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Wright-Glenn Nuptials.

At high noon Wednesday, June 30, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright on Jefferson street, the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Ethel Mae, and Mr. Casper W. Glenn of Stockbridge, took place, Rev. Chas. J. Dole officiating.

The wedding march was played by Miss Cora Feldkamp and the ceremony was witnessed by thirty-five of the relatives of the young couple.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine. The couple were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Clarice, who was gowned in white marquisette over blue silk. The groom was attended by his brother Ralph, of Stockbridge.

The bride was employed as a clerk in the Chelsea postoffice for some time and for the last year and a half has been a teacher in the high school at Wayne. She is a graduate of the Chelsea high school and the U. of M.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Glenn of Gregory and a grandson of the late Wm. H. Glenn, a former resident of North Lake, and is engaged in the automobile business at Stockbridge.

Following the congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The wedding fruit cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. B. Gregory, of Anaheim, California, and weighed 14 pounds. The Misses Ethel Burkhardt and Cora Feldkamp of this place and Gertrude Rolph, of Wayne, waited on table. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home to their friends in Stockbridge.

Schneider-Arner Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Anna C. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider, of Lima, and Dr. F. L. Arner, of Dexter village, took place Wednesday morning, June 30, 1915, at Zion parsonage, Rogers Corners, Rev. E. Thieme officiating.

The bride has been acting as a trained nurse for the last three years. She was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schneider last Friday evening at which she received a number of handsome presents.

Dr. Arner has been a practicing physician in Dexter village for the last five years, during which time he has been a frequent guest of Chelsea friends.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit at the home of Dr. Arner's mother. They will be at home to their friends in Dexter village after July 20th.

Leeke-Goodyear Reunion.

The fifth annual Leeke-Goodyear reunion was held at Portage Lake, Jackson county, Thursday, June 24. Seventy-six relatives were present from Jackson, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Stockbridge, Dansville, Munith and Waterloo.

A bountiful dinner was served which all enjoyed, after which the business meeting was called to order by the president, E. A. Croman. After reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, the officers for 1916 were elected as follows: E. A. Croman, president; Orville Gorton, vice president; Mae Frinkle, secretary; Fred Howlett, treasurer. The committees on sports, grounds, refreshments and tables were also elected. The record of the Leeke-Goodyear family were read from 1700.

Before they adjourned they voted to meet at Clear Lake the last Thursday in June, 1916.

Celebrated 80th Anniversary.

Robert C. Glenn, a former well known resident of North Lake, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth at his home in Bradenton, Florida, on Thursday, June 10. Many of his friends called at his home with tokens of flowers and fruits. He received a shower of of postcards and letters from relatives and friends who reside in this vicinity. Mrs. James Cooke of this place is a daughter, and his two sons, E. C. Glenn, who resides near Pinckney and Fred A. Glenn, of Highland Park, are well known here.

Mrs. Lucy Wood, of North Lake, and Mr. Glenn are the only living members of their family, who were pioneer settlers at North Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have made their home in Bradenton for the last ten years.

A Temperance Address.

Dr. Byron Defendorf addressed the W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman last Friday afternoon, on the subject, "Effects of Alcohol on the Child." He said that in his experience as a physician he had seen children born epileptics, imbeciles, etc., as a result of alcoholism in the parents. He had also seen many cases of insanity developed as a result of the habit. His personal experiences have shown him the effects even "unto the third and fourth generation."

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Dr. R. B. Gates in a friendly scuffle with a friend on Monday sustained a compound fracture of an ankle joint.

A Sunday school picnic was announced to be held on Saturday, July 3, 1875, at the lake on the farm of E. A. Nordman in Lima.

Mrs. Albert Congdon and Mrs. Orrin Thatcher were quite badly injured Sunday afternoon when their horse became frightened, near the home of S. J. Chase, and ran away. Both ladies were thrown from the buggy.

Richards-Dorr Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Richards, three miles north of Francisco village, was the scene of an exceedingly lovely affair Thursday evening, June 24, the occasion being the marriage of their oldest daughter, Isabella Velma, and Rex C. Dorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr, of Sharon.

About one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony which took place at 7 o'clock. The bride and groom, attended by Miss Gladys Richards, sister of the bride, and Earl Dorr, brother of the groom, preceded by Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft, their pastor, entered to the strains of the Bride's Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Linda Kalmbach, and took their places under an arch of ferns, banked by roses, orchids and potted ferns. Rev. Nothdurft read the impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church which bound the couple in holy wedlock, following which he offered a beautiful prayer. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elaborate three-course dinner was served. While the bride and groom were dining they were interrupted by serenaders who demanded recognition in no uncertain tones. So demonstrative were they, that the bride and groom left the table and served the uninvited guests with cake and cigars after which a final salute and three cheers were given when they departed, singing "happy be the bride and groom."

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine, a handmade creation fashioned by Miss Alma Kalmbach, cousin of the bride.

Best wishes of a host of relatives and friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dorr who are popular and highly respected. Mrs. Dorr having been a successful teacher in the rural schools of the neighborhood for the past eight years, and Mr. Dorr having faithfully and painstakingly served the patrons of I. F. D. No. 4 out of Grass Lake for the past nine years.

The patrons showed their appreciation of Mr. Dorr's unfailing service by presenting a beautiful leather bed davenport. Other beautiful gifts mark the respect and esteem of their relatives and friends.

Pre-nuptial affairs were a shower given by Miss Young, cousin of the bride; one given by Mrs. Manfred Hoppe, an aunt, and another by Mrs. George Runciman, of Chelsea, great aunt.

The guests at the tables were attended by eleven cousins of the bride, who rendered elegant service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorr, of Detroit, visited Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara and East Aurora, N. Y., and after a few weeks will be "at home" on East Main street, Grass Lake, in the home recently purchased by Mr. Dorr.

Broke Bone in Accidental Fall.

Miss Mary Smith met with a severe accident at her home on east Middle street last Friday afternoon. She was on her way to the kitchen garden and tripped on a loose board in the sidewalk. The large bone of her right arm was broken just above the wrist joint. This is the second time that Miss Smith has broken the bone in the arm at about the same place and it will probably be several weeks before she fully recovers from the effects of the accident.

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DEXTER—Charles Neeb has been drawing lumber for a new house which he will build on the land he recently purchased outside the village limits.

Runciman-Marty Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James H. Runciman, on Jefferson street, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 26, 1915, when her youngest daughter, Miss Clara Elizabeth Runciman, was united in marriage with Mr. Benjamin F. Marty, of Detroit. Rev. Chas. J. Dole officiating, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white roses and lillies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Minola Kalmbach, was gowned in pink embroidered veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was given away by her brother, Carlton H. Runciman, of Grosse Ile. Alberta Winans and Elizabeth Runciman acted as flower girls. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. C. H. Runciman, of Grosse Ile, sang "O, Promise Me." The groom was attended by his brother, Frederick Marty, of Cleveland.

A wedding dinner was served to twenty-five relatives and friends. The decorations were pink and white. The Misses Esther Schenk, Nina Belle Wurster and Gertrude Storms acted as waiters.

The bride is a graduate of the Chelsea high school, and for the last two years has been a clerk for A. E. Winans & Son. During the last two weeks she has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions given by her friends. The groom was a former employe of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., and both are well known and respected here. The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Michael Stapish.

Michael Stapish was born in Reidselz, Province of Lorraine, France, February 14, 1834, and died at Mercy hospital, at Jackson, Monday evening, June 28, 1915, aged 81 years, 4 months and 14 days.

His parents moved to this country when he was 13 years of age and settled on a farm near Chelsea. For over 50 years he resided on his farm near Lyndon Center, and about a year ago he moved to Jackson where he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Binder. He was united in marriage with Miss Emma French, in 1859. Mrs. Stapish died six years ago last March. Mr. Stapish was a member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of this place.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Binder and Mrs. Kate Stapish, of Jackson, three sons, George a resident of the state of Washington, Frank and Thomas, of Bay City, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, July 1st, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Sold Worthless Stock.

Ann Arbor Times News: W. B. McLaughlin was arrested at Detroit Monday night for Sheriff Herman G. Lindenschmidt, who has held a warrant for the man's arrest for several weeks.

McLaughlin, so it is alleged, disposed of \$1,200 worth of valueless stock to Dr. William C. Wylie, of Dexter. Immediately following the transaction, Dr. Wylie learned that the handsomely engraved certificates he had bought, were not worth the paper they were printed on, and what is more he learned, so his attorney, A. J. Sawyer said, that McLaughlin knew he had been selling stock in a fake corporation.

McLaughlin Tuesday morning, refused to make any statement to Prosecuting Attorney Carl A. Lehman. He said he would not say anything until after his attorney had arrived and he had had an opportunity to talk matters over with him.

Basket Picnic at Whitmore Lake.

The Washtenaw County Association of the Lady Maccabees will hold a basket picnic at Whitmore Lake on Monday, July 5. Mrs. Burns, Great Lady Commander will be present and deliver an address. It is expected that nearly every member of both orders of the Maccabees in the county will be present. A number from this place are making arrangements to attend the picnic.

Hague Park Popular.

Hague Park, near Jackson, is getting to be a very popular amusement and picnic place, and is attracting large crowds, a number of new thrillers have been added to the attractions this season. Special efforts are being put forth for the proper observance of the nation's birthday, and three days, 3d, 4th and 5th, will be given over to the event.

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RELEASED ON HEAVY BOND

General Orozco Who Was at Station to Meet His Chief Is Also Detained As "Guest of Collector Cobb."

El Paso, Tex.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, and General Pascual Orozco, one of his former principal generals, and himself a powerful leader in Mexico, at one time, spent Sunday as involuntary "guests" of Collector of Customs Z. L. Cobb and colonel George H. Morgan, Fifteenth cavalry, commandant of Fort Bliss.

Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were later filed against them. Huerta was released Sunday night on \$15,000 bond, while Orozco's bail was fixed at \$7,500 and he also was released. The railroad tickets of Huerta and his party, though it was announced that they were going to California, only read to El Paso.

United States officials Sunday night learned that quantities of ammunition had been arriving here lately for mysterious consignees, and believe it was to have been used by Huerta and his adherents. The ammunition is said to have been purchased with funds from the east.

Arriving at Newman, New Mexico, 15 miles north of El Paso, on the Rock Island, at 6:30 Sunday morning, General Huerta was asked to become the guest of Collector Cobb as the former Mexican president stepped from the train. General Orozco, who was present to meet General Huerta, received the same invitation. Orozco had arrived at Newman in the darkness of the early morning in a powerful automobile.

The collector of customs, several special agents of the United States state department, several deputy United States marshals and a squadron of cavalry arrived at the place a short time following General Orozco's arrival. The troops formed a cordon about the little station and pump-house on the prairie and, when the former Mexican dictator stepped out of the Pullman car to greet General Orozco, and General Luis Fuentes, son-in-law of General Huerta, he found himself surrounded. Graciously Collector Cobb begged the former Mexican dictator to accompany him to the city, and graciously, after a sweeping glance at the soldiers surrounding the train, General Huerta smiled, bowed and accepted.

It was announced in the federal building that Generals Huerta and Orozco were being detained as "guests of Collector Cobb" but it was admitted that a telegram had been sent to Washington for instructions. It was also admitted to be the belief that it had been the intention of Orozco to take the former provisional president of Mexico across the border, when the move was interrupted by the appearance of the American officials.

JITNEYS HIT BY ORDINANCE

Drastic Action of Grand Rapids Council May Put Them Out of Business.

Grand Rapids—It is believed that fully 300 jitney buses will be put out of business by ordinance that requires owners to furnish heavy liability bonds and pay \$60 a year license fee. The new law will take effect immediately.

Petitions for a referendum were turned down by the council Monday night on the grounds that many of the signers were not voters.

Jitney bus owners charge that the council was influenced in its action by a statement from street railway company officials that car service would be curtailed unless rigid laws were enacted to regulate jitneys. They also assert that the terms of the new ordinance are prohibitive in effect. An appeal to the courts is expected.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A woman married to an alien cannot vote at school or other elections, according to an opinion handed down by Grant Fellows, attorney-general.

There were 116 persons at the eleventh annual reunion of the Watkins-Randall families at the fair grounds at Hillsdale Thursday, this being one of the most largely attended family reunions held during the year.

So-called diseases of Michigan pickles are to be investigated thoroughly this summer by Michigan Agricultural College and United States Agricultural college. The investigation will be conducted on experimental plots at Grand Rapids.

The board of trustees of Adrian college, in session Friday, announced that President B. W. Anthony, 11 years president of the institution, had resigned and the board had accepted his resignation and elected Dr. J. C. Hess of West Lafayette, Ohio, as his successor.

AMERICAN WOMAN FINDS NO PROSPECT OF PEACE



JANE ADDAMS.

London—The firm sentiment prevails in all the belligerent nations that the war must be pushed to a decisive victory, according to Miss Jane Addams, who just returned to London from a visit to the warring countries on the continent. In every country visited Miss Addams said she found the high authorities willing enough to listen to any peace proposal that might be made, but no indication was given that any movement in that direction would be of avail.

BEAN MAGGOT HURTS CROP

M. A. C. Will Help Farmers Fight Pest Which Is Endangering Fields in Eaton County.

East Lansing—Appeals which have come to the Agricultural college from Eaton county for advice as to how best to combat the bean maggot, a pest which has attacked the Eaton county bean crop, show general alarm among farmers in that district. The maggot has already made a considerable number of fields valueless for beans this season and farmers fear that it is present throughout the county.

The maggot is the larva of a fly which deposits eggs in the ground near the beans shortly after they have been planted. The maggot attacks the bean seed and destroys it. If the pest is prevalent in Eaton county, as at present seems likely, farmers will suffer thousands of dollars damage, as the district is one of the principal bean-producing regions in the United States.

Authorities at the college have advised the farmers against reseeded the affected fields with corn, cabbage, turnips, beets, onions or seed potatoes, as the maggot, if given the opportunity, may attack these crops also.

The college intends to dispatch a field agent to the Eaton county district as soon as possible to lend farmers direct aid in controlling the pest.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS IN MAY

Record Shows That Stork Maintains Lead Over the Dark Angel.

Lansing—There were 3,147 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during May.

This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.2 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 608 deaths is noted as compared with the month preceding.

By ages there were 504 deaths of infants under one year of age; 13 deaths children from one to four years, both inclusive, and 1,028 deaths of elderly persons, 65 years and more.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 275; typhoid fever, 16; diphtheria, and croup, 19; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 11; whooping cough, 28; pneumonia, 198; cancer, 207; violence, 172. In addition to the above there were two deaths from tetanus, and one from mumps.

There were 6,137 births reported to the department as having occurred in May. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 23.8 per 1,000 estimated population. An increase of 175 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A special election will be called July 15 to give Pontiac electors an opportunity to vote on an electric railway franchise, giving the Detroit, Pontiac & Owosso Railway Co. the right to enter the city from the west and connect with the lines of the D. U. R. Dr. O. H. Lau says it is the company's intention to build an electric line from Detroit to Grand Rapids.

William Mantilla, 10-year-old son of a Finnish farmer near L'Anse, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was walking from the home to the bath house when struck by the bolt. There was only one faint flash of lightning.

Dr. Arthur H. Harrop, head of the department of Latin in Allegheny college, Pennsylvania, was chosen Tuesday by the board of trustees of Albion college, at its annual meeting, to take the place of Dr. Frederick Coe DeMarest, professor of Latin in the college, who died last February.

CITIZENS TO HELP FIRE PREVENTION

COMMITTEE OF FLINT BUSINESS MEN FORMED TO REDUCE HAZARDS.

WILL INSPECT PROPERTIES

Disputes Between Owners and Chief of Fire Department Will Be Settled by Special Board of Arbitration.

Flint—As an outgrowth of a movement started some time ago by the Board of Commerce, a city-wide fire prevention committee composed of prominent citizens has been formed to aid the fire department officials in reducing fire hazards in Flint. Periodical inspections of property will be made and property owners will be required to eliminate from their buildings and premises things which tend to cause fires.

It has been arranged to have a board of arbitration to settle disputes between property owners and the chief of the fire department, who acts as deputy state fire marshal, and the electrical and building inspector of the city. The co-operation of property owners is being sought, but it is understood the committee will back to the limit in their enforcement of the laws, the fire department officials.

MAYORS MEET AT ALPENA

Bay City Man Elected President and Battle Creek Gets Next Convention.

Alpena—Mayor F. P. Kelton, of Bay City, was unanimously chosen president of the League of Michigan Municipalities, which closed a three-day convention in Alpena Friday evening. Battle Creek was chosen as the next meeting place.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mayor James W. Marsh, Battle Creek; secretary-treasurer, Charles A. Sink, Ann Arbor; directors, George H. Curtis, Jackson; Louis Hilmer, Plymouth; Mayor J. G. Ruetter, Lansing; Charles Retalle, Marquette, and C. L. Groesbeck, Pontiac.

Strong words in favor of the city manager form of government were uttered at Friday's session by Gaylord C. Cummin, city manager of Jackson. Another address was that of Recorder Grant, of Bay City, on public markets. There were also addresses on municipal lighting and water supply by Charles Retalle, of Marquette, and Dr. G. L. Renaud, of Detroit, on eastern standard time.

ELEVEN HURT AT PORT HURON

Automobile Collision Saturday Night Results in Serious Injuries.

Port Huron—Eleven persons were hurt—two, and possibly three, fatally—when an automobile driven by Harry M. Drago, 35, formerly of Detroit, and carrying four of his friends, crashed into the side of Hugh A. Ferguson's machine as the Ferguson party was attempting to cross Pine Grove avenue on Lincoln avenue in the heart of Port Huron's residence district at 10:20 Saturday.

Not a person in either party escaped unhurt. The most seriously injured are Frank Bourbonnais and Charles Cederleaf, both of whom have fractured skulls, and Drago himself, who was pinned under his car and crushed internally. William Kelly and John Rigling, the other passengers in the wrecked car, escaped with cuts and bruises.

Birmingham Man Is Drowned.

Pontiac—Drowned on Straits lake, in Commerce township, some time Saturday night while on a fishing trip, the body of Alexander Grant, 46, of Birmingham, was found Sunday morning by the two men who went with him from that village Saturday afternoon.

Grant had gone out at about 11 o'clock after two others had retired. Early Sunday morning as Grant had not returned they began a search and found his body.

John Olson, 50, was picked up unconscious from Houghton and Calumet Saturday night. He had been struck by an automobile and the occupants of the car paid no attention to him. He died at noon Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

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The Michigan Federation of Teachers' clubs will contest the finding of Attorney-General Fellows that the teachers' retirement law, passed by the last legislature, is unconstitutional. Mrs. Lou I. Sigler, of Grand Rapids, president of the federation, announced Thursday.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Henry Traux, 60, of Elba, died Sunday night of injuries sustained when struck by a freight train at Elba Saturday. He was a prominent farmer and well known in Lapeer.

Collegiate alumnae have been granted use of Hill auditorium at the U. of M. for a speech by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, October 15. The former president's address will be non-political.

The closing meeting of the Forty-first annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. was at Sault Ste Marie Sunday night in the Methodist Episcopal church. It was attended by 200 delegates and many residents of the Soo.

A special investigator from the attorney-general's office will within a few days begin a first-hand investigation of conditions involving violations of the liquor laws said to be obtaining among the Indians in Baraga county.

Charles Coon, a painter, who was working underneath the Genesee avenue bridge at Saginaw, fell into the Saginaw river and was drowned. He started to fill his paint bucket and a board slipped. Coon's overalls were weighted down with paint and graphite. His body was recovered.

Governor Ferris has appointed the following delegates to represent Michigan at the annual meeting of the American Prison Association to be held in Oakland, Cal., October 9-14: O. H. L. Wernicke, Grand Rapids; Nathan F. Simpson, Jackson; James Russell, Marquette; Earl T. Murray, Lansing.

Attorney-General Fellows has held that the county must pay fines in delinquent child cases. Judge of Probate Bush of Shiawassee, refused to pay a jury recently, unless he had an order from the prosecutor. The law was not clear on the point, so the prosecutor put the matter up to the attorney-general.

The war which has existed for 10 years between the Lapeer Gas and Electric Co. and the Schlegel Light and Power Co. was ended Monday, when the former organization purchased the Schlegel company. The purchasers have issued a statement promising to keep rates as they are for the present.

As Elmore Cole, 13 years old, of Fenton, was riding his bicycle with a box of strawberries in each hand, an auto driven by Dr. A. W. Wright, swung around a corner and struck him. He was knocked off his bicycle and under the wheels of the auto. Though he was still alive when picked up, he died in a few minutes.

Robert Lake, a veteran coal dealer of Jackson, was elected president of the Michigan-Ohio-Indiana Coal Dealers' association Thursday at the annual convention held at Cedar Point, O. Thursday was Mr. Lake's 67th birthday, and the convention further honored him with a testimonial of esteem in the form of a diamond stickpin.

Fifty graduates of the law department of the University of Michigan were admitted to practice in this state by the supreme court Tuesday afternoon. This is the last year that graduates of any Michigan law school can practice in the state until they have successfully passed an examination before the state board of law examiners.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has re-appointed John M. Munson, of Harbor Springs, as chief deputy of the department. Munson is a democrat, but Keeler figured efficiency rather than politics in making the re-appointment. Munson was once a candidate for superintendent of public instruction on the democratic ticket.

Henry Diehl, a laborer, aged 58, was burned to death in a shack in which he lived alone, just east of the city limits, near Center avenue, Bay City. Neighbors saw the place on fire, but it was so nearly destroyed that they did not go to it at the time, supposing that Diehl had escaped. Later his charred body, with limbs burned off, was found in the ruins.

Mrs. Myra B. Jordan, dean of women at the University of Michigan, has been promoted to a full professorship in the university and her salary increased to \$2,500. Mrs. Jordan was appointed woman's dean, with no other title than that, in 1902. She is the oldest dean of woman, barring one, in number of years of service, in any state university in the United States.

Presentation of 13 honorary degrees by the University of Michigan and an appeal by President William Oxley Chapman of Ohio State university, in the address to the graduates, for sane, intelligent leadership and a sound philosophy of optimism to abolish war, featured the exercises at the seventy-first commencement of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Thursday, when more than 1,000 seniors received diplomas.

Attorneys have been retained by citizens of Hastings who intend to fight the transfer by the city council to the board of education of a section of the city park upon which it is proposed to erect the new high school building.

Members of the Central Michigan Holstein Breeders' association held their annual June picnic at the Espenau farm near Lansing Friday. About 400 head addresses by J. Fred Smith of Byron, superintendent of sheep at the state fair; A. B. Niles, president of the association, and others.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

REPORT OF STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHOWS INCREASE IN FIRES.

FIRE BUGS HARD TO CONVICT

Governor Ferris Appeals to People of State for Aid for Famine Stricken Mexicans.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The forty-fifth annual report of the state insurance department, volume one, dealing with the fire and marine business of the state was sent to Governor Ferris by State Insurance Commissioner John T. Winslow Thursday.

The report shows that the percentage of fire losses incurred to premiums received, increased six per cent during 1914 over the figures of 1913, and that the average cost of fire insurance per \$100 of coverage dropped from \$1.01 in 1913 to \$.99 in 1914.

Seven fire and marine insurance companies authorized to transact business in the state suspended operations in Michigan during 1914 while 12 new companies were given certificates of authority, a gain of five companies.

In his report Commissioner Winslow says that a disappointing feature of the fire losses in Michigan during the past year was the per cent of losses incurred to net premiums received during 1914 which was 66, an increase of nearly 6 per cent over that of the previous year, and the highest in the history of the state since 1893, when the per cent was 72. The commissioner refers to the fact that this increase was evident despite the good work done during the year by the state fire marshal's department.

That the authorities of the state are handicapped in their task of prosecuting fire-bugs is shown in the report, which says the fire bug is a menace to society.

Commissioner Winslow in his report to the governor says, relative to fire-bugs and prosecutions.

"There seems to be a feeling among men on the juries which try arson cases, that the prosecutions are resorted to in the interest of insurance companies, and the demagogic pleas that are made by attorneys for the defendant's to the effect that the insurance companies are seeking to avoid payment of losses, have their effect, while, as a matter of fact, the prosecution are criminal in their entirety, and have no relation whatever to the insurance involved."

"The fire-bug is a menace to society, and it is only by teaching the people who are inclined to destroy the property of others or their own property, that they are creating a hazard that might result in loss of life as well as property, which must be punished by severe penalties, that we can ever hope to lessen the number of crimes."

We have had a number of cases the past year, where the testimony was absolutely convincing as to the guilt of the parties under arrest, all circumstances coinciding with the theory of their guilt, motive for the crime being shown, and other convincing proof except an eye witness to setting the torch. "We have had cases where it has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt that a slow fuse was employed to enable the guilty party to get away from the scene of action, and yet, because of the lack of an eye witness to the actual firing with the torch, conviction failed. We have had two cases in this state where the trial judge expressed his opinion that the defendants were guilty, and yet convictions were not obtained; and in one case, the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty, notwithstanding the expressed belief of the court that the defendant was guilty. Whether these facts are due to a misapplication of the law, or to inadequate law, I am not in a position to say, but I merely call attention to the fact that we ought to have a more aroused public sentiment in this state, against the fire-bug, if we are to escape the awful consequences of his acts."

With 222 fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Michigan during the past year, the report shows these companies wrote \$943,529,166 in net risks, received net premiums of \$9,899,077, paid net losses of \$6,196,906 and insured net losses of \$6,341,294.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Florists Present Roses to the United States

WASHINGTON.—The formal presentation to the United States government of more than 400 varieties of roses now growing in the experimental farm of the department of agriculture at Arlington, Va., took place the other day at a gathering of prominent florists from all sections of the country. The roses were accepted on behalf of the government by Dr. W. A. Taylor, director of the bureau of plant industry, who represented the secretary of agriculture at the exercises. The formal presentation was made by Wallace Plerson of Cromwell, Conn., president of the National Rose society.

The roses have been growing in the experimental farm for about two years. They were donated by florists, both amateur and professional, living in all sections of the country. The roses are being grown for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of this climate on the different kinds of plants. Similar testing gardens have been established by the National Rose society at Hartford, Conn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Ithaca, N. Y., and others are now being established on Long Island and at San Francisco.

Two years ago the department of agriculture set aside about two acres of ground in the experimental farm for rose testing. The rose plants were supplied by various rose growers desiring to have different species tested. The testing of rose bushes takes three years. They are examined by experts at frequent intervals during this period and an accurate record kept of their growth and performance.

Silkworms and Their Work In National Museum

A SMALL army of silkworms is busy in the older building of the United States National museum, gorging itself on mulberry leaves, and spinning cocoons from which the silk thread and fabrics are made. The case contain-

ing the live silkworms forms the beginning of a series of exhibits showing what silk is, how it is manufactured, and many samples of the various products derived therefrom. This section of the division of textiles takes the visitor on a brief tour of instruction in silk—literally from the worm to the gown. The exhibit includes examples of practically every kind of fabric manufactured from silk in this country and abroad, as well as dyed and printed silks. Each worm winds about itself a cocoon composed of a single thread from 300 to 700 yards in length. The time consumed for spinning is usually from two to five days.

A case of preserved specimens shows the cycle of life of this industrious little animal. The egg of the silk moth is about the size of the head of a small pin, and hatches in about ten days into a tiny worm. Its growth from this minute form takes about a month, during which time it develops into a very respectable worm about three and one-half inches long and one-fourth of an inch in thickness. Upon reaching its maturity, the worm stops feeding, and begins to crawl about in search of a place in which to spin its cocoon. Within the finished cocoon the silkworm sheds its skin, and passes into the pupa, or chrysalis, stage. If the cocoon is not put through a stifling process, which kills the chrysalis inside, it will become a grayish-white moth in about two weeks more, and break its way out of one end of the cocoon. Such procedure, however, is allowed only when silk moths are needed for breeding purposes, since in breaking its way out the moth pushes through every layer of the filament, thus making the cocoon useless for reeling, and of value only for spun silk.

In order to reel the cocoons, they are first immersed in boiling water, and brushed, to rid them of the loose outer filaments. The true thread is then unwound almost to the chrysalis, but the inner lining is far too fine to be reeled, and is used with the outer waste in the manufacture of spun silk. A single cocoon strand is too fine for commercial use, and is, therefore, combined with several others to make a single thread of reeled silk. One pound of six-ply reeled silk will reach a distance of about 180 miles.

How Army Prisoners Get Back to the Colors

IN connection with the system of honorable restoration to the colors now in force at the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the branches at Alcatraz, Cal., and Fort Jay, N. Y., an interesting exhibit of the system of military instruction required at these places previous to returning general prisoners to duty with companies of the regular army is on view in the office of Adjutant General McCaig at the war department.

It is a representation in sand, on a reduced scale, of an infantry trench, which the members of disciplinary organizations are required to be proficient in constructing. Many of the kinds of revetment now in use are shown—the sandbag, sod, fascine, gabion, hurdle, together with the methods of fastening. All men who desire restoration are put through a regular course on modeling these trenches in sand in a "sand table," as well as instruction in constructing overhead shelter, zigzag approaches, pits, barbed-wire entanglements, etc., in miniature. After the prisoners have become expert at the modeling game they are transferred to the open fields, where they reproduce the work on the normal field scale.

The sand-table work is a very small part of a very thorough three-month course of instruction required to be taken before a man is considered as qualified for restoration to the army. The course includes, also, drills, instruction in target practice, estimating distance and military signaling (flag instruction in target practice, estimating distance and military signaling (flag instruction and semaphore). Many restored men have been promoted to noncommissioned officers. One of the latter is used to give lectures to the noncommissioned officers in his regiment, while the reports as to character from a large per cent of those restored show "excellent."

Naval Observatory Exposes North Pole's Vagaries

THE naval observatory has erected a very curious and interesting machine, whose purpose is to see just how much the North pole falls from grace. This instrument is in charge of Prof. F. E. Ross, who is making the experiment. The object of this new work is to find just what are the variations of the pole. Of course, to a layman it seems strange to hear any reflection cast upon the upright conduct of the North pole, which was supposed to remain always an example of unflinching, steadfast devotion to keeping its position. Yet, as even a Jove may nod, so one must accustom one's self to the sad realization that the pole actually "wobbles."

The instrument is a small house on the observatory grounds. It resembles a water tank standing on end, but is ornamented with scientific paraphernalia.

Contrary to the commonly accepted belief the pole does not keep pointing in the same direction. Its axis is moving about constantly in a spiral and describes a path which varies at least 50 miles from its true station. Its farthest point will gain 30 miles one side and the same rate on the other, but it has not yet been known to make any wider swing out of its standard position.

Its variations are in periods extending over seven years. The pole wanders about three and one-half years in swinging outwards, then the same time in retracing its steps. At the present the pole is going on its outward voyage and will take more than a year to complete the trip.

ELIZABETH'S SANE FOURTH

By JANE OSBORN

ELIZABETH PRICE'S father was the chief instigator of the movement for a quiet "Fourth" in Dalesville; so Elizabeth, when the town council passed an ordinance limiting the legal celebration of the day to speeches, parades and fireworks of a quiet and unexciting kind, thought it incumbent on herself to make life as bearable as possible for as many as possible of the small boys of the neighborhood.

She began with her Sunday school class as a nucleus, and invited them to a picnic; and each and every one of them asked permission to bring a small brother or friend. Her own brother, Tom, home for a visit, promised to come for her and help her bring the children home at sunset.

Elizabeth, as soon as the morning parade was over, started out undismayed with some twenty irresponsible boys in her wake.

"Now, boys," she said as she gave each of them a flag, a paper drinking cup and a small box of provisions when they were all settled safely in the open car, "we're going to play soldiers. These are our rations. I'm the general, and I'll appoint the two boys who behave best on the way out captains to help me manage things. You know, soldiers obey, and that's what you must do."

"If we're soldiers, we can fight, can't we?" demanded Peter Dolan, the fierce light of a born warrior shining in his red-brown eyes.

"Jimmy's cat ate my singin' canary. You ought to have seen it—just two bites—"

Jimmy's placid round face darkened into a frown. "Probably the canary bothered him; it shrieked, it didn't sing," he vouchsafed. Surprisingly he kicked Peter.

"Now, get out," exclaimed that hot-headed young man, "or I'll—"

"See here, boys," interrupted Elizabeth, "we're not going to fight, and if you act this way I'll turn around and go home this minute. Remember what I said about the captains."

Then and there, with the tact that makes a successful general, Elizabeth decided that she would appoint Jimmy and Peter, the two most unmanageable of her soldiers, captains.

The first real hitch in Elizabeth's plans came at the fork in the road. Elizabeth started on the path to the right; the two captains, voicing the opinion of the whole army, advocated the path to the left.

"Please, Miss Elizabeth," pleaded Jimmy, "there's a rock out there where the Indians used to build fires for signals. Please let's go."

And in the end Elizabeth found herself mildly following her mutinous army to the spot in the world where she least wished to be. Just a year ago today Robert Willis and she had wandered up the same path. They had stopped to rest on the famous Indian stone, and while they were there Robert had surprised Elizabeth by asking her to be his wife. She had refused him, for she had not trusted herself and had thought that the quick, warm feelings which came to her with his words would leave her. Today she realized her mistake. She had purposely brought the boys to the foot of the valley. But she had meant to walk up the path on the right side to a pretty spot where she knew she



"There's a Rock Out There Where the Indians Used to Build Fires."

could look across the tree tops to the old Indian stone. With dismay she watched her young soldiers scampering up the hillside, and suddenly she heard a whoop of delight from Peter Dolan, the first to reach the Indian stone.

"I'm a silly, sentimental, foolish thing," said Elizabeth, wiping a few drops from her eyes, "and I just deserve every bit of this."

Putting feeling and sentiment aside, Elizabeth hurried on and overtook the boys. Then, standing on the very spot where she and Robert had stood together, she began to give instructions to her small army.

By the time this work was done the boys had lost whatever reserve they had at first felt because of unaccounted-for thin collars and unnecessarily smooth hair and shining boots. Peter, chewing gum, candy, marbles

and various other boyish treasures had made their appearance. Lunch added to their good spirits. But Elizabeth felt out of key and although usually she would have been happy at the happiness of the children and the success of the picnic, she found herself wishing for sunset. Once in a while she would steal away from the boys, playing in the woods, and wander out to the edge of the great boulder.

"Perhaps," she mused to herself, "some silly Indian maiden once stood here watching for her Indian brave, whom she had foolishly sent away, and that's just what the silly girl deserved."

Again her eye rested on a large pine tree spread out in the valley below her. She remembered watching it sway in the breeze a year before, and she idly wondered how many tragedies and comedies it had witnessed in its old life.

The boys, in spite of their general's preoccupation, enjoyed every minute of their "sensible" Fourth. When the sun dipped suddenly below the opposite hillsides, Elizabeth breathed a sigh of relief, but the boys begged for a little more time.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, "we will wait here for my brother who's coming to take us home." "Oh," she exclaimed suddenly, "I told him the other path. Boys, won't two of you go down the path to the fork in the road and wait there for Mr. Tom? He thinks we are on the other side of the valley. I wish Captain Jimmy and Captain Peter would please go. You don't know him, do you? He's tall and looks a little like me. Just tell him Miss Elizabeth is waiting for him at the Indian stone. We'll have a game of blind man's bluff till you come back."

A few minutes later Jimmy and Peter encountered Robert Willis at the fork in the road. Robert had traveled many miles that day in order to keep a melancholy sort of tryst with himself on the old Indian stone. He realized the foolishness of his action, but he had made the trip nevertheless. He had a vague, unacknowledged idea



Once in a While She Would Steal Away From the Boys.

that perhaps some of Elizabeth's sweet presence might have lingered at their last meeting place.

"Hello!" said Jimmy in a conversational tone.

"Oh—" said Robert, suddenly awakened from visions of soft, shining hair blowing in the breeze.

"He's the feller," whispered Peter—"brown eyes like Miss Elizabeth; tall and all that."

"Miss Elizabeth's waiting on the Indian stone," volunteered Jimmy, and he began to lead the way up the steep path.

Robert staggered and turned white. These rosy, brown-skinned, freckled little faces belonged perhaps to sprites or brownies who were teasing him. He tried to catch one of the boys, who bounced on ahead, thinking Robert was making an attempt at some game of tag.

"I'll get ahead of them," he said, rushing past the boys with a hard set face.

At the top of the path he turned toward the Indian stone, and there in a clearing he saw Elizabeth, blind-folded, surrounded by many dancing, jumping, shouting small boys, or—for a moment Robert's heart stood still—perhaps after all they were sprites, and Elizabeth, for some fault of his, was their captive.

"Here he is, here he is, Miss Elizabeth," the boys shouted, and the next moment Robert threw himself into Elizabeth's outstretched arms.

Five minutes later Tom, tired, warm and a little cross, walked upon the scene.

"I say, Elizabeth," he called through the trees, "this is a nice way to treat an obliging brother. You told me the other path; and if these youngsters hadn't been howling like wild Indians, I'd be on the opposite side of the valley yet looking for you."

Suddenly Tom stopped. He saw Elizabeth, flushed and happy, and by her side Robert Willis, also happy, still holding the veil he had pulled from Elizabeth's bandaged eyes. The boys stood awkwardly about looking at each other.

"Well, of all the—strange happenings," chuckled Tom, taking in the situation. "I say, boys," he said, coming to his sister's rescue, "I'm Miss Elizabeth's brother. Come on; let's go home. I'll lead the way to the trolley."

"Gee," said Jimmy, putting his hands in his pockets and throwing back his head in a superior way. "Aren't girls queer?"

"Well," said Peter, stubbing his toes against pebbles in the path, "maybe it's our fault. We caught the wrong man."

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HOMEMADE LIME-SULPHUR CONCENTRATE



Preparation of Spray Mixture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of homemade lime-sulphur concentrate has been greatly encouraged the past few years by scientific investigations and experiments. A series of experiments carried on in Virginia, Maryland and Michigan were made at lime-sulphur plants operated by orchardists or individuals who supplied the concentrate to orchardists in the immediate territory. The results are published in the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 197, "Homemade Lime-Sulphur Concentrate."

In the many tests made of lime-sulphur concentrate, the bulletin tells the varying degree of density and the percentage of sludge or sediment which resulted from the employment of different formulas. Orchardists have found it difficult to obtain a consistently uniform density of concentrated lime-sulphur solution even though the same formula be employed and the work be accomplished as nearly as possible in an identical manner for the different batches. However, this is of little importance, since it is easy to test the density of the concentrate and, provided it is too dense, make dilutions in conformity with the purpose for which it is to be used. A Baume hydrometer for measuring the density of liquids heavier than water is set into the solution and by reading the graduated scale on the stem of the hydrometer the density can be easily ascertained. In the experiments the 50-100-50 Mixture registered a wide range, 25 to 31 degrees. In the highly concentrated solution described below the reading should average 33 to 34 degrees after the lime has been filtered out.

The 50-100-50 formula, which means 50 pounds of lime, 100 pounds of sulphur and water to make 50 gallons of the concentrated solution is recommended. A good grade of fresh lime-stone, containing not less than 90 per cent of calcium oxide is necessary for the best results. However, hydrated lime is sometimes used, but it is necessary to use a good grade and at least 20 per cent more of this form of lime as it contains a large amount of moisture.

Making Concentrated Lime-Sulphur on Small Scale.

One of the homemade cooking plants consisted of a 12-horse-power boiler from which steam was conducted into two 50-gallon barrels. No coils were used in the bottoms of the barrels, the steam being emitted through the open end of a straight pipe extending within a few inches of the bottom of the barrel. Small batches of the 50-100-50 formula, amounting to 25 gallons of the finished product, were cooked at a time. About twenty gallons of water were put into the barrel, the steam turned on, and the water brought to the boiling point. The lime was then put in and after it had begun to slake the sulphur was added. The mixture was stirred thoroughly throughout the time of cooking, which lasted an hour. It was allowed to settle about twelve hours, and then the clear solution was siphoned off. The sludge or sediment was put into a cider press and the clear solution pressed out, using tenounce canvas cloth for filter. In these experiments commercial ground sulphur and a good grade of lime was used.

A highly concentrated lime-sulphur solution may be made by using the lime and sulphur at the ratio of one to two, as is usually recommended, but with reduced quantities of water. The formula used in some commercial lime-sulphur manufacturing plants is as follows: Fresh stone lime 80 pounds, commercial ground sulphur 160 pounds, and water to make the finished product measure 50 gallons. While there is about 50 per cent in volume of sediment after allowing this solution to settle for 24 hours, there is only about 5 to 10 per cent in volume of insoluble materials.

Relative Costs.

Commercial ground sulphur was bought in car lots for about \$1.50 per 100 pounds, and lime at about 60 cents per barrel. At these prices the highly concentrated solution can be made at the following cost per barrel:

30 pounds lime at 60 cents per barrel	\$0.30
160 pounds sulphur at \$1.50 per hundredweight	2.40
Labor and fuel, estimated	.70
Total cost per barrel of 50 gallons	\$3.40

This does not include interest and wear on outfit, and cost of containers for storing.

for storing. At the foregoing price of ingredients the high-test concentrate would cost about 98 cents more per barrel than the lower test concentrate made by the 50-100-50 formula.

How to Dilute Concentrate.

It is important to test with a hydrometer the strength of the lime-sulphur solutions prepared to determine the amount of concentrate that should be used for a given quantity of water. This is explained in United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 650. Two kinds of hydrometers are used, one with a Baume scale, the other with the specific gravity scale. These hydrometers may be purchased with both scales on the same instrument. The clear solution at a temperature of about 60 degrees should be used for the testing. If, however, the sludge has not been filtered out, the contents of the barrel or other container should be thoroughly stirred before the required amount for testing is taken out.

The accompanying table shows the amount of dilution for concentrates for each degree Baume from 20 to 36 and also the corresponding specific-gravity reading. In spraying for the San Jose scale and the pear-leaf blister mite about 5 per cent more of the solution should be used than the table of dilutions here indicates, if the sludge has not been filtered out. In summer spraying no allowance for sludge is necessary, as a large percentage of this is composed of finely divided sulphur which is of value.

Lime-sulphur, either commercial or homemade concentrate, may be used for summer spraying, except on stone fruits, but they must be used in a much more dilute condition than during the winter. The dilute lime-sulphur spray has come into extended use as a fungicide. It is used on some fruits at the rate of 1½ gallons of concentrate, registering from 33 to 34 degrees on the Baume scale, to 50 gallons of water. The use of lime-sulphur wash as a fungicide will constitute sufficient sprayings for the San Jose scale, provided attention is given in spraying to coat, in addition to the leaves and fruit necessary in fungicidal work, also the limbs, branches and twigs.

CULLING OUT THE NONLAYING HENS

Excellent Detector Made of Piece of Felt Saturated With Colored Spindle Oil.

On our ranch in the San Joaquin Valley, Cal., we keep about 1,200 laying hens. To weed out the unproductive members of the flock we placed a piece of felt saturated with glycerin or spindle oil colored with a dye at the entrance to each nest, where the hen would strike it. The productive, nest-visiting hens bore marks on heads, tails or backs attesting their



Mark Laying Hens.

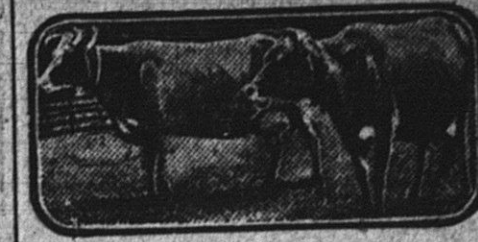
egg-laying activities. The uncolored hens were speedily segregated and, failing to show color after a second color test, were sent to an early death, says a writer in Technical World.

We used one color for a week, then changed to another for the second week, and so on, in order to continue the tests for a month or more. It made our hens' plumage resemble Joseph's coat of many colors, but we were seeking egg-producing results, not beauty, and our scheme amply repaid us.

Economy in Feed Cutter.

A feed cutter is a genuine economy. The coarse feed that the stock don't eat isn't wasted if it goes into the manure pile and the manure is properly cared for. But a great many times it would save buying feed if the coarse stuff was cut up so the stock would eat it. And any man who has forked manure that is full of long corn stalks knows that it would save a lot of his energy if the stalks were cut in short lengths.

DAIRY



FEEDING SILAGE IN SUMMER

Practice Found to Be Cheaper Than Turning Cows Into Pasture—Make-Up of Dairy Cow.

Dean Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture makes the statement that cows can be maintained more cheaply on silage than they can be carried through the summer on blue-grass pasture, where the land costs about one hundred dollars per acre and is suitable for growing corn. He says that there is very little pasture land where a cow and a calf can



Three-Year-Old Guernsey.

be pastured on less than one and one-half acres, but it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre. A cow and her calf can be carried through the summer on two pounds of clover hay and thirty-five pounds of silage per day as well or better than on blue-grass pasture. Thus he declares that you can carry a cow and her calf six months on less than a half acre of silage.

The good dairy cow has a broad forehead, indicating intelligence and a kindly disposition. She has a short, thick neck, not at all beefy, in which veins are plainly manifest. She is narrow through the front shoulders and thick-chested, indicating good lung capacity.

She has a large, well-rounded stomach, showing capacity for storage of food and water, from which milk is to be manufactured. She has broad hips and a good width through the flanks, giving plenty of room for lacteal organs. There is also a gentle incline from her shoulders to her rump. The udder is large and soft, hanging down well between her hind legs and extending forward and backward in a well-balanced proportion. Her legs are short and her hair is a glossy color.

DIFFERENT COW-FEED RULES

No Two Cows With Big Records Ever Received Same Rations—Proper Balance Is Most Desired.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

To a great extent each cow is a law unto herself so far as the most desirable grain for her to receive is concerned, and it is as difficult to give instructions for feeding a cow for high production as it is to give exact instructions for driving a two-minute race horse.

So far as we know no two cows that have made large records and have been developed by different men ever received the same ration, and we doubt if any two developed by the same man have ever received exactly the same feed. The success of a feeder depends upon his ability to maintain a proper balance between the feeds that are rich in carbohydrates and those that are rich in protein. Other conditions also have to have very careful attention, so it is absolutely impossible to lay down any fixed rules for feeding.

The secret of success is to a large extent the ability to see trouble before you are into it, and thus be able to avoid bad results. Good horse-sense and love for the work count for more than anything else.

METHOD FOR COOLING CREAM

Task Should Be Performed at Once After Separation—Good Plan to Place Can in Cold Water.

(By PROF. C. LARSEN.)

Cool the cream at once after separation. This can be done by placing the cream can in a tank of fresh, cold water. A good plan is to have the water used for stock run through this milk cooler before it reaches the general stock water tank. This method cools the cream during all seasons, and in addition it prevents freezing during the winter. Do not put the can cover on tightly. A loose cover allows the animal odor to pass off, and at the same time prevents the dust from getting into the cream.

Never allow freshly skimmed warm cream to be mixed with the previously skimmed cold cream until the former has been well cooled. The warm cream causes the germs to develop, and they sour and spoil the cream.

Keep Milk in Proper Place.

Do not leave the open pails standing around the cow stable while you milk the next cow. Take the milk where it will be free from contamination.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Dunkle is in Detroit today.
W. H. Dancer is a Detroit visitor today.
Mrs. J. D. Colton was in Detroit Monday.
Miss Agnes Weber is visiting relatives in Detroit.
Howard Holmes was in Detroit on business Monday.
Miss Anna McKune spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Lydia Bronson is visiting relatives at Northville.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson spent Sunday in Gregory.
Miss Kathryn Hooker was a Jackson visitor Sunday.
R. B. Koons and family were Detroit visitors Sunday.
Mrs. William Kiehrer is spending some time at Fenton.
E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.
Mrs. T. E. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday in Chelsea.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were in Plymouth Wednesday.
R. D. Walker and family were in Clinton and Milan Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney are spending today in Ypsilanti.
Mrs. Matthew Alber spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.
J. E. Weber spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.
B. H. Glenn, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.
Miss Merib Clark is spending this week with her aunt in Howell.
Miss Ella Freer is spending several days with friends in Plymouth.
Mrs. H. M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, called on Chelsea friends Friday.
Mrs. L. Ives and son, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday with friends here.
Mrs. Joseph Schatz is visiting her daughter in Grass Lake this week.
James Spencer, of Coats Grove, visited relatives here the past week.
Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent the week-end with her parents in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Jacob Lehman and son spent the week-end with relatives in Saline.
Miss Emma Wines, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.
Mrs. A. D. Prout, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Nina Crowell last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and children were in Manchester Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mapes, of Plainfield, are visiting their sons here this week.
Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children were in Francisco several days of last week.
Mrs. J. W. Elwood, of St. Catharines, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cummings.
Miss Winifred Benton spent the first of the week with relatives in Dexter.
Helen and Eleanor Lambrecht are spending some time with relatives in Jackson.
Miss Marjorie Delavan, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.
Miss Martha Seitz, of Ann Arbor, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Misses Margaret and Lena Miller were Detroit visitors several days of this week.
Dr. Theo. McClure, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Aaron Burkhardt Sunday.
Miss Edna Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her father here.
Mrs. Harry Gildard and daughter, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Edwin Brown.
Mrs. Andros Guide is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. F. D. Cummings left on Tuesday for Coats Grove, where she will visit relatives.
Miss Valenta Fuller, of Coats Grove, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.
Mrs. I. Howe and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her father, C. Klein.
Miss Agnes Cunningham, of Chicago, is spending this week with relatives and friends here.
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knickerbocker were in Saline Sunday.
Mrs. M. J. Emmett, of Highland Park, spent several days of last week with friends here.

Miss Margaret Burg left this morning for Canal Dover, Ohio, where she will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, were guests at the home of Jas. Geddes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and children, of Grand Rapids, are guests of her father, H. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, of Stockbridge.

J. G. Schofield and Miss Esther Hammond will spend a few days at Niagara Falls visiting friends.

Howard Canfield, who has been traveling through the west, is spending a short time at his home here.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend and Mrs. Eugene Foster were guests of Mrs. C. G. Waudby in Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Whittington, of Lima Center, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broesamle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennycook and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. D. Paine, of Michigan Center, and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greening and daughter Nina spent several days of the past week with relatives at Grass Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Weber and daughter Dorothy are visiting relatives and friends in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet and children, of Plainfield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bauer and children, of Albion, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerin.

Mrs. Wm. Zincke and children, of Cleveland, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kantlehner.

Mrs. J. E. McLaren, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren several days of this week.

Misses Carrie Reyer and Emma Finkbeiner, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Miss Pauline Girbach, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and daughters were in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here last Thursday evening and is spending some time at the home of his father, C. Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hindelang, of Battle Creek, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch.

Mrs. Evelyn Davenport and son Ward, of Milan, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, H. L. Ward and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk, H. R. Schoenhals and family and Geo. Millsap and family spent Sunday at Adrian.

Mrs. W. E. Depew returned Sunday evening from Ann Arbor where she spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, of Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Geraghty and Emmett Geraghty, of Ypsilanti, Miss Jane Geraghty and Joseph Geraghty, of Webster, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship with communion at ten o'clock.

Sunday school at eleven o'clock. The men are invited to attend the pastor's Bible class. The lessons in the life of David are just now especially interesting.

Union evening service in the Methodist church. Mr. Jones, a member of the Gideons, will occupy the pulpit.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitely, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m.

Sunday school following preaching. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Mr. Jones, a member of the Gideons, will occupy the pulpit of the union service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

English service at 9:30 a. m. Subject, A Fourth of July Vision: Isaiah 24.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Young People's service at 7 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Louis Eppler on South street Friday afternoon of this week.

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. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

German worship 10:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m. Epworth League.

English worship at 8 p. m.

Notice of Dissolution.

Chelsea, July 1, 1915

The partnership heretofore existing between Orrin T. Hoover and Archie W. Wilkinson in the business of printing and publishing the Chelsea Standard is hereby dissolved. All accounts now owing said firm can be paid to Orrin T. Hoover who will henceforth conduct said business.

O. T. HOOPER,
ARCHIE W. WILKINSON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Mayme Reno visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Furgason, of Clinton, this week.

Mrs. Fred Lehman spent the first of the week in Detroit with her son, Dr. I. Lehman.

Children's day exercises will be held at the North Sharon school house, Sunday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jacob, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his father, C. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Trols and son, of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strahle spent Sunday with Clarence Trols.

Mrs. Warren Smith, of Lexington, and daughter Miss Alberta were guests at Heselwerdt Bros. the latter part of last week.

Miss Bertha Pohly, of Avoca, accompanied by her friend, Miss Rose Gottesfeld, of Fargo, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Heselwerdt.

Mrs. P. H. Pohly, of Hersey, visited her niece, Mrs. J. Heselwerdt, and former parishioners and friends here while attending the Women's Missionary Society convention.

The Children's day exercises which were held at St. Paul's church were well attended and well rendered, showing great care on the part of those who had trained the children.

The Women's Home Missionary Society were entertained in a pleasant manner at the home of Mesdames Charles and Floyd Pardee last Wednesday. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Davis of Grass Lake, and the Misses Barnes and a select reading by Mrs. Floyd Pardee. The tables in the dining room were daintily decorated, a Japanese table being one of the unique features, and supper was served to an unusually large number of guests.

The state convention of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Rowe's Corners church from June 24 to June 27. Delegates were present from all parts of the state. Some of the principal speakers were: Miss McKinstry, a missionary to Africa, who is home on a furlough; Mrs. Julia Anna, who is a mission worker among the Italians in Milwaukee, and Rev. Niergarth, president of St. Joseph district. It was a great success both from a financial and inspirational standpoint. Capacity audiences filled the church. Two hundred and fifty-five dollars were raised for the cause of missions.

LYNDON CENTER.

Cecil Clark was in Jackson on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings spent Sunday in Henrietta.

Mrs. Walter Girardy and son, of Detroit are visiting Miss Irene Clark.

Miss Ruth Ritter, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting at the home of H. S. Barton.

Cooper Henderer, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the summer at the home of Ed. Cooper.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, of Chicago, is spending this week with relatives here.

Ed. Carey, of Sandwich, Ont., spent a couple of days of last week with Lyndon friends.

Mrs. Mary Mullen and daughter Cecelia, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. McIntee and family.

Dr. Geo. W. Palmer is having the residence on his farm, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, painted.

The Lyndon baseball team went to Milan Sunday and played a game of ball with the Milan team. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Lyndon.

The Grange social held Wednesday was well attended and the interesting views of Florida, which Mr. English exhibited were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and daughters, of Chelsea, Francis Lusty and Walter Brown, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty Sunday.

William Shanahan spent several days of this week in Chelsea where he received treatment for his right hand which is badly infected with blood poisoning.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. W. Richards, of Ypsilanti, is spending some time with William Locher and wife.

Mrs. H. Harvey spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalmbach and son, of Sylvan, were guests of Fred Mensing and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John Weber and children, of Grass Lake, spent part of last week with James Richards and family.

E. J. Mosbach and family, of Munnich, G. W. Musbach and family, of Grass Lake, were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider, Mrs. Anna Gelske, Mrs. H. G. Gelske and Miss Ricka Kalmbach were in Sharon Sunday.

There is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

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FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Lyman Katz made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Edward Peterson, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Francisco.

Prof. Dorr and wife, of Grass Lake, called on Francisco friends Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Benter, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Benter.

Mrs. F. H. Angell, of Columbus, Ohio, visited a few days the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohne and children motored to Manchester Sunday to spend the afternoon with friends.

Mrs. Martha Harvey returned Sunday from Detroit where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weissman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling and son, of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon at the Frey home.

Miss Alma Weber, who has been spending a few days with Misses Gladys and Irene Richards, returned to her home in Grass Lake Sunday.

Frank Heller, section foreman on the M. C. R. R., has been given charge of an extra gang for a few months. Barney VanArnum, of Grass Lake, has charge of the Francisco section during Mr. Heller's absence.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fennell and John Doll entertained about thirty of their relatives and friends at their home Sunday. Those present from Chelsea were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll and children.

The occasion was in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Wm. Doll and was a surprise. All of his brothers and sisters were present, except Mrs. Margaret Hindelang. A brief and humorous history of Wm. Doll, written by Mrs. Margaret Hindelang, was read. Dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Wm. Lewick met with a severe accident early Friday morning. He was climbing a ladder to the loft of the barn which broke and he fell back ten feet. Mr. Lewick landed on the back of his head on a buggy which cut a gash in his scalp, he also received an injury to his right eye which missed the sight and he was otherwise injured. The accident will cause him considerable inconvenience for a few days.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Mary Merker is entertaining her granddaughters, Misses Clara and Lida Saine of Cadillac.

Mrs. Chris. Fahrner and children, of Dexter, visited Mrs. Christine Knoll and family Sunday.

James Spencer and granddaughter, of Coats Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer.

Mrs. James Smith and children, of Webberville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and family and C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, were guests of Mrs. Mary Wasser Sunday.

Rev. Playford Burgess, of Petoskey, will preach at the Sylvan Center church every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, until further notice.

Rev. M. J. Burke, George Burke, Frank DeVine, and Theodore Weber, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weber of Sylvan, Wednesday.

Carl Kalmbach and son, of Highland Park, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach. Mr. Kalmbach returned home Sunday evening and his son remained for a week's visit at the home of his grandparents.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Leigh Beeman was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Moeckel spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son spent Sunday in White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Moeckel attended the Church-Nerdman wedding in Jackson Wednesday.

Walter and Eddie Goebel, of Detroit, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeltz.

Clement A. Barber purchased a five passenger Cartercar auto of A. G. Falst, of Chelsea, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeltz, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeltz.

Adolph Meyer, who resides on the E. A. Croman farm north of the village, spent Tuesday afternoon in Chelsea.

WEST CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe were entertained at the home of Mrs. Carrie Richards last Sunday.

J. H. Miller is laying the foundation for a silo which he expects to build in the near future.

Mrs. P. D. Foster and children, who have been spending the past week at the home of R. M. Hoppe have returned to their home in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe and son Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalmbach and son were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing.

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This store is equipped to furnish your Summer requirements from large assortments in every department. Complete stocks of every kind of seasonable, wanted merchandise are offered at this store. Our service is prompt and satisfactory, and our prices are the lowest offered anywhere for equal grades of goods. In a word, this is by all odds the most satisfactory and economical store from which to make your Summer purchases.

The Best Styles of Summer Coats

These are practical wraps for chilly days and cool Summer evenings. Our assortment is large and contains many attractive styles, for Women and Misses.

Your choice of any Coat in our Department, all newest styles and this season's product. Were \$12.50 to \$20.00, now in two lots at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

New Styles of Summer Skirts

There is a wide choice of style offered, so no woman need fear having to select an unbecoming Skirt. You will be pleased with the splendid values.

New Summer Wash, Goods Silks and Dress Goods

A variety of the newest and most desirable weaves. The prices are low for such beautiful fabrics. You will be delighted with the values and with the materials, too.

New Wash Goods will be placed on sale Tuesday, which were bought at the last wholesale clean-up sales, at low prices.

New Lace and Scrim Curtains

Clever new draperies that will lend attractiveness to windows in your home. See them.

Neat Summer House Dresses

We have never shown so many styles of nicely made House Dresses for such low prices. Don't fail to see them.

See These Summer Styles in Wash Dresses

Many new arrivals are here, making doubly interesting a display of Summer Dresses that was already highly attractive.

Prices, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Pretty New Waists

A number of clever and attractive styles of Lingerie Waists and Silk Blouses to choose from—one prettier than another.

Two special lots of New Waists just placed on sale, now \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Children's Summer Wash Dresses

Cool, pretty little dresses—made right, of fine fabrics. High-grade garments in every way. The styles are particularly becoming because of their youthful grace and charm.

Dainty Muslin Wear

Cool, fresh new undermuslins, well made of high-grade fabrics in the styles that go best with the season's new fashions. Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Drawers and Corset Covers are included. Good values at a wide range of prices.

Oxfords and Pumps for Women

Fine, sturdy, comfortable Low Shoes—a big range of styles at all prices. Here are Novelty Shoes for dress wear as well as extra serviceable Shoes for general wear. All at most reasonable prices.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

M. J. Dealy lost a good horse last week.

Robert Foster is spending the week with relatives here.

Robert Leach is building a cottage at Sugar Loaf Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fisk spent Sunday at the home of James Bush.

The Rowe family held their annual picnic at Clear Lake Saturday.

S. L. Leach and son William spent Sunday at the home of Dennis Leach.

Henry Akay, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week-end at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Mrs. H. E. Foster and children, of Detroit, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Miss Lamayne Munn, of Chelsea is spending several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamp and family, Mrs. Wm. Corwin and daughter Katherine, of Chelsea, and Carl Thrun, of Scio, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz and family last Sunday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

M. J. Baxter and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Frank McMillen.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Wood and son, of Hart, are guests this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick.

Notice.

All parties in arrears for 60 days or more for water, lights and fixtures if not paid on or before July 15 will be cut off until paid in full.

By Order of Commission.

Fred Hall, Jr., has accepted a position at the barber shop of John Fager.

Rexall Orderlies
Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

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You know the old story about the early bird and the worm, so come in tomorrow and see the best things before they are all gone.

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Everything new and up-to-the-minute for Men and Boys in this department. Fit and style guaranteed. Give us a trial for satisfactory footwear.

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Men's Shirts in the freshest new patterns and colorings—many exclusive designs.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 30, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: The weather will be unsettled the first three days of the week culminating in a shower period about Saturday, thereafter fair weather; tendency will be toward higher temperatures.

LOCAL ITEMS.

James S. Allen has a new Ford runabout.

Born, Wednesday, June 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewing, a daughter.

Born, Monday, June 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hindelang, a daughter.

Born, on Wednesday, June 30, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schenk, of Ann Arbor, a son.

The Chelsea merchants, except the meat markets and ice cream parlors, will be closed all day next Monday.

Miss Grace Fletcher is in Topinabee, where she is attending the U. of M. course of study at the biological station.

This number of the Standard should be termed the "Orange Blossom Number," there being four wedding announcements in this issue.

The Macabees moved their lodge fixtures from the Steinbach block to their new hall in Merkel Bros. building on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Flora Kempf, who has been teaching in the Jackson public schools for the past year returned to her home here the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hathaway returned the first of the week from Leslie where they spent some time at the home of their son, James and family.

Word has been received by the Standard from the Redpath Bureau that the opening date of the Chautauqua in Chelsea has been definitely set for Thursday, August 19th.

Postmaster Hummel announces that the postoffice will close at 9:30 o'clock, Monday, July 5th, and remain closed the balance of the day. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

The Misses Josephine and Winifred Bacon are teaching in the summer school at Highland Park. Both of the young ladies have accepted positions in the public schools of that village for the coming year.

Among the many drives out of Manchester, is the one to Chelsea. The roads have been pretty well graveled and are generally smooth. The scenery is fine. The distance is 12 miles due north.—Manchester Enterprise.

The most of the Chelsea residents who have been employed at the Hayes Wheel Works in Jackson for some time past were laid off for a few weeks on Monday. The season for the wheel manufacturers will open up about the first of September.

Dr. L. A. Maze is in Toledo where he is attending the convention of the Ohio State Veterinary Association, which is being held today and tomorrow. The program for the two days meeting is a very instructive one, consisting of papers, discussions and operations.

Mrs. O. H. Schmidt and children, who have been spending the last two weeks with relatives in Romeo, expected to return home the first of this week. As the children came down with the measles on Monday their return has been postponed for a short time.

If there should be any more changes in time in this section of the country the daily papers from Detroit would get terribly crossed up. As it is now the morning papers get here so late and the evening papers arrive so early that there is scarcely any difference in the news in them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell, who have been spending the past two weeks at their summer home at Cavanaugh Lake, were the victims of a surprise Tuesday when the members of the Five Hundred Club gathered at that place unannounced. They brought their dinner with them, and despite the heavy downfall of rain which came soon after their arrival, had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Agatha Kelly, who has been teaching in the public schools at Durand for the past year returned to the home of her father, John Kelly, last Thursday. She entertained the following at a week-end party at Cavanaugh Lake: Miss Florence Bryan of Tecumseh, Miss Hazel and Goldie Agner of Ollawa, O., and Miss Nell Gehle of Wolverine.

About twenty-five of the members of the L. C. B. A. met at the home of Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin on Tuesday evening and gave Mrs. G. Welck a surprise party. A lunch was served and the evening spent in games and music. Mrs. Welck was presented with a silver meat fork and berry spoon. Mr. and Mrs. Welck, who have been well known residents of Chelsea for the last twenty-five years, are moving their household goods to Detroit today where they will make their home. The many friends of the family regret their removal from Chelsea.

Miss Ruth Whitney is attending the Normal college summer school at Ypsilanti.

Henry Vickers has purchased a five passenger Oakland touring car of L. T. Freeman.

The Cytherians were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Colton last Friday afternoon.

The commercial class of St. Mary's school held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake last Friday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Ruusimaa is in Ypsilanti where she is attending the summer school at the Normal college.

John Faber has had the barn at his home on north Main street placed on a wall, rebuilt and given a coat of paint.

Miss Freda Wedemeyer is a patient at the U. of M. hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Harold Conk, driver of the Merchant's delivery route, was confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

The fourth annual picnic of the North Sylvan Grange will be held in Freeman's grove, Cavanaugh Lake, on Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. Nellie BeGole spent several days of the past week at Wolf Lake where she attended a reunion of the teachers in the Jackson public schools.

E. P. Steiner has just completed recovering with canvas two pleasure row boats for L. T. Freeman, which he keeps at his cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren was in Dexter Saturday evening where she attended the alumni banquet of the high school and was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Seper Cushman.

Mrs. R. D. Walker gave a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening to a number of relatives. The occasion was in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Walker.

Eugene Ewing tore the ligaments in his left leg last Thursday, when a sack of potatoes he was carrying in raising slipped. He is able to get around but has a healthy limp.

The Misses Gladys and Grace Schenk, Norma Turnbull, Ruth Walz and Ruth Widmayer left Monday for Ypsilanti where they will attend the summer session of the Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendry and children left Saturday for their new home at Royal Oak, where Mr. Hendry has accepted the position of superintendent of the public schools in that village for the coming year.

W. R. Reed celebrated the 81st anniversary of his birth at his home on Orchard street. Mr. and Mrs. Reed entertained at dinner his sister, Mrs. S. R. Cole, and his nephew, Orrin Buckner, in honor of the event.

A. W. Wilkinson has sold his house on South street, known as the F. P. Glazier place, to R. B. Waltrous. Mr. Waltrous has also sold his house and lot on the corner of McKinley streets to Mr. Wilkinson.

Twenty of the girl friends of Miss Margaret Welck gave her a surprise at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Wednesday evening. She was presented with a gold rosary as a memento of the occasion.

The automobile owners in this vicinity, who frequently drive over the Cavanaugh Lake road, have raised a fund by private subscription and are having the road put in first-class condition. The work is being done under the direction of Chris Kalmbach.

Saturday afternoon Rev. C. J. Dole met with a painful injury when a thirty pound stone fell upon his left foot. Fortunately no bones were broken. He sports a crutch and cane, and it will be some days before the foot will be restored to normal condition.

During the electrical storm early this morning a bolt of lightning struck a large elm tree in front of the residence of Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell on McKinley street. The only damage that was done was to the telephone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster, which was burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Eva Russell, were in Plymouth Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Miss Hazel Sly. Miss Sly spent last summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, her grandparents, and during her residence here she became well known to many of the young people of this place.

Last Saturday morning William Hibbard and Peter McCarty were taken before Justice H. D. Witherell on the charge of vagrancy. Both men were given sentences in the Detroit house of correction. Hibbard received 70 days and McCarty 65 days. Village Marshal Cooper took the men to Detroit Saturday afternoon. Hibbard worked here several years ago as a cigar maker.

The Oakland touring car of Edward Vogel was quite badly damaged last Sunday afternoon at the corner of the highway near the farm of Alexander Dancer, Dexter road. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, of Dexter village, were out driving in their Ford which Mrs. Parsons was learning to operate and she ran into Mr. Vogel's car, breaking the rear fender, one step and damaging one of the doors. Mr. Vogel was entirely out of the driveway and was blameless. The broken parts, except the door, will have to be replaced with new pieces, which will be done at the expense of Mr. Parsons. The Parsons machine was slightly damaged.



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SYNOPSIS.

In her apartment at the Leland Elm, daughter of Lord Ashleigh, is murdered and the Ashleigh diamond necklace stolen. The New York police place the case in the hands of Sanford Quest, known and feared as the master criminologist of the world. He takes Lenora, Ella's maid, to his own apartments and through hypnotism and the use of electro-telepathic appliances discovers her connection with the crime, recovers the diamonds and arrests the murderer, MacDougal, Lenora's husband, though nearly trapped to his death in a tough tenement house while engaged in the work. MacDougal becomes one of Quest's assistants. The detective is called in to investigate the theft of the skeleton of an ape of Lord Ashleigh. MacDougal escapes while on his way to prison. A string of diamonds is mysteriously stolen from Mrs. Rheinholdt during a reception.

THE POCKET WIRELESS.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mr. Sanford Quest sat in his favorite chair, his cigar inclined toward the left-hand corner of his mouth, his attention riveted upon a small instrument which he was supporting upon his knee. He glanced across the room to where Lenora was bending over her desk.

"We've done it this time, young woman," he declared triumphantly. "It's all O. K., working like a little peach."

Lenora rose and came toward him. "Is that the pocket wireless?"

He nodded. "I've had Morrison out at Harlem all the morning to test it," he told her. "I've sent him at least half a dozen messages from this easy chair, and got the replies. How are you getting on with the code?"

"Not so badly for a stupid person," Lenora replied.

Laura, who had been busy with some papers at the farther end of the room, came over and joined them. "Say, it's a dandy little affair, that, Mr. Quest," she exclaimed. "I had a try with it, a day or so ago. Jim spoke to me from Fifth avenue."

"We've got it tuned to a shade now," Quest declared. "Equipped with this simple little device, you can speak to me from anywhere up to ten or a dozen miles."

Quest rose to his feet and moved restlessly about the room.

"Say, girls, my life I have been in a fix like this. Two cases on hand and nothing doing with either of them. Criminologist, indeed! Whose box is this?"

Quest had paused suddenly in front of an oak sideboard which stood against the wall. Occupying a position upon it of some prominence was a small black box, whose presence there seemed to him unfamiliar. Laura came over to his side and looked at it also in puzzled fashion.

"Never saw it before in my life," she answered.

Quest grunted. "H'm! No one else has been in the room, and it hasn't been empty for more than ten minutes," he remarked. "Well, let's see what's inside, anyway."

He lifted off the lid. There was nothing in the interior but a sheet of paper folded up. Quest smoothed it out with his hand. They all leaned over and read the following words, written in an obviously disguised hand:

You have embarked on a new study—anthropology. What characteristic strikes you most forcibly in connection with it? Cunning? The necklace might be where the skeleton is. Why not begin at the beginning?

The note was unsigned, but in the spot where a signature might have been there was a rough pen drawing of two hands, with fingers extended, talon fashion, menacingly, as though poised to strike at some unseen enemy. Quest, after their first moment of stupefaction, whistled softly.

"The hands!" he muttered. "What hands?" Lenora asked. "The hands that gripped Mrs. Rheinholdt by the throat," he reminded them. "Don't you remember? Hands without arms?"

There was another brief, almost stupefied silence. Then Laura broke into speech.

"What I want to know is," she demanded, "who brought the thing here?"

"A most daring exploit, anyway," Quest declared. "If we could answer your question, Laura, we could solve the whole riddle. We are up against something, and no mistake."

"The hand which placed that box there," Quest continued slowly, "is capable of even more wonderful things. We must be cautious. Hello!"

The door had opened. The professor stood upon the threshold.

"I trust that I have done right in coming up," he inquired.

"Quite right, professor," Quest assured him. "They know well enough downstairs that I am always at home to you. Come in."

"I am so anxious to learn," the professor continued eagerly, "whether

there is any news of my skeleton."

"Not yet, professor, I am sorry to say," Quest replied. "Come in and shut the door."

"There is a young lady here," he said, "who caught me up upon the landing. She, too, I believe, wishes to see you."

He threw open the door and stood on one side. A young woman came a little hesitatingly into the room. Her hair was plainly brushed back, and she wore the severe dress of the Salvation Army.

"Want to see me, young lady?" Quest asked.

She held out a book.

"My name is Miss Quigg," she said. "I want to ask you for a subscription to our funds."

Quest frowned a little.

"Very well, Miss Quigg, you shall have a donation. I am busy today, but call at the same hour tomorrow and my secretary shall have a check ready for you."

The girl smiled her gratitude.

The professor laid his hand upon her arm as she passed.

"Young lady," he observed, "you seem very much in earnest about your work."

"It is only the people in earnest, sir," she answered, "who can do any good in the world. My work is worth being in earnest about."

"You compel my admiration. My most respectful admiration. May I, too, be permitted?"

He drew out a pocketbook and passed over toward her a little wad of notes.

"It is so kind of you," she murmured. "We never have any hesitation in accepting money. May I know your name?"

"It is not necessary," the professor answered. "You can enter me," he added, as he held open the door for her, "as a friend—or would you prefer a pseudonym?"

"A pseudonym, if you please," she begged. "We have so many who send us sums of money as friends. Anything will do."

The professor glanced around the room.

"What pseudonym shall I adopt?" he ruminated. "Shall I say that an oak sideboard gives you five hundred dollars Or a Chippendale sofa? Or," he added, his eyes resting for a moment upon the little box, "a black box?"

The two girls from the other side of the table started. Even Quest swung suddenly around. The professor, as though pleased with his fancy, nodded as his fingers played with the lid.

"Yes, that will do very nicely," he decided. "Put me down—'Black Box,' five hundred dollars."

The girl took out her book and began to write. The professor, with a little farewell bow, crossed the room toward Quest. Lenora moved toward the door.

"Let me see you out," she said to the girl pleasantly.

Lenora opened the door. Both girls started. Only a few feet away Quest was standing, his head a little thrust forward. For a moment the quiet respect of his manner seemed to have deserted him. He seemed at a loss for words.

"What do you want?" Lenora demanded.

"I was waiting for my master," Craig explained.

"Why not downstairs?" Lenora asked suspiciously. "You did not come up with him."

"I am driving the professor in his automobile," Craig explained. "It occurred to me that if he were going to be long here I should have time to go and order another tire. It is of no consequence, though. I will go down and wait in the car."

Lenora stood at the top of the stairs and watched him disappear. Then she went thoughtfully back to her work. The professor and Quest were talking at the farther end of the room.

"I was in hopes, in great hopes," the professor admitted, "that you might have heard something. I promised to call at Mrs. Rheinholdt's this afternoon."

Quest shook his head.

"There is nothing to report at present, Mr. Ashleigh," he announced.

"Dear me," the professor murmured, "this is very disappointing. Is there no clue, Mr. Quest—no clue at all?"

"Not a ghost of one," Quest acknowledged. "I am as far off solving the mystery of the disappearance of your skeleton and Mrs. Rheinholdt's necklace as I have ever been."

The professor took a courteous leave of them all and departed. Lenora crossed the room to where Quest was seated.

"Mr. Quest," she asked, "do you believe in inspiration?"

"I attribute a large amount of my success," Quest replied, "to my profound belief in it."

"Then let me tell you," Lenora continued, "that I have one, and a very strong one. Do you know that when I want to do a few minutes ago

the professor's servant, Craig, was there, listening?"

"Inspector French has had his men watching Craig ever since the night of the robbery," quietly remarked Quest. "What's that? Answer the telephone, Lenora."

Lenora obeyed.

"It's Inspector French," she announced. "He wants to speak to you."

Quest nodded and held out his hand for the receiver.

"Hello, French!" he exclaimed. "Anything fresh?"

"Nothing much," was the answer. "One of my men, though, who has been up Mayton avenue way, brought in something I found rather interesting this morning. I want you to come round and see it."

"Go right ahead and tell me about it," Quest invited.

"You know we've been shadowing Craig," the inspector continued. "Not much luck up till now. Fellow seems never to leave his master's side. We have had a couple of men up there, though, and one of them brought in a curious-looking object he picked up just outside the back of the professor's grounds."

"What is the thing?" Quest asked.

"Well, I want you to see whether you agree with me," French went on. "If you can't come round, I'll come to you."

"No necessity," Quest replied. "We've got over little difficulties of that sort. Laura, just tack on the phototelephone," he added, holding the receiver away for a moment. "One moment, French. There's that right," he added, as Laura, with deft fingers arranged what seemed to be a sensitized mirror to the instrument.

"Now, French, hold up the article just in front of the receiver. There, that's right. Hold it steady. I've got the focus of it now. Say, French, where did you say that was found?"

"Just outside the professor's back gate," French grunted. "But you're not kidding me—"

"It's a finger from the professor's skeleton you've got there," Quest interrupted.

Quest hung up the receiver. Then he turned toward his two assistants.

"Another finger from the professor's skeleton," he announced, "has been found just outside his grounds. What do you suppose that means?"

"Craig," Lenora declared confidently.

"Craig on your life," Laura echoed. "Say, Mr. Quest, I've got an idea," Quest nodded.

"Go right ahead with it," he said. "Didn't the butler at Mrs. Rheinholdt's say that Craig belonged to a servant's club up town? I know the place well. Let me go and see if I can't join and pick up a little information about the man. He must have a night out sometimes. Let's find out what he does? How's that?"

"Capital!" Quest agreed. "Get along, Laura. And you, Lenora," he added, "put on your hat. We'll take a ride towards Mayton avenue."

CHAPTER IX.

The exact spot where the bones of the missing skeleton was discovered, was easily located. It was about twenty yards from a gate which led into the back part of the professor's grounds. Quest wasted very little time before arriving at a decision.

"The discovery of the bones so near the professor's home," he decided, "cannot be coincidence only. We will waste no time out here, Lenora. We will search the grounds. Come on."

It was hard to know which way to turn. Every path was choked with tangled weeds and bushes. They wan-

dered about almost aimlessly for nearly half an hour. Then Quest came to a sudden standstill. Lenora gripped his arm. They had both heard the same sound—a queer, crooning cry, half plaintive, half angry.

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"I hate this place," she whispered. "It terrifies me. What are we looking for, Mr. Quest?"

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"The Hut, Professor! The Hut is on Fire!"

far as the hedge, which they skirted for a few yards until they found an opening. Then Quest gave vent to a little exclamation. Immediately in front of them was a small hut, built apparently of sticks and bamboos, with a stronger framework behind. The sloping roof was grass-grown and entwined with rushes. The only apology for a window was a queer little hole set quite close to the roof.

There was a rude-looking door, but Quest, on trying it, found it locked. They walked around the place, but found no other opening. All the time from inside they could hear queer snuffling sounds. Lenora's cheeks grew paler.

"Must we stay?" she murmured. "I don't think I want to see what's inside. Mr. Quest! Mr. Quest!"

She clung to his arm. They were opposite the little aperture which served as a window, and at that moment it suddenly framed the face of a creature, human in features, diabolical in expression.

"Say, that's some face!" he remarked. "I'd hate to spoil it." Even as he spoke it disappeared.

"We've got to get inside there, Lenora," he announced, stepping forward.

She followed him silently. A few turns of the wrist and the door yielded. Keeping Lenora a little behind him, Quest gazed around eagerly. Exactly in front of him, clad only in a loin cloth, with hunched-up shoulders, a necklace around its neck, with blazing eyes and ugly, gleaming teeth, crouched some unrecognizable creature, human, yet inhuman, a monkey, and yet a man. There were a couple of monkeys swinging by their tails from a bar, and a leopard chained to a staple in the ground, walking round and round in the far corner, snapping and snarling every time he glanced towards the newcomers.

The creature in front of him stretched out a hairy hand towards a club, and gripped it. Quest drew a long breath. His eyes were set hard.

"Drop that club," he ordered. The creature suddenly sprang up. The club was waved around his head.

"Drop it," Quest repeated firmly. "You will sit down in your corner. You will sleep."

The club slipped from the hairy fingers. The tense frame, which had been already crouched for the spring, was suddenly relaxed. The knees trembled.

"Back to that corner," Quest ordered, pointing.

Slowly and dejectedly, the ape-man crept to where he had been ordered and sat there with dull, non-comprehending stare. It was a new force, this, a note of which he had felt—the superman raising the voice of authority. Quest touched his forehead and found it damp. The strain of those few seconds had been intolerable.

"I don't think these other animals will hurt," he said. "Let's have a look around the place."

The search took only a few moments. The monkeys ran and jumped around them, gibbering as though with pleasure. The leopard watched them always with a snarl and an evil light in his eye.

They found nothing unusual until they came to the distant corner, where a huge piano box lay on its side with the opening turned to the wall.

"This is where the brute sleeps, I suppose," Quest remarked. "We'll turn it around, anyway."

They dragged it a few feet away from the wall, so that the opening faced them. Then Lenora gave a little cry and Quest stood suddenly still.

"The skeleton!" Lenora shrieked. "It's the skeleton!"

It was a skeleton so old that the bones had turned a dull gray. Quest glanced towards the hands.

"Little fingers both missing," he muttered.

"Remember the message!" she exclaimed. Where the skeleton is, the necklace may be also."

Quest nodded shortly. "We'll search."

They turned over everything in the place fruitlessly. There was no sign of the necklace.

"You get outside, Lenora," Quest directed. "I'll just bring this beast round again and then we'll tackle the professor."

Quest turned towards the creature, which crouched still huddled up in its corner.

"Look at me," he ordered. The creature obeyed. Once more its frame seemed to grow more virile and natural.

"You need sleep no longer," Quest said. "Wake up and be yourself."

The effect of these words was instantaneous. Almost as he spoke, the creature crouched for a spring. There was wild hatred in its close-set eyes, the snarl of something fiendlike in its contorted mouth. Quest slipped quickly through the door.

"Anyone may have that for a pet!" he remarked grimly. "Come, Lenora, there's a word or two to be said to the professor. There's something here will need a little explanation."

He lit a cigar as they struggled back along the path. Presently they reached the untidy-looking avenue, and a few minutes later arrived at the house.

Quest searched in vain for a bell. They walked round the piazza. There were no signs of any human life. They came back to the front door. Quest tried the handle and found it open. They passed into the hall.

"Hospital sort of place, anyway," he remarked. "We'll go in and wait, Lenora."

They found their way to the study, which seemed to be the only habitable room. Lenora glanced around at its strange contents with an expression almost of awe.

A small motor car passed the window, driven by Craig. The professor descended. A moment or two later he entered the room. He gazed from Quest to Lenora at first in blank surprise. Then he held out his hands.

"You have good news for me, my friends!" he exclaimed. "I am sure of it. How unfortunate that I was not at home to receive you! Tell me—don't keep me in suspense, if you please—have you discovered my skeleton?"

"We have found the skeleton," Quest announced.

For a single moment the newcomer stood as though turned to stone.

"My skeleton!" he murmured. "Mr. Quest, I knew it. You are the greatest man alive. Now tell me quickly—I want to know everything, but this first of all. Where did you find the skeleton? Who was the thief?"

"We found the skeleton, professor," Quest replied, "within a hundred yards of this house."

The professor's mouth was wide open. He looked like a bewildered child. It was several seconds before he spoke.

"Within a hundred yards of this house? Then it wasn't stolen by one of my rivals?"

"I should say not," Quest admitted. "Where? exactly did you find it?" the professor insisted.

"I found it in a hut," Quest said, "hidden in a piano box. I found there, also, a creature—a human being, I must call him—in a state of captivity."

"Hidden in a piano box?" the professor repeated wonderingly. "Why, you mean in Hartoo's sleeping box, then?"

"If Mr. Hartoo is the gentleman who tried to club me, you are right," Quest admitted. "Mr. Ashleigh, before we go any further I must ask you for an explanation as to the presence of that person in your grounds?"

The professor hesitated for a moment. Then he slowly crossed the room, opened the drawer of a small escritoire, and drew out a letter.

"You have heard of Sir William Ramsmore, the president of the Royal Society?" he asked.

Quest nodded.

"This letter is from him," the professor continued. "You had better read it."

The criminologist read it aloud. Lenora looked over his shoulder:

To Prof. Edgar Ashleigh, New York. My Dear Professor: Your communication gratifies and amazes me. I can say no more. It fell to your lot to discover the skeleton of the anthropoid, a marvelous thing, in its way, and needing only one thing to form the greatest discovery since the dark ages. Now you tell me that in the person of Hartoo, the last of the Iyramo race of South America, you have found that corollary. You have supplied the missing link. You are in a position to give to the world a definite and logical explanation of the evolution of man. Let me give you one word of warning, professor, before I write you at length on the matter. Anthropologists are afflicted more, even than any other race of scientific men, with jealousy. Guard your secret well, lest the honor of this discovery should be stolen from you. WILLIAM RAMSMORE.

The professor nodded deliberately as Quest finished the letter.

"Now, perhaps you can understand," he said, "why it was necessary to keep Hartoo absolutely hidden. In a month's time my papers will be ready. Then I shall electrify the world. I shall write not a new page but a new volume across the history of science. I shall—"

The door was suddenly thrown open.

Craig sprang in, no longer the self-contained, perfect non-servant, but with the face of some wild creature. His shout was one almost of agony.

"The hut, professor! The hut is on fire!" he cried.

His appearance on the threshold was like a flash. They heard his flying feet down the hall, and without a moment's hesitation they all followed. The professor led the way down a narrow and concealed path, but when they reached the little clearing in which the hut was situated, they were unable to approach any nearer. The place was a whirlwind of flame. The smell of kerosene was almost overpowering. The wild yell of the leopard rose above the strange, half-human gibbering of the monkeys and the hoarse, bass calling of the ape's voice, at the sound of which Lenora and even Quest shuddered. Then, as they came, breathless, to a standstill, they saw a strange thing. One side of the hut fell in, and almost immediately the leopard with a mighty spring, leaped from the place and ran howling into the undergrowth. The monkeys followed but they came straight for the professor, wringing their hands. They fawned at his feet as though trying to show him their scorched bodies. Then for a single moment they saw the form of the ape-man as he struggled to follow the others. His strength failed him, however. He fell backwards into the burning chasm.

The professor bade them farewell, an hour later, on the steps of the house. He seemed suddenly to have aged.

"You have done your best, Mr. Quest," he said, "but fate has been too strong. Remember this, though. It is quite true that the cunning of Hartoo may have made it possible for him to have stolen the skeleton and to have brought it back to its hiding-place, but it was jealousy—cruel, brutal, foul jealousy which smeared the walls of that hut with kerosene and set light to it. The work of a lifetime, my dreams of scientific immortality, have vanished in those flames."

He turned slowly away from them and re-entered the house. Quest and Lenora made their way down the avenue and entered the automobile which was waiting for them, almost in silence. The latter glanced toward his companion, as they drove off.

"Say, this has been a bit tough for you," he remarked. "I'll have to call somewhere and get you a glass of wine."

She tried to smile but her strength was almost gone. They drove to a restaurant and sat there for some little time. Lenora soon recovered her color. She even had courage to speak of the events of the afternoon when they re-entered the automobile.

"Mr. Quest," Lenora murmured, "who do you suppose burned the hut down?"

"If I don't say Craig, I suppose you will," he remarked. "I wonder whether Laura's had any luck."

They were greeted, as they entered Quest's room, by a familiar little ticking. Quest smiled with pleasure.

"It's the pocket wireless," he declared. "Let me take down the message."

He spelled it out to Lenora, who stood by his side:

Have joined Servants' club disguised as your butler. Craig frequent visitor here ten years ago, comes now occasionally. Thursday evenings most likely time. Shall wait here on chance of seeing him.

"Good girl, that," Quest remarked. "She's a rare stickler, too."

He turned away from the instrument and was crossing the room toward his cigar cabinet. Suddenly he stopped. He looked intently towards the sideboard.

"What is it?" Lenora asked. He did not answer. She followed the direction of his gaze. Exactly in the same spot as before reposed an-

other but somewhat larger black box, of the same shape and material as the previous one.

"Say, who put that there?" he demanded.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

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His Desk.

A good way to save money on your
gas and electric light bills is to spend
your evenings at theaters and restau-
rants where the management pays for
the lights.

If your husband's hair shows signs
of falling out, try pulling his ears in-
stead. They very seldom come loose.
Installment collectors and other un-
desirable callers can be made to keep
their distance by means of ripe toma-
toes served at long range.

A society matron, whose position de-
mands that she entertain a great deal
more than she can really afford has
discovered that by serving a few bird
shot with each portion of guinea hen
the guests can be made to think they
are eating game.

A young wife of our acquaintance
tried for years to break her husband
of the habit of bringing home unex-
pected guests to dinner. At last she
took the advice of a friend and flirted
desperately with the very next man
her husband invited to the house. After
that there was no more trouble.—New
York World.

Looking Backward.
Madge—The present styles make
me look very girlish.

Marjorie—Why shouldn't they? My
skirts are about the same length as
the ones I wore when I was twelve.—
Nuck.

Paraffin paper tubes have been in-
vented to aid the users of bubbling
inking fountains.

Let's remember the kind acts of oth-
ers, but forget our own!

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball
Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

About 900 colors are known to dy-
ers, of which only about 100 are made
in the United States.

To convert an ax into a pick is the
purpose of an attachment patented by
a West Virginia inventor.

In the Trenches.
"No blankets, captain."
"Well, boys, we'll just have to cover
ourselves with glory."

Keen Wit.
Gotscha—I ran into a burglar last
night.
Jake—How'd he get away from you?
Gotscha—He went through me.

More Important.
"Fine feathers do not make fine
birds," said the ready-made philoso-
pher.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher; "their
responsibilities are greater. They are
dependent on to make fine human be-
ings."

Too Late.
Senator Kenyon, congratulated at a
June wedding in Fort Dodge on his
eloquence, smiled and said:
"Well, let us admit frankly that the
gift of the gab is, after all, a good
thing."

"For my part, I have never found
silence golden except at a wedding or
a funeral—when it's too late to say
anything."

THE KITCHEN
CABINET

Stranger, if thou hast learned a truth
which needs
No school of long experience that the
world
Is full of guilt and misery, and hast
seen
Enough of all its sorrows, crimes and
cares
To tire thee of it, enter this wild
wood
And view the haunts of nature.

SOME JULY DESSERTS.

During the hot weather when work
seems harder and play so inviting, is
the time to serve simple
desserts or fresh fruit
and use the extra time
in enjoying an hour's
rest under the trees or
on a shady vine-covered
porch. Much of the work
of the housewife may be
prepared here, vegetables
and fruits picked over,
mending done and var-
ious other things which each will dis-
cover is so much pleasant done in
the open air.

Desserts which may be prepared
when the evening meal is preparing
or early in the day before breakfast
which will be cold and attractive and
save time during the heat of the day.

Custards of various kinds and flav-
ors are most wholesome desserts, they
may be combined with any number of
different foods. When one lives on a
farm where milk, cream, eggs and but-
ter is in abundance the dessert prob-
lem will solve itself. It is the city
dweller who needs to economize on
those foods which are so lavishly
abundant in the country, which makes
her long for a larger income to buy
plenty of cream, eggs and butter.

The various jellies and gelatins are
delicious combined with fruit and
served with whipped cream, but the
average farmer working in the open,
enjoys a hearty dessert especially if
the dinner is not abundantly substan-
tial. With a hearty dinner even a
hard working man in the open is bet-
ter to have a light dessert to finish a
heavy meal in hot weather.

Ice cream is nourishing, wholesome
and always liked, so when in doubt
make ice cream.

Sponge Pudding With Roxbury
Sauce.—An ordinary sponge cake
served with this pudding is very good
or the sauce may be served with a
sponge pudding. Beat the white of an
egg until stiff, and gradually three-
fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar;
then add the yolk of an egg, beaten
thick, three-fourths of a cupful of
cream, beaten stiff, a few grains of
salt and flavoring to taste.

SAVORY SUMMER DISHES.

We all enjoy a new combination, es-
pecially if it be attractive in ap-
pearance. The garnishing
and serving of many
dishes is the main and
important detail.

Savory Tomatoes.—
Plunge six small, even-
sized tomatoes into boil-
ing water for a few
minutes to loosen the
skin. Remove the skins and place the
tomatoes in a greased pudding dish.
Take a cupful of cooked macaroni
which has been cut in inch lengths,
place over the tomatoes and cover
with a rich white sauce, sprinkle with
grated cheese and cover with a few
tablespoonsful of buttered crumbs.
Put into the oven and cook until the
tomatoes are tender.

Asparagus in place of the tomatoes
may be used and, if it is cooked, the
dish need only be heated to be served.

Stuffed Mutton.—Buy four pounds of
the breast of mutton, wipe carefully
and put into a saucepan and cover
with boiling water. Put into the stew
one turnip, one carrot and two onions.
Grate half of each vegetable and cut
the rest in slices. Simmer for one hour.
Prepare a stuffing of bread crumbs,
sage, butter, one chopped onion, and
baked with egg and milk. Take out the
bone from the mutton, place in the
stuffing, roll and tie and put into a
baking pan with some halved, par-
boiled potatoes and bake a half hour.

Buttered Apples.—Cut rounds of
bread about an inch larger than the
apples. Pare and core one-half dozen
apples. Place the bread in a baking
dish, butter it well and put the apples
on the bread. Fill the cavities of the
apples with butter and sugar, add a
little canned fruit juice or water and
bake in a gentle heat until the apples
are done. Serve with a spoonful of
jam on top of each apple.

Baked Mutton Chops.—Pound and
trim the chops, roll each in beaten egg
and crumbs, then put into a dripping
pan and set in the oven; as the chops
brown, baste them every five minutes;
season and thicken the gravy with
flour, add a few tablespoonsful of to-
mato catchup and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

The Irony of Life.

One of the saddest phases of all hu-
man experience is the way a man,
just about the time he succeeds in
getting, his brain developed to the
point where he might accomplish
something with it, finds that he has
to devote all his attention to his
teeth, stomach and legs to keep going
at all.—Ohio State Journal.

Worth Knowing.

Turpentine mixed with stove polish
prevents rust and gives a brighter
gloss than the use of water.

Appropriate Gowns for the Evening



There are evening gowns and even-
ing gowns. Some of them are naive-
ly simple, made of taffeta that glim-
mers in light colors, or of vapory lace
over net or chiffon. Less simple but
quite as charming are those of taffeta
velvet with lace or net, and they
make up a large part of the whole
number. Their contemplation entices
one to follow up the line until those
splendid ones are found in white lace
and tulle or crepe de chine. The shim-
mer of satin and the sparkle of pal-
lettes are called upon with every other
entertainment in material and decora-
tion to achieve the distinction that is
required.

Always among any collection there
are examples of black in which tulle
or lace is brightened with jet. Some-
times it is black over white, or a col-
or, but more often it is all black, as in
the gown of tulle shown in the pic-
ture. In this model there is no end
to the fullness of the skirt, with its
eccentric inverted plaiting of tulle ex-
tending half way up at the front, back
and sides and about the bottom.

There is an under petticoat of satin
messaline and a small bodice which
should appear under the drapery of
tulle, but has been omitted to show
plainly the management of the fabric
in the bodice. This and the angel
sleeves are edged with little jet beads.
The sleeves are weighted with a bit

of jet embroidery at the pointed ends,
and the toilette is completed with a
splendid girdle of jet beads with
cabochons and hanging fringe.

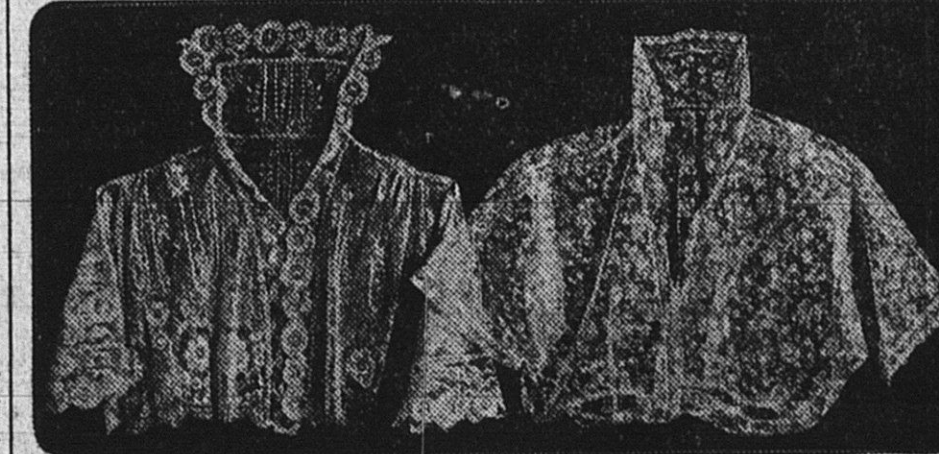
Paquin has shown a gown in cerise
tulle made up with black. The bodice
is wholly of the cerise, and the full
flaring underskirt also. The long over-
drapery is of black embroidered with
blue roses in quaint set rows of gradu-
ated sizes. Chiffon roses like them
in color confine the sleeves to the arm
at the top. The overdrapey reaches
to the bottom of the skirt but does not
extend across the front. It opens in a
panel that widens toward the bot-
tom.

As beautiful as it can be, and less
perishable than fragile tulle, the even-
ing dress of crepe de chine and lace,
enlivened with the shimmer of pal-
lettes in iridescent colors will match
in charm any other assemblage of ma-
terials.

Iron Crepe de Chine Dry.
Of course you know that white crepe
de chine will wash, but perhaps you
do not know the very best way to do
it.

Wash the material in cold water,
with white soap. Rinse it very thor-
oughly; and here is the great secret
of success—iron it without dampen-
ing, after it is completely dry.

New Bodices Made of Lace Flouncing



There is no telling where the use-
fulness of the new shadow laces will
end. Besides their prominence in
gowns and blouses they have been
exploited in the realm of millinery and
by those who make all the sheer and
dainty things for boudoir wear and the
undermuslins of today.

These laces are not imitation of
handmade designs, but something
quite apart. They mark an era in
which their designers are adapting
patterns to the weaving of cotton into
laces by machinery. The precision and
efficiency of machinery are factors to
be considered, and they enable the de-
signers to achieve the airiest fabrics
ever woven, in patterns incredibly in-
tricate and fascinating.

In the good old days of yore only
kings and queens or others of princely
fortune could wear laces, but now
everyone may own these beautiful
things, because the price is so moder-
ate.

A pretty bolero and a dainty blouse
are shown in the picture. Lace floun-
cing is used for the bolero, which is to
be worn over a corset cover of lace
or net or one of thin wash silk. The
lace is felled across the front into the
shoulder seams, and these and all other
seams are finished with feather-
stitching done in heavy embroidery
silk. An edging finishes the fronts,
also the collar and sleeves, and is set
on with feather-stitching. The collar
is stayed with fine wire supports to
stand up more or less—at the back
of the neck.

An allover pattern is used for the
dainty blouse at the right of the pic-
ture, although flouncings are woven in
all-over patterns with narrow edgings
included, which will serve the same
purpose. This simple blouse is cut

Glass-Topped Kitchen Tables.
A glass-topped kitchen table that
measures four by three costs \$24. It
is primarily, of course, a pastry table,
but it is as well a delightful table for
general kitchen use. The legs and
frame are made of metal painted
white, and the whole thing has a look
of cleanliness and freshness that is
quite desirable.

SHOULD COOL OFF GRADUALLY

Mistake to Turn the Horse on Fan-
spiring Team, is the Assertion
of Veterinarian.

"In the hot weather there are al-
ways a number of fools who think
they are kind to their horses when
they turn a horse on them and drench
them with cold water to thoroughly
cool them off," said a veterinarian as
he stopped a driver from throwing
water over his perspiring team. "If
the horse is overheated," he contin-
ued, "the shock of such a bath on the
region where the kidneys are situ-
ated is enough to kill it, and even if
it does no apparent harm the horse
will succumb much more readily to
the heat afterward. After a horse has
been working in the broiling sun it
should be cooled off as gradually as
possible. The first thing to do is to
take a sponge and wash out its mouth.
This removes the saliva, which is poi-
sonous, and refreshes the animal
greatly, before it can be allowed to
have a drink. After this the horse
should have its four legs bathed—the
hind ones as far as its haunches, the
front ones up to the chest. Then it
is safe to wet its head, neck and the
part of its neck immediately behind
the neck. Care should be taken, how-
ever, to keep the region of the kid-
neys perfectly dry. This habit of
driving a team up before a fire en-
gine house and playing a hose indis-
criminately over their bodies is ac-
countable for the death of many good
horses every summer.

Wrong Diagnosis.

One of the prominent clubs of this
city gave a contract for the decoration
of their building in honor of the visit
of the fleet, and the decorator con-
ceived the idea that the word "wel-
come" spelled out in signal flags would
be an appropriate and beautiful design
for the front wall, over the entrance.
He asked a naval officer for directions,
and, following the code which said
officer wrote out for him, a very inter-
esting result was obtained. Judge of
the surprise of the contractor when an
army officer, happening by, asked: "Do
you know what you have written?"
"Why, welcome," stammered the
decorator.

"Not by a long shot!" said the army
officer. "You have up there, 'To
be with the army.'"—Life.

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hearts with scowls and sneers and
sharp discouragements.

I know a woman who is for letting
you have what you want when you
want it, who favors vacations before
you have to go on the stretcher.

Love—something that makes you
want to surround and be surrounded
by.

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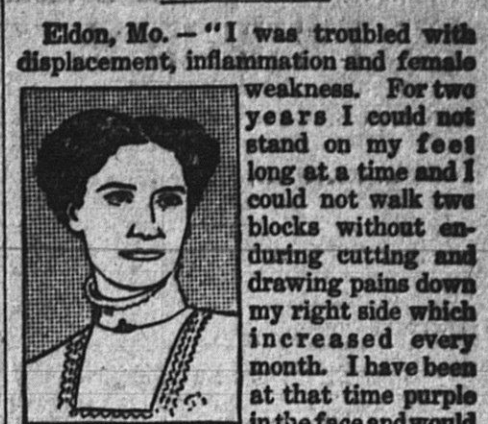
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long at a time and I
could not walk two
blocks without en-
during cutting and
drawing pains down
my right side which
increased every
month. I have been
at that time purple
in the face and would
walk the floor. I could not lie down or
sit still sometimes for a day and a night
at a time. I was nervous, and had very
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and often felt as though I had not a
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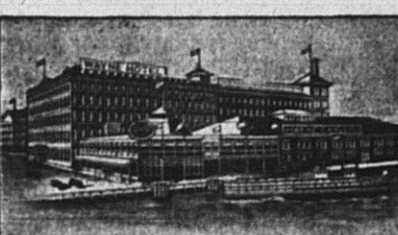
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BREVITIES

UNADILLA—A. J. Gorton is having extensive repairs made to his four mill.

GREGORY—As the result of a heated argument between two of our citizens while working on the road, one is suffering from the effects of a dislocated jaw, while the other paid a fine in justice court.

STOCKBRIDGE—Over 100 members and friends of the Baptist church gave Rev. Fuller a reception Tuesday evening. A program was rendered, ice cream and cake served and all enjoyed a social visit.—Brief-Sun.

SALINE—A. E. Cole can boast of the greatest freak of nature this year. He found a hen's egg measuring 8x10 inches and on breaking it was found to contain the white and yolk and also another perfect egg with a hard shell.—Observer.

MANCHESTER—Harry Crowe, expert machinist at the Manchester Auto Co's garage, and Wm. Holmes are building a racing auto and hope to have it completed and tried out before the speedway races take place at Detroit.—Enterprise.

DEXTER—The village council has under consideration the purchase of a chemical fire engine and an exhibition was given on Main street Tuesday evening. The matter will be brought before the board at the next regular meeting.—Leader.

YPSILANTI—While Laverne Dillon, 30 years old, proprietor of the news stand at the interurban station here, was acting as one of the officers in an initiation ceremony at the Masonic temple Monday he dropped dead of heart disease. He was assisting in conferring the Master Mason degree.

ANN ARBOR—A warrant has been issued out of Justice W. G. Doty's court for the arrest of Glenn McAtee, of Dexter, whom Goods Roads Commissioner Samuel Schultz charges with assault and battery. It is alleged that while Commissioner Schultz was explaining some matters to McAtee from a set of blue prints, the latter hauled off and dealt Mr. Schultz a blow in the face.

ANN ARBOR—Alleging that an operation for the removal of a cataract from the eye was improperly performed, Mrs. Julia M. Simmons of Detroit Monday began suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged malpractice against Dr. Dean W. Myers, head of the eye, nose and ear department in the homeopathic college of the University of Michigan. Dr. Myers is known as an authority on diseases of the eye, nose and ear.

Prison is Self-Supporting.

Jackson Patriot: Edward Frensdorff, of Hudson, member of the prison board of control, who about a month ago made a wager with H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, that Jackson prison during the fiscal year June 30, 1913, to June 30, 1914, was self-supporting, has been conceded by Mr. Holmes to be the winner. The odds Mr. Frensdorff gave in the bet was \$5,000 to \$50.

Mr. Frensdorff was at the prison Tuesday forenoon and showed to a Patriot reporter his certified check for \$5,000 which he had put up and the \$50 check Mr. Holmes had put up, both of which checks since the date the bet was made have been in the possession of C. V. Wurster, of Ann Arbor, as stakeholder.

The bet was made during a conversation between Mr. Frensdorff and Mr. Holmes in which talk Mr. Frensdorff made the assertion that the prison under its present administration is self-supporting. When Mr. Holmes expressed his doubt of the truth of the assertion, Mr. Frensdorff offered to make the bet of \$5,000 to \$50 the assertion was correct.

Races at Detroit.

What promises to be the best half mile track race meeting of the season will serve to inaugurate the successful Michigan Short Ship Circuit at Detroit, opening on July 5 and continuing for five afternoons. Given by the Detroit Driving Club, whose Blue Ribbon trots are world famous, this series of races will be the class of its kind. The Detroit half mile track, built last year, now is regarded as the fastest of the smaller ovals and indications are that a number of state and national records will fall during the struggles among the trotters and pacers.

Twenty races are on the card for five afternoons, including six stakes which promise to have fields of exceptional size and quality. On Tuesday, when Fourth of July will introduce the pick of the green trotters, this in reality being the M. & M. of the half-milers. Tuesday's stake is for 2:20 pacers and on Wednesday the 2:14 pace and three-year-old trot will be raced. The 2:16 trot on Thursday is the best ever scheduled by any half mile track.

The feature of all is the free-for-all pace on Friday, when the greatest field of the year will start, including Directum 1, 1:58; Frank Bogash, Jr., 1:50; Anna Bradford, 2:00; Flower Direct, 2:01; Billy M., 2:01; King Couchman, 2:02; Our Colonel, 2:03; Single G, 2:04; and May Davis, 2:05. The average speed of the field is lower than that of any race in the annals of the two-day track, and the field itself is more sensational than any in the grand circuit last year.

Robert S. Strader, of Lexington, the man who insists on clean racing, will be presiding judge, and as the racing will be on the point system, it will be a series of contests worth seeing.

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Saturday at the Princess.

"The Japanese Mask," a three reel feature at the Princess, Saturday night, July 3.

Picking up a grotesque Japanese mask, Lieutenant Scala explains to his chum, Lieutenant Lombard, a native superstition that anyone who is looked at through its slant eyes will meet a tragic death. The latter is upset when Scala looks at him through the mask. Both men love the same girl, Leone, but she prefers Lombard. He loses at cards and borrows from a money-lender to pay the debt. Scala endorses the note which his friend offers, but when it falls due he repudiates his signature, and Lombard is imprisoned for forgery. Later he escapes from prison and unearths a hidden treasure.

Planning revenge, Lombard learns that Scala is married and living extravagantly on money made by selling military secrets to foreign powers. He denounces his former friend, and catching up the mask gazes at his betrayer through its tragic eyes. Crazed with fear, Scala kills himself to escape the impending disgrace, and then Lombard learns that the wife of his former friend is Leone and realizes the reason for his betrayal.

This drama offers a decided thrill, the story being replete with tense situations. It will prove exceptionally interesting to all.

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Announcements.

The regular meeting of the Macabees to be held on Friday evening of this week has been postponed until Friday evening, July 9, on account of moving to the new hall.

The Southern Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Fred Broesamle Wednesday, July 7.

The Philathea Circle will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Bacon, Tuesday evening, July 6, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

The Loyal Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Schultz in Ann Arbor, on Tuesday afternoon, July 6. The party will take the 1:33 electric car, and all lady friends of Mrs. Schultz are invited to accompany the Circle. A picnic lunch will be served.

An ice cream social and hop will be given by St. Agnes' Sodality, on Friday evening, July 2, in St. Mary's hall. Everybody invited.

Notice of Receiving Bids for the Laying of Water Main.

Notice is hereby given that the Electrical Light and Water Works Commission will receive sealed bids for the laying of a water main in the village of Chelsea, Michigan, on and up to noon of July 8, 1915, the Commission hereby reserving the right to reject any or all bids made. Said water main to be laid as follows, to-wit: Twelve hundred and eight (1208) feet on Grant and Chandler streets in said village, said water main 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 main, and completing the same ready for use by consumers of water.

Dated, June 22, 1915.
O. C. BURKHART,
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H. J. DANCER,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, June 29th, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$ 8,300.25	
Commercial Department.....		25,000.00	\$ 33,300.25
Savings Department.....		11,200.00	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		158,528.47	210,128.47
Commercial Department.....		300.00	
Savings Department.....		275.38	
Overdrafts.....		2,900.00	
Banking house.....		1,544.67	
Furniture and fixtures.....			
Items in transit.....			
Reserve.....		\$4,500.55	\$50,127.12
Due from banks in reserve cities.....		4,500.00	
U. S. and National bank currency.....		475.00	9,000.00
Gold coin.....		1,000.00	505.00
Silver coin.....		316.50	54.65
Nickels and cents.....			
Total.....		\$4,784.61	\$44,216.77—\$2,913.28

Checks, and other cash items..... \$357,082.98

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$25,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....		6,822.56	
Dividends unpaid.....			
Commercial Department.....		\$ 41,127.12	
Savings Department.....		25.00	
Overdrafts.....		250.00	
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....		228,485.85	
Savings certificates of deposit.....		44,244.89	\$29,350.87
Total.....			\$357,082.98

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, P. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.

J. B. Cole, Notary Public. My commission expires December 13, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest: JOHN KALMBACH, J. P. WALKER, JOHN FARRER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 23, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$15,440.47	
Commercial Department.....		25,000.00	\$40,440.47
Savings Department.....		18,475.61	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		330,646.78	330,122.94
Commercial Department.....		959.99	
Savings Department.....		15,000.00	
Overdrafts.....		5,300.00	
Banking house.....		3,804.87	
Furniture and fixtures.....			
Other real estate.....			
Due from other banks and bankers.....			
Reserve.....		Commercial.....	Savings.....
United States bonds.....		\$10,341.15	25,463.73
Due from banks in reserve cities.....		36.50	
Exchanges for clearing house.....		8,000.00	
U. S. and National bank currency.....		2,392.50	17,000.00
Gold coin.....		2,055.10	
Silver coin.....		185.89	
Nickels and cents.....			
Total.....		\$21,110.14	\$51,681.73—\$2,741.87

Checks, and other cash items..... \$215.58

Total..... \$51,897.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	15,271.01
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial Department.....	70,950.07
Savings Department.....	48,995.61
Overdrafts.....	11.83
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....	15,000.00
Savings certificates of deposit.....	6,000.00
State monies on deposit.....	
Due to banks and bankers.....	941,988.92
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	48,508.14
Savings certificates of deposit.....	510,803.97
Bonds sold subject to repurchase.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$618,874.98

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.

D. L. Rogers, Notary Public. My commission expires April 16, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest: EDW. VOGL, H. S. HOLMES, D. C. McCLAREN, Directors.

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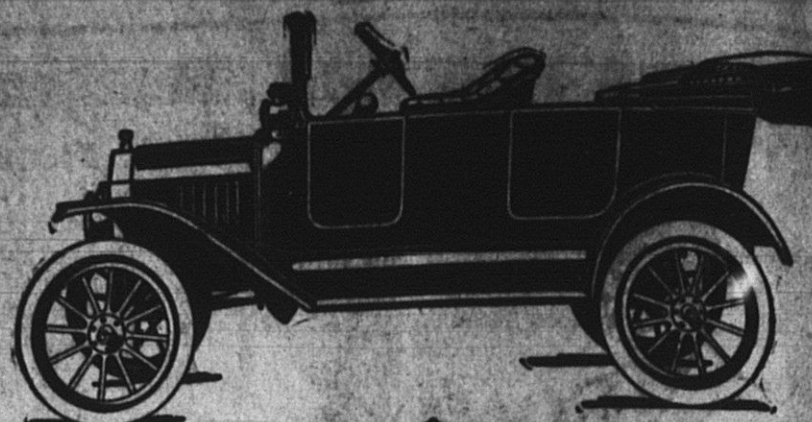
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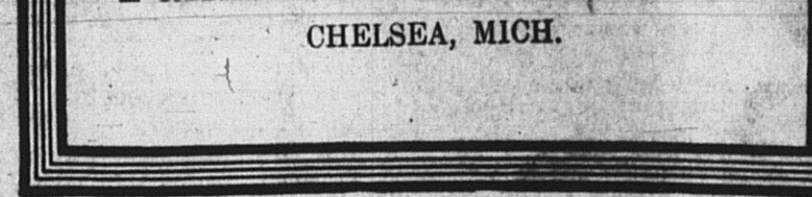
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