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Mrs. Charlotte S. Pendergast.

Mrs. Charlotte Stewart Pendergast was born in Scotland, December 25, 1841, and died at the Methodist Old People's Home, Thursday afternoon, April 22, 1915.

Mrs. Pendergast has been a resident of the home since July 26, 1907. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Reuschard, of Detroit. The funeral was held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Highway Improvement.

Highway Commissioner Young, of Sylvan, has had teams and men at work during the past week having one of the principal highways leading into Chelsea put in first-class condition. The work starts at the point where Sylvan, Lyndon, Dexter and Lima joins and runs south to the intersection of Taylor's lane, thence west to McKinley street, and south on McKinley street to the north limits of the village. The road bed has been turned up and given a dressing of gravel where it was needed to fill the low places. This will be as good a stretch of highway as any that leads into Chelsea and the work has been done in a thorough manner.

John Clark.

John Clark was born in the township of Lyndon, Washtenaw county, Mich., January 17, 1851, and died at his home in that town, Thursday morning, April 29, 1915.

Mr. Clark was born on the farm where he died, and his entire life has been spent on the place. He was one of the most successful farmers in Lyndon, and has filled a number of the offices in the township, and was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Cunningham, May 9, 1877, and to this union seven children were born, one of whom is dead. Mrs. Clark died seven years ago last November. Mr. Clark has been confined to his home for the last three years. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of this place.

He is survived by five sons, Herbert of Chicago, Dr. Thomas I. of Jackson, James, Cecil and Joseph, one daughter, Miss Irene, three grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Gorman and Sister Petronilla, of Detroit, and Mrs. Chas. E. Whitaker, of Chelsea.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Chelsea Bank Stock Holders.

The following is a list of the stock holders in each of the two Chelsea banks and the number of shares that is owned by each individual.

KEMP COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.
The capital stock of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is \$40,000 which is divided in 400 shares held as follows: Chas. H. Kempf, 100, Sylvan; H. S. Holmes, 103, Chelsea; Chris. Klein, 20, Chelsea; Geo. A. BeGole estate, 14, Chelsea; Edward Vogel 36, Chelsea; Wm. W. Gifford, 9, Detroit; Otto D. Luick, 13, Lima; J. H. Kingsley, 4, Manchester; D. E. Beach, 10, Lima; Margaret Fenn, 1, Chelsea; Henry H. Fenn, 3, Chelsea; Andros Guide, 2, Chelsea; John L. Fletcher, 7, Chelsea; D. C. McLaren, 20, Chelsea; S. G. Bush, 5, Chelsea; John R. Kempf, 32, Detroit; Clara H. Heffer, 5, Chelsea; E. S. Spaulding, 10, Sylvan; Nellie BeGole, 6, Chelsea.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

The capital stock of the Farmers & Merchants Bank is \$25,000 and is divided into 250 shares as follows: Matt. Kusterer estate, 3, Sharon; Geo. J. Loeffler, 3, Freedom; Arnold H. Kuhl, 5, Sharon; John Green, 4, Freedom; Dick Clark, 2, Lyndon; Fred Lutz, 5, Freedom; John F. Waltrous, 15, Lima; Ricka Kalmbach, 3, Sylvan; Fred Heydlauff, 3, Sylvan; Martha Kusterer, 2, Sharon; W. H. Eisenman, 6, Freedom; Herman Pierce, 2, Lima; James Taylor, 5, Chelsea; Jacob Halst, 2, Lima; Chas. H. Buss, 2, Freedom; Michael Schiller, 2, Freedom; Michael Merkel, 2, Sylvan; Henry Huehl, 5, Freedom; Jacob L. Klein, 3, Sharon; E. D. Chisman, 2, Lima; John Wenk, 2, Freedom; Roena Waltrous, 2, Sylvan; Fred Feldkamp, 5, Lima; Louis Feldkamp, 5, Freedom; Ida M. Palmer, 10, Chelsea; Simon Hirth, 2, Chelsea; Frank Feldkamp, 3, Lima; Martin Wenk, 3, Freedom; Joseph Wenk, 3, Freedom; John Farrell, 13, Chelsea; C. H. Kalmbach, 10, Sylvan; E. F. Cooper, 2, Lima; John Lucht, 5, Lima; Geo. Hindere, 2, Freedom; Christian Graub, 10, Freedom; James H. Guthrie, 10, Sylvan; Emanuel Schenk, 3, Freedom; Mary J. Miller, 2, Chelsea; Margaret Miller, 1, Chelsea; O. C. Burkhardt, 10, Chelsea; John Kalmbach, 10, Chelsea; Peter Merkel, 10, Chelsea; Gabraith Gorman, 2, Chelsea; Lewis Geyer, 10, Freedom; Leo Merkel, 5, Sylvan; Michael Wackenhut, 2, Jackson; Paul G. Schable, 12, Chelsea; E. W. Daniels, 1, Dexter; John Hummel, 2, Chelsea; Albert F. Fabner, 4, Chelsea; Clara K. Feldkamp, 5, Sharon; Edward Weiss, 5, Lima; John S. Cummings, 5, Chelsea.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

A spelling social was announced to be held in the basement of the M. E. church on Friday evening, April 30.

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society was called to be held in the Chelsea M. E. church at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, May 1.

At Johnson's Lake, about three miles northeast of this village, the ice having disappeared, the shores are completely filled with dead fish. Farmers are busy drawing them away by the wagon load to be used for manure. It is supposed that the fish were suffocated by reason of the water freezing to the bottom of the lake.

TO HAVE FAIR

Chelsea Business Men's Association Will Hold Street Fair This Fall.

The newly elected board of directors of the Chelsea Business Men's Association met at the office of Dr. J. T. Woods Wednesday evening and elected the following officers:

President—H. S. Holmes.
Vice President—Dr. J. T. Woods.
Secretary—O. T. Hoover.
Treasurer—H. D. Witherell.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a street fair here some time the coming fall. It is proposed that the merchants give up their show windows to the displays of fruits, vegetables, grain, dairy products, kitchen products, and all other articles that go to make up a successful fair. The streets in the business portion of the village will be given over entirely to the business of the fair. A portion of the streets will be used for the display of live stock.

The district to be covered by the fair comprises the townships of Sharon, Freedom, Lima, Sylvan, Dexter and Lyndon.

The various committees necessary for the carrying on of the fair will be appointed at once and the dates will be named soon.

It is proposed to make this event a winner and everyone should put his shoulder to the wheel and help push this affair to a successful conclusion.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanker, of Lyndon, are celebrating today the 25th anniversary, or silver jubilee, of their marriage. An elegant dinner was served to a number of relatives and friends, Rev. Father Considine being the guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hanker were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their many friends as well as many beautiful presents.

Sent to the Work House.

Fred Osterle of this place, who had an examination before Justice H. D. Witherell last Friday afternoon on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, was convicted by the jury and received a sentence of 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction. Ernest B. Vanderwerker, of Ann Arbor, said to be a drug user, was given a sentence of 65 days in the same institution on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct by Justice Witherell. Prosecuting Attorney Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was present and took charge of the prosecution. Both men were taken to Detroit Saturday by officers Cooper and Evans.

Birthday Anniversary.

Wednesday Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever and Rev. Father Hally, of Dexter, were guests of Rev. Father Considine. It was the 85th birthday of the venerable Monsignor, and he was the recipient of more than 100 postals from the pupils St. Mary's school, the Sisters of St. Dominic and many friends. Monsignor DeBever visited the school and in very graceful words thanked the Sisters and pupils for their kindly tokens of esteem, and also expressed his gratitude to all who sent him congratulations. He delighted the children by giving them a free day. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor is hale and hearty and bid fair to live many years.

Candidate for Congress.

George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, announced last Saturday that he would be a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket as representative in congress from the second district.

Mr. Sample is the chairman of the republican county committee, president of the Ann Arbor board of education and was supervisor of census in 1910 for the second congressional district.

Mr. Sample is a graduate of the University of Michigan's law department, in the class of 1901. From then until the present, his time has been freely given to the faithful performance of public trust, in all of which he acquitted himself to the complete satisfaction of his fellow citizens. From 1904 to 1908 he served Washtenaw county as one of its circuit court commissioners, and in the following year he was appointed as treasurer of the city of Ann Arbor.

The Southern Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Samuel Mohlock, Wednesday afternoon, May 6, 1915.

McIntee-Collings Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday morning, April 28, 1915, when Miss Irene, daughter of Mrs. Mary McIntee, of Lyndon, was united in marriage with Mr. Howard Collings. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary McIntee and the groom by his brother Ralph Collings.

The bride has been the guest of honor at a number of social events the past week.

After a short trip east they will be at home to their many friends at the Sidney Collins farm in Lyndon.

At the close of the church services the young couple took an auto ride to Ann Arbor where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of their friends.

Samuel T. Hook.

Samuel T. Hook was born in London, England, October 6, 1853, and died at his home at 52 Allendale avenue, Detroit, Sunday, April 25, 1915.

Mr. Hook was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Hahn, of Detroit, at Lima Center, August 16, 1875. He was united in marriage the second time with Miss Amelia S. Helgo, of Detroit, in 1882. Mr. Hook was in the employ of Newcomb, Endicott & Co., for 45 years, and when he severed his connection with this firm he engaged in business for himself on north Woodward avenue, Detroit, which he conducted with marked success. He was a member of Orient Lodge, F. & A. M., Peninsular Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Joseph's Episcopal church.

Most of the time during the last two or three years he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Jabez Bacon of this place. He is survived by his wife, one son, Walter, of Spokane, Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Jabez Bacon. The funeral was held Tuesday in Detroit.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 1.

"Peg O' the Wilds"—We consider this two-reel Imp drama unique, and so will you when you see it.

Miss Violet Mersereau enacts the title role, and you will undoubtedly agree with the Universal that it is the best thing she has done since she has been an Imp leading lady. She invests the role of the little wild girl with a gracious witchery, a subtle capriciousness that is at once rare and captivating. She is, indeed, "Peg o' the Wilds"; a mass of tangled golden hair surrounds a face of innocent beauty; underneath the one-piece dress there are lines which suggest a rugged, well developed body. Peg climbs trees and jumps streams with the same ease that she runs and laughs. Of society and men she knows nothing; her world has been the woods and her only companion her old, half-mad father. Her first encounter with "the man," her awakening to the meaning of love, her fight to save her old father from the law and the final reconciliation with her mother are all interesting developments of the play.

"The Animated Weekly" and "Detective Dan Cupid" a comedy in which a man steals a girl's pocket book in order to get acquainted with her, completes the bill.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

The management has made arrangements to present the Gold Seal four-reel dramatic feature "The Opened Shutters" a "punchless" masterpiece that holds your interest to the end.

"The Opened Shutters" by Clara Louise Burnham, is simply an elaboration of the old theme, "as a man thinketh." But in the elaboration of the theme, Miss Burnham developed a story of beauty and charm with remarkable appeal. The all-time have established beyond a possibility of a doubt that the mental attitude affects physical condition. In this strengthening or weakening of itself, completing the circle of good or evil. The play, which brings this point out, breathes goodness, humaneness, truth. As President Carl Laemmle says: "The very simplicity of its story has a charm that words cannot describe." You will sit through the whole four reels enthralled, but not excited; grateful, but not thrilled.

"The power of the story will enrich your goodness and impoverish your hate, and yet there is not a single 'punch' in it. Not once is a hero forced to a duel. Not once is the heroine found struggling in the villain's arms. There is not a fire scene, a boat wreck, a murder, a mystery, a battle scene or anything else that is deemed so essential to the success of a feature picture now-a-days, found in the picture. And yet, you will find the incidents as they logically develop holding you as in a vise.

In addition to the above feature will be shown the making of an automobile from the raw material to the finished product. A highly interesting and instructive film.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. Adv.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. H. Avery, May 3.

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DETROIT GRAFT CASES ARE ENDED

PROSECUTOR MOVES TO NOLLE PROSSE IN RECORDER'S COURT.

GLINNAN TRIAL WAS TEST

Jasnowski Believes Convictions Are Impossible On Account of Great Length of Time Since Indictment.

Detroit—Prosecuting Attorney Chas. H. Jasnowski appeared before Judge Phelan Tuesday morning with a motion to nolle prosequere the cases against the aldermen accused of accepting a bribe for their votes in favor of the Wabash street opening cases.

Judge Phelan had already declared he would follow the advice of the prosecutor on the matter. He announced in court that he would take the matter under advisement.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Jasnowski in arguing the motion, "that the great length of time which has elapsed since the arrest of the aldermen has made it impossible to obtain a conviction on the testimony. The case against Ald. Glinnan was the real test and an acquittal was obtained in this case. I do not believe that under the circumstances the people would be justified in spending thousands of dollars more in the prosecution of the other cases."

The cases to be dropped were against Louis Brozo, Maurice Ostrowski, Frank J. Mason, David Rosenthal, Joseph Theisen, W. H. C. Hindle, Alois A. Deimel, Andrew Walsh, Edward Schreiter, Thomas E. Glinnan and Louis Tossy. Mr. Tossy is dead.

All of the men named were charged with bribery, except Schreiter and Glinnan. Schreiter, who was the clerk of the council committees, was charged with conspiracy, as was Glinnan. Glinnan was acquitted of the charge of having accepted a bribe, October 29, 1914.

Bay City Reduces Saloons.

Bay City—From 160 saloons in 1907 to 115 in 1915 is the record of Bay City, the latter being five fewer than last year. The policy of the common council is to reduce the number each year through voluntary surrenders until there shall be but one saloon for each 500 population, as contemplated by the Warner-Cramton law. Monday night four of last year's saloonists lost their licenses because of misbehavior and new men were given their places. Under the 1910 census, Bay City now has one saloon to 384 people, Saginaw one to 500 and Grand Rapids one to 803.

Senate Confirms Helme Appointment.

Lansing—The re-appointment of James W. Helme, pure food and dairy commissioner, was Tuesday afternoon confirmed by the senate in executive session, 23 to 8.

The senate confirmed all the appointments of the governor, including those sent in Tuesday, except Andrew J. Short, of Sault Ste. Marie, named a member of the board of trustees of the Newberry state hospital. Senator James Wood successfully opposed this appointment.

Dr. John L. Burkett, as secretary of the state board of health, was confirmed Wednesday.

Oakland "Wets" To Fight.

Lansing—A writ of certiorari was granted to Attorney Fred A. Baker, representing the "wets" of Oakland county, by the supreme court Tuesday morning to review the action of the Oakland board of supervisors in the recent local option recount. The writ is made returnable May 7, when the case will be argued.

Under the terms of the writ Oakland county will be "dry" until May 7, and the evidence presented May 7, determine whether the saloons will have the right to reopen.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Beck's summer resort hotel at Long Lake near Alpena an annex and barn were destroyed by fire Monday, with a loss of \$29,000. Partly insured. The owner, John Beck, who has suffered three previous losses on the same property, says he will not rebuild.

A new record for shaft sinking has been made by the Newport Mining company, at Ironwood. In 30 days it sunk a steel shaft, 21 by 13 feet, 190 feet. The shaft will be 2,000 feet deep. The Newport company has resumed work with its full force. The Rogers-Brown interests will resume work at the Portland mine, an open pit mine near Michigamme, and shipping will begin at once.

The Oakland county road committees and the county road commission have decided to ask bids for the construction of a one-mile stretch of good roads in each of 11 townships.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Timothy T. Hurley of Marquette has been appointed deputy United States Marshal to succeed William Ross.

James Bacon, 19 years old, was instantly killed by the explosion of a gun while hunting with his two cousins near Morley.

The resignation of Prof. Agnes Hunt as head of the domestic science department of the M. A. C. has been accepted by the state board of agriculture.

W. P. Bates, of Hillsdale, has perfected and obtained letters of patent on a combination harvester which cuts and threshes grain with one operation.

A heavy iron statue in the yard at the home of Fred Anderson, at Port Huron, toppled over, crushing to death his daughter, Isabella Anderson, two years old.

Fires lighted by caretakers to burn dead grass caused the destruction of the new horse sheds at the county fair grounds at Sandusky. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Giving his liabilities as \$169,000 and his assets as \$23,000, William A. Knapp, prominent lumberman and coal operator of Bay City, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Canadian embargo on cattle from Michigan has been renewed and will be in effect until fall. The embargo was originally made effective because of the hoof and mouth disease.

Hillsdale college's big reunion, which comes every five years, will be held this summer in connection with the city's and county's homecoming. The events will run from June 11 to 18, inclusive.

Minard Vanderheide was instantly killed Monday afternoon in Fremont when his team became frightened at a piece of paper and ran away. Vanderheide was thrown out and the wagon passed over his head.

Dr. Charles A. Walsh, one of the founders of Harper hospital, Detroit, is dead at Bay City. He was one of the oldest physicians in Bay City and was a prominent Mason. His widow and two sons survive.

The Albion college debating team, composed of Q. Forrest Walker of Jackson, Hale Brake of Fremont, and Paul Beebe of Ithaca, obtained a decision over the Earlham college debating team at Richmond, Ind.

Grading of right of way from Sandusky to Peck, has started and the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad will be extended to that point this season, making another link in the line between Bay City and Port Huron.

It cost Albert Naugh, a Vicksburg high school student, \$2.50 for holding a match to the neck of Malcolm Johnson during a high school initiation in that place recently. Naugh was arrested and convicted on a charge of assault and battery.

The common council of Cheboygan has overruled Mayor Rittenhouse's veto in the matter of issuing saloon licenses and settled the dispute by granting an additional license, making the total number 14 instead of 13, the number the mayor originally stood out for.

A coroner's jury in the case of Cecil Cogsdill and his daughter, Harriett, who were killed when a Detroit United railway car struck their automobile Sunday night near Redford, Saturday returned a verdict that father and child had come to their death by accident.

Alumni of M. A. C., who graduated with the classes of 1861, '62, '64, '80, '81, '82, '83, '89, 1900, '01, '02 and 1913 will come to the college on June 21 and 22 for a two days' reunion. The presence of the "old grads" will be a feature of the commencement week program.

H. A. Townley, 33, Clarence township, Calhoun county, farmer, stepped into a pantry to get a bottle of medicine, but instead got one filled with carbolic acid. He drank some of the acid in the dark and died within an hour. Deputy Sheriff Robert Townsley, of Battle Creek, is a brother.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Association of the Deaf will be held at Flint June 11 to 16. Most of the members are graduates of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and for them the annual meeting will be in the nature of a reunion. One of the entertainment features will be exhibition of motion pictures of addresses in sign language by nationally prominent educators.

Plans for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the erection of a union clubhouse similar to that at the University of Michigan were made public by the secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association. A site on the campus probably will be chosen for the building, which will include a clubhouse for undergraduates and the alumni, and dormitories for alumni visitors.

The legislative investigation of the alleged slush fund a few weeks ago cost the state of Michigan approximately \$400. Vouchers are being drawn for the payment of the witnesses and the stenographers' fees.

Charles Stevens, a resident of Fenton since the early sixties, was killed by a westbound Grand Trunk special freight train Saturday. Stevens had been in Holly, a few days, and was walking home on the tracks when struck. He was a laborer, 59 years old and single. Several relatives survive.

GERMAN CRUISER WILHELM INTERNS

COMMANDER GIVES ILLNESS OF CREW AS REASON FOR DECISION.

FORMERLY PASSENGER SHIP

Has Eluded Many Hostile War Vessels and Destroyed Thirteen Merchant Ships of the Allies.

Norfolk, Va.—While his crew was busily engaged in loading 3,000 tons of coal in the hold of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm Monday afternoon, Captain Thierfelder, her commander, announced suddenly that he desired to intern until the close of the European war.

The commander presented this note to Collector of Customs Hamilton: "Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern."

Thierfelder declared a good portion of his crew were ill with beri-beri and could not take on new men to fill their places. He said he would have made a dash for the sea if his crew had been well enough to attend to their duties.

Captain Thierfelder had until Friday to sail or intern. The ship will probably be interned at the Norfolk navy yard, where the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the first German raider to put into Newport News, also is interned.

The Wilhelm was formerly a North German Lloyd passenger liner plying between New York and Bremen. Several times during her raiding career she was reported destroyed, but she eluded many hostile warships and destroyed 13 merchant vessels of the Allies, and one neutral vessel, a Norwegian bark.

STATE ORDER IS REVERSED

Judge Smith Rules That Road Need Not Build Siding.

Charlotte—An opinion of unusual importance was filed by Judge Clement Smith Saturday when he overruled the judgment of the Michigan railroad commission, relative to an order directing the Grand Trunk to install a switch and siding at Bellevue for the use of Zipp brothers, lime rock dealers.

The court finds that the order of the commission is unreasonable and if installed as requested the switch and siding would be a source of great danger. The Grand Trunk had offered to install a siding, but not as directed by the commission. An appeal will probably be taken.

FREDERICK SEWARD IS DEAD

Son of Noted Civil War Secretary Under Lincoln.

Montrose, N. Y.—Frederick W. Seward, twice assistant secretary of state, son of the noted Civil War secretary, William H. Seward, died early Sunday morning in his eighty-fifth year at his residence at Montrose, on the Hudson.

He is survived by his widow, brother, General William H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y., at whose residence services were held prior to interment in the family lot at Fort Hill cemetery, Auburn.

Frederick W. Seward was the last survivor, it is believed, of those who took part in the events of that tragic night in Washington on April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot down at Ford's theatre by John Wilkes Booth.

Preparing for Spring Fires.

Marquette—Every deputy fire warden in the upper peninsula has been warned to keep especially close watch for forest fires, the lack of rainfall this spring having made everything exceedingly dry and conditions being propitious for the outbreak and rapid spread of fires. Many brush fires are reported, but so far none of these have reached standing timber.

As a result of the open winter and slight rainfall since cold weather, timbered and brush lands are dry as tinder, and every day without rain increases the danger.

Religious Manic Kills Family.

Springfield, O.—Seized by an attack of religious mania, Clarence Walters, 24 years old, shot and killed his wife, Jessie, his daughters, Ruby, 2, and Virginia, 2 months, in their home early Sunday. Walters then fired a bullet into his head, and is dying at the City hospital.

Students of French in the U. of M. are rehearsing two plays to be produced in French April 29.

Five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven students are attending the University of Michigan this year. Last year the number was 5,520. With the summer school and Saginaw and Detroit extension class enrollment, this year's figure is increased to 6,833.

A Pere Marquette locomotive and seven loaded freight cars were piled up in a ditch near Benton Harbor when the train ran into an open switch. More than 200 feet of the main roadbed was torn up. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

GETS HIGHEST HONOR IN THE GIFT OF HIS EMPEROR



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

Amsterdam—Dispatches from Berlin say that Emperor William sent the following telegram to Admiral von Tirpitz, minister marine and admiral of the fleet:

"On today's fiftieth anniversary of your entering the naval service. I express to you my heartfelt congratulations, also my pleasure that, with God's help, was granted you to celebrate this day still in active service and full vigor. I readily embrace this opportunity to assure you of my warmest gratitude for your great services rendered to the fatherland by the successful extension of the navy. With justified pride, you can look today on this, your life work, the importance of which the present war has strikingly shown. As a sign of my gratitude, I confer on you the grand commander of the royal house, Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

"WETS AND DRIES" PREPARE

Meeting of Anti-Saloon Forces in Lansing Assures Fight At Fall Election of 1916.

Lansing—State-wide prohibition will be the big issue in the general election to be held in Michigan in the fall of 1916. It was definitely decided at a meeting of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league Monday afternoon, that was attended by representatives of the state grange, gleaners, and several other organizations interested in the temperance movement, to initiate a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition. The vote in favor of submission of this question at the general election next year was unanimous.

While the initiatory petitions for a constitutional amendment require approximately 50,000 signatures, the prohibition forces are determined to obtain 150,000 names. Definite plans for obtaining the signatures will be outlined at a state wide mass meeting of the "dry" forces to be held in Lansing early in June.

Encouraged by their successes in the recent local option elections the "dry" forces are satisfied that the time is ripe for a state wide campaign and the leaders appear confident that the saloons and breweries will be eliminated when the vote is taken at the November election in 1916.

Now that the prohibition forces have shown their hand and have announced their intention to stage a state-wide fight in Michigan next year, it is practically certain that the liquor men will counter by initiating an amendment to wipe out all local option laws in force at the present time. Leaders among the "wets" have announced that this plan will be pursued and it is expected that the liquor men will soon begin the work of securing the required number of petitions to initiate the amendment calculated to put the "dries" on the defensive and at the same time give the "wets" in the "dry" counties of the state something that will interest them in the general battle against the temperance forces.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Superintendent Earle B. Engle, A. M., of Ann Arbor, has been appointed superintendent of school at Harbor Beach to succeed I. F. King.

The elevator of Crane & Crane and the freight depot of the Lake Shore railroad at Dimondale were destroyed by fire started by a spark from a passing locomotive Wednesday afternoon. The loss on the elevator is \$12,000 and on the railroad offices \$4,000.

A water bill of \$8,400 which the Michigan state prison has been owing the city of Jackson for a number of years, and which the state has several times refused to pay, has been allowed, both the house and senate having passed favorably on the bill.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

EASIEST CLOSING SESSIONS ON RECORD IN BOTH HOUSES.

NO EXTRA HOURS NEEDED

Last Days Are Devoted Principally to Considering of Bills in Conference Committees.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Practically every bit of legislative action this week was upon subjects that have been once threshed out and more or less thoroughly discussed and chronicled. The senate is worked exclusively on measures that have been discussed and voted upon in the house and house committees and the house order of business was made up exclusively of senate bills.

There was little interesting discussion. Where matters of difference arose conference committees were appointed, but there was little lively debate or interesting legislative action and the work dragged along with hardly an objection to punctuate the droning monotone of the reading clerk.

In the senate, the Stevens bill providing that persons receiving shipments of liquor in dry counties must give an affidavit as to their qualification under the law to receive was passed, but an amendment tacked on to relieve transportation companies of all liability. The Koehler bill providing that the declaration of independence should be read on certain public holidays in the schools was amended in the senate to include the provisions of Representative Weisert's bill which makes it part of school qualification to memorize the National anthems. As amended, this bill went back to the house which concurred and the bill then was sent to the engrossing clerk to be prepared for the governor's signature.

Representative DeBoer's bill repealing the law taxing mineral reserves was passed by the senate without change or opposition, but the Newell Smith auto tax bill and the Lewis bill amending the rabbit law were passed for the day.

Out of twenty-seven bills on the general order, Tuesday only one was killed by the senate. Several were passed for the day, but the majority agreed to and put on the order of third reading.

In committee of the whole the house agreed to Senator Scott's bill appropriating \$2,415,925 for the general expenses of the state government during the next two years. This measure which covers all expenses not included in special appropriations is commonly known as the omnibus bill.

By practically unanimous vote the house in committee of the whole killed Senator Wood's bill providing that the state automobile license fee be increased from three to six dollars per year. On third reading several bills amending the general game laws were passed. Among them was Senator Hilsendegen's bill making it unlawful to kill more than one deer.

Senator Hilsendegen's bill providing for a board of mediation and conciliation for the settlement of industrial disputes, which was killed Monday, was revived and passed by a vote of 66 to 26 and new life was given the Ogg bill requiring fraternal beneficiary societies to have rituals, when this bill was taken from the table and passed. However, it was so amended Monday that it is not operative until accepted by a majority vote of the membership of the societies coming under its provisions.

Through the agreement of the conference committees of the house and senate, a revised loan-shark law will soon be spread upon the statute books of Michigan. The bill as agreed to provides that interests cannot be collected in advance; that only 3 per cent a month can be charged on loans of \$100 and under and 2 per cent on loans of from \$200 to \$300.

The law applies only to cities of 15,000 population or more and there is a provision that in addition to the fine and imprisonment provision of the penal clause, the license may be revoked in event of the second violation. The bill provides for a \$50 license fee to be paid to the municipal authorities issuing the license.

Under the exemption clause of the bill, banks, building and loan associations, trust companies and pawn brokers are not bound by the bill.

With but one more day of the present legislative session, when this letter is written, both the house and senate are so nearly up with their work that the veterans of the clerical forces of the two houses unhesitatingly commend this as the easiest finish ever recorded in a Michigan legislature.

Always before both the house and senate have been forced to work overtime, setting the clock back and suspending rules in the mad rush to clean up the mass of legislative material that was banked up at the tag ends of the sessions. This year there was only enough work to keep the house and senate normally busy until noon Thursday.

Near the finish in other sessions, both houses were having three sessions daily, yet Tuesday both the house and senate contented themselves with a single session in the afternoon. Both convened at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in order that they might have the benefit of the doubt in case any obstacle should be put in the way of the smooth working machinery of the closing hours.

The members are letting up on legislative dignity as the end draws near and much horse play is indulged in, especially during the sessions of committee of the whole, but there seems to be a greater tendency to give careful and detailed attention to passing bills in the closing hours than has characterized the session of the house at least during the earlier days.

Senator Hilsendegen's bill providing for a board of mediation and conciliation for the settlement of industrial disputes was killed in the house Monday afternoon by a vote of 45 to 33. This measure was opposed in the labor and they made a better fight against it when it reached the house. After the bill had been beaten an effort was made to reconsider the vote whereby it was beaten so that it could be tabled and taken up again, but the members were in no mood to reconsider this measure and the attempt at reconsideration failed.

Another senate measure to be strangled in the house was the Ogg bill requiring fraternal beneficiary societies to establish a ritual. This bill, according to Representative Ashley was introduced in a spirit of revenge because of the activities of the New Era Association of Grand Rapids in attempting through a proposed constitutional amendment last fall to nullify the effects of the Mobile bill passed two years ago.

Representative Ashley, who led the fight for the Mobile bill two years ago, proposed an amendment to the Ogg bill so that it would not be operative until a majority of the membership of any fraternal insurance association had decided to accept it by a majority vote. After Representative Foote of Kent and Hulse of Clinton had spoken against the measure it was decisively beaten. Senator Fitzgibbon's bill authorizing boards of supervisors to establish county libraries was killed and the Fitzgibbon bill regulating insurance solicitors was also beaten, but the vote was later reconsidered and the bill passed.

Senator Covert's bill to detach LaPere county from the sixth judicial circuit was passed without opposition and by unanimous vote the house passed the Covert bill authorizing the voters of Oakland county to decide whether certain funds should be returned to the treasurer of White Lake township who was held responsible for township funds lost in the failure of a bank.

As the result of a resolution introduced by Representative Petermann that was unanimously adopted, the legislative employes in the house will receive pay until the date of the final adjournment May 20. It is expected that a similar resolution will be passed by the senate.

In a spirit of economy two years ago the legislative employes were dropped from the pay roll on the date of the business adjournment, but this year the house employes will receive nearly four weeks additional pay. The clerk's force will be required to put in full time as there will be much work to be done after the lawmakers leave Lansing Thursday night, but many of the janitors, assistant sergeants and committee clerks will draw their pay although there is no work to be done. This custom was established years ago and has been broken only at rare intervals.

Representative Sherman Ford spoke on the issue, stating as had Representative Petermann that he would probably vote for the bill but incidentally pointing out to the house that it was an expensive proposition and represented a duplicate expense in view of the certainty that the battle would have to be fought in the courts in any event.

After all this oratory which served to inspire no end of apprehensive questionings among the members, the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole. The indications were that so many had committed themselves irrevocably to the investigation proposal and so much had been said of this that no matter what the future might hold forth, enough would vote for the Henry bill to create a commission whose operations will measure expenses only in sums of six figures.

Another point brought in the debate which did not serve to quiet apprehension, was the fact that the railways do not plan to go into court on the basis of a two cent rate, but to determine whether a three cent rate does not offer more reasonable compensation for the service rendered. The statement was made in legislative circles that prediction had been made by the railway men that the Ann Arbor railway would be charging three cent fares within a period of a few days.

No appropriation will be made by this legislature for the erection of a women's reformatory. The substitute for the Ogg bill that was reported out by the finance and appropriations committee was killed in the committee of the whole at the request of Senator Ogg, who drafted the original bill calling for an appropriation of \$150,000.

Representative Wiley insisted the investigating commission bill should be passed. He said the house, in view of the position taken by most of the opponents of the rate measure, that an investigation should be had, were pledged to a probe of the rail rate issue.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market steady. Yards were opened for cattle Monday, April 26. Best heavy steers, \$7.85; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, handy light butchers, \$6@6.75; light butchers, \$5.50@6.25; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.75@6.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; Bologna bulls, \$4.50@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@4.75. Veal calves: Receipts, 268; market strong; best, \$9.50@10.50; others, \$7@9. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,540; market steady; best lambs, \$8.75@9.25; fair lambs, \$8.50@8.50; light to common lambs, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good sheep, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$4@5. Hogs: Receipts, 4,132; pigs and yorkers, \$7.75 on eastern orders; packers' prices, \$7.60.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,875; heavy grades 25@35c lower; light butcher grades steady to strong; choice to prime shipping steers, \$8@8.20; fair to good, \$7.50@7.65; plain, \$7@7.25; choice heavy butcher steers, \$7.60@7.90; fair to good, \$7.15@7.40; best handy steers, \$7.40@8.15; common to good, \$6.65@7.25; yearlings, \$7.50@8.40; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.40; best handy butcher heifers, \$6.60@7.25; common to good, \$5.50@6.25; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; good butchering cows, \$5.25@5.75; medium to good, \$4.50@5; cutters, \$4@4.35; canners, \$3.35@3.75; best bulls, \$6.25@6.75; good butchering bulls, \$5.50@5.75; sausage bulls, \$5@5.25; light bulls, \$4.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000, market active; heavy, \$7.90@8; mixed and yorkers, \$8; pigs, \$7.75@7.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$9.50@9.75; yearlings, \$7.75@8.25; wethers, \$7.50@7.75; ewes, \$6@7; cull sheep, \$4@5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,500; market 50@75c lower; tops, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; culls and common, \$6@7.50; grassers, \$4@5.25.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.50; May opened with a decline of 2c at \$1.57 1/2 and closed at \$1.59; July opened 1c lower at \$1.34 and advanced to \$1.36, declined to \$1.24 1/4 and closed at \$1.25; September opened 1 1/2c lower at \$1.23 1/2, advanced to \$1.25, declined to \$1.24 and closed at \$1.25; No. 1 white, \$1.55.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 79c; No. 3 yellow 1 car at 80c; No. 4 yellow, 78 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 61c; No. 3 white, 60 1/2c; No. 4 white, 59 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.13 1/2.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3; May, \$3.05; June, \$3.16. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.40; October, \$8.50; sample red, 12 bags at \$7.50, 8 at \$7, prime alsike, \$8.35.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.19. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard timothy, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$14.50@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.25; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye flour, \$7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$30; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$27 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.25@3.50; Steele's Red, \$3.50@3.75; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75@2 per box.

New Cabbage—4 1/2c per lb. Cabbages—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl. Bermuda Potatoes—\$8.50@8.75 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@7 1/2c per lb. Tomatoes—Florida, \$3.75@4.25 per crate and 90c per basket.

Southern Potatoes—Florida, \$7 per bbl and \$2.50 per bu. Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1/2@12c; common, 10@11c per lb. Potatoes—Carlots, 45@47c per bu in sacks; from stores, 50@55c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb. Onions—In sacks, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; Texas Bermudas, \$2.40 for yellow and \$2.60 for white per crate.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1/2c; New York flats, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; brick, 15@15 1/2c; limburger, 16 1/2@17c; imported Swiss, 28-29c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@15 1/2c; daisies, 15@15 1/2c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 1/2@

Afternoon Toilette in "Midnight" Blue



Here is an afternoon toilette in which the graceful gown is made of "midnight" blue taffeta and is worn with a neckpiece of ostrich feathers and crepe. The hat of blue straw is trimmed with velvet ribbon and big, full-bloom garden roses and their deep green foliage. Every detail of this costume is up to date and tasteful—therefore, worth consideration.

those gowns that aspire to originality this season. The sleeves are long, with flaring cuffs extending over the hand. Their decoration with small buttons and embroidered arrowpoints (somewhat elaborated) could not be improved upon.

A separate collar and gump of fine batiste with narrow silk binding is in line with the season's vogue, but designed especially for the chic gown with which it appears. The laced boots, with light cloth tops, and the smart millinery, proclaim a costume selected by an expert whose taste was reliable. All are the last words in matters of fashion, but the finished toilette is, nevertheless, quiet and refined.

Varied Waist Lines.

There is a waist line to suit every type—the empire for the slight youthful figure, the natural waist line for the conservatives and straight ones for the stout figure.

Midsummer Millinery Allurements



Two beautiful dress hats emphasize the fact that hats large or small or anywhere between may be chosen by midday when she centers her attention upon her summer millinery. The matter of size need only be considered in connection with that of becomingness. The little hat still holds its own in a glorious company of newly arrived picturesque wide brimmed allurements that pleasingly distract the attention and divide the honors.

Without doubt the trend is toward the large hat for midsummer. And if a vote might be taken and recorded as to which is the most beautiful of all hats the chances are the big black picture hat would be conceded to be the favorite of womankind—and mankind, too.

A masterpiece in the art of millinery is pictured here in the lovely wide-brimmed hat of black lace and velvet. The crown is a mass of black wheat and big hop blossoms. The silky fibers of the bearded wheat appear like the ariest of aigrettes. Their

arrangement is unusual and the effect beautiful. Streamers of wide black velvet ribbon add a final touch of richness to a superb conception. In the shadow of this splendor the small brilliant turban loses nothing of its charm. To the little hat belongs all sorts of eccentric curves and turns and poses, and its business is not to be dignified. The model shown is of silk straw in putty color. At the front, pieces of the straw braid are edged with an embroidered band and draped on the frame. Grapes and leaves, simulated in silk in brilliant colors, are posed flat against the hat, and an occasional tendril reaches out from the coronet. This very clever little model is finished with a long slender feather which soars from the left side with great singleness of purpose to add height, apparently. But it changes its mind and curls downward again, taking advantage of the privilege of the little hat to be eccentric. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is good for us who will brook no ill, For those who hope there is gladness still; Let us keep the path with a sturdy will, And sing a song as we climb the hill.

DAINTY DISHES.

A good way to use bits of left-over fish is to add them to a white sauce and serve on toast or put the fish finely chopped into a soufflé. Duchesse Pudding.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of bread crumbs, half a cupful of coconut, two eggs, half a cupful of sultana raisins, half a cupful of sugar, a cupful of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, to one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of sweetened whipped cream. Soak the crumbs in the milk for ten minutes, add the coconut, sugar, salt, lemon juice and raisins; beat well; add the yolks slightly beaten, and the whites beaten stiffly. Turn into a well buttered mold and steam for an hour. Turn out and decorate with whipped cream after the pudding is cold.

Spanish Rice.—Take a cupful of boiled rice, four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, four tablespoonfuls of tomato pulp, one tablespoonful of grated onion, two of butter, one small teaspoonful of made mustard, the same of curry powder, chutney, salt, pepper and browned crumbs. Melt the butter in a saucepan, put in the onion and curry, chutney, salt and pepper. Cook for a few minutes, add the rice, cheese, tomato pulp and mix well. Season carefully and turn into a baking dish. Sprinkle with brown bread and butter.

Apple and Kumquat Salad.—Wash the kumquats and wipe with a clean cloth. Cut the fruit in quarters through pulp and skin, discarding the seeds. Cut an equal quantity of tart apples into thin narrow strips; pour over the apples two or three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice in which a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt has been added; put three tablespoonfuls of oil over the kumquats, toss lightly, add the apple and serve on heart leaves of lettuce.

French dressing may be prepared and left in the ice box in a mason jar, then when wanted a vigorous shaking or beating with an egg beater will blend it for use.

When the weather suits you or not, Try smiling, When your coffee isn't hot, Try smiling, When your neighbor doesn't do right, Or your relatives all fight, Sure it's hard, but then you might Try smiling.

MORE OLD FAVORITES.

Serve dried salted herring some evening for supper. Serve with hot German potato salad and the meal will be complete.

Fish Salad.—Take any boiled white fish, chop fine; add the same quantity of celery, finely cut, moisten with three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one of olive oil and a teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of red pepper, five tablespoonfuls of cream and enough vinegar to make the dressing of the right consistency. Garnish with thin strips of sour pickle.

Steak With Bananas.—Broil a steak in a hot frying pan, cut in halves four bananas, and lay in the pan, sprinkle with hot butter, melted and serve arranged around the steak.

Oatmeal Bouchees.—Turn any left-over oatmeal in small cups and when cold, unmold and scoop out the centers, leaving a wall thick enough to hold the shape, fill this with any fresh fruit, mixed with powdered sugar, heap over whipped cream, sweetened and flavored. If one has no whipping cream, a thin custard may be served. Be sure that it is well chilled.

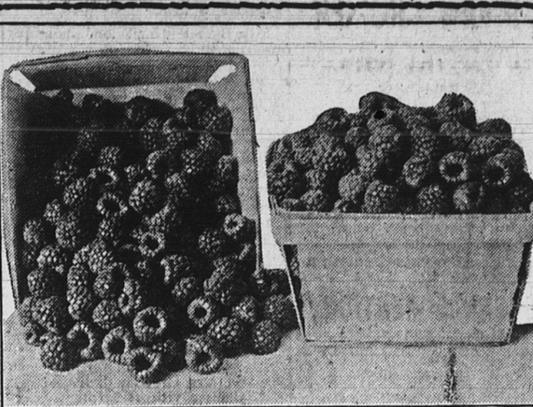
Special Seasonings.—It so often happens as we read some recipe that sounds so good we find it calls for a little curry, chutney, mushroom sauce, tabasco or some other seasoning which does not find its place on our shelves. The buying of all these things at once might be too large an expense for the modest housewife, but once a month add to your bill a bottle of one of these desiderables and before long you will have a stock which will be a constant delight. As you need but a drop or two of many of these seasonings they will last for years so that the expense is slight when spread over the lifetime of their use. A five cent package of bay leaves will last you a lifetime and you will then have plenty to leave to your grandchildren.

Nellie Maxwell.

Art Her Hobby. She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art. "Fond of art!" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was! If I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."

When Reform Seems Easy. "When a good talker is on the platform," said Uncle Eben, "reform seems so easy that it almost looks like common amusement."

MAKE MONEY GROWING THE SMALL FRUITS



Blackberries Respond to Good Cultivation.

(By M. N. EDGERTON.) It is not within the province of this article to impart to the reader ability to get money by engaging in the culture of small fruits.

It is not within the power of any person to impart to another ability of whatever kind. The ability to meet the condition which bring success must be inherent.

This being true, our purpose, then, in discussing this question, is the elucidation of the principles underlying, and operations connected with, the business of growing small fruits, and the creating of an interest and enthusiasm in and for the occupation and work.

To make money growing small fruits, maximum crops must be grown with minimum effort. To be able to do this one must possess a natural aptitude for the business and work, that is to say, one must have a love for nature and also be filled with intense interest and enthusiasm which creates the necessary incentive.

One may be qualified to deal with the problems and work connected with general farming, and still come short of that required in small fruit growing.

There are certain laws now more or less understood which must be conformed to, in our operations connected with soil and plant culture, if we are to obtain maximum rewards for labor bestowed.

Now it may appear to the casual and uninformed observer, that husbandry is a simple occupation requiring little or no education or skill, when in fact, the business has to do with most intricate and wonderful processes in both soil and plant life; and while it may be possible to win a degree of success without a knowledge of these processes and of the laws governing these life forces in nature, much more

If the soil is in a condition of acidity (sour), made so by standing water, or because of conditions brought about by wrong handling, then these abnormal conditions must be corrected if uniformity in maximum results is the end sought.

For upon congeniality in soil conditions depends activity in soil life, which in turn determines the degree of productiveness in soils.

Some localities because of their situation, are much subject to late spring frosts. The growing of strawberries, under such conditions is a precarious business.

It is folly to expect uniform maximum results where natural conditions are so adverse to their successful culture.

If one wishes to make a success, and make good money growing small fruits, the first thing that should be done is to make a close study of these problems of local atmospheric conditions and climatic changes and of the laws determining soil activities, and then apply the knowledge thus acquired to the case in hand.

Because of air drainage thus afforded, higher lying lands should be given the preference. Proximity to bodies of water mitigates the evils resulting from frost, preventing, often, the lowering of the temperature to the frost point.

The question of soil activities is a much more intricate and complicated problem. Activity in soil life is influenced and determined largely by the following named agencies and factors: Soil drainage, soil aeration, humus content, and tillage. Without going into the details, we can only say that in order to give best results a soil should be sufficiently drained, either because of its composition and situation, or through tilling and surface drains, so that no water will stand on



Harvesting the Currant Crop.

certain and substantial success and more uniform results may be had through the possession of this knowledge.

The occupation of fruit growing is a more complicated business even than general farming, for there is a greater number of problems to master. The sun shines and rain falls on all alike. This statement is to be taken in a general way.

Certain sections of this country have scant rainfall, while other sections have plenty and to spare. Sections of the country may pass through a severe and protracted drought one season and be subject to the other extreme the next, but such conditions are controlled by fixed laws of nature and have nothing whatever to do with chance or luck.

Now, conditions in the laws of nature which determine precipitation may vary with the seasonal changes, but those laws which determine soil-production never.

If a certain soil responds more liberally to our efforts than another, there must be some cause for this difference in productivity, and the cause will usually be found under the control of human agencies.

If a piece of land is low and subject to flooding, then it must be drained to place it on an equal footing with land having natural drainage.

DAIRY

HABIT OF DROPPING THE CUD

One of Symptoms of Certain Subacute Forms of Indigestion—Carefully Examine Teeth.

(By W. R. GILBERT.) "Dropping the cud" takes place in certain diseases and conditions of the mouth, where mastication is painful, but it is also one of the symptoms of certain subacute forms of indigestion dependent on bulky and innutritious food.

In some cases the animal is unthrifty, with irregular bowels and depraved appetite; but these are not so pronounced when the trouble is due to pain in mastication owing to disease of the tongue or mouth, or to dental irregularities.

In young bovines, "dropping the cud" is very often due to the persistence of the crowns of deciduous molars.

The animal eats tolerably well, because the food, in the first place, is nipped off by the incisors, twisted around by the tongue and hastily transferred to the first stomach.

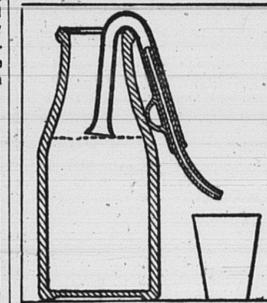
It is after chewing the cud that the food is subjected to the reduction to minute particles by the molars, the process causing pain, and the ball of food or cud is dropped out of the mouth instead of being laboriously masticated and swallowed.

The first thing to do in these cases is to carefully examine the mouth with the aid of a gag and to remove the persisting molar crowns if it is these temporary teeth causing the painful mastication.

ROBBERING THE MILK BOTTLE

Siphon Invented for Removing Cream When Desired—Does Its Work Without Any Loss.

The sight of a quantity of rich cream on top of the milk bottle is a sight which few housewives can resist, and they are tempted to remove it and make use of it for one purpose or another. It is almost impossible to pour the cream off, and usually any effort made to insert a spoon or other implement of this character has the effect of stirring up the cream so that it is lost. The device shown herewith has been recently patented and will drain off all the cream of the bottle without any loss by agitation of the



To Siphon Off Cream.

contents of the bottle during the operation, as with a spoon or pouring. The siphon is of glass principally, but the lower end is a tube of rubber with one end thrust up into the glass. The bell-shaped end of glass is lowered carefully into the cream, and when in place will about reach the lower part of the stratum of cream. The rubber tube is then closed by pinching and drawn slowly from the glass tube. This draws the cream up and starts the flow, which continues until all the cream has been drawn off.

FIND POOR MILK PRODUCERS

Many Fine Appearing Animals Found to Be Quite Unprofitable by Work of Testing.

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No time should be lost in disposing of the unproductive cows. A market can readily be had for those in good condition, while the money received for their sale can be most wisely expended by purchasing a sire and two or more dams of a dairy breed. These new animals should not be purchased without first knowing their record of production.

Dairy Profit and Loss.

People are not careful enough about feeding their stock. They take it for granted that when they have thrown an allowance of grain in front of the cows their duties are finished. On the other hand, the cow that is rightly fed is carefully studied with each ration. She is watched to see if she will respond to a little more feed or if she is getting more than she can use. These little wastes are what make the profit and loss in dairying.

Number of Cows to Keep. A farmer and dairyman should keep only as many cows as he can house and feed properly.

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Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.

William N. Goss, 218 Aldrich St., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent endless time and money with specialists and for expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

"I got more relief out of one bottle of your wonderful stomach remedy than I did in all my years of treating with specialists.

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

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The story is told of a very crusty, gouty old gentleman who lost his patience with his doctor, because he did not make enough fuss over the pain he suffered.

"Doctor," he cried out, twisting and turning because of the agony, "you don't understand! You don't seem to grasp the case! You talk as though there were nothing the matter with me, whereas, I assure you, I am enduring the torments of the lost!"

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Patience—What was the initial cost of your hat, dear?

Patience—A. V.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

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"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Eisenman was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McQuillan spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Martin visited relatives in Scio Sunday.

Thos. Watkins and family were in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd were in Jackson Sunday.

R. B. Waltrous was in Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Minola Kalmbach is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Norma Eisenman spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. A. A. Schoen was in Detroit the first of the week.

Fred Warblow spent Sunday with his parents in Wayne.

John Spiegelberg and family were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Warren G. Geddes made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

E. E. Koebbe, of Ann Arbor, called on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Cavendar, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit on business Monday.

J. Brauney, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Adam Eppler and family visited friends in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hieber visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Flora Heffer, of Cadillac, is the guest of her mother here.

Miss Margaret Howe, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Walter Koebbe and Louis A. Burg were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Roland Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

John P. Everett, of Kalamazoo, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Lyle Runciman, of Albion, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Allison Kneec was a Jackson visitor several days of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert visited relatives in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stimpson and children were in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. James Geddes spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Tressa, Merkel, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Anna Walworth visited friends in Detroit several days of this week.

A. L. Watkins, of Battle Creek, called on his mother here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inskip, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

John Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Belsler.

Jasper Graham spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son in Detroit.

Miss Beryl McNamara spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. George Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenk and daughter Esther were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shell, of Detroit, were guests of his parents here Sunday.

T. W. Watkins and family and Miss Lizzie Heselshwerdt spent Sunday at Jackson.

Jacob Hummel, daughter Mary and son John and Miss Alice Savage were in Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast were in Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Davis and daughter Maurine were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bagge and daughter and Miss Laura Hieber were in Manchester Sunday.

George Bacon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Rose Droste and Miss Kathryn Hooker were in Saline Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. LaVera Riemschneider, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb and daughter Cecelia and Mrs. Michael Merkle were Manchester visitors Sunday.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morrison and son and Mrs. Greenfield, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Backus, of Jackson, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Baxter, several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Spiegelberg and children, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here several days of this week.

Mrs. Fred Dewey and son, of Detroit, spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mrs. Brogan and Miss Elizabeth Geraghty, of Stockbridge, were the guests of Mrs. L. Eisenman Sunday.

The Misses Phyllis Rattrey and Katherine Smart, of Detroit, were guests of the former's mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGeisen and son, of South Lyons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd were in Manchester Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle and the Misses Pauline Girbach and Nada Hoffman were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, Carl Chandler, Robert and Donald Murray, of Charlotte, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler Sunday.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten on Tuesday evening, May 4. A Mother's Day program will be given.

Music.
Roll call—Quotation appropriate for this theme
Recitation—Aurlet Lehman.
Select reading—Dorothy Notten.
Home Economics Topic—Led by Mrs. Henry Gleske.
Song—Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Labor saving devices in the home—Philip Schwinturth and Birdie Notten.
Community service work for women—Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider.
Song—Home, Sweet Home.

Class Graduates.

Commencement exercises at the Michigan College of Mines were held on April 15 and 16 and the regular students finished their courses on April 24. Usually large number of men, however, arrange to take the coming summer practice terms in metallurgy and ore dressing. The class this year numbers thirty-one. These men are now ready to take positions or soon will be. Some have already been engaged. With the present great revival of activity in mining, especially in copper mining, due to the present abnormally high prices, the men will have little difficulty in securing employment before the end of the season.

Sun and Air for Moths.

Moths in general are likely to effect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact airing and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies.

Announcements.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a supper in the town hall, Saturday, May 15.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Snyder Tuesday, May 4.

The Loyal Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Jensen on Tuesday afternoon, May 4.

The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat	1.48
Rye	1.05
Oats	.53
Corn, in ear	.35
Beans	2.60
Clover seed	8.00
Timothy seed, home grown	2.50
Beef, live	3.00 to 7.00
Hogs, live	7.25
Cal calves	7.00 to 8.50
Sheep	3.00 to 4.00
Lamb	7.00 to 8.00
Chickens	.14 to .15
Potatoes	.25
Butter	17 to 23
Eggs	17

HOWELL—The large hay barn of W. A. Crumb located near the Pere Marquette railroad which has held many tons of hay in the past has been used of late for the storage of a quantity of condensed milk belonging to the Borden Milk Co. The last of the milk was put in there Thursday night and Friday the barn collapsed under its load of milk. There will be a certain loss to the barn as quite an expense to the company for re-handling the milk.—Tidings.

NEW QUAKER LACE CURTAINS

Ask To See Them

The makers of these Curtains have done themselves credit in their "very different" new patterns, and more than this they are cheaper than usual. Prices, 44c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

New Scrims Curtains by the pair. New styles; new designs. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Big Rug Values This Week

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$30.00 value, now \$24.00.

8x10 1/2 Axminster Rugs, \$38.50 value, now \$23.50.

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, \$22.50 value, now \$16.50.

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, \$15.00 value, now \$11.00.

VERY SPECIAL VALUES IN SMALL RUGS.

Utopia Axminster Rugs, acknowledged as being better than any Axminster Rug made (now discontinued making) we are offering the \$6.00 size at \$3.00, and the \$4.00 size at \$2.25.

27x54 Axminster \$2.00 Rugs, only 20 in stock, now \$1.45.

An Unusual Sale of House Dresses

In our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department made of the very best materials, all nicely made. Some beautifully trimmed, in a large variety of colors. All sizes, 16 and 18 years and 34 to 49 inch bust measures, values \$1.25 to \$2.50, now \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Nemo

Spells perfect corseting for a stout woman. These Corsets are so designed, so reinforced where necessary that they control the figure perfectly, makes most of its good lines, yet sacrifices no point of comfort. Good strong coutil, extra heavy boning wires, extra wide front steels, 6 guaranteed supporters, new higher bust, nipped in at the waist, everything that goes to make for a well corseted figure. Sizes, 20 to 36, price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Women's Coats and Skirts

New lot of Newest Style Coats for Women just received, priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

New "Korreet Dress Skirts" at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Big lot of odd Wool Skirts, now at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Women's Waists

AT \$1.00, Waists worth \$1.50, Allover Embroidered, Organdies, and Voile Waists as sheer as can be, figured Voile and Silk Mixed Crepe, White, Cream, Sand Colored, all smart with rolling or high Collars, long or short Sleeves, some with Jabots, some with pretty touches of color.

AT \$2.00 Waists worth \$3.00, very smart and serviceable waists of Crepe De Chine, splendid tub silks, the popular shantung and embroidered Voile, in White, Flesh, Sand and Maise. Some that simulate open-in-back waists, some unusually pretty with punchwork patterns, some with jabots all lovely.

AT \$3.00, Waists worth \$4.00, that one would think must surely have come from an exclusive New York fashion shop. Tailored linen, voile and barred nainsook waists, embroidered Jap silk waists—all white—with handsome buttons, little perfection of finish that looks very expensive. But they're only \$3.00.

Undermuslins

The qualities, the quantities, the prices, have forced the April Undermuslins Sale beyond all expectations. Walk about the tables, where these pretty Underclothes are selling. Look over the garments, examine them, price them, you will agree with our other customers that the materials alone would cost you as much. We never showed such values.

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Mother Likes It, Too

When it comes to good things to eat, who is a better judge than mother. She likes VELVET BRAND Ice Cream, not just because it is delicious, but because it is pure and wholesome. Mother knows that doctors often deny their patients any kind of food except pure Ice Cream. Everybody in town can now enjoy VELVET BRAND Ice Cream from the great sanitary plant of the Detroit Creamery Company in Detroit, Mich.



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FOR SALE—Seven Black Shepherd puppies. Inquire of Patrick Lingane, phone 141-F20.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Full Blood Black Minorcas, and Partridge Wyandottes per setting of 15, \$1.00. Come and see my pens. William Schatz, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Some extra nice O. I. C. tail Pigs. Both sexes. Also one yearling sow. R. B. Waltrous. 39

FOR SALE—House and lot on Washington street, good location, city water connections. Price reasonable. Inquire of M. J. Emmett, 91 Grand Avenue East, Highland Park, Mich. 50

FOR SALE—Two Duroc sows with pigs by their side, nearly full bloods. Come early. Also some early rose seed potatoes. Samuel Stadel, on Blalch farm. 39

FOR SALE—Two sows with pigs by their sides. Inquire at the Chelsea Greenhouse. 39

WANTED—Man or woman to work in greenhouse. Inquire at the Chelsea Greenhouse. 39

FOR SALE—White Orphington and White Leghorn Eggs, 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Inquire of Reuben Hieber. Phone 187. 301f

TO RENT—House on Washington street, new, 7 rooms, furnace, bath, water and lights. Thomas Wilkinson. 43

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, April 28, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. In the region of the Great Lakes mild temperatures for the season are probable in this region until after the first of May when lower temperatures will set in. The week will give local showers at its beginning and again after the 30 of April but on the whole it will be one of generally fair weather.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Martin Clinton, of North Lake, is seriously ill.

John Farrell & Co. are having the interior of their store decorated.

H. D. Witherell is having a garage erected at his residence on Garfield street.

Gov. Ferris has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 9, as Mothers' Day.

C. E. Bowen had a new roof placed on his residence on East street the first of this week.

Miss Winifred McKone has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of R. B. Waltrous.

L. P. Vogel has been confined to his home several days of this week with an attack of rheumatism.

The Chelsea merchants are having the ashes and rubbish removed from the alleys back of their stores.

John Monks has been in Saginaw for a few days, being called there by the death of his brother, James Monks.

L. P. Vogel, James Taylor, J. Bacon, W. K. Guerin and H. S. Holmes were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

The Misses Winifred Bacon and Josephine Miller are in Detroit this week attending the Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pate have moved from the residence of C. W. Maroney on McKinley street, to the Galatian house on Washington street.

The Chelsea Screw Co. the first of this week installed another automatic screw machine in their plant. The new machine is a seven-eights multiple Grindley.

Miss Ruth King, who has been a teacher in the Chelsea high school for the last four years has accepted a position in the Detroit public schools for the coming year.

Miss Leona Belsler, who has been preceptress of the Chelsea high school for the past year, has accepted a position in the high school at Highland Park for the coming year.

The Michigan Central wrecking crew was called from Jackson to the Michigan Portland Cement Co.'s plant at Four Mile Lake, Monday to place a freight car on the track that had been derailed.

County Clerk George W. Beckwith was advised Tuesday morning by the State Highway Commissioner of the payment into the treasury of Washtenaw county of state rewards upon eleven roads, amounting to \$6,449.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Wednesday evening: W. M., Mrs. S. A. Mapes; A. M., Mrs. C. Martin; P., R. B. Koons; Conductress, Mrs. O. D. Luick; A. C. Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

J. Bacon, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks suffering with blood poisoning in his right foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail, has recovered sufficiently to leave his home, but is unable to put a shoe on his foot.

A number of Masons from Ann Arbor, Grass Lake and Dexter attended the Masonic school of instruction at this place Monday evening. Grand Lecturer Gilbert was present. Lunch was served after the M. M. degree had been conferred on Roy Harris.

Mrs. Oscar Ulrich and Mrs. Thos. Stanfield gave a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the latter's home in Lyndon in honor of Miss Irene McIntee. About thirty were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Maccabees of Washtenaw county are making arrangements to hold a basket picnic at Whitmore Lake on Monday, July 5. It is expected that every Tent and Hive in the county will take part in the proceedings of the day. A number of the Great Camp and Great Hive officers will be present and take part in the program that is being prepared for the event.

Joseph Clark, of Lyndon, who attended the McIntee-Collings wedding Wednesday morning, had the misfortune to break both bones of his right fore-arm. He was engaged in cranking his automobile and the engine backfired. The accident will undoubtedly confine him to his home for some time. The young man was taken to the office of Dr. J. T. Woods where the fractures were reduced.

Lewis Eppler is having his home on South street newly decorated.

Theo. Bahnmiller has accepted a position with the Chelsea Sew Co.

Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell is confined to her home on McKinley street by illness.

H. D. Witherell is having a garage erected at his home on Garfield street.

Miss Hilda Reidel is employed at the soda fountain at L. T. Freeman Co.'s store.

Wm. Denman has been confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

Christopher McGuire, sr., of Dexter, who was very ill is much better and is able to be about.

Mrs. J. E. Weber will entertain twelve of her friends at a six o'clock dinner this evening.

The barefooted boys made their annual appearance on the Chelsea streets last Saturday.

An unusual large number of fruit trees of all kinds are being set out by the farmers in this vicinity.

Archie Alexander is employed at the power house of the village electric light and water works plant.

John McDaid received the first of this week a thoroughbred stock horse which he purchased at Marion.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Garfield street Tuesday evening.

Miss Lula Glover has moved from her residence on McKinley street, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Boyd.

All the county offices will close at noon on Saturdays during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

The Princess theatre and equipment was inspected and approved by Deputy State Fire Marshal Rivard, of Lansing, Friday.

The union services of the Chelsea churches for the summer will be resumed Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the M. E. church.

R. B. Waltrous is making arrangements to erect a residence on the property known as the Kelly place, on west Middle street.

The Chelsea school board has tendered all of the teachers in the eight grades of the public schools the positions they have fill for the past year.

While shopping in Ann Arbor Monday Mrs. Magdalena Oberdorfer, of Lodi, aged 75 years, was taken ill and died the same evening at her home in Lodi.

The Electric Light and Water Works Commission will receive bids for the extension of the water mains 700 feet on south Main street to the village limits.

Bert Steinbach, who is employed in Detroit, came home last Saturday and is confined to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Steinbach, with an abscess in his right ear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, who have made their home in Detroit for many years, have shipped their household goods here and will make Chelsea their future home.

At the council meeting in Ann Arbor Monday evening twenty-eight saloon licenses were granted and their bond approved. One application was held over for further investigation.

Miss Ethel Davidson of this place, who has taught the first grade of the Chelsea public schools for the last two years, has accepted a similar position in the public schools at Grand Rapids.

The young ladies of St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart gave a shower to Miss Irene McIntee, of Lyndon, at the home of Miss Frances Steele last Friday evening.

Two carrier pigeon fanciers of Detroit lost a flock of twenty-four pigeons loose near the electric waiting room at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning. The birds after making a circle in the air headed for Detroit.

Mrs. James Kendall, of Grass Lake, died in the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, at 2 o'clock, Monday morning, April 28, 1915. The funeral was held Wednesday in Grass Lake. Mrs. Kendall was a frequent Chelsea visitor and had many friends here.

W. L. Walling, who has been superintendent of the Saline public schools for the past eight years, has accepted the position as superintendent of the Chelsea public schools. Mr. Walling signed the contract with the Chelsea board of education last Friday.

Michael Laemmle, who has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Matt. Alber, for the past few years, left Monday for Detroit where he will make his home at the German Protestant Orphans' Home. Mr. Laemmle was a resident of Manchester for many years before he came to Chelsea to reside.

A broken sewer tile on Congdon street, between the electric line and Summit street, is causing considerable trouble for the property owners on that portion of the street. The water has been running on the street for nearly two months and the cellars and gardens are beginning to become water soaked. The village authorities set men at work Wednesday afternoon to repair the sewer.

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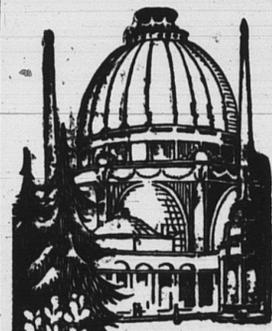
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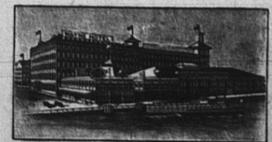
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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. In Hangon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell-Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hints up Craig on murder bent. He finds him stretched out drunk on deck and turns the hose on him. At Penang, Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow baits Warrington, who keeps his temper.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Elsa straightened her lips with some difficulty. She possessed the enviable faculty of instantly forming in her mind pictures of coming events. The little swelling veins in the colonel's nose were as plain to her mind's eye as if he really stood before her. "Have him take me in to dinner," she suggested.

"Just what I was thinking of," declared the unsuspecting man. "If anyone can draw out the colonel, it will be you."

"I'll do my best." Elsa's mind was full of rolicking malice.

Contemplatively he said: "So you've been doing the Orient alone? You are like your father in that way. He was never afraid of anything. Your mental makeup, too, I'll wager is like his. Finest man in the world."

"Wasn't he? How I wish he could have always been with me! But why is it, everyone seems appalled that I should travel over here without male escort?"

"The answer lies in your mirror, Elsa. Your old nurse Martha is no real protection."

"Are men so bad, then?"

"They are less restrained. The heat, the tremendous distances, the lack of amusements, are perhaps responsible. By the way, here's a packet of letters for you."

"Thanks," Elsa played with the packet, somberly eyeing the superscriptions. The old disorder came back into her mind. Three of the letters were from Arthur. She dreaded to open them. "I must be going, then. I'm not sure of my tickets to Hong-kong."

"Go straight to the German Lloyd office. I'll have my boy show you the way. Chong!" he called. A bright-eyed young Chinese came in quickly. "Show lady German Lloyd office. All same quick."

In the outer office she paused for a moment or so to look at the magazines and weeklies from home. The Chinese boy, grinning pleasantly, peered curiously at Elsa's beautiful hands. She heard someone enter, and quite naturally glanced up. The newcomer was Mallow. He stared at her, smiled familiarly and lifted his helmet.

Elsa, with cold unflinching eyes, offered his greeting no recognition whatever. The man felt that she was looking through him, inside of him, searching out all the dark corners of his soul. He dropped his gaze, confused. Then Elsa calmly turned to the boy. "Come, Chong."

There was something in the manner of her exit that infinitely puzzled him. It was the insolence of the well-bred, but he did not know it. To offset his chagrin and confusion, he put on his helmet and passed into the private office. She was out of his range of understanding.

Mallow was an American by birth but had grown up in the Orient, hardily. In his youth he had been beaten and trampled upon, and now that he had become rich in copra (the dried kernels of coconuts from which oil is made), he in his turn beat and trampled. It was the only law he knew. Ordinarily, when in Penang and Singapore, he behaved himself, drank circumspectly and shunned promiscuous companions. But when he did drink heartily, he was a man to be aware of.

He hailed the consul general cordially and offered him one of his really choice cigars, which was accepted.

"I say, who was that young woman who just went out?"

The consul general laid down the cigar. The question itself was harmless enough; it was Mallow's way of clothing it that resented. "Why?" he asked.

"She's a stunner. Just curious if you knew her, that's all. We came down on the same boat. Hanged if I shouldn't like to meet her. Do you know her?" eagerly.

"I do. More than that, I have always known her. She is the daughter of the late General Chetwood, one of the greatest civil engineers of our time. When he died he left her several millions. She is a remarkable young woman, a famous beauty, known favorably in European courts, and I

can't begin to tell you how many other accomplishments she has."

"Well, stomp me!" returned Mallow. "Is she a free-thinker?"

"What the devil is that? What do you mean?"

"Only this, if she's all you say she is, why does she pick out an absconder for a friend, a chap, who dare not show his phiz in the states? I heard the tale from a man once employed in his office back in New York. A beach-comber, a dock-walloper, if there ever was one."

"Mallow, you'll have to explain that instantly."

"Hold your horses, my friend. What I'm telling you is on the level. She's been hobnobbing with the fellow all the way down from the Irrawaddy, so I'm told. Never spoke to anyone else. Made him sit at her side at table and jabbered Italian at him, as if she didn't want others to know what she was talking about. I know the man. Fired him from my plantation, when I found out what he was. Can't recall his name just now, but he is known out here as Warrington; Parrot & Co."

The consul general was genuinely shocked.

"You can't blame me for thinking things," went on Mallow. "What man wouldn't? Ask her about Warrington. You'll find that I'm telling the truth, all right."

"If you are, then she has made one of those mistakes women make when they travel alone. I shall see her at tea and talk to her. But I do not thank you, Mallow, for telling me this. A finer, loyal-hearted girl doesn't live. She might have been kind out of sympathy."

Mallow bit off the tip of his cigar. "He's a handsome beggar, if you want to know."

"I resent that tone. Better drop the subject before I lose my temper. I'll have your papers ready for you in the morning." The consul general caught up his pen savagely to indicate that the interview was at an end.

"All right," said Mallow good-naturedly. "I meant no harm. Just naturally curious. Can't blame me."

"I'm not blaming you. But it has disturbed me, and I wish to be alone to think it over."

Mallow lounged out, rather pleased with himself. His greatest pleasure in life was in making others uncomfortable.

The consul general bit the wooden end of his pen and chewed the splinters of cedar. He couldn't deny that



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it was like Elsa to pick up some derelict for her benefactions. Women had no business to travel alone. It was all very well when they toured in parties of eight or ten; but for a charming young woman like Elsa, attended by a spinster companion who doubtless dared not offer advice, it was decidedly wrong. And thereupon he determined that her trip to Yokohama should find her well guarded.

"A beg your pardon," said a pleasant voice.

The consul general had been so deeply occupied by his worry that he had not noticed the entrance of the speaker. He turned impatiently. He saw a tall blond man, bearded and tanned, with fine clear blue eyes that met his with the equanimity of the fearless.

CHAPTER XIII.

After Ten Years.

The consul general saw before him an exquisite, as the ancient phrase goes, backed by no indifferent breed of manhood. He believed that here was a brief respite (as between acts) in which the little hypocrisies could be laid aside. The pleasant smile on his high-bred face was all his own. "And what may I do for you, sir?" He expected to be presented with letters of introduction, and to while away a half hour in the agreeable discussion of mutual acquaintance.

"I should like a few minutes' private talk with you," began the well-dressed

stranger. "May I close the door?" The consul general, with a sense of disappointment, nodded. The blond man returned and sat down. "I don't know how to begin, but I want you to copy this cablegram and send it under your own name. Here it is; read it."

So singular a request filled the consul general with astonishment. Rather mechanically he accepted the slip of paper, adjusted his glasses, and read—

The Andes Construction company, New York: A former employee of yours wishes to make a restitution of \$8,000, with interest to date. He dares not give his name to me, but he wishes to learn if this belated restitution will lift the ban against his coming to America and resuming his citizenship. Reply collect.

"This is an extraordinary request to make to me, sir."

"Could I possibly offer that to the cable operator? Without name or address? No, I could not do it without being subjected to a thousand questions, none of which I should care to answer. So I came to you. Passing through your hands, no one will question it. Will you do this favor for a poor unfortunate devil?"

Oddly enough, the other could not get away from his original impression. The clothes, the way the man wore them, the clarity of his eyes, the abundant health that was expressed by the tone of the skin, derided such a possibility as the cablegram made manifest.

He forced the smile back to his lips. "Are you sure you're not hoaxing me?"

"No. I am the victim of the hoax," enigmatically. "If one may call the quirks of fate by the name of hoax," the stranger added. "Will you send it?"

The years he had spent in the consular service had never brought before him a situation of this order. He did not know exactly what to do. He looked out of the window, into the hotel court, at the sky which presently would become overcast with the daily rain clouds. By and by he remembered the man waiting patiently at his elbow.

"What is your name?"

"I'd rather not give that until I hear from New York. I am known out here by the name of Warrington."

Warrington, the puzzlement vanished from the older man's face, and his eyes became alert, renewing from another angle their investigation of the stranger. Warrington. So this was the man? He could understand now. Who could blame a girl for making a mistake when he, a seasoned veteran, had been beguiled by the outward appearance of the man? Mallow was right. He was a handsome beggar.

"I promise to send this upon one condition."

"I accept without question," readily. "It is that you must keep away from Elsa Chetwood, now and hereafter. You made her acquaintance under false pretenses."

"I deny that. Not under false pretenses." How quickly things went about! "Let me tell you how I met her."

The consul general listened; he listened with wonder and interest, and more, with conviction that the young man had been perfectly honest. But the knowledge only added to his growing alarm. It would not be difficult for such a man to win the regard of any young woman.

"And you told her what you had done?"

"Yes."

"Your first misstep?" touching the cablegram.

"My first and only misstep. I was a careless, happy-go-lucky young fool." The sky outside also had attraction for Warrington. A thousand times a fool!

"How long ago did this happen?"

"Ten years this coming April."

"And now, after all this time, you wish to go back?"

"I have wished to go back many times, but never had money enough. I have plenty now. Oh, I made it honestly," smiling. "In oil, at Promé. Here's a cutting from a Rangoon paper."

The other read it carefully. It was romance, romance such as he liked to read in his books, but which was mighty bewildering to have at his elbow in actuality. What a life the man must have led! And here he was with no more evidence of the conflict than might be discerned in the manliness of his face and the breadth and depth of his shoulders. He dropped the cutting, impatiently.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Believe it? Oh, this? Yes," answered the consul general. "What I cannot believe is that I am awake. I cannot quite make two and two equal four. I cannot . . . Well, you do not look like a man who would rob his employer of eight thousand dollars."

"Parrot & Co. It's odd, but I recollect that title. You were at Udajpur during the plague."

Warrington brightened. "So that's got about? I happened to be there, working on the prince's railway."

"I will send the cable at once. You will doubtless hear from New York in the morning. But you must not see Miss Chetwood again."

"You will let me bid her good-by? I admire and respect her more than any other woman. She does not know it, for as yet her soul is asleep; but she is one of those few women God put on earth for the courage and comfort of man. Only to say good-by to her. Here in this office, if you wish."

"I agree to that."

"Thank you again," Warrington rose.

"I am genuinely sorry for you. If they say no, what will you do?"

"Go back just the same. I have another debt to cancel."

"Call in the morning. I'll let you know what the charges are."

"I forgot. Here are twenty pounds. You can return the balance when I call. I am very grateful."

"By the way, there is a man here by the name of Mallow," began the consul general.

"Yes," interrupted Warrington, with a smile which was grim and cruel. "I expect to call upon him. He owes me something like fifty pounds, and I am going to collect it." Then he went out.

The consul general dropped Mallow's perfect into the wastebasket and lighted his pipe. Once more he read the cablegram. The Andes Construction company. What a twist, what an absurd kink in the skein! Nearly all of Elsa's wealth lay bound up in this enormous business which General Chetwood had founded thirty odd years before. And neither of them knew!

"I am not a bad man at heart," he mused, "but I liked the young man's expression when I mentioned that bully Mallow."

He joined his family at five. He waved aside tea, and called for a lemon-squash.

"Elsa, I am going to give you a lecture."

"Didn't I tell you?" cried Elsa to the wife. "I felt in my bones that he was going to say this very thing." She turned to her old-time friend. "Go on; lecture me."

"In the first place, you are too kind-hearted."

"That will be news to my friends. They say I have a heart of ice."

"And what you think is independence of spirit is sometimes indiscretion."

"Oh," said Elsa, becoming serious. "A man came into my office today. He is a rich copra grower from Penang. He spoke of you. You passed him on going out. If I had been twenty years younger I'd have punched his ugly head. His name is Mallow, and he's not a cheery chap."

Elsa's cheeks burned. She never would forget the look in that man's eyes. The look might have been in other men's eyes, but conventionality had always veiled it; she had never seen it before.

"Go on," but her voice was unsteady.

"Somewhere along the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a young man who calls himself Warrington, familiarly known as Parrot & Co. I'll be generous. Not one woman in a thousand would have declined to accept the attentions of such a man. He is cultivated, undeniably good looking, a strong man, mentally and physically."

Elsa's expression was now enigmatical.

"There's not much veneer to him. He fooled me unintentionally. He was quite evidently born a gentleman, of a race of gentlemen. His is not an isolated case. One misstep, and the road to the devil."

The consul general's wife sent a startled glance at Elsa, who spun her sunshade to lighten the tension of her nerves.

"He confessed frankly to me this morning that he is a fugitive from justice. He wishes to return to America. He recounted the circumstances of your meeting."

"Uncle Jim, I have traveled pretty much over this world, and I never met a gentleman if Warrington is not one. There was unconscious belligerency in her tone."

"Ah, there's the difficulty which women will never be made to understand. Every man can, at one time or another, put himself upon his good behavior. Underneath he may be a fine rascal."

"Not this one," smiling. "He warned me against himself a dozen times, but that served to make me stubborn. The fault of my conduct, 'acidly,' was not in making this pariah's acquaintance. It lies in the fact that I had nothing to do with the other passengers, from choice. That is where I was indiscreet. But why should I put myself out to gain the good wishes of people for whom I have no liking; people I shall probably never see again when I leave this port?"

"You forget that some of them will be your fellow passengers all the way to San Francisco. My child, you know as well as I do that there are some laws which the Archangel Michael would have to obey, did he wish to inhabit this earth for a while."

"Poor Michael! And if you do not obey these laws, people talk."

"Exactly. There are two sets of man-made laws. One governs the conduct of men and the other the conduct of women."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Conscious Doers of Kindness. The conscious doers of kindness are probably the most surprised people in the world. In the first place, they are almost certain to feel that they don't get due credit, that they are misunderstood. They are surely misunderstood by themselves. By others they are not likely to be misunderstood, particularly by those they do good to, if, for example, the virtuous patronizers of the poor could only know how, in many instances, the poor felt toward them, they would at first be indignant and resentful. Then they would wonder how they had escaped with their lives.

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For His Life and His Love

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin

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"No abnormal low temperatures within the limits of observation"—thus the signal service bulletin, and Amos Wilbur, reading it aloud, brightened up, glanced at the thermometer and then at the distant hills and went in search of his father.

"Don't know what enormity means, and rather guess them limits of observation is limited," remarked old John Wilbur. "See here, son," and the pioneer frontiersman reversed the undersurface of a tree twig near at hand.

"Black, as you see. That means frost, and a thaw, and snow. Durn yer low temperaments! That's rain and a flood, jest as hefty elements, beant there?"

But Amos was not to be gainsaid. He had waited five long weeks to get across the range to Bartonville. An uncle, dying, had left him a good team of horses and a truck wagon and a little sum of money. Amos was all for joining a young friend in a small business at the nearest city. The rig would bring a good price.

"Five hundred dollars is some capital and my friend has as much more. I feel that I'm built for business, dad."

The old man kept his weather eye fixed suspiciously on the horizon as he gave a reluctant consent to the proposed journey. He was getting tired of ranch rigors himself, and it was pleasant to think of comfortable town life. In no sense did he demur from Amos trying a business experiment. The weather prospects, however, were in ominous disfavor with him. To the last, even as the spirited team started off the next morning, he persisted that Amos was taking risks and advised a week's delay.

"Dad was right," spoke Amos to himself 36 hours later. Night was coming on and a blinding snow storm had long since driven the team off the straight trail. Were it not that the steep divide lay behind him now, dangerously snow lodged, Amos would have made back for the home shelter.

The snow was soft, clinging and blinding. The rocky course was slippery.

By that time he had learned to love her, and she—her heart nearly broke as she told him at the last that she had promised her brother to marry a friend of his, one John Grimston, a man she cared nothing for.

She clung to Amos as he placed her safe among friends. Only his eyes, not his lips, told her what her revelation was making him suffer.

Then the very day following a strange caprice of fate—John Grimston, gambler and bravo, was shot dead in a street fight, and Elise was free.

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was blinding, progress almost impossible. The blazing structure was a guide, however. He was fairly worn out as he reached the scene of the conflagration. He was startled, thrilled, as just beyond the flaming heap he noted a fair young girl, with ashen face and terrified eyes shrinking within the doorway of a little shed, apparently the only human denizen of the isolated spot.

"What does it mean—you, and alone?" he irresistibly exclaimed.

At first the young girl shrank from him with a natural timidity. Then his open honest face seemed to reassure her. She was overcome with excitement, and terror, and tears. In fragmentary scraps her story was told.

She was Elise Bradley, and this was the home of her brother. She had come to visit him for a few days. He had gone to Bartonville, where she was a teacher of music. He had not returned on account of the storm. The place had taken fire. She was homeless. Oh, she would never see her own home again! The storm, the cold—

"Dear young lady," broke in Amos, valiant from the true chivalry of his earnest nature; her beauty, her forlorn situation appealing to all that was brave and manly within him—"take cheer!"

In after years Amos could never think of the ensuing three days without a shudder. The loose cold shed was spared by the fire. He found within it an old stove and soon had its chilliness in a measure minimized. Then with his charge half comfortable he fought his way to the spot where the wrecked wagon was. From it he secured a package of food and some robes. These he carried to the old shed. A second trip he made, bringing back two loose sides of the vehicle and some other pieces of its shattered timbers.

The snow let up in the morning. By that time Amos had constructed a rough but long and wide exigency sled. His first thought had been to convey the refuge to his own home, but she demurred.

"I must get to the town," she insisted urgently, "to my brother and—to others."

It was a terrible journey. In all the slow difficult jaunt they did not pass a single human habitation. With tears in her eyes the grateful Elise regarded the strong, noble man, who made a beast of burden of himself dragging the crude sled that she might reach friends and comfort.

Well did Amos look to it that his fair charge was well bundled up in the warm, thick robes. When they halted at night he found for her a safe shelter. The food lasted out. They reached Bartonville.

By that time he had learned to love her, and she—her heart nearly broke as she told him at the last that she had promised her brother to marry a friend of his, one John Grimston, a man she cared nothing for.

She clung to Amos as he placed her safe among friends. Only his eyes, not his lips, told her what her revelation was making him suffer.

Then the very day following a strange caprice of fate—John Grimston, gambler and bravo, was shot dead in a street fight, and Elise was free.

But not for long. She could never forget the brave stranger who had borne her safely through stress and storm to friends and comfort.

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In an argument about world politics—well, politics—Senator Lodge said the other day in Boston:

"The morality of too many governments seems as frankly selfish and as frankly unjust as the man Smithers. As Smithers, Havana in mouth, came out of an expensive restaurant and started to get into his automobile a creditor held him up. 'I tell you what it is, Mr. Smithers,' said the creditor, 'you wouldn't get riding round in a fine automobile like that if you paid your debts.' 'Ha,' said Smithers, 'quite right! My point of view exactly! Glad to know you're in agreement with me. The golf club, Alphonse.'"

His Fitness.
"What's become of your assistant?" asked the newspaper man in the barber shop, about to get the once over. "Oh, he's quit the barber game to become a newspaper man," replied the boss barber. "What does he know about the newspaper game?" "Well, he can handle the shears, all right."

Pleasant Prospect.
Countryman (buying a cigar)—I hope this isn't one of those weeds that burn out in no time at all. I want a good long smoke. Tobaccoist (impressively)—Mine friend, that cigar will last till you vas sleek of it.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

In the Cloudland Flats.
Harker—Do you live downtown?
Parker—No; twenty-three stories up.—Indianapolis Star.

Fascinated.
Bill—Is she a good dancer?
Jill—Well, she looks good to me when she dances.

St. Louis has opened a new \$2,000,000 Washington university group of medical buildings.

There's no one to be pitied more than the man who has loved and lost—unless it is the man who has loved and won.

A kiss, scientifically speaking, is but an exchange of microbes.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED

SENSATIONAL CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST MANUFACTURERS.

ONE HUNDRED ARE ACCUSED

It is Alleged That An Agreement Was Made to Keep Electrical Materials Not Made in Chicago Out.

Chicago—Eight indictments charging restraint of trade through alleged interference with interstate shipments were returned in Judge K. M. Landis's United States district court here Tuesday against 18 labor leaders and 82 other individuals and corporations.

Among the labor men indicted were: Simon O'Donnell, president Michael Boyle, business agent Electrical Workers' union; Charles W. Fry, business agent Machinists' union; Michael Artery, business agent Machinery Movers and Riggers; Frank Condon, business agent Boiler-makers' union, and Raymond Cleary, former business agent Electrical Workers' union.

A number of officers of the Chicago Lighting Fixture association and the Chicago Switchboard Manufacturers' association were named in two of the indictments.

The indictments charge alleged interference with the shipment of ice machinery to the Ravenswood Ice company, the Chicago Consolidated Brewing & Malting company, the Lincoln Ice company and the Kulekcocker Ice company, of Chicago. Offenses are said to extend over a period from May, 1912, to April, 1914.

In one of the indictments it was alleged that an association was formed by manufacturers and contractors of electrical switch boards, panels and rheostats, called the Chicago Switchboard Manufacturers' association. This association, it is alleged, entered into an agreement with shopmen and installing men of the Electrical Workers' union in 1911 to keep out of Chicago all materials of their line not manufactured in Chicago.

MRS. STEELE TO STAND TRIAL

Muskegon Woman Surprises Authorities By Plea of Not Guilty.

Muskegon—Surprising the authorities, Mrs. Albert Steele, alleged to have confessed to killing her 11-year-old stepdaughter, Evelina M. Steele, Monday afternoon pleaded not guilty in circuit court to first degree murder.

Mrs. Steele appeared unmoved by the curious throng which crowded the court room and the corridors. Attorneys R. W. Gale and Harry W. Jackson were appointed to defend Mrs. Steele.

In anticipation of a plea of not guilty, the officers took photographs of marks on the child's throat that seem to indicate that she may have been strangled.

Insurance Commissioner Appoints.

Walter E. Otto of Detroit has been appointed first deputy insurance commissioner to succeed Herbert Porre, resigned. Otto has been second deputy in the insurance department for some time and was in line for the appointment.

Insurance Commissioner Winship has appointed examiner Chas. A. Durand, of Flint as second deputy to succeed Otto. Chief Clerk Wm. A. Stewart of Port Huron succeeds Stewart as examiner and Fred W. Hext of Grand Rapids becomes chief clerk.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a large barn on Clark Barbor's farm in Carlton, near Hastings, cremating 19 head of horses and seven calves. The loss is estimated at \$7,535.

London—Seven million Poles are in dire need of food. This statement was made Friday by Hermann Landau, a prominent philanthropist associated with various charities in London.

Amsterdam, via London—The following statement was issued here Friday in behalf of the British government: "All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland after today. Ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom after today."

Berlin, via London—Herr Steffens, a German inventor, has applied for letters of patent for the making of lubricating oil from molasses. He announced that exhaustive tests of the output of his process have given satisfactory results.

Soltau, Prussia—A regular university is in operation in the prison camp here, which contains several thousand prisoners of war. Lectures are being given in departments of arts, law and theology and in the commercial school. There also is a preparatory department.

TAKING FORTY WINKS

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

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She descended the stone steps leading from the house in which she had a miniature home. Delphine Brewster wroked on a morning newspaper, and her work kept her away from home until late. Tonight she had absent-mindedly left her key inside the apartment, and did not realize that she had done it until now.

At daylight she could get a locksmith to open the door for her, but it was nearly six hours until she could expect to approach such a convenience. The spring night air was chilly and Delphine did not entertain with much joy the prospect of walking about the streets all night.

"If I had a laprobe I could make myself comfortable in a park, but I should freeze myself into pneumonia without one," she considered as she passed one of the neat but now lonely squares of the neighborhood.

Whenever she saw anyone approaching she immediately began to walk briskly as if with a purpose, and kept up this gait until the passerby was well out of earshot.

At four o'clock she felt as if she could walk no longer, and in spite of the fear of cold she sat down on a bench in Franklin square. Not another soul was in sight. She almost wished it were one of the big New York parks, where she would at least have the society of other vagrants.

"Vagrants? I never expected to be a vagrant. Why—I might even be arrested. Then I'd lose my precious position and my career would be gone. Father would never let me go away from home again if he knew of this."

In the midst of those soliloquies, she saw an automobile dash around the corner of the square and stop before a house on the opposite side of the square and in which she had already noticed many lights.

A young woman jumped out first and ran up the steps to the house. The man stopped to throw a robe carefully over the engine of the car, and as he passed under the now illuminated archway of the door she saw that he carried a bag.

"It must be a doctor—and there is illness," Delphine decided.

She was nearly stiff with cold by now and began to walk again. She crossed the small square and passed the house in front of which the automobile stood. She stopped for a moment and looked into the warm, cozy-looking car.

"Why not?" she asked herself suddenly, stealing a quick glance at the house. I would be gone by the time he returned, I—I can't resist it!" she almost whispered, she was so cold and miserable.

It was all she could do to keep from crying as she felt the soft comfort of the leather cushion and tucked the rug about her. Every minute she told herself that she would get out and proceed on her lonely way, but every minute brought her further comfort and she could see no sign of anyone coming from within.

At last Delphine slept; she slept in a strange automobile on a city street at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. She had been too utterly weary to resist the call of sleep.

When she awoke an hour and a half later it was to look into the anxious eyes of Dr. Baldwin Gray. He was bending over her. She was not sure that he had not shaken her, she recalled having been dreaming that someone was trying to waken her.

"Oh!" she said, sitting erect. She took in long drafts of fresh morning air and rubbed her eyes. "You—slept," said the man. Delphine nodded. Then she looked closely at him. "Why—it's Doctor Gray," she cried. "How—how strange!" "Remember you have the advantage over me in that you know my name. You did not give me your name the first and only time I saw you—when you came to my office to have a finger treated."

"I'm Delphine Brewster," explained the girl. "And I'll be getting out. Wasn't someone with you when you drove up?" she asked, looking about. "A nurse—she's inside. A new baby happened to arrive while we were there, and the nurse has remained to take care of it," the doctor told Delphine.

"What a night!" said Delphine half to herself. After that the doctor asked for explanations and received them in full while he drove Delphine to a locksmith and helped her into her apartment.

"Can I ever repay you, Doctor Gray?" she asked as she stood in the now open door. "You'll repay me if you will let me know you, Miss Brewster. I'll ask my mother to call on you since you are alone," the doctor said, seriously.

"And you'll come with her?" the girl asked naively. Doctor Gray laughingly nodded. "More often than you'll want me to come—I'll come."

But it proved to be not too often to please Delphine. She had had her adventure and her romance was beginning.

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Dr. Wintoning Ingram, the bishop of London, is possessed of a somewhat cynical wit. He was once engaged in conversation with a very bumptious man, who was boring him terribly. "What a fine life a bishop's must be?" exclaimed the bore, enthusiastically. "I would give anything to change places with your lordship for just one hour to experience what it must be like." "Ah," replied Doctor Ingram, fervently, "I wish you could this very moment."

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Shows Discretion.
Betty was milking the cow when the mad bull tore over the meadow. Betty did not stir, but continued milking. Observers who had run into safety saw, to their astonishment, that the bull stopped dead 'tween a few yards of the maid and cow, turned around and went away, sadly. "Weren't you afraid?" Why did he run away?" asked every one of Betty. "He got scared," said Betty. "This cow is his mother-in-law."

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Rooms for Rent.
Even college professors furnish some of the humor of school life. It was the registrar of a large university who, to an inquiry for a suite of "large, light, airy rooms," answered: "Why, I don't just recall any now; but I've got a lot of 'em in my head." And a flustered professor told a class of young ladies, "You may have fifty minutes of the hour to tell me what you know on the subject, and I will take the remaining ten and tell you what I know."

Place of Amusement.
Redd—You know London has an automobile museum. Greene—We ought to have one in this country. It, no doubt, would be an amusing place. "Why an amusing place?" "Why, the automobiles do so many funny tricks."

A Doubt.
Bob—So she's rejected you again?
Ned—Yes—worse luck!
Bob—Oh, I don't know!—Judge.

Plan Humane Sunday in May.
The American Humane association, a federation of societies and individuals for the prevention of cruelty, requests clergymen of all denominations throughout the country to observe Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday, calling attention to the need for protection for suffering and helpless children, and also for unfortunate animals.

He Knew Daddy.
The eight-year-old son of a famous lawyer was one day taken by his governess to a court of law in which his father was expected to make a particularly brilliant speech. "Mother, I heard father make a fine speech today," said the boy on his return home. "And what do you think?" Father almost cried, and he made some of the jurymen cry, too! "And you, too?" asked his mother. "Oh, no—he can't get over me!" replied the heir and pride of the family.

Her Patience Wearing Out.
Little Lola had been censured for some mischief she had been engaged in. After thinking it over for some time she exclaimed: "Oh, I do wish I had a baby brother!" "Why do you wish that?" "Cause," she replied, "this thing of being scolded for everything that happens around this house makes me tired."

Everything Higher.
The Old Skipper—Don't you come tellin' me none of your cock an' bull yarns about waves 80 feet high. Why, I've been at sea, man an' boy, for nigh on fifty years, and I never saw none higher than 40. The Young Sailor—Ah, but see 'ow things 'ave gone up since then!—Punch.

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A Roland for an Oliver.
Manager—I say, can we get anything like a real doctor in this jay town to attend a sick actor? Village Inhabitant—Sure. Just go to that corner grocery. You'll find a man there who's all right at curing hams.

The Cause.
"She dropped him instantly." "Oh, I see, and that broke their engagement."

The Beady Vine.
Singing was just over in the kindergarten, and immediately a small hand flew up. "What is it, Alice?" asked the teacher. "I want to know what is a beady vine," asked the little girl timidly. "I always wonder what kind of a vine it is when ye sing that song. 'Little lives may beady vine' (be divine)."

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—An autoist paid a fine of \$5 in the police court for speeding Monday.

ANN ARBOR—The district convention of the Pythian Sisters will be held at Ann Arbor, Thursday, May 13.

HOWELL—The Presbyterian society at Howell held its 77th annual meeting recently and voted to raise their pastor's salary to \$1800 per year.

BLISSFIELD—Blissfield is the first village on record to offer a jitney bus service to its inhabitants, a firm there having started a bus last week.

TECUMSEH—E. H. Ahrens, former publisher of the Morenci Observer has bought six acres of land near Tecumseh and will go into the chicken business.

PINCKNEY—Gov. Ferris has announced the appointment of George VanHorn of Pinckney, assistant probation officer for the counties of Shiawassee and Livingston.

FOWLERVILLE—The village common council of Fowlerville has instructed the marshal to enforce the ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large without being muzzled.

MANCHESTER—Rev. Spittler who has led the little flock of the evangelical church in Manchester the past two years has been assigned to the church at Marcellus.—Enterprise.

BRIGHTON—A lady claiming to be a deaf mute has been soliciting funds for herself in this place. George Nelson says she is a fraud and should be punished as such. The deaf, he says, do not beg.—Argus.

STOCKBRIDGE—Sam Dewey and wife, formerly of this place but now connected with the Industrial School at Eldora, Iowa, have resigned and will take positions with the Industrial School at Lansing, commencing the first of next month.—Brief-Sun.

GREGORY—Fred Montague, aged about 45, living north of Gregory in Isco township, arose Monday morning early, and going to the kitchen, shot off the top of his head with a shot gun. There is considerable talk of family trouble. He leaves a widow and three children.

ANN ARBOR—The board of regents of the university yesterday granted a degree of D. D. S. to Miss H. C. Hartwig, of Detroit. The regents voted to increase the fees of non-resident students from \$10 to \$25 annually. The first increase will be made in the dental department next fall.

ANN ARBOR—Ray Perkins, employed as chauffeur by the Ann Arbor Taxicab company, was arrested by Motor Patrolman Ed. Kuhn on Washington avenue Sunday and charged before Justice W. G. Doty with having violated the city ordinance against speeding. Perkins entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and the costs, \$13.45 in all.—Times-News.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

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

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at ten o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Good Cheer." Sunday school at eleven. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "Joys of the Christian Life." Union evening service at the Methodist church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. The third quarterly conference and love feast at 9 a. m., followed by the sacraments of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school following preaching. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Union services at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Service at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The campaign is still on. Last Sunday there were 126 present. We need your co-operation.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Service at 7:45 a. m. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Notherdt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Leon Chapman is the owner of a new bicycle.

Homer Boyd was in Detroit Monday on business.

Born, April 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heller, a son.

Born, Sunday, April 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoll, a son.

C. S. Osborn, of Albion, called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd last Thursday.

Mrs. Dyer, of Jackson, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, of Chelsea, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd.

Frank Riggs, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Forner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lingane and son and James Lingane spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

German Methodist Episcopal church society has sold to Mrs. Mary Main land on section 18 Sylvan township.

Mrs. George Martin and son, of Howell, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Cavanaugh Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer entertained George Hinderer and family, Albert Hinderer and family, of Lima, and Mrs. C. Schettler and daughter, of Chelsea, Sunday.

Report of school district No. 6, fractional, Sylvan, for the month ending April 16. Total attendance 237; average daily attendance 11.84; per cent of attendance 91.15. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month Ida Oesterle, Ray Mensing, Dorris Whitaker. Those not absent Frances Racine, Elery Larson. Star speller Ida Oesterle. Helen L. Mohrlok, teacher.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Henry Lutz spent Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

Jacob and Lewis Egeler spent Saturday evening in Ann Arbor.

Gottlieb Koch spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Mr. Albert Eschelbach spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. George Egeler.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Lena Egeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wacker and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehaus, of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and two children spent Sunday in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer.

Mrs. Jacob Fahrner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner.

Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirchberg and Mr. and Mrs. P. Steinweg, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellogg, of Detroit, and Mrs. A. L. Fellows, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch entertained fifteen of their relatives and friends Sunday. Guests were present from Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eschelbach, of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eschelbach and children, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschelbach and son and daughter, of Freedom, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haist spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein.

LYNDON CENTER.

Henry McKune has purchased a victrola of Holmes & Walker.

Walter Bott has rented the farm of Robert Marshall for the coming year.

Misses Mary and Frances McIntee, of Detroit, are guests of their mother here this week.

Dr. Thomas I. Clark, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at the home of his father, John Clark.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper entertained twelve guests at a luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene McIntee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bury, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent Sunday at the home of Dick Clark and family.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Theodore Kuhl is having a large new barn built on his farm at Pleasant Lake.

Ben Breitenwischer will have an old barn torn down on his farm and will replace it with a new one. W. J. Heuerle has the contract for the new building and expects to begin the work in about two weeks.

White Man With Blood Purifier.

The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states causing biliousness, headache, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your druggist. Adv.

Ford advertisement. More and more every day Ford cars become the necessity for everybody—a utility in city and country. Their great usefulness is part of the daily life of all the people, through giving universal service with universal economy. Forty-one sold in this territory up to April 28th. Retail buyers of new Ford cars from August, 1914, to August, 1915, will share in profits if 300,000 are sold in that time. Ask us for particulars. Keep in mind the simplicity in operation and economy in upkeep—less than 2c a mile. Runabout \$440; Touring Car \$490; Town Car \$690; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975, completely equipped, f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at Palmer Motor Sales Co. Chelsea, Michigan.

Tired of Life advertisement. Constant Backache and Rheumatism. Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever. Almost down and out with kidney trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time. No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living." "I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble. Your kidney pills will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic. There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicines. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them. SOLD EVERYWHERE. For results try Standard "Wants."

Chelsea Greenhouses advertisement. CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, FUNERAL DESIGNS. Elvira Clark-Visel, FLORIST. Phone 180-2-1-1. DETROIT UNITED LINES. Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit. LIMITED CARS. For Detroit 7:45 a. m. and every two hours to 7:45 p. m. For Kalamazoo 8:40 a. m. and every two hours to 6:40 p. m. LOCAL CARS. East bound—7:30 a. m. (express east of Ann Arbor) 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:30 p. m.; 10:11 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55 p. m. West bound—8:45 a. m. 7:25 a. m. and every two hours to 7:25 p. m.; also 9:25 p. m. and 11:35 p. m. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

Count the Dots and Get a Valuable Premium Absolutely Free advertisement. FREE First Prize This Beautiful \$400 Piano. FREE Second Prize This Genuine Diamond Ring. FREE Third Prize This Beautiful Cut Glass Water Set. FREE Fourth Prize This Beautiful Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch—Guaranteed Twenty Years. Here is a plan whereby we offer everyone an equal opportunity of getting, absolutely free, one of these valuable premiums. Everyone is invited to enter the contest, and you may get the \$400 Piano. It takes but little time to count the dots, and it's an interesting problem to work out. To the above problem, we will give absolutely free the \$400 Piano. The next best a Genuine Diamond Ring. The next best a Cut Glass Water Set. The next best a Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch. The next five credit vouchers will receive orders or vouchers for \$125. The next five credit vouchers for \$115. And the next five persons answering this problem will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25.00, good only as part payment on a new piano. Should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more contestants presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner, and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. We want to assure you that every one entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. The judge will be three disinterested men of this city. Don't delay answering, but send in your solution today. Contest closes Saturday night, May 1st. Mail or bring your answers before this date. Address communications to MAHER BROTHERS 120 East Main Street Mahler Bros. Building Jackson, Michigan

Notice of Receiving Bids for the Laying of Water Mains. Notice is hereby given that the Electric Light and Water Works Commission will receive sealed bids for the laying of water mains in the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, on and up to noon of May 8, 1915. The Commission hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids made. Said water mains to be laid as follows: to-wit: Six hundred and sixteen (616) feet, more or less, on mains to be made of first-class water pipe four (4) inches in diameter, laid in a good workmanlike manner and below the frost line, together with all proper connections with the present water mains in said village. Bids will be received upon the proposition of furnishing all material of every kind and nature, including the laying of said mains, and completing the same ready for use by consumers of water. Dated, April 28, 1915. O. C. BURKHART, D. H. WURSTEN, H. J. DANFORTH, Commissioners.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the undersigned, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Frederick Niehaus, deceased, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) KATHARINE M. JETTER, Register. 42

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kittie Craig, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to William L. Wayne, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated the ninth day of December, A. D. 1914, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page 279, which mortgage was on the 10th day of April, 1914 duly assigned by said William L. Wayne to one William Schaller by deed of assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds office in Liber 18 of assignments of mortgages at page 28 and which mortgage was on the 27th day of April, 1914, further assigned by the said William Schaller to the undersigned, the said William Schaller, as provided there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of one hundred forty seven dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, and an attorney's fee in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County that being the place where the default was made, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows: Lot number thirty-seven of C. H. Gady's addition to the city of Ann Arbor according to the recorded plat thereof. FREDERICK G. SCHLICHTER, Assignee of Mortgage. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address Ann Arbor, Mich. Dated, February 24, 1915.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward Shanahan, a single man of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to The Kent Commercial & Savings Bank, of the same place, dated the Twenty-ninth day of July, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in Liber 114 of mortgages at page 176, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Edward Shanahan to the undersigned, Edward Vogel by deed of assignment, bearing date February Second, 1915, and duly recorded in said Register of Deeds office in Liber 17 of assignments of mortgages on page 30 and on which mortgage there is claimed