson.

SAVORY DISHES.

Cut thin slices from cold roast beef; chop the trimmings and, allowing one tablespoonful of the chopped mixture for each slice of the roast; season highly with salt and pepper, herbs and a fourth as much of cracker crumbs as meat.

Spread this on each slice, roll and tie. Dredge with salt and pepper and flour, fry in drippings. Then put them into a stew pan, pour over water and simmer until they are thoroughly hot.

Stuffed Onions—Parboil large-sized onions; take out the center, leaving a cup to hold the filling which will be used. Chop the onion which was taken from the center, mix with cold sausage or bits of bacon, bread crumbs and seasoning. Fill the onions; pour around any nice meat broth or water and butter and bake until the onions are tender.

Cream of Spinach Soup.—Press one cupful of cooked spinach through a sieve, add one pint of hot white sauce, two cupfuls of broth and seasoning. Pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, which have been beaten, with a cupful of cream. Cheese Souffle.—Cut bread into fine crumbs and mix with a cupful of milk which has been heated. Melt a cupful of grated cheese, beat the yolks of two eggs and add to the cheese, cool and fold in the whites of the egg, beaten stiff. Butter individual dishes and fill with the ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve very hot.

Onion Souffle.—This is another most appetizing onion dish. Boil eight onions, drop and squeeze out all the juice. Add to a pint of white sauce, made rich by the yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three and put into a well greased baking dish. Bake until firm.

A sacred burden is this life ye bear. Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly. Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly. Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin. But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

JOT THESE DOWN.

Either put them down in the chambers of memory where they may be easily recalled or on paper where they may be referred to in time of need.

Use fruits for dessert at least once or twice a week, preferably on busy days when time is limited.

Always follow a heavy dinner of pork with a fruit or very light dessert.

With clear soups pass bread sticks or pulled bread.

With cream soup and puree use croûtons, which are squares of bread, either fried brown or buttered and browned in the oven.

Roast mutton or lamb is accompanied by mint sauce. Peas are served as a vegetable with either.

Boiled mutton is served with caper sauce and boiled rice.

Spring lamb is best with new peas and potatoes.

Lamb stew is good served with hominy balls or rice croquettes.

Broiled lamb is served with peas in some form and either creamed or baked potatoes.

Roast venison, quail, duck are good with either currant or spiced jelly, boiled tongue with raisin sauce or accompanied with spinach and tomato sauce.

Baked sweet potatoes are good with pork, and apples are always an accompaniment.

Sweet potatoes are good with any meat, but especially with turkey.

Apple sauce is served with roast goose, cranberry with turkey and currant jelly with game.

Boiled ham with spinach, or with cider sauce.

Beef stew may be served with dumplings and vegetables or with boiled onions.

Broiled beefsteak with mushroom, mashed, baked or escalloped potatoes.

Cauliflower or asparagus is a good accompaniment to beefsteak.

Fried chicken with waffles or fritters or with rice.

Roast chicken with rice, or roasted in milk after browning and add a cupful of corn to the milk.

Expensive Wood.

One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established industry in the United States is boxwood, the favorite material for wood carving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch, and about \$1,300 by the thousand board feet.

Precious Sperm-Whale.

Sperm-whales are the richest prizes of the ocean, yielding spermocet from the cavities in their heads, ivory from their lower jaws and rich yellow oil from their sides.

His Own Medicine. A medical practitioner on board an ocean liner administered, rather freely, sea-water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were, a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them, and they were told to drink it up. One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quiet a consternation among the passengers. The captain came to the scene and inquired the cause. "Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered one of the sailors, "only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest."

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

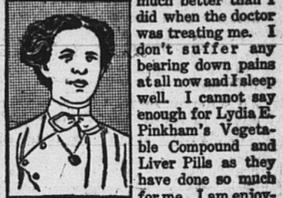
Making It Plain. "You are putting the cart before the horse." "I don't understand what you mean by this figure of speech." "Well, I'll frame it differently. You are putting the tonneau before the wind shield."

Really Wasting Time. Plaintiff's Counsel—My lord, unfortunately in this case I am opposed by the most unmitigated scoundrel. Defendant's Counsel—My learned friend is such a notorious perverter. Judge—Will counsel kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute?

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HAZET, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Waltrous was in Detroit Tuesday.
Allen Crawford was in Detroit Sunday.
John P. Miller left for Chicago last Monday.
Mrs. N. S. Potter was in Jackson Monday.
Miss Margaret Martin spent Sunday in Detroit.
Mrs. J. R. Gates was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.
Miss Nellie Savage spent the week-end in Detroit.
Mrs. J. T. Woods was a Detroit visitor Monday.
Dr. A. L. Steger and family were in Jackson Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.
Miss Mary Weber, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.
Fred Warblow was the guest of his parents in Wayne Sunday.
David Raymond, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Conrad Lehman visited relatives in Ann Arbor Saturday.
Dean Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Hall.
Bert Steinbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.
Mrs. C. Oesterle spent the past week with her daughters in Jackson.
Miss Minnie Schumacher visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.
Miss Hewes spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Hillsdale.
Mrs. Nettie Schaffer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Nina Hüfner, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Florence von Ronk, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
Claire Durand, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Friday and Saturday.
Rev. John Wall, of Jackson, was a guest at St. Mary's rectory Wednesday.
Leo Martin, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.
Mrs. William Miller and daughter spent Wednesday and today in Detroit.
Dr. B. Defendorf is spending this week in Howell, Fowlerville and Brighton.
Rev. Father Considine will attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. Reilly at Detroit Friday.
Mrs. E. Cornett, of St. Thomas, Ontario, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor spent a few days of last week with relatives at Pinckney.
Mrs. Peter Easterle, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with relatives here.
Galbraith Gorman, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.
Miss Hazel Schultz, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.
Mrs. Herman Hills, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber, Sunday.
Don Heeson, of Tecumseh, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, were guests of her mother, Mrs. James Runciman, Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. G. Neumann and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Rev. A. Schoen Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.
Miss Mabel Hummel, of Plymouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel, Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. R. S. Armstrong left Friday for Waukegan, Wis., where he will spend some time at the home of his son Howard.
Mrs. J. E. Weber and Mrs. Howard Boyd attended the production, "The Tentmakers" in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg, of Detroit.

Send News to The Standard.

This paper belongs to you, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, just as well as to the publisher. You want it to be a newsy one, of course. You can help make it so.

Every reader should be a reporter, at least to the extent of reporting the news he knows concerning his own family and friends. You perhaps have wondered how we gather so much news for every issue. If every reader would give us the items he knows, we would make it twice as newsy as it now is.

Merely paying for the paper and taking what we give you is not enough. Other readers would be interested in learning the news you know. You'll enjoy seeing it in print, yourself. If you do not acquaint us with the items you know of, you cannot find fault with the paper for not containing them.

If you think for one minute, right now, several items will come to your mind. What if they are but "personals." We want personals. We want anything that is news.

Take a livelier interest in YOUR paper. You'll appreciate it more, as will all of your friends.

Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Rewards." Theme for the children's portion, "Keeping Clean Amid the Dirt."
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "How to Make this a Happier World."
Evening service at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
English services at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Emanuel Feldkamp Friday afternoon of this week. Those wishing to go are requested to take the 1:30 car.

BAPTIST.
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. preaching.
11:15 Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. A. Schoen, Pastor.
English service at 1:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 2:45 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Notthdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Mr. August Hoppe.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Special program Ira Watkins, leader.

Queer Superstition.
From April until October the hot season prevails in India, and the womenfolk and children of the English soldiers stationed there are sent to certain hill stations to escape the terrific heat of the plains.

One of the hill stations is Mount Abu, Rajputana, which somewhat resembles a sanatorium. Native superstition has it that the "sanatorium" is built on the "horns of a cow," and if beef were to be brought to the station their gods would be insulted and an earthquake would most surely result.

These native superstitions are respected, of necessity, by the British, so the inhabitants have to content themselves with mutton.

Even beef extract cannot be bought in the place, and a steady diet of mutton for six months is the uninteresting menu confronting the unhappy dwellers in these far-off hills.

How We Get Iodine.
Iodine is obtained from the half-fused ash of dried seaweeds. The weed is burned, the saline residue is dissolved with water and the solution thus obtained is concentrated in order to precipitate sodium chloride and potassium sulphate and chloride. This is effected by a current of chlorine gas, which is turned off as soon as the bromide begins to be precipitated. The substance thus obtained is distilled in earthen retorts and condensed in cold earthen vessels.

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DO YOU URSET YOUR WATCH?

If You Are Nervous, You Are Apt to "Get Its Goat," Though Nobody Knows Why.

One of the troubles of watchmakers is the man who gets on his watch's nerves. There are lots of customers on whom a good watch is wasted. A good second-hand watch that has kept perfect time for other people will, with certain other people, go irregularly when it is not standing still. It is common knowledge in the trade that watches are greatly influenced by their owners.

Nobody knows the reason, but two explanations have been offered. One is that watches are sensitive to personal magnetism, the natural electricity that human beings contain in varying quantities.

The other is that a watch may be disturbed by the vibrations set up by a footstep which is heavier than the ordinary. The man who puts his heels down heavily usually needs to set the regulator toward slow to keep it from gaining.

One of the mysterious sides of the subject is that watches seldom keep good time on people of nervous, excitable temperaments. — Pearson's Weekly.

TWO MORALS TO THIS STORY

Different From the Ordinary Fable, It Is Worth Giving Some Little Consideration.

There was once a man who thought that the business in which he was employed could get along without him. He would sometimes say:

"Yes, I work hard and probably contribute something to the profits; still I guess if you had to you could do without me, all right."

And again:
"A good many men think they are indispensable. They get the idea that the wheels would stop if they weren't around. That's a wrong idea. I know a great deal better than that."

One day the head of the firm sent for this young man and said:
"You have given me an idea. I have heard you say so often that the business could get along without you, and it has had such a psychological effect upon me that I am willing to take you at your word and save your wages. Here is your envelope. Good-by."

Morals—Of which there are two, and you may take your choice.
The first one is: Modesty is pretty likely to be its own reward.

The second: It doesn't always pay to advertise.—Life.

Microbes Gather Moisture.

According to the researches of Messrs. Trillat and Fouassier, published by the Academie des Sciences, microbes suspended in the air act as centers of condensation, when the air is humid. The authors give evidence of the existence of microbial drops in the atmosphere and have studied their properties. One very interesting result is that the sudden cooling of the atmosphere has the effect of transporting the microbes and localizing them in determinate regions. The cool surfaces attract them from a distance almost instantaneously, the smaller being transported farther. These new ideas throw light on the genesis of certain epidemics, and may be useful in planning the sanitation of inhabited places.

Other Ways.

Johannesburg has taken to calling itself the healthiest place on earth. It's so healthy, in fact, that the people who live in it would go on doing so forever, if they did not commit suicide or get accidentally killed or poisoned.

At any rate, the sanitary people who congressed there not long ago say its climate is the finest on earth, and that its people possess more stamina to the square inch than any other place, which is just a variation, of course, on the old gag about brains.

Still, between earthquakes, lightning storms and live wires, the place has its full share of excitements, and there are always heaps of ways of getting killed besides dying from disease.

Those Sacred Shells.
The clever priests of China often insert tiny images of Buddha within the shells of a living oyster, which are left undisturbed for about a year.

At the expiration of that time the images are covered with mother of pearl to such an extent that they appear to have grown in this natural manner.

The Chinese people hold these shells in great reverence, believing that Buddha dwells within them. However, should a Christian chance to look upon one of the shells it has no further value to them, as its charm is supposed to have left it.—Scientific American.

Full Panel.

The jurors filed into the jury box and after all the 12 seats were filled there still remained one juror standing outside.

"If the court please," said the clerk, "they have made a mistake and sent us 13 jurors instead of 12. What do you want to do with this extra one?"

"What is your name?" asked the judge of the extra man.
"Joseph A. Braines," he replied.
"Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "take this man back to the jury commissioners and tell them we don't need him, as we already have here 13 men without brains."

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Albert Moeckel spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Floyd Durkee spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Rommel.

Miss Isabelle Gorton, of Northville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Lula and Paul Lehman, of near Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Westfall, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Reithmiller.

The Waterloo village cemetery meeting will be held here at the store Saturday, March 6th, at one o'clock.

Mr. Meyers and family, of near Dexter, moved his household goods on the E. A. Croman farm here Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Wallington, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh several days of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman Saturday, March 6, for dinner. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Jacob Schiller, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with her sister here. Her daughter Ida who spent the week here accompanied her home Sunday.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Warren Rowe and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Aiken, of Jackson, called on Francisco friends Monday.

Mrs. Stuart Daft and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Leora Schubel and daughter, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. M. Horning.

Dr. J. Mazes, of Chelsea, was called Tuesday to treat a valuable young horse belonging to Louis Walz.

Jacob Maute visited his mother, in Chelsea Monday. Mrs. Maute is recovering as well as can be expected, from the fall she sustained four weeks ago when she broke her hip.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, who has been employed in Chelsea for some time, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle. Mrs. Frey is in poor health, and was obliged to discontinue her work in Chelsea.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mabel Notten was able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Notten was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Rev. G. C. Notthdurft is spending a few days in Toledo.

Lewis Lambert spent Sunday with his brother in Flint.

Mrs. James Richards spent a few days in Chelsea last week.

John Walz and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with H. Harvey.

Several from this vicinity attended the Howlett auction in Waterloo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie, of Stockbridge, spent Monday in this vicinity.

Aurleit Lehmann spent a few days of the past week in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and daughter, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with H. Harvey and family.

The next meeting of the Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, March 10.

(Too late for last week.)
H. Harvey and sons spent Saturday in Jackson.
Mrs. Henry Phelps and granddaughter spent a few days of last week in Jackson.
Leonard Loveland entertained last week his sister of Greenville and brother of Galesburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Leigh Beeman and Emery Lehmann, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of H. Lehmann.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehmann attended the funeral of Fred Snyder in Stockbridge Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter in Waterloo.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Thelma Palmer is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Eliza Hudler is visiting in Stockbridge.

Albert Roepecke was in Lansing on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barnum were in Stockbridge Friday.

Miss Emma Blanney called on friends here Sunday.

Ralph and Austin Gorton were Waterloo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullis were Pinckney visitors Saturday.

W. E. Stevenson visited his aunt, Mrs. Janet Webb, Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler entertained the Helping Hand Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barnum visited at Chas. Ellsworth's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb spent Wednesday at the home of Carmi Webb.

Herman Gorton, of Ypsilanti, visited at Ralph Gorton's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Meabon spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

Mrs. A. C. Watson and Mrs. W. T. Barnum visited Mrs. F. Montague Saturday.

A number of the young people from here attended church at Plainfield Sunday evening.

Geo. Richmond and Ike Williams and their wives spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Cranna.

Frank Asetline is drawing lumber from Chelsea to build some new cottages at Bruin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachout and son Donald were Sunday visitors at the home of Roy Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb visited at the home of Ed. Cranna Friday.

Lou Lane went to Jackson with the Chelsea checker team Wednesday evening to play the Jackson club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowling and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a carpet-rag social at the home of Stephen Hadley Friday evening March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. Allie Holmes and Mrs. Lantis and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hadley's Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Watson entertained the following guests at a dinner party last Friday: Mesdames Chas. Hartsuff, Fred Marshall, A. C. Collins, Orla Jacobs, G. A. Pypier and F. Stiner.

SILVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Elsa Koch spent last week with her sisters in Detroit.

Edward Koch has purchased a Flanders motorcycle from Dorr Rogers, of Chelsea.

Miss Fern Klingler spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Musbach, of Chelsea.

Andrew Hasley began work on Monday of this week for John Heselshwerdt on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Riemenschneider have purchased a new piano which was delivered at their home the first of this week.

R. M. Hoppe left Tuesday for Lansing, where he attended the state round-up of the Farmers' Institute on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Snow, who has been spending the winter with relatives and friends at Brighton returned to her home at Cavanaugh Lake the first of this week.

The following pupils of district No. 4 were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February: Roy Kalmbach, Robert Stadel, Martha West, Nelson West, Raymond West, Eva West, Harvey West, Viola Young, Harry Young, Clara B. Young, Grace Schenk, teacher.

Confirmation Suits

We Have Just Received Our Line of Confirmation Suits

Why not select your suit now while the assortment of styles and sizes are complete. If you wish we will lay it aside for you. See our all-wool "Rain Proof" Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, full Knickerbocker Trousers,

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The "BEST" Cream Separator ever built is the present type DeLaval.

The DeLaval is the only Separator using the "Split wing" system of bowl construction.

The speed of the bowl (owing to the split wing construction) is from 33 1-3 to 300 per cent slower than any other machine.

The life of the DeLaval is from three to ten times as long as any other machine owing to the slower speed of the bowl.

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MINNIE KILMER

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman moved to the farm of J. F. Waltrous Tuesday of this week.

Report of school district No. 8, Lima. Not tardy nor absent during February: Mary Keen, Alton Trinkle, Erwin Haist, Arthur Barth, Dorothea Schanz, Norman Wacker, Roy Koch, Emma Grieb and Edna Grieb. Those perfect in spelling during the month are Amy Keen, Mary Keen, Alton Trinkle and Roy Koch. Those above 95 in department are Helen Koch, Dorothea Schanz, Mary Keen, Amy Keen, Emma Grieb, Roy Koch, Norman Wacker, Esther Koengeter, Alton Trinkle, Erwin Haist, Amand Lambarth, Louise B. Niles, teacher.

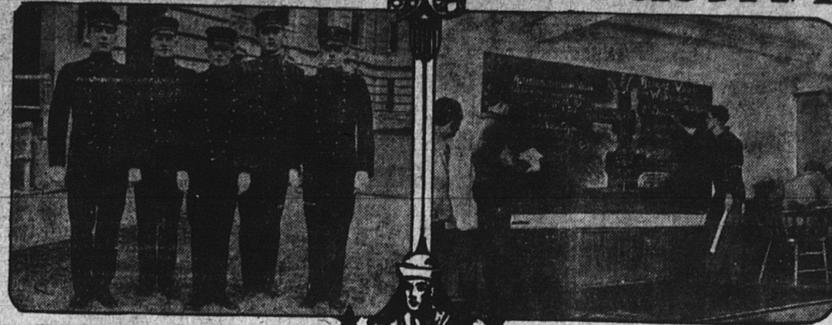
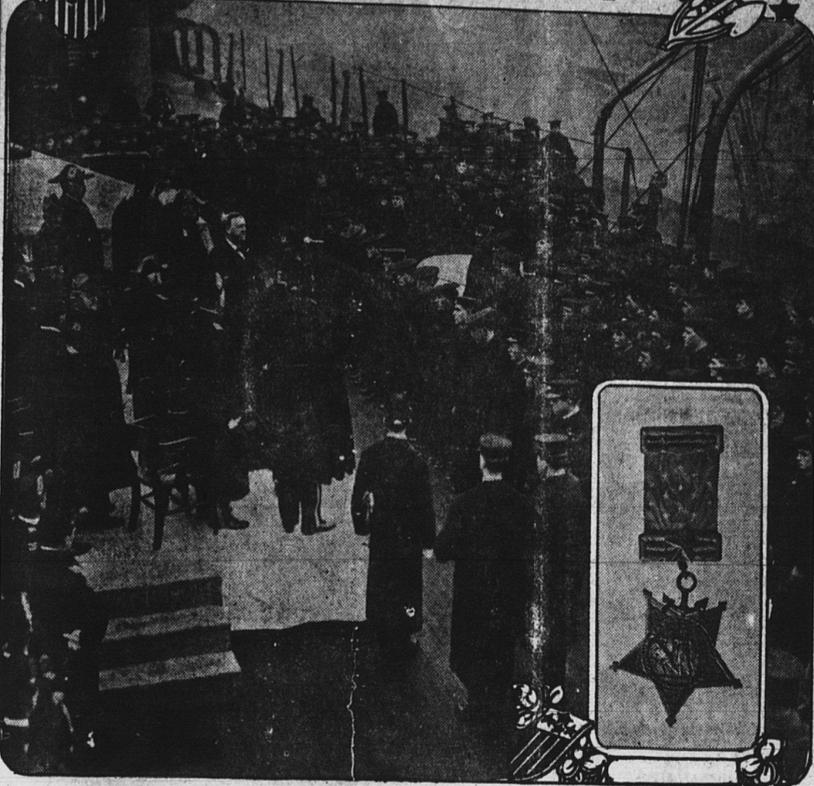
NORTHEAST SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer moved from the Charles Fish place to the farm of his father, Joseph Mayer, last Saturday.

The United States has issued letters of patent to Horace Peck for a parcel of land on the west half, northwest quarter of section 29 in this township.

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REWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS AND EVERY DAY SERVICE IN THE NAVY PAY AND PROMOTIONS IN OUR NAVY



Top (left), Annapolis midshipmen who rose from the ranks. Left to right, John W. Rowe, Horace S. Corbett, William W. Warlick, Harold H. Hungate, William Busk. They won their appointments in competitive examinations. Top (right), Class work, Artificers' School, Norfolk. Preparing men for promotion and increased pay. Bottom, seaman gunners' class in navy yard at Washington. Section under instruction overhauling seven inch gun.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels presenting honor medals to thirteen sailors for bravery at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presentation took place on board the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. View of medal also shown.

On the afternoon of Jan. 6, 1914, there were assembled on the quarterdeck of the United States ship Florida in the presence of the secretary of the navy, the commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, his staff, the captains and officers of vessels then in port and hundreds of their comrades of the ranks, who had shared their dangers and borne with patience months of tedious duty in a tropical climate, thirteen of the fourteen enlisted men of the navy who so distinguished themselves under fire at Vera Cruz that they were to receive the much prized medal of honor. It was the tribute of the country, voted by that branch of the service in which they served, for their meritorious conduct when put to the severest test. In addressing our newest heroes at the presentation exercises Secretary Daniels said:

"The medals presented today are tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave danger. They are given to men who by their conduct under fire have won renown not only for themselves, but for their companions in arms, their comrades who, while hoping for opportunities for themselves, yet rejoice in the good fortune of their shipmates in being where the fight was thickest, the field of service greatest, for that is the ambition of men bearing arms. And that is one of the most pleasing elements in the gratification we feel today—this readiness to extend the merit and the honor to all who wear the uniform.

"You know that the signal most prized in the fleet is the one flying from the flagship telling, with its letters of many colors, that something has been 'well done,' and that, while some particular one, perhaps, has won it, yet the honor is for the ship and all its crew of officers and men whose teamwork has made the winning possible.

"The bluejacket! Let us take off our hats to him in the street, for his uniform is the blue badge of courage; take him by the hand, for his hand protects our homes; treat him with respect, for he rings true, and his heart is of the finest gold."

The medal of honor is the highest recognition any American can receive from his government. All fourteen who received the medal of honor received also a gratuity of \$100. Thirteen of them were advanced six months ago to the next higher rating, and the fourteenth man was given permission to participate in the next examinations for warrant officer.

All fifty-two of the other enlisted men who distinguished themselves less only than those awarded the medal of honor received letters of commendation from the navy department. Six were allowed to participate in the next examination for warrant officer, and forty-six were immediately advanced to the next higher rating than they then held.

Such are the substantial rewards the navy accords her heroes. These are, however, symbols of recognition for services that are unusual, caused generally by circumstances we strive earnestly to avoid. Through the dispensation of a protecting Providence we seldom have had to brave the dangers of our history the peace hero view of distinction with the hero baptized by sea.

But before relating how Uncle Sam rewards the peace hero let us see what happens to his naval employee who acquit themselves with credit in the ordinary functions of their profession. Extended service is recognized with

increased pay. Every American citizen who enlists for the second time receives a bonus of \$5.50 per month in addition to the pay of his rating, and for each enlistment after the second he receives an additional bonus of \$3.30 a month.

The sick in active service receive medical care without charge. Any disabled person who has served as an enlisted man in the navy for ten years and has not been discharged for misconduct may apply for aid from the surplus income of the naval pension fund, even though he may be out of the service at the time, and after twenty years of service any enlisted man disabled from sea service by reason of age or infirmity and who has not been discharged for misconduct shall be entitled to a pension equal to half of his pay or be admitted to the Naval home, Philadelphia, Pa.

After thirty years of service any enlisted man may be placed on the retired list if he desires with an income of three-quarters of his pay and allowances for rations, quarters, fuel and

period of ten days or two weeks. The navy has always sought to lessen any discomfitures caused a sailor or his family through his temporarily enforced absence from home. The presence of a postoffice on every large vessel not only makes possible frequent and prompt communication between ship and shore, but places at the disposition of men at sea the wonderful facilities of the postoffice department, including money orders. The navy also conducts an allotment office at Washington, and any sailor may allot a certain portion of his monthly pay to his family, deducting it from his salary, and it will be sent each month promptly. In this way the families of men on distant stations receive a monthly income as soon as if the relative were at home. Each month the navy disburses about \$483,000 by this method of payment.

On board each vessel, accessible to all men in the service, the navy maintains a savings bank, conducted in all respects like a savings bank ashore. Deposits are received, and withdrawals

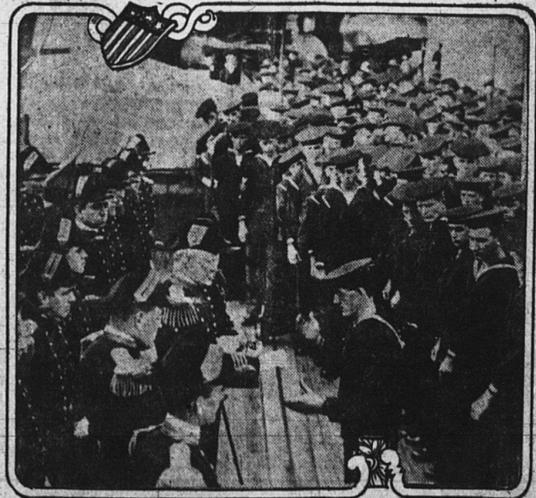


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Prize winning gun crews of the United States battleship Arkansas receiving trophies from Captain Roy C. Smith while on the high seas. In addition to a cash prize, each man may wear the coveted letter "E" (for excellence) until his gun crew is defeated in a future competition.

may be made, and interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. That the sailor is a saving man is conclusively shown by the figures, \$270,677.14 being on deposit on Dec. 31 last.

Considering the hazards of the sea, the loss of life and limb is small. To those who may by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from the perils of the sea gold life saving medals may be awarded, and in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve recognition in gold silver medals may be bestowed.

Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his navy boys. It will be seen from the foregoing how he rewards continuous service, good conduct, bravery under fire and heroism in peace; how he nurses in time of illness and in their old age provides comfort for those who serve him long. Many avenues to promotion, with increased compensation, are also available to all in the service. But that is rather the subject of another story. To those, however, who are interested complete information will be sent direct by the bureau of navigation at Washington or the navy recruiting station, Indianapolis, Ind.

The United States navy is the best paid navy in the world, and it presents opportunities for advancement equal to those of almost any profession. A man-of-war's man never loses his job, even temporarily, for lack of work. He is always sure of his pay, of three substantial meals each day, of clean, healthful surroundings. His health is the primary concern of a skillful staff of physicians. In time of injury or illness he receives without cost the best medical and hospital attendance, and after thirty years of service he may retire on three-quarters of his pay, assured of a never failing income so long as he lives.

Excepting the cost of his clothing, after the first outfit, which is furnished gratis, and a deduction of 20 cents a month for the hospital fund, a man-of-war's man's pay is all "velvet." He has no board to pay, no rent and no doctor's bills. Considering his steady work and perquisites, he is much better off than the average mechanic or clerk contending with losses through ill health, strikes, weather and business depressions.

A recruit can readily see the position and salary he may earn by earnest and intelligent effort. From the time he enters the training station he receives useful instruction and encouragement. His advance can be measured only by his diligence, behavior and ability, for opportunities extend over a field offered by no other service. Seamen are required to steer, man the boats, the guns and turrets and do the general work of the ship outside of the engine room; clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to handle records and accounts; nurses, stewards and cooks; electricians, machinists, plumbers, painters, ship fitters, coppersmiths and blacksmiths and boiler-makers to keep ships in repair; radio operators, firemen, torpedo men to handle torpedoes. The special service branches embrace yeomen (clerks), nurses, musicians and cooks. In the seaman branch we find the men most intimately identified with the navigation and fighting of the ship, as seamen, gunners, torpedo men, quartermasters and boatswains, and in the artificer branch the tradesmen of the navy, machinists, electricians, carpenters, coppersmiths, painters, etc. The following table gives their various ratings of each branch and the respective rates of pay:

SEAMAN BRANCH.	
Apprentice seamen.....	\$17.60
Ordinary seamen.....	20.90
Seaman.....	24.40
Petty officers, third class.....	31.00
Petty officers, second class.....	35.50
Petty officers, first class.....	44.00 and 55.00
Chief petty officers.....	55.00 to 77.00
ARTIFICER BRANCH.	
Coalpassers.....	\$24.30
Shipwrights.....	27.50
Seaman, first class.....	35.50
Petty officers, third class.....	35.00
Petty officers, second class.....	35.50 to 44.00
Petty officers, first class.....	44.00 to 77.50
Chief petty officers.....	55.00 to 77.00
SPECIAL BRANCH.	
Landmen.....	\$15.00
Seaman, second class.....	35.00 and 32.00
Seaman, first class.....	35.30
Petty officers, third class.....	35.00
Petty officers, second class.....	35.50
Petty officers, first class.....	35.90 and 44.00
Chief petty officers.....	55.00 to 77.00

Attractive as these inducements are, they by no means limit the advantages offered by the navy. Uncle Sam knows the value of experienced men, so when an honorably discharged man who is a United States citizen enlists the second time his pay is increased \$3.50 a month, and \$3.30 a month more for each subsequent re-enlistment. In addition, he will get four months' pay and \$1.50 a month if he re-enlists within four months. Second enlistment men have an opportunity to attend the profes-

sional schools maintained by the navy; courses at which facilitate promotion and increased pay. Men of exceptional skill in handling the guns receive extra compensation of from \$2 to \$10 a month, depending on the size of the gun. Divers and men in the submarine service are rewarded for the risks they assume with additional pay, and those detailed for other duties, such as ship's tailors, certain coxswains and mail clerks, have an income additional to the pay of their ratings.

Any disabled person who has served as an enlisted man in the navy for ten years and has not been discharged for misconduct may apply for aid from the surplus income of the naval pension fund, which may be granted upon the recommendation of a board of not less than three naval officers in "suitable amount," to be approved by the secretary of the navy.

After twenty years of service any enlisted man disabled from sea service by reason of age or infirmity and who has not been discharged for misconduct shall, if he so elects, be en-

listed as now limited to them, and upon qualifying they will be commissioned assistant paymasters.

Yet another door is open to those who have good records and ability, but who have been unable to advance by the channels mentioned. They may go up through the ranks. Men who have served continuously and reach the grade of chief or first class petty officer are eligible for appointment as warrant officers, with pay of from \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year. Warrant officers are boatswains, gunners, carpenters, machinists and pharmacists. To be eligible for this appointment seven years' service at sea, with average efficiency of not less than 85 per cent, is necessary, and candidates must be under thirty-five. Warrant officers after serving four years in this grade are promoted to chief warrant officers, and at the age of sixty-two they are retired on three-quarters pay.

Every year twelve warrant officers—boatswains, gunners and machinists—who are under thirty-five and have completed four years' service in the



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graded to a pension equal to half pay and be admitted into the Naval home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Any enlisted person in the navy who has served thirty years may be placed on the retired list if he so desires. All service, whether in the navy, marine corps or army, is credited. On retirement he is allowed three-quarters of the pay he was receiving when retired and in addition thereto allowances amounting to \$15.75 a month for rations, quarters, fuel and light.

Promotion to the highest ranks is open to the enlisted man. As an American citizen he may be nominated for admission to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis by his congressman or senators, who have certain nominations in their giving. Last year at the earnest solicitation of Secretary Daniels congress authorized the secretary of the navy to appoint fifteen enlisted men to Annapolis each year. They must win the nomination in a competitive examination and must have completed one year's service with honor and be under twenty years of age. Enlisted men with good records, who are under twenty-six years of age, may also participate in examinations for the pay corps, appointments to

grade may become ensigns upon qualifying in a competitive examination. It will be seen it is possible for enlisted men to become commissioned line officers without attending Annapolis at all.

A close inspection of the foregoing account will reveal the fact that it is now possible for a lad to enter the navy at the age of seventeen on the lowest rung of the ladder and in consequence of promotions due to diligence, good conduct and ability retire as a chief petty officer at the age of forty-seven, when he is still capable of entering profitable employment in civil life, on a pay, including all allowances, of \$100 or more a month. This, it is needless to say, is not equaled by any industrial institution in the country.

This article is intended to inform young men of the opportunities offered by service in the navy. The bureau of navigation, Washington, and the navy recruiting office, Indianapolis, Ind., will be pleased to furnish any additional information desired. A man's success in the navy can be measured only by the stuff that is in him. Diligent attention to duty will receive its reward. As in every field of endeavor, the man is the architect of his career.

A FEW STRAY EPIGRAMS.

Yes, we do meet with disappointments frequently.

A false position is like a wrong in photography, it distorts everything.

The world soon gets tired of those whose who lag in the race and rubes on, leaving them to blister by the roadside.

For every grateful heart that lifts up his soul in gratitude and praise there is one of the world's miseries whose lips care form no syllable of acknowledgement of thankfulness for favors bestowed.

To learn to think is the great problem, the aim of all our education, the true object of all our reading. The noblest employment of the cultivated mind, how great the pity that it should be so often lost in the craving for a pleasurable sensation which lasts but for the moment.

The high school and the university train generals and intermediate officers. They likewise train plenty of soldiers who never get above the rank and file. Notwithstanding we have the faith to believe that the citizen who has passed through all the grades of the educational process is a better citizen for it, whether he be a leader or a follower, unless he shall have with his education acquired the notion that learning and culture give him a title to pre-eminence.

The success of every minister of the gospel depends on the influence of the feminine portion of the family.

Surely the way of the transgressor is hard. This fact is most clearly demonstrated in the case of the former club and business man, hopelessly diseased, forsaken by his kindred, turned out in the world, branded as a felon, God forsaken. No, not God forsaken! For it has been said, "the vilest sinner may return," and if Kenney will but turn his thoughts heavenward and call upon God for pardon, he may feel that "though his sins be as scarlet they shall be made as white as snow, though they be red like crimson they shall become as wool."

Resolutions.

The teachers of Washtenaw county in their institute assembled desire to place themselves on record by resolution as follows:

1.—That we heartily endorse the Teachers' Retirement Annuity measure now before the state legislature, and pledge ourselves to work in its behalf by urging its passage through petition and personal letter to our respective representatives and state senator.

2.—That we believe that the vigorous, constructive educational policy of the state department of public instruction should be continued, and to this end, we endorse for re-election the present incumbent in office, the Hon. Fred L. Keeler, to whose initiative the present effort to improve school conditions in Michigan is largely due.

3.—That the teachers of Washtenaw county take this opportunity of expressing their confidence in the wise leadership and kindly guidance of their Commissioner of Schools, Mr. Evan Essery; and their belief that nothing would give greater satisfaction generally, or better guarantee the good of the schools of the county than his continuance in the office he has so well filled.

4.—That we express our appreciation of the helpful, practical and inspiring addresses of both Mr. Corson and Supt. Keeler.

5.—That we commend the work of the officers and committees in charge in planning the successful program; and that we extend our thanks to the students and teachers of the Ann Arbor schools for the opportunity they have afforded us of enjoying a pleasant social hour and an excellent repast.

6.—That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers, and that the preamble and article one also be sent to both the representatives from this county and to the state senator from this district.

Signed by the Committee,
FLORENCE POTTER,
LEONA BELSER,
W. B. ARBUGH, Chairman.
Ann Arbor, February 5, 1915.

The Chelsea Market.

The Chelsea buyers make the following quotations for farm products this morning:

Wheat.....	1.25
Rye.....	1.00
Oats.....	.50
Corn, in ear.....	.35
Beans.....	2.85
Clover seed.....	8.00
Timothy seed, home grown.....	2.50
Beef, live.....	3.00 to 6.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00
Veal calves.....	7.00 to 9.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lamb.....	4.00 to 7.50
Chickens.....	.11 to .12
Potatoes.....	.30
Butter.....	16 to 23
Eggs.....	18

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

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containing Hypophosphites
an ideal combination for this purpose.
Dr. T. Freeman Co.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL) COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, March 1, 1915. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees Storms, Schumacher, Schaible, Cole. Absent—Merkel, Lehman. Moved and supported that the board adjourn until 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 2, 1915. Carried. H. J. DANCER, Clerk.

Chelsea, Tuesday, March 2, 1915. Pursuant to adjournment, council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees Storms, Merkel, Schaible, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Absent—None. The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND. H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary \$ 27 50 Chas. Paul, fire wagon 25 00 H. D. Witherell 10 80 J. F. Alber 173 44 H. J. Dancer 110 00 Chelsea Tribune 5 00

STREET FUND. G. Bockres, 2 weeks 18 00 E. Bahnmiller, 1 day 2 50 Wm. Wolff 12 00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND. Electric Light and Water Works Commission 500 00 Moved by Merkel, supported by Storms, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts. Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaible, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried. The president made the following appointments:

Board of Registration—H. J. Dancer, F. Storms, A. H. Schumacher. Election Board—H. J. Dancer, P. G. Schaible, C. Lehman, Peter Merkel, J. B. Cole, Frank Storms. Election Commissioners—J. Hummel, B. B. Turnbull, A. W. Wilkinson. Moved by Cole, supported by Lehman, that the report of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission be accepted. Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaible, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried. Minutes of the meeting read and approved. Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaible, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried. Moved by Lehman that we adjourn. Carried. H. J. DANCER, Clerk.

Commission's Report.

Report of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission for the year ending February 28, 1915. Rec'd from water, March 1, 1914 to Feb. 28, 1915, \$ 3,288 52 Rec'd for hydrants on streets nothing. Rec'd from lighting March 1, 1914 to Feb. 1, 1915, 8,382 66 Rec'd for lights on streets nothing. Rec'd from fixtures and labor on same, 2,552 83 Rec'd for taps, 108 00 Rec'd for steam sold, 74 00 Rec'd from claim M. C. R. R. Co., 4 50

Deposited with the Village Treasurer from March 1, 1914 to Feb. 28, 1915, \$14,410 51 Deposited with the Village Treasurer, \$14,410 51 Commission rec'd from the Village Treasurer, 13,900 00

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, 510 51 Vouchers p'd from No. 1 to No. 514 as per list here-to attached, \$14,115 46 Rec'd from Village Treasurer, 13,900 00

Commissions over-draft, \$ 215 46 Stock on hand February 28, 1915, (invoice), \$ 2,371 94 Accounts receivable, 2,128 75

Total, \$ 4,498 69 Rec'd March 1, 1914 stock, \$ 2,105 95 Rec'd March 1, 1914 accounts, 1,967 30 \$ 4,073 25

Cash in hands of Village Treasurer, 510 51 Bills unpaid, \$ 377 08 Commission's over-draft, 215 46 592 54

Profit, \$ 343 41 Paid for water extension on Congdon, Lincoln, Taylor and Pierce streets from receipts from the plant which cost, \$ 1,755 31

Total of all profits, \$2,098 72 In the above we have not included any charge for lighting the streets which we estimate at, \$ 3,100 00

Or water for street hydrants estimated at, 310 00 Total, \$ 3,410 00

G. O. A. BEGLOE, C. O. BURKHART, D. H. WURSTER, Commissioners.

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Tim Malony 4.00 Jas. Tallman 1.80 Gil. Martin 2.00 Total \$ 769.41

PAVING FUND. Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank (order) \$ 972.86 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank (interest on order) 206.78 C. G. Kaercher 1.50 Total \$ 1179.64

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT. Farmers & Merchants Bank (bonds) \$ 3500.00 Farmers & Merchants Bank (interest on bonds) 315.83 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank (bonds) 500.00 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank (interest on bonds) 1400.00 Total \$ 5715.83

JACOB F. ALBER, Treasurer. We, the undersigned, have checked the Treasurer's books and find the above statement true to the best of our knowledge and belief. P. E. STORMS, PETER MERKEL, P. G. SCHAIBLE, Finance Committee.

Auction Sales. C. F. Hathaway having sold his farm will sell the personal property at public auction on the premises, 5 miles south and west of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 9, 1915, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, consisting of two work horses; five line bred Jersey cows, 4 to 8 years old; brood sow due about April 12; eight shoats; good line of farm implements; ten tons timothy hay, corn stalks from six acres, 500 bushels corn in the ear and 50 bushels of oats; 20th Century Laurel heating stove and a quantity of household goods. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer; Jacob Hummel, Clerk.

Owen McIntee having decided to quit farming will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Horace Leeke farm, 9 miles northwest of Chelsea and 7 miles south of Stockbridge, on Thursday, March 11, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.: Imported Percheron stallion known as "Oesterle Horse"; gray gelding 4 years old; black mare 10 years old; this pair weighs 2900; pair bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400; bay mare, 6 years old; gray mare, 6 years old; this pair weighs about 2500 and are in foal to the Oesterle horse; driving team, 8 and 9 years old weight 1900; bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1000; colt 2 years old; yearling colt; new milch cow 4 years old with calf by her side; Jersey cow 9 years old due in March; Durham cow 4 years old, due now; cow 6 old due April 1; Holstein cow 14 years old; half Jersey and Holstein cow 5 years old; Holstein heifer; four yearling calves; fifty-seven Black Top ewes; thirty-one lambs; Jersey sow, 2 years old with pigs; Chester White sow due March 15; three sows due in April; Poland China boar; twenty shoats; forty hens; extra large line of farm tools; quantity of hay, 300 bushels of corn, 4 bushels timothy seed and quantity of Buckwheat. A good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

To Scotland's Poets. One of the finest memorials in the world commemorates a poet, the author of "The Lady of the Lake" and "Marmion." This is the Scott monument, the chief ornament of Princes street, Edinburgh. The poet is seated under a magnificent canopy, and by his side is his favorite colt, Maida. This remarkable memorial also shows the correct likeness of 16 other Scottish poets and statesmen of '64 of our "characters."

Scotland has another beautiful statue to a poet, but very few people see this in comparison with the crowds who view the Scott monument, for it stands, or rather, sits—beside St. Mary's Loch in Ettrick Forest. It commemorates James Hogg, who was called "The Ettrick Shepherd," and, as in Scott's case, his dog, too, enjoys a twin immortality—the faithful sheepdog Lutham, which was the poet's constant companion for many years.

Yeobel's Reformation. Yeobel Smoother, young and beautiful to say the least, hesitated outside the glittering Cafe de Bon Bon, torn between conflicting emotions between the hours of 11 and 12 p. m. Outside all was dark and dismal. Inside all was hot. All was bright and cheerful and gay. "Shall I turn over a new leaf?" Yeobel asked herself, "or shall I keep hitting up on the old page?" There was no answer. The fair girl's feet were wavered toward the lights, when she reflected again. "He was there! He! He! He! He was the same cashier who had seen her slip by the evening before without the formality of paying her bill. Resolutely, Yeobel Smoother turned her steps toward a different life—Detroit Free Press.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Bert Conlan has purchased a five-passenger Ford automobile.

Born, Sunday, February 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maltby, a daughter.

Mrs. Warren Boyd entertained a number of friends at bridge Friday evening.

Wiseley & Alber have rented rooms in the Merkel building over the billiard room of Howard F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer moved from their farm in Sharon, to their home on south Main street, Saturday.

Ralph Gieske, who is employed in a machine shop in Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his parents here.

Born, on March 2, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hauer, of Woodland, a son. Mrs. Hauer was formerly Miss Dorrit Hoppe, of Sylvan.

Mrs. Barbara Manz has sold to Clara Haab lot No. 1, block 6, J. M. Congdon's 3rd addition to the village of Chelsea. Consideration \$1100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn have moved from Ann Arbor to Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left their farm at North Lake about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith have moved from the residence of Wm. I. Wood on East street, to the house owned by Jacob F. Alber on Orchard street.

Homer H. Boyd, administrator of the estate of George Boyd, has sold the property on east Summit street known as the Buchanan place, to Dr. J. T. Woods.

George B. Reilly, of Chicago, arrived in Chelsea this morning, and left for Detroit with his brother Luke, to attend the funeral of their brother, the Rev. Dr. Reilly.

A large crowd attended the O. E. S. party Wednesday evening. They were entertained by Miss Minnie B. Cummings, of Chicago, a reader, and the event was a very enjoyable one.

Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of St. Patrick's Day by the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. A fine banquet will be given with an excellent literary and musical program.

The carpenters are laying the floor in the second story of the Schenk building and the work of restoring this part of the building which was badly burned in the recent fire is well advanced.

The official ticket for the village officers to be voted for at the annual charter election next Monday is on file at the clerk's office in Dancer Brothers store, where the candidates can inspect the same to see if names are properly spelled.

Mrs. Matthew Kusterer and family expect to move from their farm in Sharon this week. Mrs. Kusterer will occupy the residence of C. M. Davis on Jefferson street. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oesterle will reside on the farm of Mrs. Kusterer and moved there on Tuesday of this week.

Did you ever read "Pigs is Pigs?" Express Agent Winans is endeavoring to find the owner of a pair of guinea pigs which have been shipped to the American Express office here, and he hopes to locate him before he gets in the same predicament as the station agent in the above named book.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Cordella Maroney on Railroad streets on Tuesday. Mrs. Maroney and her twin sister, Mrs. Cornelia Lewick, of Dexter township, celebrated the 81st anniversary of their birth. The ladies were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney. Both ladies are in excellent health and are unusually active.

The Chelsea druggists have been very busy for the past few years going over their stocks and removing all drugs and patent medicines from their shelves that come under the prohibited list on the new federal drug law that went into effect on Monday, March 2. Under the new law no druggist can sell morphine, opium or any other drugs that are liable to form a drug habit. The only way such drugs can be purchased in the future is upon a physician's prescription, who is regularly registered, and the druggist is prohibited from refilling any prescription and they must be placed on file for a period of two years. The object of the law is to prevent the sale of morphine, opium, cocaine and all drugs that tend to cause a patient to become an habitual user of them.

Mrs. Frank Gieske, who has been very ill, is much better.

J. H. Hollis left Monday on a business trip in the western states.

Patrick Farrell is confined to his room in the Boyd House by illness.

The office of H. D. Witherell in the Freeman building are being newly decorated.

O. J. Walworth has purchased a six-rod piece of land on Elm street of R. B. Waltrous.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover has sold her residence property on South street to Lewis Eppler.

George Burgess, of Sylvan, will work on the farm of Dr. G. W. Palmer the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hittle have moved into the house of Dr. G. W. Palmer on Madison street.

The Chelsea Candy Kitchen has purchased a very expensive electric player-piano from Grinnell Bros.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney entertained the Cytherine Circle at her home on Railroad street Friday afternoon.

Chas. E. Paul received the first of this week a carload of farm implements and a carload of wire fencing.

Mrs. C. H. Barrett has accepted a position as stenographer with the Commonwealth Power Co. at Jackson.

W. R. Reed, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks by illness, is reported a recovering quite rapidly.

Sylvester Newkirk celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday Sunday, February 28th, at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Mrs. C. W. Townsend received her money last Friday on her old age claim, two weeks after it was sent in to the officials of the L. O. T. M. M.

C. F. Hathaway has sold his farm in Sylvan to Sylvester Weber. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway will move to Chelsea where they will make their home.

The banquet given at the Methodist church Friday evening was attended by nearly one hundred members and friends, of the society, and was a very enjoyable affair.

The Misses Leah, Cella and Esther McCormick and Olen McGinley, Arthur Kramer and Elroy Chappell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander.

A Redemptionist priest from Detroit, will be the guest of Rev. Father Considine, next Sunday, March 7, and will officiate at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

John Farrell was in Detroit Monday where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of Columbian National Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Farrell was elected a member of the auditing committee.

A course for high school teachers, in connection with instruction in rural community recreation, a summer camp for boys, 14 to 18 years old, and the forestry study are included in M. A. C. plans for the summer session just announced.

The Dorcas Society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hoover Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. George A. BeGole; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Schenk; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

A. W. Wilkinson has sold the house on lot No. 59, Grantwood addition, Book avenue, to Jacob L. Klein, of Sharon. Mr. Klein will move the house to his lots on Washington street, and will make his home in Chelsea when all of the work is complete in connection with the building.

Forty-six electors embraced the opportunity to vote, at the primary election held in the town hall Wednesday. About 40 republicans cast their vote for Evan Esary for county school commissioner and Peary L. Townsend for county auditor. These were the only names printed on the entire ballot. There were about six names written in for the two offices on the other party ticket.

Rev. Father Considine has presented to the Chelsea public schools a handsome set of the Catholic encyclopedia in 16 volumes. This is a standard work of reference concerning the constitution, doctrine and discipline of the Catholic church. The gift was made by Rev. Father Considine to the Board of Education through L. T. Freeman, and was gratefully accepted, the Board expressing their appreciation in a vote of thanks to the donor, and recorded in the minutes. The books were presented last Monday and are now in the library.

FIRE SALE BARGAINS

Nowhere can you match the values to be had here. Prices continually going lower. This sale will continue, in the Belser building west of the Kempf bank, until every dollar's worth of merchandise on hand is closed out. A little out of the way but the values more than offset the inconvenience.

Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery, Etc.

Men's 25c Neckwear 10c. Men's 50c Neckwear 25c. Men's all linen Collars 5c. Men's Dress Shirts, the regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades at 25c, 39c and 69c. Men's 25c Underwear, broken sizes, 10c. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery at 9c, 13c and 19c. Broken lots in Shoes and Oxfords at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Linen Crashes at 10c, 12c and 14c.

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Charles E. Letts.

Charles E. Letts, a former well known resident of Chelsea, died at his home in Detroit at noon on Monday, March 2, 1915. Mr. Letts was a brother of Mrs. Wesley Canfield and for many years has been engaged in business in Detroit. The family homestead was the farm now owned and occupied by Jacob Hummel. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home in Detroit. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter and two sisters. He was born, November 3, 1836, and was aged 78 years, 3 months and 27 days at the time of his death.

Lafayette Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager on Friday, March 12. The following is the program:

- Opening Song.
- Roll Call, Miscellaneous Quotations.
- Select Reading.
- Question, When is the best time to sow clover, alfalfa and grass seed on your particular soil, and why? What is your opinion of the pure seed law?
- The women will give their method of preserving meat for summer use.
- Reading.
- Closing Song.

Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Anna Hoag, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wood, on Monday evening, March 8.

The Southern Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Kalmbach, Wednesday, March 10. All members are requested to be present as there will be an election of officers.

The annual meeting of the Womans' Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Fuller on Wednesday, March 10. Scrub lunch dinner at noon. A good program following. Be sure to come. You are cordially invited.

Regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees's Tuesday evening, March 9. There will be a treat.

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How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All druggists, 25c. Adv. Electric Butters a Spring Tonic.

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EVIL MOMENT FOR BOASTER

Worst of it was that he fondly thought he had been making an impression.

The cheap swell in the railway compartment was airing his superiority to the unutterable disgust of his fellow travelers.

"You know," he remarked, "I don't often ride third class. One meets such frightfully common people."

"I generally travel by motor," continued his "bragship," but my chauffeur is laid up at present, wretched fellow."

Thus he riled on the agony. "All tickets ready!" shouted the collector, and our hero handed up his with an air of condescension.

"Ory, sir," said the porter, with a grin, "but this is your uncle's, I presume."

Amid the jeers of the other passengers, Mr. Boaster changed compartments with alacrity, taking his pawnticket with him.—London Tit-Bits.

Ignorant Teacher! "What did you learn at school today, dearie?" asked the mother of little Mabel when the child returned from her first day at school.

"I didn't learn anything," was Mabel's disgusted reply. "There was a woman there that didn't know a single thing. I had to tell her everything."—Youth's Companion.

Very Costly. She—What's most liable to get broken in your motor car? He—Myself.

MAY BE COFFEE That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

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PARROT & CO HAROLD MACGRATH

Author of "The Carpet from Bagdad," "The Place of Honey moons, etc." COPYRIGHT BY THE BOBBY-MERRILL COMPANY

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 200,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Continued. He eyed her, mildly surprised. "Oh, he puzzles us all a bit, you know. Well educated; somewhere back a gentleman; from the States. Of course I don't know; something shady, probably. They don't tramp about like this otherwise. For all that, he's rather a decent sort; no bounder like this rotter we left at Mandalay. He never talks about himself. I fancy he's lone some again."

"Lonesome?" "It's the way, you know. These poor beggars drop aboard for the night, merely to see a white woman again, to hear decent English, to dress and dine like a human being. They disappear the next day, and often we never see them again."

"What do they do?" The question came to her lips mechanically. "Paddy-fields. White men are needed to oversee them. And then, there's the railway, and there's the new oil country north of Prome. You'll see the wells tomorrow. Rather fancy this Warrington chap has been working along the new pipe line. They're running them down to Rangoon. If he's with us tomorrow, I'll have him put the parrot through its turns. An amusing little beggar."

"Why not introduce him to me?" "Beg pardon?" "I'll take all the responsibility. It's a whim."

"Well, you American girls are the eighth wonder of the world." The pursuer was distinctly annoyed. "And it may be an impertinence on my part, but I never yet saw an American woman who would accept advice or act upon it."

"Thanks. What would you advise?" with dangerous sweetness. "Not to meet this man. It's irregular. I know nothing about him. If you had a father or a brother on board."

"Or even a husband!" laughing. "There you are!" resignedly. "You laugh. You women go everywhere, and half the time unprotected."

"Never quite unprotected. We never venture beyond the call of gentlemen."

"That is true," brightening. "You insist on meeting this chap?" "I do not insist; only, I am bored, and he might interest me for an hour." She added: "Besides, he may annoy the others."

The pursuer grinned reluctantly. "You and the colonel don't get on. Well, I'll introduce this chap at dinner. If I don't..."

"I am fully capable of speaking to him without any introduction whatever." She laughed again. "It will be very kind of you."

When he had gone she mused over this impulse so alien to her character. An absolute stranger, a man with a past, perhaps a fugitive from justice; and because he looked like Arthur Ellison, she was seeking his acquaintance. Something, then, could break through her reserve and aloofness? She had traveled from San Francisco to Colombo, unattended save by an elderly maiden who had risen by gradual stages from nurse to companion, but who could not be made to remember that she was no longer a nurse. In all these four months Elsa had not made half a dozen acquaintances, and of these she had not sought one. Yet, she was asking to meet a stranger who so only recommendation was a singular likeness to another man. The pursuer was right. It was very irregular.

"Parrot & Co.," she murmured. She searched among the phantoms moving to and fro upon the ledge; but the man with the cage was gone. It was really uncanny.

Elsa Chetwood was twenty-five, lithely built, outwardly respectful, but dynamic within. Education, environment and breeding had somewhat smothered the glowing fires. She was a type of the ancient repression of woman, which finds its exceptions in the Aspasia and Helens and Cleopatras of legend and history. In features she looked exactly what she was, well-bred and well-born. Beauty she also had, but it was the cold beauty of northern winter nights. It compelled admiration rather than invited it. Spiritually, Elsa was asleep. The fire was there, the gift of loving greatly, only it smoldered, without radiating even the knowledge of its presence. Men loved her, but in awe, as one loves the marble of Phidias. She knew no restraint, and yet she had passed through her sturdiest years restrained and not acquired. She had laid down certain laws for herself to follow; and that these often clashed with the laws of convention, which are fatal to those who divide society into three classes, only mildly amused her.

stranger. The likeness, so close at hand, started a ringing in her ears and a flutter in her throat. It was almost unbelievable. He was bigger, broader, his eyes were keener, but there was only one real difference: this man was rugged, whereas Arthur was elegant. It was as if nature had taken two forms from the same mold, and had finished but one of them. His voice was not unpleasant, but there were little sharp points of harshness in it, due quite possibly to the dust.

"I am much interested in that little parrot of yours. I have heard about him."

"Oh! I suppose you've heard what they call us?" His eyes looked straight into hers, smilingly.

"Parrot & Co.? Yes. Will you show him off tomorrow?" "I shall be very happy to."

But all the while he was puzzling

over the pursuer's unaccountable action in deliberately introducing him to this brown-eyed, golden-skinned young woman. Never before had such a thing occurred upon these boats. True, he had occasionally been spoken to; an idle question flung at him, like a bare bone to a dog. If flung by an Englishman, he answered it courteously, and subsided. He had been snubbed too many times not to have learned this lesson. It never entered his head that the introduction might have been brought about by the girl's interest. He was too mortally shy of women to conceive of such a possibility. So his gratitude was extended to the pursuer, who, on his side, regretted his good-natured recommendations of the previous hour.

When Elsa learned that the man at her side was to proceed to Rangoon, she ceased to ask him any more questions. She preferred to read her books slowly. Once, while he was engaging the pursuer, her glance ran over his clothes. She instantly berated her impulsive criticism as a bit of downright caddishness. The lapels of the coat were shiny; the winged collar gave evidence of having gone to the native laundry once too often, and the cuff buttons were of ordinary rupee silver. The ensemble suggested that since the purchase of these habil-

ments of civilization the man had grown, expanded.

Immediately after dinner she retired to her stateroom, conscious that her balance needed readjusting. She had heard and read much lore concerning reincarnation, skeptically; yet here, within call of her voice, was Arthur, not the shadow of a substance, but Arthur, shorn of his elegance, his soft, lazy voice, his half-dreaming eyes, his charming indolence. Why should this man's path cross hers, out of all the millions that ran parallel?

She opened her window and looked up at the stars again. She wondered what this man had done to put him beyond the pale. It was not possible that dishonor lurked behind those frank blue eyes. She turned from the window and threw open one of her kit-bags, delved among the soft fabrics and silks and produced a photograph. She had not glanced at it during all these weeks. There had been a purpose back of this apparent neglect. The very thing she dreaded happened. Her pulse beat on, evenly, unstarred. She was a failure.

In the photograph the man's beard was trimmed Valois; the beard of the man who had sat next to her at dinner had grown freely and naturally, full. Such a beard was out of fashion, save among country doctors. It signified carelessness, indifference, or a full life wherein the niceties of the razor had of necessity been ignored. Keenly she searched the familiar likeness. What an amazing freak of nature! It was unreal. She tossed the photograph back into the kit-bag, bewildered, uneasy.

Meantime Warrington followed the pursuer into his office. "I haven't paid for my stateroom yet," he said.

"I'll make it out at once. Rangoon, I understand?"

"Yes. But I'm in a difficulty. I have nothing in change but two rupees."

The pursuer froze visibly. The tale was true in his ears.

"But I fancy I've rather good security to offer," went on Warrington coolly. He drew from his wallet a folded slip of paper and spread it out.

The pursuer stared at it, enchanted. Warrington stared down at the pursuer, equally enchanted.

"By Jove!" the former gasped snafily. "And so you're the chap who's been holding up the oil syndicate all these months? And you're the chap who made them come to this bally landing three days ago?"

It was altogether a new pursuer who looked up. "Twenty thousand pounds about, and only two rupees in your pocket! Well, well; it takes the East to bowl a man over like this. A certified check on the Bank of Burma needs no further recommendation. In the words of your countrymen, go as far as you like. You can pay me in Rangoon. Your boy takes deck passage?"

"Yes," returning the check to the wallet.

"Now, sit down and spin the yarn. It must be jolly interesting."

"I'll admit that it has been a tough struggle; but I knew that I had the oil. Been flat broke for months. Had to borrow my boy's savings for food and shelter. Well, this is the way it

runs." Warrington told it simply, as if it were a great joke. "Rippin! By Jove, you Americans are hard customers to put over. I suppose you'll be setting out for the States at once?" with a curious glance. "I haven't made any plans yet," eyeing the cheroot thoughtfully.

"I see." The pursuer nodded. It was not difficult to understand. "Well, good luck to you wherever you go."

Alone in his stateroom Warrington took out Rajah and tossed him on the counterpane of the bed.

"Now, then, old sport!" tapping the parrot on the back with the perch which he used as a baton. Blinking and muttering, the bird performed his tricks, and was duly rewarded and returned to his home of iron. "She'll be wanting to take you home with her, but you're not for sale."

He then opened his window and leaned against the sill, looking up at the stars. But, unlike the girl, he did not ask any questions. "Free!" he said softly.

CHAPTER III. The Weak Link.

The day began white and chill, for February nights and mornings are not particularly comfortable on the Irrawaddy. The boat sped down the river, smoothly and noiselessly. For all that the sun shone, the shore-lines were still black. There were a hundred or more natives squatting in groups on the deck. They were wrapped in ragged shawls, cotton rugs of many colors, and woolen blankets, and their turbans were as bright and colorful as a Holland tulip-bede. Some of them were smoking long pipes and using their fists as mouthpieces; others were scrubbing their teeth with short sticks of fibrous wood; and still others were eating rice and curry out of little brown copper pots. There were very few Burmese among them. They were Hindus from central and southern India, with a scattering of Cingalese. Whenever a Hindu gets together a few rupees, he travels. The past is the past, tomorrow is tomorrow, but today is today: he lives and works and travels, prisoner to this creed.

Elsa never strolled among them. She was dainty. She stood framed in the doorway, a picture rare indeed to the dark eyes that sped their frank glances in her direction.

Upon a bench, backed against the partition, almost within touch of her hand, sat the man Warrington and his servant, arguing over their accounts. The former's battered helmet was tilted at a comfortable angle and an ancient cutty hung pendent from his teeth, an idle wisp of smoke hovering over the blackened bowl.

Elsa quietly returned to her chair in the bow and tried to become interested in a novel. By and by the book slipped from her fingers to her lap, and her eyes closed. But not for long. She heard the rasp of a camp-stool being drawn toward her.

"Shouldn't have disturbed you," said the pursuer, apologetically, "but your orders were that whenever I had an interesting story about the life over here, I was to tell it to you instantly. And this one is just rippin'!"

"Begin," said Elsa. She sat up and threw back her cloak, for it was now growing warm. "It's about Parrot & Co., I'm sure."

"It's better than any story you'll read in a month of Sundays. Our man has just turned the trick, as you Americans say, for twenty thousand pounds."

"Why, that is a fortune!" "For some of us, yes. You see, whatever he was in the past, it was something worth while, I fancy. Engineering, possibly. Knew his geology and all that. Been wondering for months what kept him hanging around this bally old river. Seems he found oil, borrowed the savings of his servant and bought up some land on the line of the new discoveries. Then he waited for the syndicate to buy. They ignored him. They didn't send any one even to investigate his claim. Stupid, rather. After a while, he went to them, at Prome, at Rangoon. They thought they knew his kind. Ten thousand rupees was all he asked. They laughed. The next time he wanted a hundred thousand. They laughed again. Then he left for the teak forests. He had to live. He came back in four months. In the meantime they had secretly investigated. They offered him fifty thousand. He laughed. He wanted two hundred thousand. They advised him to raise coconuts. What do you suppose he did them?"

"Got some other persons interested."

"Right!" Some Americans in Rangoon said they'd take 'em over for two hundred thousand. Something about the deal got into the newspapers. The American oil men sent over a representative. That settled the syndicate. What they could have originally purchased for ten thousand they paid three hundred thousand."

"Splendid!" cried Elsa, clapping her hands. She could see it all, the quiet determination of the man, the penury of the lean years, his belief in himself and in what he had found, and the disinterested loyalty of the servant.

"Sometimes I wish I were a man and could do things like that."

"Recollect that landing last night?" Elsa's gesture signified that she was glad to be miles to the south of it. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Oh, yes, mamma," replied the youngster, gleefully; "do you know, there are sixty-nine men in this theater who have bald spots on the tops of their heads! I counted them five times!"

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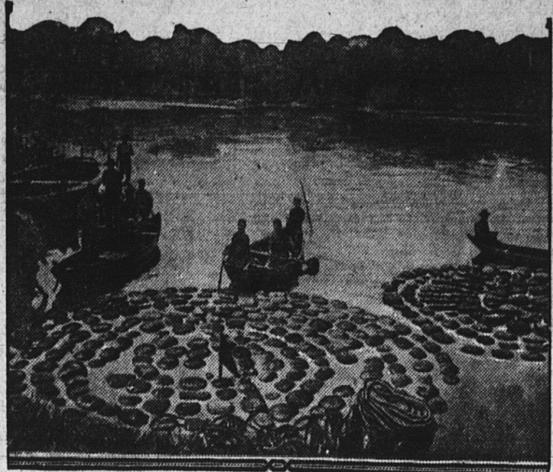
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In the RUBBER COUNTRY



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IT HAS rarely been my privilege to penetrate into more primitive regions than the headwaters of the Orinoco, or into a land of greater promise than is found along the upper reaches of the Gy Parana, better known as the Rio Machado, writes Leo E. Miller in an interesting article on the rubber regions of South America, in the India Rubber World. The Gy Parana, it might be well to state, is one of the largest affluents of the Madeira. For many years its lower course has been known to adventurous seekers of orchids, rubber, and other natural products, all of which have been yielded in abundance; but it is only within the last few years that the course of the upper river has been thrown open to navigation of any kind. Even now only an occasional dugout ventures beyond the zone of pestilence and rapids into the land of hostile Indian tribes; but the way has nevertheless been opened, and within a comparatively short time this region will be giving up its fair quota of the natural riches that lie hidden in the vast, untrodden wilderness.

The Orinoco is, no doubt, better known by name than the Machado, and at present it must suffice to give merely a vague idea of the remoteness of its hinterlands by citing that it requires approximately three months of travel from Ciudad Bolivar, 240 miles from the mouth of the mighty river, to reach the rapids of Guajaribo, far above the mouth of the Casiquiare; beyond that point the river is wholly unknown.

At Senor Paraque's Barraca. On February 28, 1913, I stopped at the barraca of one Senor Paraque, far up on the Orinoco, beyond the mouth of the Ventuari. The main building stood on a high bank 30 feet above the river, and was occupied by Senor Paraque and his assistants. Several large rooms were used as a venta or store and a fair stock of provisions and merchandise was carried. On one side was the camp of the full-blooded Indian employees, Maquiritara from the regions of the Caucunuma, who lived in small palm-leaf huts with their families. On the other side stood long, thatched buildings, open all around, with scores of hammocks strung from the posts and beams; these were the quarters of the natives—Venezuelans and Zambos. In the rear, and some distance away, stood the smokehouses, completely enclosed with palm leaves except for one small door opening. Trails led into the forest from a number of points, and numerous dugouts tied to the landing indicated that work was also prosecuted on the other side of the river. Often, especially in the case of the Indians, man and wife worked together.

Old-fashioned methods are employed entirely. The trees are girdled with strips of palm pitch at the base which intercept the latex and deflect it into a folded leaf placed underneath. This system is rather wasteful and injurious to the trees. There is no fixed rule or custom for tapping the trees, the men hacking into the bark at random, but occasionally the herringbone pattern of cut is used. Each man has two routes, and endeavors to have from 300 to 500 trees on each, seldom more, often less, according to the abundance of the rubber trees in the locality. He takes one trail one day, and the other the next, thus permitting the trees to rest on alternate days. If it rains, the day's catch is spoiled, as latex mixed with water is worthless.

The milk was weighed as brought in by each man at midday and credited to his account; in the afternoon the whole force repaired to the smokehouse to work up the day's catch. A kind of wood called Masarandul is used exclusively for the smudge; it is of a deep reddish color and grows plentifully along the river.

Transportation is Costly. The cost of transportation between the Upper Orinoco and Ciudad Bolivar is enormous. In the first place, the distance is very great and the river is full of rapids, necessitating long overland portages; all provisions have to be brought up, and the crude product has to be taken back down; there is always a great loss both ways from theft and wreckage, and as there is no regular system of navigation beyond the mouth of the Apure, the difficulties encountered in securing boats and crews are tremendous.

The headquarters of the Orinoco rubber gatherers is San Fernando de Atabapo, containing about 100 huts, which is the only settlement above the Cataract of Malpures. In February the town was almost deserted. In May it was full of life. Numbers of people were arriving daily; there was dancing and gaming, eating and drinking, day and night, and many a man spent his entire season's earnings in a few evenings. The sight was not unlike that formerly seen in the western mining camps of our own country. Representatives of the big houses in Ciudad Bolivar, which had made advances to the concessioners, were there to see that they received all the rubber collected by their debtors. The governor of the department (Alto Orinoco) made his home farther down the river, on the Rio Catanlapo, near the Rapids of Atures.

On the Machado the rubber camps are not abandoned during the rainy season but as the floods advance stand isolated above the muddy water, crowded with their human inhabitants, chickens, pigs and dogs. Many of the houses are built on piles, and the water comes up until it touches the floor. Cooking and washing are done on the front porch and canoes are tied to the posts in readiness for instant flight if necessary, or to use in gathering wood, or visiting the neighbors. Behind the huts, banana palms bend and bow gracefully as the current tugs at their bases, and a few vultures are usually perched on the roof.

Happy, Busy People. The whole presents a scene of devastation, but the people seem perfectly happy. If there is any high country within reach, the men may cut timber and collect copaiba oil or hunt for various kinds of gums. The gathering of Brazil nuts forms one of the chief occupations, and thousands of tons are brought down the various rivers annually. Canoes are hollowed out, palm leaves and poles for new huts are brought in, and everything is made shipshape so that there may be no delay in beginning the rubber season when the water recedes. There are invariably a few men in each camp who are famed for their prowess with gun and harpoon, and it has been my pleasure on several occasions to accompany these nimrods of the tropical jungles on their long rambles in search of meat.

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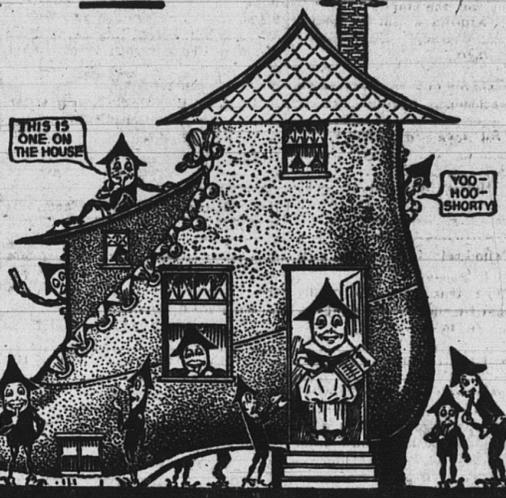
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