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Big Fire Loss in Freeman Block

Loss About \$25,000—Occupants of the Second Floor Rescued by Ladder Route—Cause of Tuesday's Fire Unknown.

A blaze was discovered in the basement of the Freeman block at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Herman Gleske, Howard Boyd and Miss Winifred Eder. The flames started near the oil tanks, which are enclosed in wood jackets and were approved by the State Fire Marshal. Just what started the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the electric wires may have been the cause.

The stock in the east part of the basement is almost a total loss, the lemons, bananas and other fruits stored here being most thoroughly cooked. All of the damage to the stock in the front of the basement, consisting of the baazar goods, wall paper and crockery was caused by smoke, the fire not penetrating here.

On the first floor the entire stock is badly damaged by smoke and some of it was consumed by the flames, which reached to the ceiling in the east end of the salesroom. The heat in the room was so intense that the glass labels on the bottles in the drug department were melted off, the large back mirror of the soda fountain cracked, the wood work of the counters, showcases and soda fountain were considerably blistered. The stock of drugs and groceries carried by the L. T. Freeman Co. invoiced \$15,000 and the loss will reach well toward the invoiced cost of the stock. The stock is covered by ample insurance.

The stock of Walworth & Strieter in the adjoining store is considerably damaged by smoke, and it is hard to estimate their loss until the invoice of the stock, which is being taken, is completed. The firm have sufficient insurance to cover their loss, but until the insurance adjusters have completed their work the exact amount cannot be given.

On the second floor, over L. T. Freeman Co.'s store, which is used as offices, the smoke was so intense that most of the occupants made their escape by means of ladders placed at the windows. The operators in the telephone exchange were taken to the ground from the windows, the hall being so filled with smoke that it was impossible to make an exit that way, and were off duty for an hour. Miss Elise Felkert, an operator in the exchange, was so overcome that she fainted. Other than a burned wire in the Freeman store, the telephone company suffered no material loss.

The offices and medicine room of Dr. S. G. Bush were filled with dense smoke and all of his office fixtures and medical works suffered from its effect. Fred Warlow, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, was lying on the couch in the consulting room, recovering from the effects of an operation on his foot which he had just undergone, and he was assisted from the office by the ladder route. Dr. Bush's loss is covered by insurance.

H. D. Witherell, who has offices in the east rooms on the second floor, left by means of the ladder. His office fixtures and law library were badly damaged by smoke. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Blanche Cole Davis, who occupies the front rooms over the store of Walworth & Strieter, suffered a loss on her stock by smoke.

The building occupied by Walworth & Strieter is owned by Mrs. L. T. Freeman, and the loss is placed at \$1,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The entire building will have to be redecorated and some of the glass in front and rear replaced.

J. H. Hollis, one of the owners of the building occupied by the L. T. Freeman Co., places the loss on the building at about \$2,000, which is fully covered by insurance. With the exception of two, every plate glass on the first floor was cracked, the ceiling in the rear of the salesroom ruined, some of the wood work charred and the interior of the entire building will have to be redecorated.

Chelsea's fire department is entitled to a great deal of praise for the efficient work done in confining the fire to so small an area, considering the start that it had and the rapidity with which it spread after the discovery.

Notes.

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.

Death Caused by Burns.

Mrs. George Miller and family early Monday morning received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death of her granddaughter, Mary Theresa Miller, aged nine years, which occurred at 2 o'clock Monday morning, July 5, 1915.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Chicago. Saturday afternoon the little girl was ironing doll clothes and her clothing came in contact with the blaze of the gas stove and she was severely burned before her clothing was removed, although at the time the attending physician did not consider her injuries serious.

In attempting to save her daughter Mrs. Miller had both hands and her arms to the elbows so severely burned that she is unable to use them at present.

Miss Josephine Miller, a half sister of the deceased, who resides with her grandmother here, accompanied by her uncle, John Miller, of Chicago, left for that city Monday forenoon, and later in the day the Misses Mary, Lena and Margaret left for the home of their brother.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Basil church, Chicago, Illinois. Interment Calvary cemetery.

Will Receive \$3940.70.

Auditor General Fuller and Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler Tuesday morning fixed the primary school apportionment for the coming year at \$7.85 per pupil.

The apportionment is made of the \$6,487,318.50 in the primary school fund up to July 5, based on the return of 826,410 children of school age.

The last school census of this district resulted in finding that there were 502 children of school age, 259 male and 243 female. This will make the amount of primary money that will be received \$3,940.70.

The apportionment warrants will be issued by the state treasurer within the next few days and the money sent to the various school districts entitled to it.

Jumped His Board Bill.

A rather smooth stranger, who claimed to be working up an advertising directory of the business places here, jumped his board bill at the Chelsea House Friday forenoon. The man landed in Chelsea Thursday afternoon and secured his supper, lodging and breakfast. He started out apparently to work up business but evidently he was not successful and skipped out without paying Mr. Breitenwisher for the accommodations that he had secured. The man had no baggage with him and was evidently prepared for a quick getaway.

A Family Reunion.

On an ideal day, July 3, 1915, at the pleasant home of Arthur Chapman and family, occurred the sixth family gathering of the Jones-Elliott families. There were twenty-four in attendance, coming from Bay City, Stockbridge, Jackson, Grass Lake and Michigan Center. The day was pleasantly spent in visiting, feasting, music and sports, concluding with fireworks in the evening. Several group and single pictures were taken, and all declared the Chapman's to be royal entertainers. Most of the guests returned to their homes in the evening, but a few remained over Sunday.

The New Fad—Get the Poster Stamp Habit.

D. & C. Line have issued a set of Artistic Poster Stamps in six colors, which will be sent to any address on receipt of five cents, stamps or coin. The poster stamp craze bids fair to rival the post card habit. They are ready for sticking in book which may be secured at stationery stores. Address Dept. H. Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., Detroit, Mich. Adv.

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A NEW GARAGE

A. G. Faist Will Commence on a New Building on West Middle Street.

A. G. Faist has purchased the Eisenman property on west Middle street, and will begin work on a new building about August 1st.

The building will be 66x120 feet. The present building which is 33x40 is to be torn down and rebuilt to conform with the new building on the recently purchased property, and is to be two stories high. The new garage is to be constructed of cement blocks, brick, steel girders and a cement roof, which will make it fire proof.

The building at present used for the auto repair shop will be used for the planing mill machinery and the paint shop on the second floor is to be used as a lumber storage; the old barn in the rear of the shop is to be torn down which will give an entrance to the wood working shop on the level.

The present building with a frontage of 33x40 will be used as a salesroom and office. The building on the Eisenman lot will have a machine, blacksmith and general repair shop in the rear and the entrance for automobiles will be on Middle street. The paint shop will be on the second floor of the building. When the numerous changes are completed Mr. Faist will have a modern building for his use as a salesroom and garage.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, July 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Glazier. The following program will be given.

Song.
Roll Call, Each name the most important event (to them) in American history.

Recitation, Cleora Seegar.

Select Reading, Esther Zeeb.

Question, Summer Dishes. (a) Meat or no meat? Mrs. Schweinfurth. (b) Why eat vegetables? Mrs. Burgess.

(c) Why eat fruits? Mrs. H. Glazier. (d) What to drink? Ricka Kalmbach.

Question, Would it be better to have part of the membership of our school boards made up of women? C. Riemenschneider and Mrs. Gleske.

Closing Song.

Rural School Meetings.

The rural school officials of Washtenaw county will hold their annual meetings at the different school houses on Monday, July 12.

County School Commissioners Esberry is sending out letters reminding the officials of their duty. At the meeting the annual reports are made and different problems are discussed. If any money for new improvements is needed the case is discussed thoroughly and if it is found necessary the money is given. The business pertaining to the coming school year is also taken up at the meeting.

Bank Dividends.

The board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at their July meeting declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and checks have been mailed to the stockholders for the amount due them.

At the July meeting of the board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, with an additional two per cent was declared, and the stockholders of the bank have received checks for the amount of their holdings.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school districts No. 3, fractional, of the townships of Sylvan and Lima, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, on Monday, the 12 day of July, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dated this third day of July, 1915. L. T. FREEMAN, Secretary.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Tuttle & Thomas' new hall was dedicated on Monday evening last by a social hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell celebrated their tin wedding with a family reunion, on July 4, 1875.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Chelsea, Sunday, July 4, 1875, David A. Croman and Miss Mary A. Haar, both of Waterloo.

The Fourth of July, or rather the fifth was not known in Chelsea, only with the exception of a few boys firing off fire-crackers.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

REVIEW OF SOME NEW LEGISLATION THAT IS HELPFUL TO FARMERS.

JAILS OF STATE INSPECTED

Governor Ferris Asks Doctors Of State To Give Services Free On August 20th for Tuberculosis Examinations.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—It is apparent from a review of the work of the last legislature that the farmer's club was not lacking in influence as a large number of laws were enacted for the express benefit of the agricultural communities.

One of the important measures of interest to the farmers provides for the establishment of the office of director of markets under the supervision of the state board of agriculture. The director will investigate the marketing of farm products, assist in the organization of co-operative associations for improving the relations among producers, distributors and consumers and render such service as relates to the standardization of grading, packing, storage and sale of farm products. He will also supply information as to market conditions in various localities. He will co-operate with the agencies of the United States department of agriculture and may establish auction markets. The director of markets is also authorized to report to the state railroad commission delays in transmission of shipments and report to the attorney general any violations of the laws in restraint of trade.

The last legislature repealed the law providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, as it was claimed that there was no necessity for the law. The money remaining from fees collected under the old act was turned into the general fund of the state treasury.

Another law of interest to agricultural communities exempts fresh fruit and vegetables from the act governing the sale of fruit by standard dry quart measure.

Provision was also made that commission merchants who fail or refuse to take out the required state license may be punished for such neglect or refusal, as an amendment added a penalty clause to the statute was passed during the last session.

The state sanitary live stock law was greatly strengthened in the matter of suppression of epidemics of hog cholera. Boards of supervisors in each county are authorized to appoint upon the recommendation of the live stock sanitary commission a person to be known as the live stock sanitary agent, who is the district representative of the commission. In case of an epidemic of hog cholera the county agent of the state commission will take charge of the situation and the agents are granted extensive powers as to the quarantine and shipment of infected hogs, administration of serum and sanitation on infected premises.

Another law provides for the quarantine of dogs in districts in which an outbreak of any epidemic of contagious disease of animals occurs. This bill also provides the shipment of horses into the state until they have been subjected to the maulum test for glanders.

Horse breeders are interested in the new law providing for the enrollment of stallions which prohibits the issuance to other than pure bred stallions after January 1, 1917, and to provide for an owner's lien upon the foal for the cost of service.

A bill backed by the state senate that will become a law in a few weeks establishes the Washburn & Maen gauge as the standard gauge for galvanized iron fence and to provide for the testing of galvanized iron fence wire.

Numerous amendments were also made to the drain laws and the highway laws of the state during the last session of the legislature.

Every county jail and infirmary in the state has been inspected this year by Earl T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities.

During the six years that he has been secretary of the board, every county jail and infirmary in the state has been inspected at least once a year. Prior to six years ago inspections were not made with any degree of regularity and it has been largely through the efforts of Secretary Murray that bad conditions in some of the county jails have been remedied.

Each year Secretary Murray says he becomes more impressed with the idea that the state should establish several prison farms where short term prisoners and habitual drunkards could be placed.

Murray, who has made quite a study of penal institutions during the past six years has come to the conclusion that while the average country jail is all right as a temporary place to keep prisoners while awaiting transfer, that they are of little value as a place to keep thirty, sixty and ninety day prisoners.

In the first place there is little or nothing for the prisoners in the county jails to do except to smoke, play cards and exchange questionable

stories," said Secretary Murray. "If the state would provide about four big farms, with suitable buildings so that the prisoners could be given regular employment, better conditions would result. Young boys would not be thrown in with hardened criminals in the same manner as they are in many of the county jails at present."

Secretary Murray also believes that it would be a good thing to change the system of feeding prisoners. Instead of paying the sheriffs so much per prisoner, Murray believes that the sheriff should purchase the necessary food and have the bills for provisions paid by the county. He believes that the establishment of a cost system for feeding the prisoners would be more satisfactory than the present plan.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Samuel Robinson, the owners of fifteen moving picture theaters have been arrested so far this year for violation of the law and twelve picture houses have been closed for failure to comply with the orders issued by the fire marshal's department. In a majority of the cases arrests were made because owners of the theatre employed boys under the age of eighteen years to operate the picture machines.

State Fire Marshal Winship has obtained an opinion from Attorney General Fellows to the effect that a property owner, on whose premises a fire starts, due to negligence, is liable for damages to his neighbor if the fire damages adjoining property.

"At common law one employing fire as his agency or upon whose property a fire has been accidentally or without his fault started, who fails to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances to prevent its spread to neighboring property, or who negligently or carelessly starts a fire, is liable for damages to another for injury to person or property of which injury such fire or its spread is the approximate cause," says Attorney General Fellows.

Fire Marshal Winship believes that Fellows' interpretation of the statute will be of material assistance in enforcing the state law as well as local fire prevention ordinances.

During the past year 718 paroles have been granted to the various penal institutions in Michigan. The pardon board liberated 674 prisoners while executive clemency was extended in 44 cases by Governor Ferris, while 1339 cases were considered by the governor and the pardon board.

The records show that 213 prisoners were paroled from Jackson, 317 from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, 139 from the Detroit House of Correction and 49 from the prison at Marquette.

At the beginning of last year 588 men were on parole and during the year 538 were given their final discharge. As usual about one-third of the number paroled failed to make good and having violated the terms of their release, were returned to prison.

The net earnings of the paroled men, according to reports submitted by first friends, amounted to \$244,362.59. They expended \$187,742.17, making their net earnings \$56,620.42. The earnings of the men paroled from Jackson amounted to \$39,631.36. Those paroled from Ionia earned \$97,844. Detroit of Correction \$31,349.27 and Marquette \$25,546.96.

The total expense of the state pardon board last year was \$4,131.96, of which \$2,905.00 was for compensation and \$1,226.96 for traveling expenses.

Governor Ferris has issued the following proclamation:

The people of the State of Michigan always have been subject to the ravages of tuberculosis, a wholly preventable disease. This disease is the common enemy of mankind, and is rightly called the White Plague. The first manifestations of tuberculosis are frequently overlooked. The patient discovers his danger when it is too late. The medical fraternity of Michigan have it in their power to render the State an invaluable service. Their functions are to relieve suffering, cure disease and prevent disease, and the greatest of these three is to prevent disease. Michigan physicians are ready to encourage and practice this form of patriotism—the patriotism of saving their fellowmen from this awful scourge. I suggest that on Friday, August twentieth any person in Michigan desiring a medical examination whereby he may ascertain whether he has any of the symptoms of tuberculosis, may have such examination and advice by asking a physician for it.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday August twentieth, A. D. 1915, as Tuberculosis Day at which time all physicians engaged in the practice of medicine are requested to render this service without charge.

In compliance with the terms of the Verrier bill passed at the last session of the legislature, Governor Ferris has appointed five members of the state board of registration in architecture as follows: Prof. Emil Lorch, of the University of Michigan, George D. Mason, of Detroit, D. Fred Charlton, Marquette, A. R. Munger, Bay City, S. Eugene Osgood, Bay City.

Evidently bent on making good its announcement of a general retrenchment policy in case the legislature failed to authorize an increase in passenger fares, the Pere Marquette has petitioned the state railroad commission for authority to tear up twenty-two miles of track on the Kalamazoo branch between Spencer and Stratford.

HOLT KILLS SELF AFTER ATTEMPT ON J.P. MORGAN'S LIFE

Demented Teacher Was Also Responsible For Bomb In The Capitol

HAIR-BRAINED SCHEME TO END EUROPEAN WAR

Highly Educated Man Thought He Could Help Mrs. Morgan and Children Hostages While He Forced Mr. Morgan to Stop Munition Shipments.

Minneapolis, L. I.—Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed suicide in the jail here Tuesday night.

While several of the jail authorities declared that Holt killed himself by climbing through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunging to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he said he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

A farewell note was found in Holt's cell. It was addressed "to My Dearest" and followed: "I must write once more. The more I think about it the more I see the uselessness of living under circumstances such as these. Bring up the dear babies in the love of God and man. God bless you my sweet. Affectionately, Frank."

"P. S.—All please pardon me for all the heartache I have brought you. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart breaks. Good-by."

Grilling Third Degree.

Holt's death followed a grilling third degree examination by New York detectives. Amazing new revelations of his activities in bomb-making were disclosed.

During the day it was discovered that scars borne by Erich Muentzer, the missing Harvard professor and wife-murder suspect, from an operation, were also on the body of Holt. This the police declared, nearly confirmed their suspicion that Holt was in reality Muentzer.

Holt previously had admitted that he lied when he said he made the capitol bomb out of sulphuric acid and match heads, and said also that he did not tell the truth about his movements in Washington and New York.

Holt made these admissions when confronted by evidence tending to show that he made the capitol bomb in a bungalow which he rented near here about 10 days ago.

This followed the positive identification by Lewis Ott of Holt as the man who had rented the bungalow.

The detectives found numerous bottles with corks punctured in the center, small vials and pictures of a dozen public buildings throughout the country three of which were marked.

Frank McCahill, a local constable, who accompanied the detectives in the search of the bungalow, said that the marked buildings were the New York public library and the capitol buildings at Albany, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa.

Morgan Shot By Insane Man.

Glen Cove, L. I.—Frank Holt, a crack-brained teacher of German in Cornell university, obsessed by the idea that God had appointed him to stop the shipment of war supplies to the Allies, tried to murder J. P. Morgan Saturday morning after attempting on Friday night to wreck the capitol at Washington with a dynamite bomb.

The New York and Washington police have information which leads them to believe that he planned next to go to Cornish, New Hampshire, and attempt the life of President Wilson.

Holt forced his way into Mr. Morgan's house on East island, three and a half miles from Glen Cove, at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning, drove the butler before him by the menace of a revolver, searched the house until he found Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on the second floor and then Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan attempted to disarm him, fired two shots.

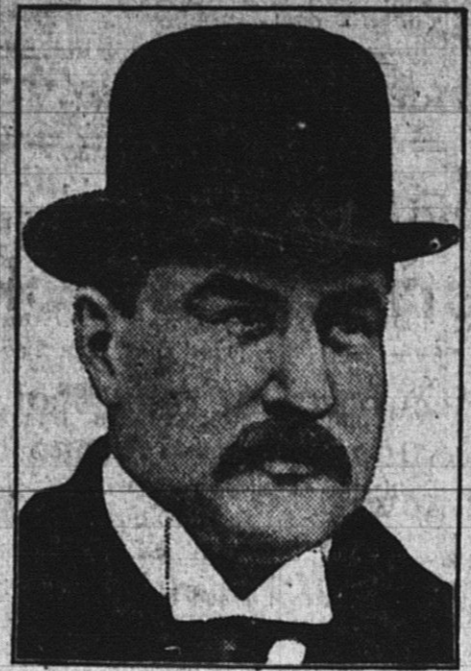
One bullet entered the lower right side of Mr. Morgan's abdomen and lodged near the base of the spine. The other pierced the right groin, ranged downward through the flesh of the thigh and passed out of Mr. Morgan's body.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Attorney General Fellows holds that a property owner on whose premises a fire starts because of negligence, is liable for damage caused to adjoining property.

The contract has been let for the benefit joint county drain in Wright and Medina townships, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, and the cost will be about \$7,000. The drain will be four and one-half miles long.

OBJECT OF ATTACK OF UNBALANCED FANATIC



J. P. MORGAN.

Mrs. Morgan Displays Courage.

He owes his life very likely to the courage and quickness of Mrs. Morgan who, the first to detect Holt lurking in the shadows of the upper hallway, literally flung herself at the man and so disturbed his aim that he had no opportunity to shoot straight.

Mr. Morgan himself overpowered Holt, and, with the assistance of servants, tied him and trussed him with ropes after the Morgan butler Henry Fiske, had thumped him soundly over the head with the first handy weapon available, a lump of coal. Then Mr. Morgan, after calmly assuring his house guests, the British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, who had witnessed the desperate struggle on the second floor landing, that he was not badly hurt and after telephoning to his mother and to William H. Porter, one of his partners, himself telephoned to Dr. William H. Zabriskie, of Glen Cove, simply telling him that he had been shot and asking Dr. Zabriskie to come at once to the house.

Holt Confesses to Police.

Holt was taken to the Nassau county jail at Mineola where he confessed to having been responsible for the explosion in the reception room in the east wing of the capitol at Washington which did considerable damage and created quite a stir throughout the country.

Holt said that he left the house in Washington where he rented a room, taking the dynamite with him and walked around the capitol grounds. He then walked up the steps leading to the main entrance of the capitol and strolled through the corridors without meeting a guard or a policeman. He spent about half an hour in the building, he added, looking for a spot to place his bomb where its explosion would not injure any one or cause great damage to the building.

"I didn't want to hurt anybody," he said. "I just wanted to call the attention of the nation to the terrible murders committed in Europe. And I didn't want to damage the capitol any more than was necessary."

Would Seize Mrs. Morgan and Children.

Holt told Police Commissioner Woods Sunday in the Nassau county jail at Mineola, the real plan he had formed to overawe Mr. Morgan to stop the shipment of war supplies to the Allies.

It was as hair-brained a scheme as ever hatched in the brain of a fanatic, as Holt, calmly and with an obvious desire for sympathy and praise, revealed it to Mr. Woods.

This doctor of philosophy and cultivated scholar had believed it possible to seize Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the three Morgan children, drive them before him until he found Mr. Morgan keep them between him and Mr. Morgan until he had made the terms he desired, and then lock himself in a room with them and hold them as hostages until Mr. Morgan returned with the assurance that no more arms and munitions would be shipped to Europe.

NEWS BRIEFS.

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.

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.

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 Espenrope farm near Lansing Friday. About 400 head addressed by J. Fred Smith of Byron, superintendent of sheep at the State fair; A. B. Niles, president of the association, and others.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE AT PORT HURON

GRAND TRUNK FREIGHT SHEDS AND STEAMSHIP OFFICES ARE DESTROYED.

TONS OF SUGAR CONSUMED

Damages Estimated At Nearly Half Million Dollars—Buildings Will Probably Be Rebuilt Says Manager.

Port Huron—Several hundred tons of sugar, flour and feed were destroyed when the 720-foot freight sheds of the Grand Trunk, at the foot of Thomas street, burned Monday. The offices of the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship Co., which firm used the docks for unloading, also was destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$425,000.

It is probable the sheds will be rebuilt, according to F. D. Jenks, general manager of the steamship company, although the swift current will make the work difficult. Boats of the company will unload at Point Edward, temporarily. Mr. Jenks said:

The loss is distributed as follows: Damage to dock property and ferry slip about \$200,000; building and docks \$50,000; merchandise, \$150,000; freight cars, damaged, \$24,000.

Hillsdale Plans Trunk Line Road.

Hillsdale—A move was started Monday to establish the highway from Jonesville to Hillsdale, from Hillsdale to Frontier and from Frontier to the Ohio line as a trunk line road.

County Surveyor Cox says that the road would not cost very much and his statement that the project is within the bounds of possibility has agitated the question to a great extent.

With the pike transformed into a trunk line road, Hillsdale county people would have a through route from Detroit to Chicago, and this would be connected with the roads that are being built about Pioneer, O., and toward Montpelier and Toledo.

Students Camp at Ludington.

Ludington—With the arrival of Troop A, Fifth U. S. cavalry, from Fort Sheridan, and Company C, Third Infantry, from Fort Ontario, N. Y., and the Third Infantry band, the U. S. military organization detailed for the students' military camp is complete. Monday and Tuesday had been set aside for camp organization. Regular routine started Wednesday.

Ludington Camp Is One of Three.

Ludington camp is one of three maintained by the government to educate young citizens into potential officers of the volunteer army.

Olivet Man Elected President.

Lansing—Dr. T. W. Nadal, of Olivet, is the new president of the state board of education. The board has organized for the coming two years, with Dr. Nadal taking the place of William J. McKone, of Albion, who was not a candidate for re-election as a member last spring. McKone's place on the board was taken by Fred A. Jeffers, of Painesdale, who was chosen vice-president. The treasurer is Frank Cody, of Detroit; while Fred L. Keeler, of Lansing, is secretary.

South Haven Doctor Is Killed.

South Haven—Dr. L. G. Rhodes was instantly killed early Thursday morning on the Covert road while driving to an emergency case. His car went into the ditch while going 45 miles an hour. The doctor was pinned under the car and his head badly crushed. A nurse, who was with him sustained cuts and minor bruises. It is thought the doctor may have had a sudden seizure of heart trouble, as there was nothing wrong with the car. He was about 60 years old.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Jitney bus service at Grand Rapids has been suspended pending court action to test the ordinance which went into effect Thursday.

Allister B. Staup, of Adrian, has been appointed circuit court commissioner for Lenawee county by Governor Ferris, to succeed C. L. Retan, resigned, has been appointed county agent for Lapeer county and John H. Lewis, of Greenville, county agent for Montcalm county.

Irving Sennell, of Greensburg, Pa., was drowned Saturday afternoon and L. A. Cowles, of Indiana, Pa., had a narrow escape from the same fate, when their canoe capsized in the Huron river at Ann Arbor. Both came to attend the summer session of the university. Neither could swim.

Battle Creek citizens are maintaining in their homes for two weeks 47 children from the slums of Chicago, brought there by Dr. William C. Henderson.

The large wooden hotel known as the Richville house, at Richville, Tuscola county, owned by Jacob Raquet, Jr., of Saginaw, and conducted by Fred Ranke, burned to the ground Sunday morning. An ice house and nearly all the furniture was destroyed. The fire companies from Reese and Richville had hard work to save the several houses near by.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The State Association of Probate Judges will hold its annual convention at Cadillac July 13-15.

The state sanitary live stock commission has ordered all cattle in Alger be inspected for tuberculosis.

One thousand four hundred and seventy-six students are registered for the University of Michigan summer school.

Jacob Sternberg, 17 years old, fell into White's lake while attending a picnic at Kalamazoo Monday, and was drowned.

Emil Nyquist, living near Iron River, has captured a large number of prizes for potato raising. At a recent competition he was awarded fifth place for the United States in this field.

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.

Jennie Sutton and John Drahim, of Lansing, were drowned in Grand river late Thursday afternoon, when a canoe in which they were riding was overturned. Howard Koon and Margaret Sanburn, riding in the same canoe, were saved. The four attempted to chance seats.

The supreme court Wednesday finished its June term, hearing all of the cases which were listed. In order to finish up the court began work a half hour earlier than usual and ran beyond the usual closing time. There will be no more public sitting of the court until September.

The annual report of the public domain commission filed with Governor Ferris Friday shows that Michigan has 592,416 acres of public lands. The state owns 235,245 acres of forest reserve lands, 6,482 acres of swamp lands and 50,480 acres of agricultural college lands.

When his automobile turned turtle near Sturgis Thursday, Charles Callahan, a well known and retired farmer, was instantly killed and the Misses Mildred Foreman and Belle Martin were injured. The accident occurred just outside of this city as the party was returning from Constantine.

Leaving the state hospital Tuesday afternoon for a walk, Miss Jessie Winters threw herself in front of a train on the Grand Trunk railroad, and was instantly killed. She had been a patient at the institution for ten years, having come from Detroit, where she was formerly a school teacher.

Lawrence Peltier, 23 years old, of Marine City, was fatally injured Sunday, when the automobile which he was driving collided with a telegraph pole. He lived but half an hour after the accident. James Henshaw, who was riding with him, sustained a broken arm. Skidding of the auto caused the accident.

Two Holland men and a Chicagoan, with a moving picture photographer, will soon begin a trip around the world in a 36-foot gasoline launch. Joseph Jesiek and Richard Lantman are the Holland boys. C. S. Colgrove, of Chicago, and engine designer, will accompany them. The motion picture photographer has not been chosen.

A new \$2,000,000 corporation, the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., has taken over the Eagle tanning works, at Whitehall, and the Ottawa Leather Co., at Grand Haven, and will operate both plants, manufacturing automobile leather. Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven men are interested in the new company.

John V. Hurley, deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of northeastern Michigan, which includes 17 counties, reports an increase in the amount of taxes collected during the fiscal year closed June 30, of \$142,931.62 over the preceding year. The amount collected from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, inclusive, was \$1,262,737.63.

O. L. Hindebrandt, of Lansing, was re-elected president, and Battle Creek was chosen as the 1916 meeting place at the closing session of the eighth annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Typographical Unions at the state convention in Muskegon. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, C. B. Waddell, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Amador, Port Huron.

The state Wednesday collected through the attorney-general's office in a lump sum \$18,400 inheritance tax, the largest tax fee ever collected during the administration of Attorney-General Fellows, although larger amounts have been settled direct with the auditor general. The money came from the estate of Joseph E. Gay, of New York, who died recently. He had large holdings of Michigan real estate and copper and railroad stocks.

Charles E. Jennison, 86 years old, one of Bay City's best known citizens, died Wednesday night from ailments incident to age, a few hours after Charles Fitzhugh, another pioneer and distant relative, had dropped dead of heart failure.

Oliver's only Negro resident, "Shorty" Williams, who has for 40 years been a well known figure about town, died Tuesday in his old one-room shack on the edge of the village. Williams was a slave in Virginia, but escaped early in the civil war and made his way north.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,516; market dull; best dry-fed, \$3.00; best heavy weight grass-fed steers, \$7.07; mixed steers and heifers (grassers), \$7.07; heavy light butchers (grassers), \$6.50; light butchers (grassers), \$6.50; best cows, \$6.25; butcher cows, \$5.50; common cows, \$4.45; canners, \$3.40; best heavy bulls, \$4.62; bologna bulls, 15.25; 5.75.

Veal calves: Receipts, 557; market strong and 25c higher; best, \$10.50; 11; others, \$7.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 982; market strong; best lambs, \$10.50; 11; fair lambs, \$7.50; 8.50; light common lambs, \$6.07; yearlings, \$7.08; fair to good sheep, \$4.25; 5.25; culls and common, \$3.04.

Hogs: Receipts, 4,924; market 10¢ higher; all grades, \$7.90; 7.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 2,875; market 25c higher; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.40; 9.65; fair to good, \$8.75; 9.25; plain and coarse, \$8.80; choice heavy steers, \$8.50; fair to good, \$8.25; light common, \$6.75; 7; yearlings, \$8.50; 9.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.75; 8.50; best heavy butchers heifers, \$7.50; 7.75; common to good, \$6.50; 7.25; best fat cows, \$6.75; 7.25; good butchering cows, \$6.50; medium to good, \$5.50; 6; cutters, \$4.50; 5.20; canners, \$4.45; best heavy bulls, \$4.75; 7.25; good butchering bulls, \$6.50; 7; light bulls, \$5.50; 6.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market 10¢ lower; heavy, \$8.10; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.15; 8.25; pigs, \$8.25; 8.33. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market 50¢ higher; top lambs, \$11.00; 11.25; yearlings, \$8.95; wethers, \$6.75; 7.25; ewes, \$5.25; 6; cull sheep, \$3.04.

Calves—Receipts, 1,400; market strong; tops, \$10.50; 11; fair to good, \$9.50; 10; grassers, \$4.06.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.25; July opened with a drop of 1-4¢ at \$1.05 1-4 and advanced to \$1.07; September opened at \$1.03 3-4 and advanced to \$1.04 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.22.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77¢; No. 3 yellow 2 cars at 78¢; No. 4 yellow, 76 1-2¢. Oats—Standard, 51¢ 1-2; No. 3 white, 50 1-2¢; No. 4 white, 49¢ 50¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.12; August, 93¢.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.90; July, \$2.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.20; October, \$8.60; prime alsike, \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.20.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50; 19; standard timothy, \$17.50; 18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50; 17; light mixed, \$17.50; 18; No. 1 mixed, \$16.50; 17; No. 1 clover, \$14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12.13; rye straw, \$9.85; wheat and oat straw, \$7.75 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighty paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$6.

The BLACK BOX

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "The Moving Finger," "The Prince of Sinners," "Anna, the Adventuress," etc.

Novelized from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, is called in to bring to justice the murderer of Lord Macdougall, the daughter of Lord Macdougall, who has just been murdered. Quest is engaged by a mysterious man in a black box to recover the stolen skeleton of an ancient king, which has been hidden in a black box. Quest is engaged by a mysterious man in a black box to recover the stolen skeleton of an ancient king, which has been hidden in a black box.

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

AN OLD GRUDGE.

CHAPTER X.

Sanford Quest was smoking his after-breakfast cigar with a relish somewhat affected by the measure of his perplexities. Early though it was, Lenora was already in her place, bending over her desk, and Laura, who had just arrived, was busy divesting herself of her coat and hat. Quest watched the latter impatiently.

"Well," he asked, "Laura came forward, straightening her hair with her hands."

"No go," she answered. "I spent the evening in the club, and I talked with two men who knew Craig, but I couldn't get on to anything. From all I could hear of the man, respectability is his middle name."

"That's the professor's own idea," Quest remarked grimly.

"We're fairly up against it, boss," Laura sighed. "The best thing we can do is to get on to another job. The Rheinholdt woman has got her jewels back, or will have at noon to-day. I bet she won't worry about the thief. Then the professor's moldy old skeleton was returned to him, even if it was burned up afterwards. I should take on something fresh."

"Can't be done," Quest replied shortly. "Look here, girls, your average intellects are often apt to hit upon the truth, when a man who sees too far ahead goes wrong. Rule Craig out. Any other possible person occur to you? Speak out, Lenora. You're something on your mind, I can see."

"I'm afraid you'll laugh at me," she began tentatively.

"Won't hurt you if I do," Quest replied.

"I can't help thinking of Macdougall," Lenora continued falteringly. "He has never been recaptured. I don't know whether he's dead or alive. He had a perfect passion for jewels. If he is alive, he would be desperate and would attempt anything."

Quest smoked in silence for a moment.

"I guess the return of the jewels squelched the Macdougall theory," he remarked. "He wouldn't be likely to part with the stuff when he'd once got his hands on it. However, I always meant, when we had a moment's spare time, to look into that fellow's whereabouts. We'll take it on straight away. Can't do any harm."

"I know the section boss on the railway at the spot where he disappeared," Laura announced.

"Then just take the train down to Mountview—that's the nearest spot—and get busy with him," Quest directed. "Try and persuade him to loan us the gang's handcar to go down the line. Lenora and I will come on in the automobile."

"Take you longer," Lenora remarked as she moved off to put on her jacket. "The cars do it in a quarter of an hour."

"Can't help that," Quest replied. "Mrs. Rheinholdt's coming here to identify her jewels at twelve o'clock, and I can't run any risk of there being no train back. You'd better be making good with the section boss. Take plenty of bills with you."

"Sure! That's easy enough," Laura promised him. "I'll be waiting for you."

She hurried off and Quest commenced his own preparations. From his safe he took one of the small black boxes of explosive to which he had once before owed his life, and fitted it carefully in a small case with a coil of wire and an electric lighter. He looked at his revolver and recharged it. Finally he rang the bell for his confidential valet.

"Ross," he asked, "who else is there here today besides you?"

"No one today, sir."

"Just as well, perhaps," Quest observed. "Listen, Ross, I am going out now for an hour or two, but I shall be back at midday. Remember that Mrs. Rheinholdt and Inspector French are to be here at twelve o'clock. If by any chance I should be a few minutes late, ask them to wait. And, Ross, a young woman from the Salvation

Army will call too. You can give her this check."

Ross Brown, who was Quest's secretary-valet and general factotum, accepted the slip of paper and placed it in an envelope.

"There are no other instructions, sir," he inquired.

"None," Quest replied. "You'll look out for the wireless, and you had better switch the through cable and telegraph communication on to headquarters. Come on, Lenora."

They left the house, entered the waiting automobile, and drove rapidly towards the confines of the city.

By Quest's directions the automobile was brought to a standstill at a point where it skirted the main railway line, and close to the section house which he had appointed for his rendezvous with Laura. She had apparently seen their approach, and she came out to meet them at once, accompanied by a short, thick-set man whom she introduced as Mr. Horan.

"This is Mr. Horan, the section boss," she explained.

Mr. Horan shook hands.

"Say, I've heard of you, Mr. Quest," he announced. "The young lady tells me you are some interested in that prisoner they lost off the cars near here."

"That's so," Quest admitted. "We'd like to go to the spot if we could."

"That's dead easy," the boss replied. "I'll take you along on the handcar."

The section boss turned round and whistled. From a little side track two men jumped on to a handcar, and brought it around to where they were standing. A few yards away the man who was propelling it—a great, red-headed Irishman—suddenly ceased his efforts. Leaning over his pole, he gazed at Quest. A sudden ferocity darkened his coarse face. He gripped his mate by the arm.

"See that bloke there?" he asked, pointing at Quest.

"The guy with the linen collar?" the other answered. "I see him."

"That's Quest, the detective," the Irishman went on hoarsely. "That's the man who got me five years in the pen, the beast! That's the man I've been looking for. You're my mate, Jim, eh?"

"I guess so," the other grunted.

"Are you going to try and do him in?"

"Now then, you fellows," Horan shouted. "What are you hanging about there for, Red Gallagher? Bring the carriage up. You fellows can have a smoke for an hour. I'm going to take her down the line for a bit."

The two men obeyed and disappeared in the direction of the section house. Quest looked after them curiously.

"That's a big fellow," he remarked. "What did you call him? Red Gallagher? I seem to have seen him before."

"He was the most troublesome fellow on the line once, although he was the biggest worker," the boss replied. "He got five years in the penitentiary and that seems to have taken the spirit out of him."

"I believe I was in the case," Quest observed carelessly.

"That's so! Now then, young ladies," Mr. Horan advised, "hold tight, and here goes!"

They ambled down the line for about half a mile. Then Horan brought them to a standstill.

"This is the spot," he declared. "Now, if you want my impressions you are welcome to them. All the search has been made on the right-hand side here and in New York. I've had my eye on that hill for a long time. My impression is that he hid there."

"I'll take your advice," Quest decided. "We'll spread out and take a little exercise in hill climbing." The boss exclaimed.

"Good luck to you!" the boss exclaimed.

They searched carefully and deliberately for more than half an hour. Then Laura suddenly found only her head visible. She scrambled up, muddy and with wet leaves clinging to her skirt.

"Say, that guy of a section boss told me to look out for caves. I've been in one, sure enough! Only just saved myself."

They hurried to where she was. Quest peered into the declivity down which she had slipped. Suddenly he gave vent to a little exclamation. At the same time Laura called out.

"An inch or two of snow was clearly visible through the strewn leaves. Quest, flat on his stomach, crawled a little way down, took out his electric torch from his pocket and brushed the stuff away. Then he clambered to his feet.

"Our search is over," he declared gravely. "and your troubles, Lenora, are over."

Lenora's face sank into her hands for a moment. Quest stood on one side while Laura passed her arm around the other girl's waist.

Quest glanced at his watch.

"I'll have to get," he said, "but I'll come some along. Cheer up, Lenora," he added kindly. "Look after her, Laura."

Quest hastened along the road to

the spot where he had left the car. The chauffeur, who saw him coming, started up and climbed to his seat. Quest took his place.

"Drive to the office," he ordered.

The man slipped in his clutch. They were in the act of gliding off when there was a tremendous report. They stopped short. The man jumped down and looked at the back tire.

"Blowout," he remarked laconically.

Quest frowned.

"How long will it take?"

"Four minutes," the man replied.

"I've got another wheel ready. That's the queerest blowout I ever saw, though."

The two men leaned over the tire. Suddenly Quest's expression changed. His hand stole into his hip pocket.

"Tom," he explained, "that wasn't a blowout at all. Look here!"

He pointed to the small level hole. Almost at once he stood back and the sunshine flashed upon the revolver clutched in his right hand.

"That was a bullet," he continued. "Someone fired at that tire. Tom, there's trouble about."

The man looked nervously around.

"That's a rifle bullet, sure," he muttered.

"Get on the wheel as quick as you can," Quest directed. "Here, I'll give you a hand."

He stooped down to unfasten the straps which fastened the spare wheel. It was one of his rare lapses, realized a moment too late. Almost in his ears came the hoarse cry:

"Hands up, gunner! Hands up this second or I'll blow you to hell!"

Quest glanced over his shoulder and looked into the face of Red Gallagher, raised a little above the level of the road. A very ugly little revolver was pointed directly at Quest's heart.

"My mate's got you covered on the other side of the road, too. Hands up, both of you, or we'll make a quick job of it."

Quest shrugged his shoulders, threw his revolver into the road and obeyed. As he did so, the other man stole out from behind a bush and sprang for the chauffeur, who under cover of the car was stealing off. There was a brief struggle, then the dull thud of the railway man's rifle falling on the chauffeur's head. He rolled over and lay in the road.

"Pitch him off amongst the bushes," Red Gallagher ordered. "You don't want anyone who comes by to see. Now lend me a hand with this chap."

"What do you propose to do with me?" Quest asked.

"You'll know soon enough," Red Gallagher answered. "A matter of five minutes' talk, to start with. You see that handcar house?"

"Perfectly well," Quest assented.

"My eyesight is quite normal."

"Get there then. I'm a yard behind you and my revolver's pointing for the middle of your back."

Quest sprang lightly down from the road, crossed the few intervening yards and stepped into the handcar house.

Gallagher and his mate followed close behind. Quest paused on the threshold.

"It's a filthy dirty hole," he remarked. "Can't we have our little chat out here? Is it money you want?"

Gallagher glanced around. Then with an ugly push of the shoulder he sent Quest reeling into the shed. His great form blocked up the doorway.

"No," he cried fiercely. "It's not money I want this time. Quest, you brute, you dirty bloodhound! You sent me to the pen for five years—

you

with your cursed prying into other people's affairs. Don't you remember me, eh? Red Gallagher!"

"Of course I do," Quest replied coolly. "You garroted and robbed an old man and had the spree of your life. The old man happened to be a friend of mine, so I took the trouble to see that you paid for it. Well?"

"Five years of hell, that's what I had," the man continued, his eyes flashing, his face twitching with anger. "Well, you're going to have a little bit more than five years. This shed's been burnt down twice, sparks from passing engines. It's going to be burnt down for the third time."

"Sounds remarkably unpleasant," Quest admitted. "You'd better hurry or the boss will be back."

Gallagher finally slammed the door. Quest heard the heavy footsteps of the two men as they turned toward the section house. He drew a little case from his pocket.

He opened what seemed to be a little mahogany box, looked at the ball



"You Don't—You Don't Suspect Me of This!"

of black substance inside, closed it up, placed it against the far wall, untwisted the coil, stood back near the door and then pressed the button. The result was extraordinary. The whole of the far wall was blown out and for some distance in front the ground was furrowed up by the explosion.

Quest replaced the instrument in his pocket, sprang through the opening and ran for the tower house. Behind him on its way to New York he could see a freight train coming along. He could hear, too, Red Gallagher's roar of anger. It was less than fifty yards, yet as soon as he reached the shelter of the tower the thunder of the freight sounded in Quest's ears. He glanced around. Red Gallagher and his mate were racing almost side by side towards him. He rushed up the narrow stairs into the signal room, tearing open his coat to show his official badge.

"Stop the freight," he shouted to the operator. "Quick. I'm Sanford Quest, detective—special powers from the chief commissioner."

The man moved to the signal. Another voice thundered in his ears. He turned swiftly around. The Irishman's red head had appeared at the top of the staircase.

"Drop that signal or I'll blow you into bits," he shouted.

The operator hesitated, dazed.

"Walk towards me," Gallagher shouted. "Look here, you guy, this will show you whether I'm in earnest or not!"

A bullet passed within a few inches of the operator's head. He came slowly across the room. Below they could hear the roar of the freight.

"This ain't your job," the Irishman continued savagely. "We want the cop, and we're going to have him."

Quest had stolen a yard or two nearer during this brief colloquy. Gallagher's mate from behind shouted out a warning just a second too late. With a sudden kick, Quest sent the revolver flying across the room and before the Irishman could recover he struck him full in the face. Notwithstanding his huge size and strength, Gallagher reeled. The operator who had just begun to realize what was happening flung himself bodily against the two thugs. A shot from the tangled mass of struggling limbs whistled past Quest's head as he sprang to the window which overlooked the track. The freight had already almost passed. Quest steadied himself for a supreme effort, crawled out on the little steel bridge and poised himself for a moment. The last car was just beneath. The gap between it and the previous one was slipping by. He set his teeth and jumped on the smooth top.

Back behind the tower Red Gallagher and his mate bent with horrified faces over the body of the signalman.

"What the hell did you want to plug him for?" the latter muttered. "He ain't in the show at all. You've done us, Red, he's cooked!"

Red Gallagher staggered to his feet. Already the horror of the murder was in his face as he glanced furtively around.

"I never meant to drop him," he muttered. "I got mad at seeing Quest get off. That man's a devil."

"What are we going to do?" the other demanded hoarsely.

"There's the auto," Gallagher shouted. "Come on, old man! I can fix the wheel. If we've got to swing for this job, we'll have something of our own back first."

They crawled to the side of the road. Gallagher's rough, hairy fingers were still trembling, but they knew their job. In a few minutes the wheel was fixed. Clumsily but successfully, the great Irishman turned the car around away from the city.

"She's a hummer," he muttered. "I'll make her go when we get the hang of it. Sit tight."

They drove clumsily off, gathering speed at every yard. Behind, in the shadow of the tower, the signalman lay dead. Quest, half way to New York, stretched flat on his stomach, was struggling for life with knees and hands and feet.

CHAPTER XI.

Mrs. Rheinholdt welcomed the inspector with a beaming smile as he stepped out of his office and approached her automobile.

"How nice of you to be so punctual," Mr. French, she exclaimed, making room for him by her side. "Will you tell the man to drive to Mr. Quest's house in Georgia square?"

The inspector obeyed and took his place in the luxurious limousine.

"How beautifully punctual we are!" she continued, glancing at the clock.

"Inspector, I am so excited at the idea of getting my jewels back. Isn't Mr. Quest a wonderful man?"

"He's a clever chap, all right," the inspector admitted. "All the same, I'm rather sorry he wasn't able to lay hands on the thief."

"That's your point of view, of course," Mrs. Rheinholdt remarked. "I can think of nothing but having my diamonds back. I feel I ought to go and thank the professor for recommending Mr. Quest."

The inspector made no reply. Mrs. Rheinholdt was suddenly aware that she was becoming a little tactless.

"Of course," she sighed, "it is disappointing not to be able to lay your hands upon the thief. That is where I suppose you must find the interference of an amateur like Mr. Quest a little troublesome sometimes. He gets back the property, which is what the private individual wants, but he doesn't secure the thief, which is, of course, the real end of the case from your point of view."

"It's a queer affair about these jewels," the inspector remarked. "Quest hasn't told me the whole story yet. Here we are on the stroke of time!"

The car drew up outside Quest's house. The inspector assisted his companion to alight and rang the bell at the front door. There was a somewhat prolonged pause. He rang again.

"Never knew this to happen before," he remarked. "That sort of secretary-valet of Mr. Quest's—Ross Brown—I think he calls him—is always on the spot." They waited for some time, there was still no answer to their summons. The inspector placed his ear to the keyhole. There was not a sound to be heard. He drew back, a little puzzled. At that moment his attention was caught by the fluttering of a little piece of white material caught in the door. He pulled it out. It was a fragment of white embroidery, and on it were several small stains. The inspector looked at them and looked at his fingers. His face grew suddenly grave.

"Seems to me," he muttered, "that there has been some trouble here. I shall have to take a liberty. If you'll excuse me, Mrs. Rheinholdt, I think it would be better if you waited in the car until I send out for you."

"You don't think the jewels have been stolen again?" she gasped.

The inspector made no reply. He had drawn from his pocket a little pass key and was fitting it into the lock. The door swung open. Once more they were both conscious of that peculiar silence, which seemed to have in it some unnamable quality. He moved to the foot of the stairs and shouted:

"Hello! Anyone there?"

There was no reply. He opened the doors of the two rooms on the right-hand side, where Quest, when he was engaged in any widespread affair, kept a stenographer and a telegraph operator. Both rooms were empty. Then he turned towards Quest's study on the left-hand side. French was a man of iron nerve. No power on earth could have kept back the cry which broke from his lips.

A few feet away from the door was stretched the body of the secretary-valet. On the other side of the room, lying as though she had slipped from the sofa, her head fallen on one side in hideous fashion, was the body of Miss Quigg, the Salvation Army young woman. French set his teeth and drew back the curtains. In the clear light the disorder of the room was fully revealed. There had been a terrible struggle. Between whom? How?

There was suddenly a piercing shriek. The inspector turned quickly around. Mrs. Rheinholdt, who had disregarded his advice, was standing on the threshold.

"Inspector!" she cried. "What has happened? Oh, my God!"

She covered her face with her hands. French gripped her by the arm. At that moment there was the sound of an automobile stopping outside.

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She obeyed him meekly, pressing her hands to her eyes, shivering in every limb. French, stood back inside the room. He heard the front door open, he heard Quest's voice outside.

"Where the devil are you, Ross?" There was no reply.

The door was pushed open. Quest entered, followed by the professor and Craig. The inspector stood watching their faces. Quest came to a stand-

still before he had passed the threshold. He looked upon the floor and he looked across to the sofa. Then he looked at French.

"My God!" he muttered.

The professor pushed past. He had looked around the room, and gazed at the two bodies with an expression of blank and absolute terror. Then he fell back into Craig's arms.

"The poor girl!" he cried. "Horrible! Horrible! Horrible!"

"Know anything about this?" Quest asked quickly.

"Not a thing," the inspector replied.

"We arrived, Mrs. Rheinholdt and I, at five minutes past twelve. There was no answer to our ring. I used my pass key and entered. This is what I found."

Quest stood over the body of his valet for a moment. The man was obviously dead. The inspector took his handkerchief and covered up the head. A few feet away was a heavy paper weight.

"Killed by a blow from behind," French remarked grimly, "with that little affair. Look here!"

They glanced down at the girl. Quest's eyebrows came together quickly. There were two blue marks upon her throat where a man's thumbs might have been.

"The hands again," he muttered.

The inspector nodded.

"Can you make anything of it?"

"Not yet," Quest confessed. "I must think."

The inspector glanced at him curiously.

"Where on earth have you been to?" he demanded.

"Been to?" Quest repeated.

"Look in the mirror!" French suggested.

Quest glanced at himself. His collar had given way, his tie was torn, a button and some of the cloth had been wrenched from his coat, his trousers were torn and he was covered with dust.

"I'll tell you about my trouble a little later on," he replied. "Say, can't we keep those girls out?"

"They were too late. Laura and Lenora were already upon the threshold. Quest swung round toward them.

"Girls," he said, "there has been some trouble here. Go and wait upstairs, Lenora, or sit in the hall."

The car drew up outside Quest's house. The inspector assisted his companion to alight and rang the bell at the front door. There was a somewhat prolonged pause. He rang again.

"Never knew this to happen before," he remarked. "That sort of secretary-valet of Mr. Quest's—Ross Brown—I think he calls him—is always on the spot." They waited for some time, there was still no answer to their summons. The inspector placed his ear to the keyhole. There was not a sound to be heard. He drew back, a little puzzled. At that moment his attention was caught by the fluttering of a little piece of white material caught in the door. He pulled it out. It was a fragment of white embroidery, and on it were several small stains. The inspector looked at them and looked at his fingers. His face grew suddenly grave.

"Seems to me," he muttered, "that there has been some trouble here. I shall have to take a liberty. If you'll excuse me, Mrs. Rheinholdt, I think it would be better if you waited in the car until I send out for you."

"You don't think the jewels have been stolen again?" she gasped.

The inspector made no reply. He had drawn from his pocket a little pass key and was fitting it into the lock. The door swung open. Once more they were both conscious of that peculiar silence, which seemed to have in it some unnamable quality. He moved to the foot of the stairs and shouted:

"Hello! Anyone there?"

There was no reply. He opened the doors of the two rooms on the right-hand side, where Quest, when he was engaged in any widespread affair, kept a stenographer and a telegraph operator. Both rooms were empty. Then he turned towards Quest's study on the left-hand side. French was a man of iron nerve. No power on earth could have kept back the cry which broke from his lips.

A few feet away from the door was stretched the body of the secretary-valet. On the other side of the room, lying as though she had slipped from the sofa, her head fallen on one side in hideous fashion, was the body of Miss Quigg, the Salvation Army young woman. French set his teeth and drew back the curtains. In the clear light the disorder of the room was fully revealed. There had been a terrible struggle. Between whom? How?

There was suddenly a piercing shriek. The inspector turned quickly around. Mrs. Rheinholdt, who had disregarded his advice, was standing on the threshold.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp 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:—		\$151,440 47	
Commercial Department		25,000 00	\$175,000 47
Savings Department		15,470 61	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		330,122 34	
Commercial Department		3,928 18	
Savings Department		15,000 00	
Premium Accounts		5,000 00	
Overdrafts		8,000 00	
Banking houses		2,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00	
Other real estate		8,000 00	
Due from other banks and bankers		2,000 00	
Items in transit		2,000 00	
Reserve		2,000 00	
United States bonds		10,241 15	
Due from banks in reserve cities		26 50	
Exchanges for clearing house		2,000 00	
U. S. and National bank currency		2,000 00	
Gold coin		2,000 00	
Silver coin		2,000 00	
Nickels and cents		185 89	
Checks, and other cash items		\$21,110 14	\$51,681 78
		315 59	51,997 37
Total			\$618,874 98

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in		\$40,000 00	
Surplus fund		18,271 01	
Undivided profits, net		70,000 00	
Dividends unpaid		48,696 61	
Commercial deposits subject to check		11 83	
Certified checks		100 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,000 00	
State monies on deposit		341,988 32	
Due to banks and bankers		43,558 14	\$10,000 00
Savings certificates of deposit		10,000 00	
Bonds sold subject to repurchase		10,000 00	
Total			\$618,874 98

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, John A. 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. J. L. Fletcher, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1916.

Correct—Attest:
E. W. Vogel,
H. S. Holmes,
D. C. McLaren,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

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

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$63,995 15	
Commercial Department		25,000 00	\$88,995 15
Savings Department		11,000 00	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		198,635 47	210,126 47
Commercial Department		360 00	
Savings Department		275 36	
Premium Accounts		2,800 00	
Overdrafts		1,544 67	
Banking houses			
Furniture and fixtures			
Other real estate			
Due from other banks and bankers			
Items in transit			
Reserve			
Due from banks in reserve cities			
Exchanges for clearing house			
U. S. and National bank currency			
Gold coin			
Silver coin			
Nickels and cents			
Checks, and other cash items		\$8,764 51	\$44,216 77
			52,981 28
Total			\$307,082 93

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000 00	
Surplus fund		10,000 00	
Undivided profits, net		6,882 56	
Dividends unpaid		\$4,127 12	
Commercial deposits subject to check		25 00	
Certified checks		255 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding		228,498 35	
Savings certificates of deposit		44,216 77	\$307,082 93
Total			\$307,082 93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schaible, 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. P. G. Schaible, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 13, 1915.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN KALMBACH,
J. F. WATKINS,
JOHN FARRILL,
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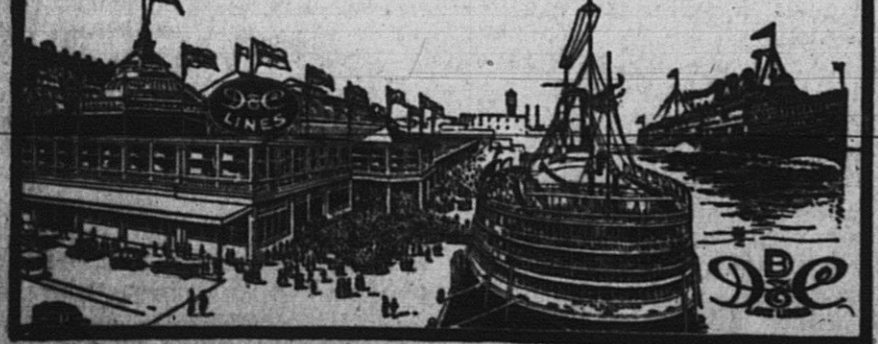
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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Fenn was in Detroit Monday. Louis Faber was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Milo Shaver was a Jackson visitor Monday.

George Naekel spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna Hinderer is visiting relatives in Flint.

Peter Merkel and family were in Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Glory Dennis was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer were in Detroit Monday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Lettie Kaercher was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Martha Kusterer spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Harvey Heininger spent Monday at Vandercook Lake.

Burton Long spent the first of the week in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd spent Monday in Jackson.

John Frymuth and family spent Monday in Jackson.

Charles McNeil, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Tressa Winters spent Sunday and Monday in Leslie.

Mrs. Carrie Schiller and daughter were in Jackson Monday.

T. W. Watkins and family were Jackson visitors Monday.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Hazel Speer is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Geo. Scherer, of Francisco, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. Ruff, of Detroit, was a guest of John Schaefele Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Winters spent Monday with friends at Dearborn.

Leo Martin, of Battle Creek, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Harry E. Foster, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Leland Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in Chelsea.

John Hummel spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson spent Sunday and Monday in Coldwater.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Chelsea friends.

Russell McGuiness, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Gregory Howe, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

William Freeman is visiting his grandparents in Ypsilanti this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carpenter, of Highland Park, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel and children spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay, of Lansing, were the guests of Jay Everett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney and family spent Monday at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe, of Howell, is visiting relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. James Geddes and Miss Ella Slimmer visited relatives in Dexter Monday.

Wesley Canfield and son William made an auto trip to Stockbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and daughter visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Guy and Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, visited their parents here the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn, of Highland Park, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Schettler entertained a number of friends from Bridge-water Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn, of Stockbridge, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

Wm. Appleton, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle.

Hoyt Jamieson, of Utica, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, sr., of Highland Park, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster, of Chicago, are spending a couple of weeks at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Henry Niergarth and daughter Ethel, of Reed City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer.

Ward and Harry Morton, of Detroit, were guests of their parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooke, of Highland Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Miss Theresa Merkel, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel, this week.

Harry Wickham, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in this vicinity looking for the big fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods, of Lansing, were week-end guests at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barthel.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton and daughter Winifred spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and Edward Bright, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Geo. Mast Saturday.

Dr. Henry Herzer, a former Chelsea boy, now located at Albion, greeted friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes and E. H. Sweetland attended the funeral of a relative at South Lyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Battle, of Mt. Pleasant, were in Chelsea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughters, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and granddaughter Marion Updike spent several days of this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodrich, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with relatives and friends here.

Olean Shauman and son and S. P. Foster made an auto trip to Greenville and Stanton the first of the week.

Miss Helen Pierce, of Traverse City, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glory Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren and daughter were Jackson visitors Monday.

Miss Fannie Watkins, of Battle Creek, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, several days of this week.

Jacob Bayer, of Owosso, a former resident of Sylvan township, visited friends here several days the past week.

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

Albert Hirth and family, of Saline, and C. Hirth and family, of Lodi, spent Sunday at the home of Simon Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy and Miss Catherine Schmidt, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gale and children, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, jr., of Highland Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pate the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Chas. Grant several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaible and Mrs. Clark, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Michael Heschelwerdt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kantlehner and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shell, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

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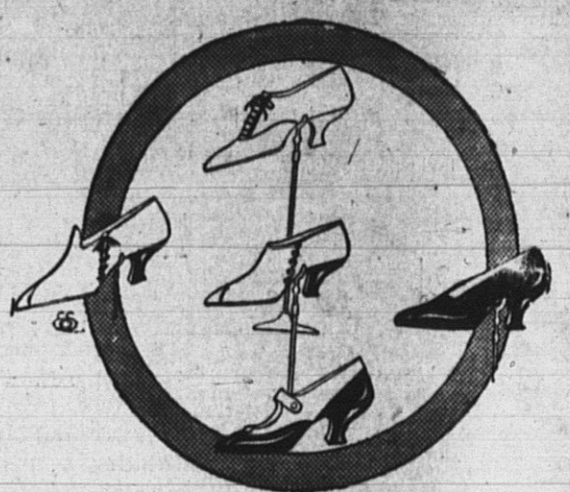
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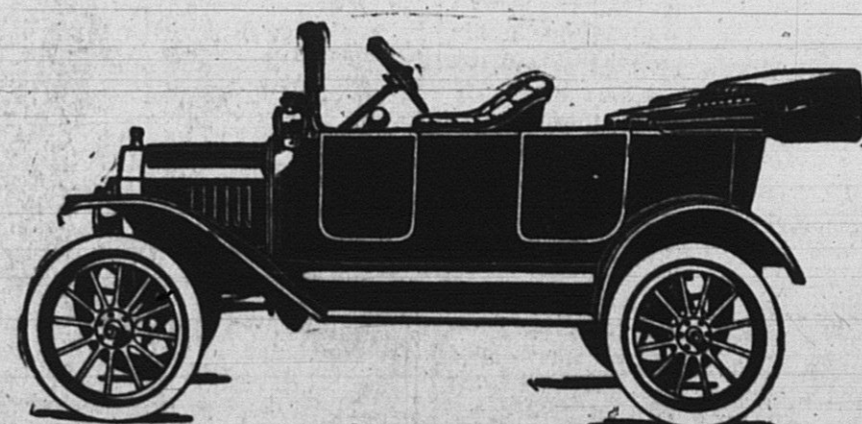
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RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$151,440.47	
Commercial Department.....		25,568.00	\$175,008.47
Savings Department.....		18,476.61	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		320,646.78	339,123.34
Commercial Department.....		3,928.18	359.89
Savings Department.....		15,000.00	
Overdrafts.....		5,300.00	
Banking house.....		2,804.57	
Furniture and fixtures.....		2,804.57	
Other real estate.....			
Due from other banks and bankers.....		2,804.57	
Items in transit.....		2,804.57	
Reserve.....			
United States bonds.....		\$10,241.15	\$ 3,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....		20,468.78	20,468.78
Exchanges for clearing house.....		30.50	
U. S. and National bank currency.....		6,209.00	3,068.00
Gold coin.....		2,804.57	17,000.00
Silver coin.....		2,058.10	
Nickels and cents.....		185.89	
Checks and other cash items.....		\$21,110.14	\$51,681.78
		315.59	315.59
Total.....		\$51,681.78	\$21,110.14

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 40,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		40,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....		15,271.01	
Dividends unpaid.....		70,980.67	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....		48,088.61	
Commercial certificates of deposit.....		11.83	
Certified checks.....		100.00	
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....		5,000.00	
State monies on deposit.....		84,988.32	
Due to banks and bankers.....		510,803.97	
Savings certificates of deposit.....		10,000.00	
Bonds sold subject to repurchase.....			
Total.....		\$518,874.98	

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.

J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.

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

D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16, 1919.

CORROBORATE—Attest:

EDW. JOEL, H. S. HOLMES, D. C. McLAUGHLIN, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

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

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$ 63,995.15	
Commercial Department.....		20,000.00	\$ 88,995.15
Savings Department.....		11,500.00	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		198,635.47	210,135.47
Commercial Department.....		275.36	
Overdrafts.....		2,804.57	
Banking house.....		2,804.57	
Furniture and fixtures.....		2,804.57	
Other real estate.....			
Due from other banks and bankers.....		2,804.57	
Items in transit.....		2,804.57	
Reserve.....			
Due from banks in reserve cities.....		\$1,339.35	\$1,339.35
Exchanges for clearing house.....		31.60	4,500.00
U. S. and National bank currency.....		2,394.00	3,000.00
Gold coin.....		1,098.00	535.00
Silver coin.....		216.36	54.65
Nickels and cents.....			
Checks and other cash items.....		\$8,764.51	\$44,216.77
			62,981.28
Total.....		\$507,082.93	

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$25,000.00	
Surplus.....		15,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....		6,882.56	
Dividends unpaid.....		4,115.12	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....		25.00	
Certified checks.....		255.00	
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....		228,498.35	
Savings certificates of deposit.....		44,244.80	309,250.87
Total.....		\$507,082.93	

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.

P. G. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.

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

J. B. COLE, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 13, 1915.

CORROBORATE—Attest:

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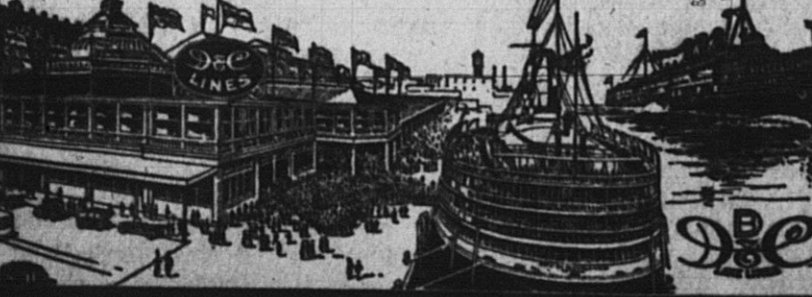
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PERSONAL MENTIONS

H. H. Fenn was in Detroit Monday.

Louis Faber was a Detroit Sunday.

Milo Shaver was a Jackson Monday.

George Naekel spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Anna Hinderer is visiting at home in Flint.

Peter Merkel and family were in Chelsea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis was a visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Detroit Monday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent day in Chelsea.

Miss Lettie Kaercher was a visitor Tuesday.

Miss Martha Kusterer spent day in Ypsilanti.

Harvey Heininger spent Monday at Vandercook Lake.

Burton Long spent the first week in Joneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boy Monday in Jackson.

John Frymuth and family Monday in Jackson.

Charles McNeil, of Jackson Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurst in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Tressa Winters spent and Monday in Leslie.

Mrs. Carrie Schiller and family were in Jackson Monday.

T. W. Watkins and family Jackson visitors Monday.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Hazel Speer is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Geo. Scherer, of Fenton spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. Ruff, of Detroit, was of John Schaefle Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Winters spent day with friends at Dearborn.

Leo Martin, of Battle Creek the first of the week in Chelsea.

Harry E. Foster, of Highland was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Leland Foster, of Detroit Sunday and Monday in Chelsea.

John Hummel spent Sunday Monday with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank David Sunday and Monday in Coldwater.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson the week-end with Chelsea.

Russell McGuinness, of Detroit the guest of his parents here.

Gregory Howe, of Detroit several days of this week in Chelsea.

William Freeman is visiting grandparents in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Car Highland Park, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel and child the week-end with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay were the guests of Jay E. week.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ma family spent Monday a Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe, of visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. James Geddes and Slimmer visited relatives Monday.

Wesley Canfield and so made an auto trip to S. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John daughter visited relatives Sunday.

Guy and Joseph Murphy, visited their parents here the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. A. Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn, land Park, were Chelsea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Chelsea, visited relatives here and Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Schettler, a number of friends from Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn, of Stockbridge, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

Wm. Appleton, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle.

Hart Jamieson, of Utica, N. Y., was in Chelsea Sunday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Senator Townsend spent the Fourth with Wm. Palmer.

Clair Hoover spent the past week with Harlan Dewey.

John Bacon, Leland Kalmbach and Glen Brooks spent the past week at the lake.

Miss Lucile Kelly, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Helen Shaw the past week.

George Millen, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Miss Helen Shaw was the guest of Miss Eleanor Dancer in Chelsea Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer and children, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a picnic at the Armstrong cottage Monday to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Collar and son Willis and Miss Helen Ward, of Mason, spent Sunday at the Dewey cottage.

Mrs. Lewis and family, of Lansing, spent several days of the past week at the Newton cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wadhams entertained friends and relatives from Ann Arbor and Dexter over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scofield, J. W. Southard and family and A. T. Southard and family over the Fourth.

The Cavanaugh Lake Club held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. S. Holmes, president; Fred Belser, secretary and treasurer; Eugene Smith, marshal; board of directors, A. E. Shaw, W. M. Palmer, E. H. Scott and Dr. R. S. Armstrong.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd spent Monday in Jackson.

Miss Aurieit Lehman spent last week with Fern Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern spent several days of last week at Blissfield.

Clinton Frink, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Christina Knoll and family Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Lehman, of Detroit, is spending this week with Miss Elsie Koch.

Mrs. Chris. Forner and children, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Jacob Koch.

Miss Bertha Hinderer, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinderer.

Miss Phrona Saine, of Cadillac, is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoll attended a reunion of Mrs. Knoll's relatives in Jackson last Sunday. There were about fifty present.

William Kruger, of Detroit, Miss Beatrice Hunter, of Chelsea, and Robert Scherdt, of Silver Lake, spent Sunday with Miss Elsa Koch.

Homer Boyd has sold the village home of Mrs. Lula Glenn to Mrs. Louis Eisenman of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenman will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mohrlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Heselwerdt and babe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fausser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kalmbach and son, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weiss and son, of Lima, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond.

SHARON NEWS.

C. C. Dorr was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.

Miss Edith Scheid spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Dresselhouse.

Gordon Cliff and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Lemm.

Mrs. E. N. Holden entertained company from Lansing over the Fourth.

Mrs. H. J. Reno and daughter Florence spent Friday with Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Monday at the home of C. C. Dorr.

Misses Vera and Blanch Kimball, of Fishville, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Hewes.

John Kilmer and wife and Reuben Heselwerdt spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Clark at Grass Lake.

Edith and Dorothy Lehman, of Saline, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lehman.

Mrs. Bernis O'Neil and son are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker, at Norvell.

Frank Ferguson and family, of Clinton, were guests of Mrs. H. J. Reno and daughters last Sunday and attended Children's day.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Master Christopher Benter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frey spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

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

Frank Helle has purchased an automobile, same having been delivered Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church met Wednesday at the school house.

Harold Chuckert, of Detroit, who has been spending some time here, returned Monday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor entertained her sister, Mrs. Uriah Shelby, of Grass Lake, Wednesday.

Misses Gladys and Irene Richards, of North Francisco, spent Tuesday afternoon here with relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Sharon, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and son, Claire Richards, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Henry Geiske spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Ned Watkins was called to Napoleon Friday by the death of his sister.

Irene Richards spent last week with her cousin, Alma Weber, of Grass Lake.

Auriet Lehman spent a few days the past week with Fern Klingler, of Sylvan.

Miss Ada Schenk entertained a lady friend from Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. Taylor and children, of Jackson, are spending a few days with her uncle, John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with James Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mohrlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Heselwerdt and babe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fausser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kalmbach and son, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weiss and son, of Lima, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulce, of Niles, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fannie Westfall.

Misses Marion Reimann and Gladys Whittington spent Sunday in Chelsea with Miss Lettie Kaercher.

Misses Gladys Whittington and Lettie Kaercher, of Chelsea, were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turk, of Detroit, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. S. Trouten, of Chelsea, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe were called to Warsaw, New York, last Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. H. Thompson, who died last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe had made arrangements to leave on Thursday for the home of his sister where the annual Coe family reunion was to have been held; and they received the telegram announcing her death the morning before they started. While away Mr. and Mrs. Coe will spend a short time with relatives who reside near the home of his sister.

LYNDON CENTER.

Wm. T. Bott has bought 150 acres of land on sections 17 and 20 of Wirt C. Boyce.

Mrs. C. E. Foran, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Frank Lusty.

Mrs. Cora Buck, of Jackson, was a week-end guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Hadley.

John Bailey, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley.

Dr. B.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 7, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: The weather will be partly cloudy with normal temperatures until the later half of the week when there will be showers with lower temperature.

LOCAL ITEMS.

O. D. Schneider has had his store redecorated.

The front of the Staffan block has been given a new coat of paint.

Edwin Koebbe is having his residence on Madison street given a fresh coat of paint.

Minnie M. Carpenter has sold a piece of land on section 23, Dexter township, to Peter Reider.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker were in Lapeer, Wednesday where they attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Walker.

E. E. Koebbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koebbe of this place, who has just completed his course of study in the medical department of the U. of M., will locate at Hancock, Mich.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon attended the funeral of Mr. Dillon's brother, Laverne, who dropped dead while assisting in initiatory work at the Masonic Temple at Ypsilanti.

The dog poisoner got in his work here last Thursday evening. The foxterrier owned by John Farrell died from the effects of the dose which he received, and the dog owned by Herman Breitenwischer was poisoned but it recovered.

There is on exhibition at the Standard office a sample of New Marvellous wheat 64 inches in height, containing 43 stools, grown from one grain. The wheat was raised by Geo. Scriptor, of Dexter township, and has attracted considerable attention.

H. H. Boyd, administrator of the Geo. Boyd estate, has sold the house and lot on east Summit street, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, who sold their home on west Middle street to A. G. Falst. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenman and family expect to move to their new home the last of this week.

Chelsea was a quiet place Monday, nearly everyone taking in some of the celebrations around us, or going to the nearby lakes. As a cold fifth it was a record breaker, the weather man being able, by dint of much search, to find in the records but one that approached it in frigidity, 1891.

Rev. Father Considine was present Tuesday at the first mass of Rev. F. I. McQuillan, of Jackson, in St. John's church, and on Wednesday at the first mass of Rev. Vincent Foote, of Jackson, in St. Mary's church. Fathers McQuillan and Foote were ordained last Sunday in Detroit by Bishop Kelly.

An automobilist and his wife ran into the ditch about two miles west of town Monday evening, but were saved by the machine striking the opposite bank which kept it from turning entirely over. They were pulled out by an automobile which was passing and were able to continue on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons moved their household goods from Ypsilanti to the Geo. H. Mitchell residence on south Main street, the last of the past week. Mr. Gibbons will be the caretaker of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and St. Mary's school, succeeding Ed. Sumner, who has filled the position for about one year and a half.

The Alumni Association of Pumpkin College was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greening in Lyndon, Sunday, July 4th. About thirty were present, and a banquet was held on the lawn. Peter Gorman, class of '05, acted as toastmaster, and nearly everyone present had something to say. These meetings are held annually and increase in interest as the years pass.

The leading business men and citizens in general, of Dexter, have organized for a genuine "Homecoming Celebration" to be held on the 4th and 5th of August, and it is proposed to enliven the occasion with plenty of music and all the high class "street fair" accessories. Daniel E. Hoey is president; Homer H. Peters, secretary; George B. Francisco, treasurer. It is further proposed to make it the equal of any out-of-door affair held in Washtenaw county this generation.

Arthur Avery has accepted a position in a grocery store at Jackson.

Mrs. D. Clark of Lyndon will entertain the Double Four Birthday Club Friday.

Roy Horn has purchased of Bert Thomas a tract of land on section 18, Dexter township.

R. D. Gates has had a new roof placed on his residence on the corner of Madison and Washington streets.

Chas. E. Paul and Emanuel Bahnmiller received from LaPorte, Indiana, this morning a new grain separator.

A number of the residents of this place attended the Maccabee picnic which was held at Whitmore Lake on Monday.

Every farmer should have a fire guard ploughed around his buildings and keep it free from weeds and grasses.

Thomas and Archie W. Wilkinson have sold the house and lots 7 and 8 on the Grantwood addition, located on Washington street, to A. C. Turner.

The Evangelical Ministers and their families, of Washtenaw county, had a social gathering at Pleasant Lake, Freedom, on Tuesday. About thirty were present.

Mason Whipple left an egg at the Standard office today which measured eight and one-half inches in circumference. This monster was the result of the efforts of a Plymouth Rock hen to break a record.

Miss Mary Blodgett, died at her home in Ypsilanti Saturday. The deceased was quite well known here and for a number of years acted as housekeeper for W. J. Knapp. The funeral was held Wednesday.

A large number of the members of the Loyal Circle of the Methodist church attended the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. Fred Schultz at Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon, and all report a pleasant time.

Beginning with July the rural mail carriers from this postoffice will receive \$1,200 a year. This means a raise for three of the carriers, two of them, E. J. Whipple and Ed. Weiss, having received this amount for the past year.

The salaries of the postmasters at Ypsilanti and Saline have been increased \$100 annually, while those at Dexter and Dundee will be decreased the same amount. The salaries are based on the amount of business done the preceding year.

A stranger in town the first of the week excitedly reported that a car was off the track at the intersection of the electric railroad and Main street, and that a number of people were in the wreck. He was calmed by being told that it was the waiting room that he had seen.

Monday afternoon an automobile which was running at good rate of speed struck some soft gravel about two miles east of Chelsea on the Dexter road, and skidded into the fence that had been erected between the road and the ditch, knocking down several posts and smashing the front of his machine.

From the Union City Register-Weekly we learn that R. C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, former residents of Chelsea, was among the graduates from the Union City schools. One of the records that the young man had made was that of having been neither absent nor tardy for seven years.

The Sisters of St. Dominic, of St. Mary's convent, will leave Friday morning for St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, to spend their vacation. They have been entertaining during the past week, Sisters DeLellis, Angeline, Helen Marie, Ethelreda, Roseta, and Victorine, former Chelsea girls, who have been greeted by many relatives and friends.

Thomas E. Wall, postoffice inspector, who has been in the postal service for twenty-six years, was removed from the service July first, along with forty other inspectors, whose crime had been that they were republicans. Mr. Wall is well known to many of our readers, as he is the owner of what is known as the Murray farm a few miles northeast of this place.

Married, Sunday, July 4, 1915, at the home of E. E. Shaver Miss Marie Ashfal of Grass Lake township and Mr. Jacob L. Shaver of Jackson, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Alice Ashfal sister of the bride, and Mr. Meryl Shaver brother of the groom. The groom is a son of M. A. Shaver of this place and is engaged in the barber business in Jackson. The couple left after the ceremony for a visit with Detroit relatives and friends. They will make their home in Jackson.



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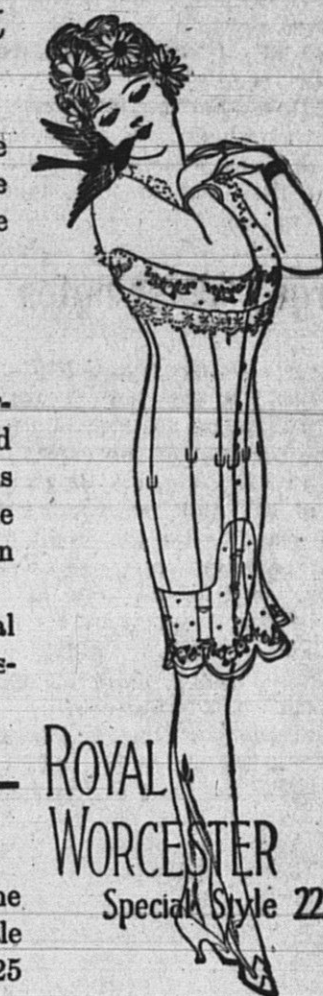
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\$5.00 Panamas at.....\$3.34
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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

Broad Smile Worn by President's Stenographer

WASHINGTON.—Charles L. Swem, President Wilson's personal stenographer, went to work the other day with a broad smile, a box of cigars, and the happy announcement that he was proud father of a six-and-a-half-pound boy. Throughout the day the smile was there and the announcement was always on tap. Mention of the cigars became unnecessary fifteen minutes after the distribution began.

President Wilson was the first to congratulate the proud parent. The newspaper men were congratulating him all day. It was the first piece of real news they had ever obtained from "Charlie," who, despite his boyish appearance, has been able to hold under seal more big secrets of a man of his years. He not only made the announcement voluntarily, but disregarding a hitherto unbroken habit, he actually confided a secret. He admitted it was possible that the boy would be named Charles Woodrow Swem. And he further admitted that anything he might say by way of a name for the boy would be pure speculation, as, of course, Mrs. Swem would have the final say. It's "Charlie's" first child.

President Wilson brought Swem with him to Washington when he became president. The young man is shy just seven points of the world's record for stenography. He has taken every speech made by the president and through his hands pass all the confidential communications which the president dictates.

But all of this is as nothing compared with the all-important fact that "Charlie" is a father.

Both mother and son are doing nicely. All of which goes to explain why the president's personal stenographer went to work wearing a broad smile, with a box of good cigars in a convenient place and the important announcement of the little stranger's arrival always on tap.

George Washington Covered With Gray Dust

Former Congressman McCall could see Greenough's George Washington he would be shocked. Years ago Greenough produced a splendid statue in white marble of the Father of His Country and it was placed in the plaza fronting the east of the capitol, dominating its environment. It was a fine piece of art and represented Washington seated after the manner of a Roman patrician, but very scant of drapery, so that he was much exposed to the elements of torrid heat in summer and of icy cold in winter. The statue became more an object of pity than of admiration.

Congressman McCall was among those who felt distressed, and he noticed, moreover, that the fine marble was corroding from the elements, and he and Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, both being chairmen of the library committees, having in charge the art of the capitol, got their heads together and persuaded congress to pass an act authorizing the removal of the statue to the Smithsonian institution, where it was placed in an apse in the large hall to the west that looks like a chapel. The new home seemed most appropriate; the statue looked like a shrine. It was indoors, anyway.

But they have made changes in the institution, and the chapel is now a mass of cases for exhibition purposes and the statue is quite concealed, surrounded by the lumber and glass, so that the effect it might have is altogether lost. The statue seems thrust into a hole in the wall, as a cast-off among a lot of other debris, and, moreover, it is covered with gray dust, until it is getting to look quite black and certainly repellent.

Another amusing incident in connection with this notable statue is the fact that Senator Gorman of New York during the last session of congress introduced a bill providing for the removal of this work of art to the Smithsonian institution. It is presumed, of course, that the senator had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the statue.

Eastern Approach of Capitol to Be Replaced

WASHINGTON'S most historic spot is to be replaced. For more than one hundred years the stone steps on the east front of the capitol have staged many eventful and historic scenes. There each president has taken the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address; there President Lincoln made his famous second inaugural speech; there Coxey tried to make a speech; there automobiles have sought to ascend for advertising purposes, and various other efforts have been made to stage "stunts," including that of the motion picture men when a dancer tripped it lightly down the flight in Grecian garb, and there the suffragists reviewed their parades. All this, and the constant stream of visitors (for legislators and those having business in the capitol seldom use this entrance) have worn the Virginia freestone or sandstone thin. It is cracked in spots, and is unsightly as well as dangerous.

Recently proposals were received by Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, for removal of the main entrance steps and replacing them with either marble or granite. The original material, of which the main capitol building also is constructed, will not be replaced, as the other substances are considered more durable.

The appropriation for the work was \$11,000. Among the Washington firms submitting bids were Arthur Cowell, Cranford Paving company, and the Vermont Marble company.

Your Uncle Sam Is an Unusually "Good Mixer"

At the risk of being flippant it might be said that Uncle Sam is an unusually "good mixer." Not that he has a special knack at being a good fellow with the other nations of the world. That term, however, is used literally, for Uncle Sam is recognized throughout the country by his citizens who own and manage industries, great and small, as about the final authority on just what materials in just what proportions should be mixed together to produce a desired substance.

As a result of this recognition scores of letters reach the bureau of standards, which includes the government's big industrial laboratories, requesting information as to formulas and specifications of all sorts from the correct make-up of ink to all fountain pens to the proper ingredients for concrete to be exposed to sea water.

The origins of the requests are about as varied as the requests themselves. They come from manufacturers and dealers, technical specialists in many lines, industrial research laboratories, scientific institutions, public utility corporations and commissions, students and inventors, and from municipalities, states and departments of the national government. Neither the national government nor the state governments are required to pay for these services, but a reasonable fee is charged others who pass their problems up to the bureau's experts.



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Constipation is Starting Point of Many Serious Ailments That Affect Dairy Cattle.

(By G. W. BARNES, Live Stock Specialist, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Constipation is one of the worst foes to good health in cows and to the pocketbook of the dairyman. It is the starting point of many serious ailments that affect dairy cattle. It causes the other organs to be overtaxed to throw off the accumulations of waste that should pass through the bowels.

Constipation causes the cow to have fever which makes such a case really more serious. There is also a marked decrease in the milk flow, and often this is the first symptom that the farmer notices. The farmer or attendant should keep his eyes open and so feed as to maintain a normal state of health. The genuine live-stock man will know his individuals so well that he can tell at once if a single animal gets off feed. The best treatment is to remove the cause which gives rise to it. The main cause is usually from feeding too long on nothing but dry bulk foods. Flaxseed or linseed is a good laxative. If constipation has lasted long, repeated small doses of purgatives are better than a single large dose.

FINDING QUALITY OF BUTTER

Principal Factors to Be Considered Are Flavor, Texture, Salt and Appearance of Package.

The principal factors that are considered in determining the quality of butter are:

Flavor, texture, color, salt, general appearance of package.

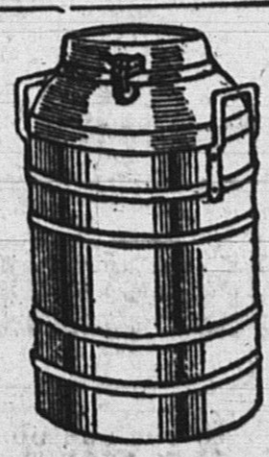
To a few people all butter is very much alike. To the cultivated taste and the experienced judge there are a great many flavors found in butter, prominent among which are the following: Flat, rancid, cheesy, weedy, acid and stable flavors.

Churning the unripened cream produces the flat flavor; age has the tendency to produce a rancid flavor; unsalted butter develops a cheesy flavor; the cause of the weedy flavor is obvious, the remedy for which is to exterminate the objectionable weeds from the pasture and feed silage, kale, turnips and the like only immediately after milking. Overripened cream that has been held at too low a temperature is found to produce the acid or bitter flavor; milking from unclean udders and in filthy and unsanitary stables are the chief sources of what is known as the stable flavor in butter.

MILK CAN AS REFRIGERATOR

Rise in Temperature of But 18 Degrees in 24 Hours Noted in Milk Carried in New Device.

A new way of shipping milk and cream for long distances during the heated season is offered by the invention of a refrigerator-milk can which is simply two cans, one within the other, the space between being filled with



Refrigerator Milk Can.

baked cork and hair felt. In severe tests, under practical road conditions, milk shipped in these cans showed a rise in temperature of but 18 degrees in 24 hours, when exposed to a continuous temperature of 92 degrees. A special form of neck is provided, the inner portion being a segment of a sphere over which the bowl of the cover fits closely, so that the can is perfectly tight, even if the cover be tilted to one side or the other.—Popular Mechanics.

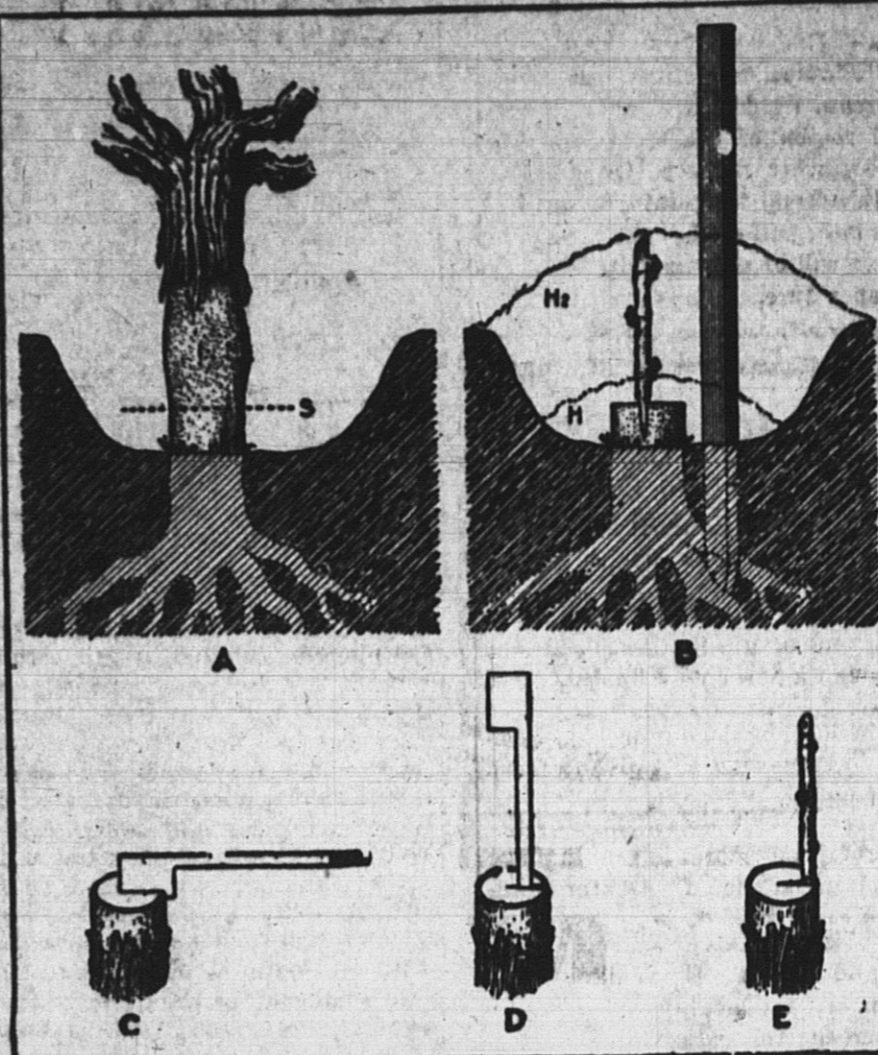
No Two Cows Alike.

No two cows are just alike. For that reason we must study them all separately and see what each one needs. The cow that is now giving milk will use more grain to advantage than one that has not yet begun the season's work. She is putting some of this grain in the pail and some into her own body. To get her up to the best possible condition, we need to give her a generous ration of flesh and fat-making material.

Cow Is Often Neglected.

The trouble with the majority of farmers is they do not give time for the attentions that bring out the best qualities in the individual. No dairy cow, however good, will be profitable unless given the right care and it is good money to the farmer to see that her development is looked after, and that she is given good shelter and feed.

ONE WAY TO CHANGE VARIETY OF GRAPES



Grafting Vinifera Vineyards.

(By F. T. BLOTT.)

The best time for grafting depends somewhat on the soil and climate, but usually the latest grafts do the best, provided the scions are completely dormant and otherwise in good condition. If the buds of the scions have started and the bark becomes loose, many will fail. In the stiffer and wetter soils, much greater care is necessary in choosing the time for grafting. The soil should be in such a condition that it will pulverize easily. Lumpy soil placed about the graft will cause many failures.

More grafts fail from an excess of moisture than from drying out. This moisture may be already in the soil, or due to rains after grafting, or it may simply be due to the sap which flows out of the cut stump. The amount of sap that will flow out of a vine two or more inches in diameter is very considerable and quite sufficient in many cases to "drown" the graft. This may be avoided by cutting off the vines one or two days before grafting and leaving them exposed to the air, in order that the main flow of sap may dry up. This is good practice in all cases where the vines are over 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

The first thing to do is to clear away the earth from around the base of the vine, making a pit about two feet in diameter, and two to three inches deeper than the level at which the grafting is to be done. The earth should be well cleaned off the stem of the vine and the rough, dry bark removed. (See A in illustration.) The vine is then ready for decapitation. This is done by sawing horizontally in such a place that about two inches of smooth, straight grain are left at the top. (See S in Fig. A.) If the sawing is done at or too near a place where the grain of the wood is crooked or curly, great difficulty will be found in making a good fit.

After leaving the decapitated vine 24 hours to bleed, it is ready for the insertion of the scion. In making the cleft, a place should be chosen where the bark is smooth and sound. The

cleft must be made by splitting. With a slight blow of a wooden mallet the grafting knife is driven one-eighth of an inch into both wood and bark (see Fig. C). The chisel end of the grafting knife is then placed in the mark and driven in an inch or so, sufficient to open a cleft wide enough to allow the entrance of the scion (Fig. D). The scion is inserted and when the chisel is released and removed the tension of the wood will hold the scion firmly in place (Fig. E).

As soon as the scion is in place, all cut surface of stock and scion should be carefully covered with a couple of inches of moist, well-pulverized soil (see H, Fig. B), and a stake driven in such a position that it will support the first growth of the graft. The complete filling of the hole may be deferred for a few hours, except in extremely hot, dry weather, but not long enough to run any risk of having the scion become even slightly dry. No wax, clay or similar material is needed. There is nothing better to put around the union than moist, loose soil. If the cleft is too large it is a good practice to cover the cleft in the stock with a leaf or anything that will exclude the soil. The filling up of the hole with soil should be complete and the whole scion may be covered up unless the soil has a tendency to bake. When finished, each graft will be in the middle of a wide mound of soil (see H2, Fig. B). Narrow mounds should not be disturbed by hoe or cultivator until the unions are well formed. If the scions are completely covered and the mounds form a hard crust, this crust should be carefully broken with the fingers.

Judgment and careful work are needed in suckering. When the grafts have started to grow vigorously, so that the shoots can be tied to the stake, it is safe to commence suckering. When grafts are slow in starting, and the suckers vigorous, it is necessary to suck before the scion has grown much. This can be done safely if care is used.

THINNING THE FRUIT IS GOOD PRACTICE

Overtaxing Capacity of Tree by Excessive Crop Is Short-Sighted Policy.

Thinning the fruit is a step that many fruit growers are slow to adopt and yet it is as commercially profitable as the culture of the soil or spraying, and should be regarded as essential. In a good crop year peaches set in a profusion far beyond the resources of the tree, and this is also usually true of plums and often apples.

To overtax the capacity of a tree by an excessive crop is a very short-sighted policy. The evil results of overbearing are seen in irregular habits of bearing, for an exhausted tree will take one or more years to retrieve its powers. They are seen in a shortened life and sometimes in death within the year; in diminished vigor which invites attacks of insects and diseases; in small undersized fruit which sells at low prices and is often unmarketable; in a greater proportion of wormy and rotten fruit.

Peaches should be thinned to a distance of from three to six inches. To many six inches will seem excessive, but experience will justify it in the case of large-growing varieties. No fruit should be permitted to be in contact and in thinning bear always in mind the room required by an individual fruit when grown to full size.

Thinning should be done early when fruit is the size of hickory nuts, but after the drop that usually takes place in early summer is past. But while thinning is best done early as involving less tax on the tree, it is far better to do it quite late, even when fruit is nearly full grown, than not at all.

INCREASE VALUE OF GRAIN BY GRINDING

Saves Animal the Work and Energy Required to Digest Food Materials Given It.

It has been proved that grinding corn increases its feeding value about 6 per cent. This increase is not sufficient, however, to warrant a farmer's sacking the grain and hauling it to town or to a neighboring farm to be ground. On the other hand, where one already has a good grinding outfit of his own and can perform the work at home without extra labor grinding may be desirable for the hard grains such as corn, millet, kafir corn, milo maize, wheat and barley.

The principle involved in grinding grains is to pulverize the food materials so that the digestive juices may act more completely and also to save the animal the work and energy required to digest and eliminate it. Thus, grinding grains enables an animal to consume more roughage or bulky foods. Where maximum results are desired without regard to the cost, grinding grains may assist one in reaching this end.

If one wishes to force dairy cows for a high record of milk and butter fat or obtain maximum gains with show cattle or hogs, ground grains, although expensive, may be used. Old animals, dairy cows and hogs, and horses that are being worked hard sometimes make grinding profitable, but the extra cost of preparing the food for sheep, beef cattle and idle horses will not pay for grinding the ordinary grains. It is well to remember that feeding a balanced ration to live stock is better than any other method of feed preparation, such as shelling corn, grinding, soaking and cooking grains or chaffing hay.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

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Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. V. McInnes, 170 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent

HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT

Of Course Young Mother Could Only Reason That the Fault Must Be With the Scales.

The story is told of a young mother who, after her first baby had been born, hurried to a hardware store to buy a pair of scales, that she might be able to keep tabs on the remarkable growth of her first born.

When she got them home and weighed the baby for the first time the little bunch of humanity did not quite measure up to her expectations and she promptly carried the scales back, stating that they were not satisfactory. Asked by the storekeeper what the difficulty was, she replied:

"I think the scales are not right. My baby did not weigh as much as I think she ought to."

"Did it ever occur to you," asked the hardware dealer, "that the fault might be with the baby and not the scales?"

She saw the point and kept the scales.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

A Scoop.

"I'm writing a history of the European war."

"But the war isn't over yet."

"That's where I get the bulge on the rest of the historians. I can put my book on the market the day after peace is declared, and they'll have to wait two or three months."

The piano practice of a girl is music to her ma only.

VICTIM OF CRUEL DECEPTION

Fair Seaside Visitor Satisfied She Had Seen Remarkable "Government Salting Apparatus."

They were passing the holiday at Onset and during the course of the sunny afternoon took a stroll on the beach. At one point they came upon an improvised breakwater, where some resident had filled bags with sand and piled them in breastworks fashion to prevent the sea from encroaching upon his land during the stormy season.

One of the young ladies was curious immediately. She would know what the bags were for.

"Why, it's very simple," explained her companion with due gravity. "The water in Onset bay originally was fresh, a peculiarity of nature which has puzzled scientists. It seemed too bad to deprive the place of seashore advantages so the government took the matter in hand, filled the bags with salt and thereby has imparted the proper flavor to Onset water."

Far from rebuking him for being "fresh," she is now telling her friends of having seen the "government salting apparatus" down there.

O, Swear Not by the Moon. Romeo was swearing by the moon. "Nothing odd," protested Juliet, "the moon is a dead one."

A mother's fervent hope is that her daughters, when they marry, will do better than she did.



A Message

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BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Work has been started on the new bank building.

JACKSON—The Michigan Hay and Grain Dealers' Association will hold their annual meeting and convention in Jackson on August 5.

HOWELL—There will be a special election Monday, July 19, at which time the question of paving Grand River street will be voted on.

HOWELL—Some ill-feeling was engendered here as a result of the vote on the queen who was to ride in state at the Fourth of July celebration here.

NORTHVILLE—Northville chautauqua will be held August 5-9. The big feature of the week will be the concert by the Kiltie's Band, a Canadian organization of nineteen pieces.

BRIGHTON—Clarence Jones was the unfortunate victim of the first Fourth of July accident here. His face was burned quite badly and his eyesight endangered by the explosion of a fire-cracker too near his face.—Argus.

ADDISON—His bid to the postoffice department to furnish a suitable building for a new postoffice having been accepted, H. E. Iveson began work this week in erecting the building. In size the building will measure 22x45 ft., two stories. Upper story to be used as offices.—Courier.

HOWELL—Sneak thieves broke in to A. F. Peavy & Sons' elevator Friday night. All the cash in the building was \$1.70. This amount was missing Saturday morning. Those fellows striving to make a living without work might better be out working for the farmers, getting \$35 a month, board and washing included. But they won't.—Democrat.

MANCHESTER—Postmaster N. Schmid has been notified that each of the six rural mail carriers from his office will hereafter receive \$1,200 salary. Heretofore T. J. Thorn was the only one drawing that amount. It is quite likely that all the carriers will be retained but the routes of some of these may be lengthened somewhat.—Enterprise.

PLYMOUTH—The adjourned examination of Jason Martin, charged with violating the Sunday closing law, was heard in Justice Campbell's court Wednesday afternoon. Martin was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He was arrested again Thursday morning on a charge of not removing screens after closing hours. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for next Wednesday.

DEXTER—Rev. J. H. Eichbaum who resigned as rector of St. James' church June 1st, left last Friday for St. Louis, Mo. where he will visit before going to Los Angeles, Cal., where the family expect to make their future home. Mrs. Eichbaum and daughter, Adelaide, went to Munith Saturday, to remain a month, after which they will visit in Montana and then join Mr. Eichbaum in their new home.—Leader.

STOCKBRIDGE—A badly damaged Ford runabout containing a couple claiming to be a Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Lansing, license number 76474, drove into town last Wednesday evening, the lady having a broken collar bone. They stated that south of town they came to a place where men were working on the road, and on turning out, the bank gave way and the machine turned turtle, pinning them beneath. Workmen on the road righted the machine and helped them out. Dr. Rowe set the bone and the couple went home.—Brief-Sun.

Saturday at the Princess.

The Criterion Film Service Inc. presents the two part master feature "The Call of the Sea" featuring the versatile and talented young American actress Miss Rena Valdez. "Making a Great Newspaper" showing the system and machinery used in producing one of the great American dailies. "Thoroughly interesting." "United States Naval Review" on May 17 and 18, sixty-four warships passed in review before President Wilson, government officials, army and naval men, the greatest naval display this country has ever known. "Criterion Komic Cartoons" fun and laughter for everybody. The Princess Theatre is open every Wednesday and Saturday night. Adv.

Announced Engagement.

Battle Creek News: Mrs. Elmer Huggett and Miss Theresa Breitenbach, entertained Friday evening at the home of the former, 103 South Union street, to announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Agnes Breitenbach to Arnie H. Putt, the wedding to take place in August. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Palma, ferns and numerous clusters of roses were used throughout the home. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment. During the evening a luncheon was served on the porch of the home and it was at this time that the announcement was made. The repast was served at small tables. The centerpiece of each table was formed with a basket of pink roses. From the basket to the places pink ribbons were extended. At the signal the girls drew from the basket a heart shaped booklet on the cover of which was the inscription, "A Message from the Roses." Inside the booklet, Miss Breitenbach's and Mr. Putt's names were written. The place cards were pretty cupid designs. The bride-to-be is a bookkeeper for the Toeller-Dolling company and will leave the employ of the store this evening. On July 11 she will go to Chelsea where she will be the guest of her father for a week or ten days. Several pre-nuptial parties have been planned. Mrs. Edward Martin, 123 North Division street, will entertain for Miss Breitenbach next Thursday evening. The guests were the Misses Agnes Brogan, Harriett Sinnig, Martha Baumgarten, Fern Weddel, Fay Weddel, Helen Sharkey, Hallie Putt, Mrs. Basil Putt, Mrs. Don Matheson, Mrs. Edward Martin, Miss Bessie Cronin, and Miss Frances Bradenberg.

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FOR RENT—The east half of the Mrs. Fred Vogel house on Orchard street. 421f

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Glessner Whitaker, incompetent.

D. Edward Beach, Guardian of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered that the 20th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.

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of conditions. The reason why this should be so is not so easily stated. It seems to depend fundamentally upon the water-holding capacity, or rather the moisture coefficient, of the soil. The capacity of a soil to hold capillary water, which is the only kind plant growth can use, depends

on (1) the soil texture, meaning the size of the soil grain; (2) the structure or the grouping of the soil grains into clusters, thus making it granular; (3) the amount of humus in the soil; and (4) the degree of soil tilth, which is a combined effect of the foregoing and tillage.

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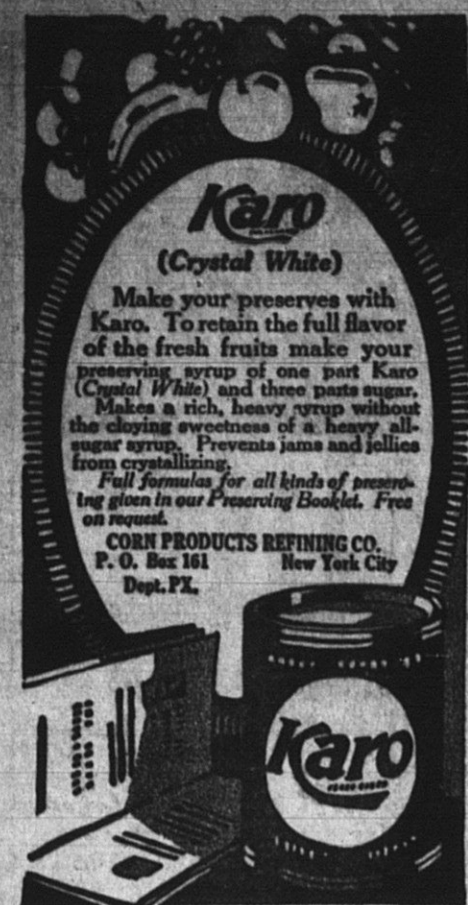
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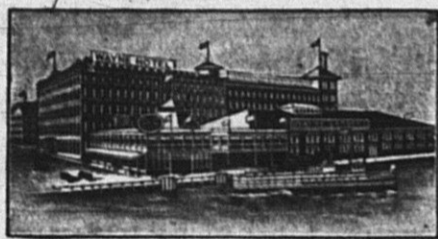
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