

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Reasons Why We Push Dynamite:

- 1 The base of "DYNAMITE" is a high quality Castile Soap. This soap is made of Olive Oil stock imported from Italy.
- 2 "DYNAMITE" is in a class by itself.
- 3 "DYNAMITE" has no competition—there is no soap on the market that does what "Dynamite" will do.
- 4 "DYNAMITE" is a great trade name.
- 5 "DYNAMITE" is packed in a most attractive package.
- 6 We have not an article in the house that we are more willing to stake our reputation on than "Dynamite."
- 7 "DYNAMITE" softens hard water.
- 8 "DYNAMITE" cleanses the finest of fabrics.
- 9 "DYNAMITE" makes woollens soft, fluffy and like new.
- 10 "DYNAMITE" tones up colors and does away perspiration stains.
- 11 "DYNAMITE" is the only soap that is successfully used in the laundry without boiling the clothes. (This is a big advantage)
- 12 "DYNAMITE" cleanses all porcelains without wearing away the porcelain.



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Special Prices on Furniture during the month of August. We have new goods arriving every day. Call and see and be convinced.

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Now is the time to leave your order for a Furnace—Hot Air, Hot Water or Steam.

First-class Plumbing and Tin Shop.

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

The Chautauqua Week Program.

The program for the five day Chautauqua which will be held in Chelsea from August 19 to 23 inclusive will be as follows:

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON.
Concert.....The Carroll Glee Club EVENING.

Concert.....The Carroll Glee Club
Lecture, "Things I Saw and Did as a Savage".....Tahan

FRIDAY—MORNING.
Children's Hour, Indian Folk Talk and Folk Dance.

AFTERNOON.
Musical Recital.....
.....Miss Gertrude Sternberger and Haydn Parry Thomas.

Lecture, "The Fortune Hunter,".....
.....Dr. Wm. A. Colledge

EVENING.
Musical Recital.....
.....Haydn Parry Thomas and Miss Gertrude Sternberger.

Entertainment, Magic.....
.....Taber, the Miracle Man

SATURDAY—MORNING.
Children's Hour, German Folk Tales and Folk Dances.

AFTERNOON.
Concert.....
.....The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party

Lecture, "The Divine Rights of the Child".....Mrs. Leonora M. Lake

EVENING.
Grand Concert.....
.....The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party

SUNDAY—MORNING.
Children's Hour, Japanese Folk Tales and Folk Dances.

AFTERNOON.
Sacred Concert.....
.....Jaroslav Cimerá and His Band

EVENING.
Sacred Concert.....
.....Jaroslav Cimerá and His Band

MONDAY—FORENOON.
Children's Hour, Scandinavian Folk Tales and Folk Dances.

AFTERNOON.
Concert.....Bohemian Orchestra

EVENING.
Concert.....Bohemian Orchestra
Lecture, "Our Nation—Its Problems and Progress".....
.....Hon. J. Adam Bede

Admission to the Children's Hour free to all.

Mrs. Patrick Hickey.

Mrs. Patrick Hickey was born June 22, 1884, and died at her home in Lyndon, Saturday night, August 7, 1915, aged 31 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Mrs. Hickey was a daughter of Mrs. James Birch, of Lyndon. She was united in marriage with Mr. Patrick Hickey, February 16, 1909, and the couple have made their home on the farm of Dr. G. W. Palmer in Lyndon for the last three or four years. Mrs. Hickey was about her usual household work Saturday morning, and her death was a great shock to her relatives and friends, which was caused by heart trouble.

She is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, three brothers, James, of Sylvania, Graham and William, of Lyndon, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Liebeck, Mrs. Peter Liebeck, of Sylvania, Mrs. Jay Hadley, of Gregory, and Miss Lilly Birch, of Lyndon.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Killed by Fast Train.

Amasa Ward met with a sudden and violent death Sunday morning. He was working on the section just east of Dexter village and as train No. 16 rounded the curve, men who were working with him stepped from the track, calling to him to do the same. He failed to heed the warning and the train struck him, throwing him several feet and killing him instantly.

Mr. Ward had been employed on the road for some time and was usually careful. He was 39 years old and is survived by a widow and a 14-year-old daughter. The body was taken to Plainfield where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sues the Electric Railway Company.

Claude Pool, of Ypsilanti, who was one of the victims of the wreck which occurred on July 1, 1915, on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, between Michigan Center and the east city limits of Jackson, Saturday, through his attorney, filed suit against the railway company for \$30,000 damages.

Mr. Pool's right leg had to be amputated above the knee last November, and he claims that the injuries he suffered to his other leg, right shoulder, arm and back are permanent, and that he expended a large sum for surgical and medical care and lost a great deal of money as the result of not being able to follow his usual vocation. This loss and the expense for surgical care he places at \$5,000.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

John Traub's Body Found on Track at Fiegel's Switch.

John Traub, son of Adam Traub, night watch on the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central, was killed on the D. J. & C. railway tracks five miles west of Ann Arbor, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body of the boy was found by the crew in charge of the east bound freight who informed the county officials.

According to the information given to relatives of the boy by the freight crew, the lad was laying in the track and was struck by the tender of the car. The body was warm but life was extinct when they made an examination of the body, but his clothing was damp from the dew, which would indicate that he had spent sometime lying on the track. From the time the last eastbound car passed and the arrival of the freight car, forty minutes had elapsed, and the freight crew are of the opinion that the lad had fallen asleep. When the last westbound car passed the point where the accident occurred Wm. Fahrner, a motorman, noticed some person sitting on a pile of ties beside the track.

The boy left here on the 9:15 car Monday evening for Ann Arbor and it is supposed that he was walking home from the city. His aunt, who resides in Ann Arbor, gave him 25 cents a short time before he took the car for the city. The only marks on his person is a bruise on his nose and a fracture on the back of his head.

The boy was born in Sylvania and was 16 years old August 9, 1915. He apparently had been in good health for some time past but had been working for Julius Barth on his farm in Sylvania since school closed, but during the past week had been taking a vacation. The whereabouts of his mother is unknown. The lad was a pupil of the Chelsea public schools.

The body was brought from Ann Arbor to the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Fahrner, in this place Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home of his aunt at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Butterfly Luncheon.

Tecumseh Herald: Miss Beattie Cupples most delightfully entertained a company of her young lady friends at a luncheon party Tuesday afternoon, August 3d, at 1 o'clock honoring Miss Nina Hunter.

The color scheme throughout the home was pink and white, large bouquets of cosmos being used. The table was most beautifully decorated, a trellis of woodbine overhead was brilliant with butterflies, and a large basket of pink cosmos with ribbons leading to each guest. At a given signal these were drawn by the young ladies, and a large butterfly to each announced the old story of one I love two I love, three I love I say, until number twelve announced the marriage of Miss Nina Hunter and Don Heesen on Saturday, August 7, 1915.

A four course luncheon was served, by Mrs. Geo. Rathbun and Mrs. Floyd Heesen and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed in comparing notes and giving advice to those members of the party who were soon to embark upon the sea of matrimony.

Those present were Misses Josephine Hayden, Ruth Keeney, Zilla Mills, Jane Harris, Edyth Shull, Marian Rosecrans and Mrs. J. D. Service and Miss Inez Fay of Jackson.

Auto Accident.

William Coe, of Lima, met with an accident last Sunday evening that might easily have proven fatal. He was on his way home from Chelsea and was driving an auto that is owned by his father, G. W. Coe, and when near the Four Mile Lake outlet turned out to meet an auto coming from the east. When he turned back to the center of the highway he experienced some difficulty and as the car came on the bridge it struck the south railing and plunged into the stream of water, making a drop of twelve feet and landing on the side.

The car was headed to the north and from all appearances it must have made a swing plunge. The auto was quite badly damaged, the top, radiator and engine connections being the most affected. The driver of the auto escaped with a good scare and a few bruises.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during my recent sad bereavement.

PATRICK HICKEY.

Mission Services.

Next Sunday, August 15, is Mission Sunday at St. Paul's church. The central topic will be "The Kingdom of God." The offerings in the three services will be given to the various branches of mission work. All services will begin on standard time. Below we give an outline of the program.

MORNING SERVICE 9:30 O'CLOCK
Prelude, Miss Olga Hoffman, Organist.

Congregational Singing.
Prayer, Doxology and Credo.
Choir, "Go Ye Into the World," Gabriel.

Scripture Lesson.
Congregational Singing.
Sermon, Foreign Mission, Rev. C. Buff.

Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Miss Alwena Lambrecht.
Sermon, Our Mission in India, Rev. E. Pusch.

Congregational Singing and Offering.
Announcements.
Choir, "Here Am I, Send Me" Kern.

Benediction.
AFTERNOON SERVICE 2 O'CLOCK
Prelude.

Congregational Singing.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
Choir, "The Lord Is My Light," Adams.

Sermon, Home Mission (general) Rev. W. H. Alber.
Duet, "This Day Is Holy," Misses Alwena and Ardena Lambrecht.

Sermon, "The Deaconess" Rev. A. Beutenmuller.
Congregational Singing and Offering.

Announcements.
Choir, "My Help and My Salvation," Stern.

Benediction.
UNION EVENING SERVICE 7 O'CLOCK
Prelude.

Congregational Singing.
Scripture and Prayer.
Choir, "The Lord Is My Strength," Simper.

Sermon, Rev. J. Wolfmann.
Male Quartette, "Hark the Voice of Jesus," Nevin.

Address, Rev. E. Pusch.
Offering.
Congregational Singing.
Announcements.

Ladies Quartette, "I Am Listening" Marshall.
Benediction.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY

The Only Way (Lubin) a drama of today, strong in motive and moving to the end without relaxing its grip, it tells of an attempt against a woman's honor and the means her husband took to shield her good name. The story is handled along conventional lines, but skill and liberality in the filming of this three-part drama results in a powerful and thoroughly satisfactory photo-play. John E. Ince, Walter Law, Francis Joyner and Rosetta Brice have the leading parts.

For those who like to laugh, that Rip-Roaring pair "Waddy and Arty" (alias Wadsworth and Hansman) in "Hans and his Boss" will fill the bill. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

A Woman's Revenge (Edison), Mary Rider has made an excellent drama of its class, and given Miriam Nesbitt a very effective character, in writing this two-reel melodrama of society and the underworld. The plot is not strikingly out-of-the-common, but it is put together with sincerity and is well supplied with heart interest. Miss Nesbitt makes the part of the lady of good impulses but damaged morals believable, by force of her own personality and finished art.

The ventilating and cooling system at the Princess is the best that modern methods and ingenuity can devise. Three exhaust fans and four wall fans change the air completely every few minutes, and all three exits are kept wide open in warm weather during the show. The operating room is absolutely fireproof with gravity shutters over openings and ten inch pipe leading to the outer air and no fire however hot within its doors could possibly get outside. Adv.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Charles Hieber of Freedom, was struck by lightning last Saturday and with its contents was burned to the ground.

The farm is worked by Mr. Hieber's son Edwin, who had about twelve tons of hay and fifteen loads of wheat. The farm tools and most of the other contents were saved. The destroyed property was insured in the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for a partial amount of the loss.

Notice.

The village taxes for the year, 1915, are now due and payable at my office, Boyd Hotel, Chelsea. Adv 2
J. H. Boyd, Village Treasurer.

NEW GOODS LOW PRICES

On Saturday Morning, Aug. 14,

We will open our store with an entirely

New Stock of Good Things to Eat

Bought since the fire of July 6th. We have bought at the lowest spot cash price and propose to sell on a small margin of profit.

We are not quoting any prices in this notice—we want you to come and see.

Telephone orders received and goods delivered as usual.

We will be very glad of an opportunity to supply your wants. Thanking all for past favors, we solicit your orders.

L. T. FREEMAN CO.

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NEW GOODS

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If any young man desires to carry a key to success—a key that will unlock the door to any good position—if he will call at our bank he can secure one gratis. He has only to deposit one dollar which will be given back to him when called for. This only true key to success consists of one of our neat little bank books. A deposit of one dollar will get one. Every successful business man will tell you he opened the door to success with this key. We have one waiting for you.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Every Day In The Week

MONDAY TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
FRIDAY SATURDAY



You labor over the kitchen stove, tiring yourself out baking things for the family table. It would be wise economy to let us do your baking for you. We would not only save your time but your health also.

We are also in a position to deliver groceries to your door as well as bread. Give us a trial and see.

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OPINION ON NEW AUTOMOBILE TAX

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES BLANK PREPARED BY SECRETARY.

CITY OWNED CARS EXEMPT

Where License Purchaser is Non-Resident of Michigan Entire Amount Goes to the State.

Lansing—The attorney general's office has approved the tentative blank for motor car license applications under the coming Newell Smith law.

One question which seemed to stick the secretary of state was the question of fractional weights. The law reads 25 cents per 100 pounds, with fractions not to be counted. The lawyers hold that a motor car weighing 2,999 pounds, in the eyes of the new law, is supposed to weigh 2,900 pounds, and so on.

Municipally owned trucks and motor cars are exempt from the workings of the law, but they must be plainly marked by the city, and they must show to what city department they belong.

The attorney general holds that where a person, without a residence in Michigan, or a legal place of business here, takes out a license, the entire proceeds go to the state, and no county gets its one-half of the fee. Often residents of other states come to Michigan, buy cars, and start to tour Michigan before going home, although they have no license from their home state.

MANY PENSIONS TO MOTHERS

Over One Thousand Applications Granted in Little Less Than One Year.

Lansing—From August 14, 1913, to June 30, 1914, a total of 1,574 petitions were filed under the so-called mother's pension act, of which number 1,099 were granted, which applied to 3,241 children with a total amount paid in awards amounting to \$95,541.94.

Several counties did not present a single claim, they being Branch, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Mackinac, Mecosta, Oakland, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Schoolcraft. Roscommon county made no report to the state board of corrections and charities.

Delta county, with its 74 petitions presented and 71 allowed, paid out an amount next to Wayne, \$7,099.25. Saginaw ranked third in the state, with 98 claims presented, of which 68 were allowed and \$6,788 paid.

Report of State Board.

Lansing—That county agents had considerable to do during the last year is shown by the report of the state board of corrections and charities just issued, and while Wayne county is not included in the compilation, it is shown that aside from this county and Keweenaw, also not reporting, 6,347 children, delinquents and dependents, were dealt with by the various county agents, 3,732 being boys and 2,615 girls.

Of the 571 placed on probation, but 35 were afterward committed to state institutions and seven to private institutions, bearing out the theory that those placed on probation for the most part made good.

Teastools Kill Girl Near Milford.

Pontiac—Miss Gertrude Heinicke is dead and her mother and the hired man are in a serious condition from eating teastools mistaken for mushrooms. Friday night the hired man volunteered to pick a mess of mushrooms for supper. Each of the three ate some. The family reside on the Philip Neal farm, a mile north of Milford, where they moved from Detroit last April.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Three were injured, one fatally, when an automobile turned over three miles north of Calumet Sunday afternoon. Richard Richards, 37 years old, was killed and James Brown, head nine captain, and John Hoeking, surface foreman for Franklin Junior Mining Co., injured. Two others escaped unhurt.

A proposal to bond St. Clair county for \$500,000 for the construction of good roads will be submitted to the voters at the next general election. The plan was created by a special committee of the board of supervisors.

Commissioner of Insurance Winship has revoked the certificate of authority to do business in this state issued to the Loyal Mystic Legion of America, of Hastings, Neb., because of its failure to file with the department a valuation report.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Bay City will close its golden anniversary celebration September 10 with a floral parade.

Miss Julia Dunlevy, a Chicago amateur actress, was drowned while bathing in Paw Paw lake Sunday evening.

The sheriff of Kalamazoo Co. is hunting for chicken thieves. Hundreds have been stolen by an organized gang.

Prof. Harlowe F. Dean has been chosen to succeed Prof. Eugene Woodhams as head of the vocal music department of Hillsdale college.

Owosso is making many improvements this summer. The city at present has a large force of men at work repaving the old asphalt district with brick.

Weston Darling, 57 years old, was seriously injured, two horses were killed and a wagon demolished when struck by a Michigan Central train at Grand Rapids.

Chelsea Wilmarth, 22, was fatally gored and trampled by an enraged bull. His body was found in a wheat field near Coldwater. There were no witnesses to the encounter.

Claude Poole, shoe clerk of Ypsilanti, who was injured in a collision on the D. J. & C. west of Ann Arbor, has sued the company for \$30,000. His doctor bill is \$5,000, he says.

Oscar Doll, 21 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, was drowned in Coldwater lake while bathing, Sunday night. He had just recovered from typhoid fever and is believed to have been taken with cramps.

A special election was held Monday, August 9, and a 30-year franchise granted the Edison Electric Co. of Detroit for lighting the city of Marine City. Only 18 votes were cast against the measure.

Thomas Murphy, 32 years old, of Bay City was instantly killed early Sunday when a Michigan Central passenger train bound for Detroit struck him. It is thought that he was trying to catch the moving train.

Three daughters of Thomas Quain, of Emmet, Mich., were lost in the Eastland disaster in Chicago, Saturday. They were Mrs. Max Cooney, Miss Anna Quain and Miss Elizabeth Quain. Mrs. Cooney's son also was a victim.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that county superintendents of the poor have no authority to commit to child-caring or placing agencies children to be cared for at the expense of the county without an order from the juvenile court.

Mrs. Sarah E. Coville, 84, was burned to death Sunday when a lamp by which she was reading was overturned. She had lived in Flint 80 years. Her son had been with her and when he returned 15 minutes later found her clothing nearly burned from her body.

The annual joint outing of the Saginaw and Bay City lodges of Elks will be held at Wenona beach, near Bay City, August 18. For several years the two lodges and their families have held the outing at this place. It is expected there will be 3,000 Elks present.

Attorney-General Fellows holds that the word "child," as used in the law providing for free medical and surgical treatment of children afflicted with a curable malady or deformity whose parents are unable to provide proper treatment, includes all below the age of 17 years.

Judson Smith, a farmer residing near Morris, is surely a victim of hard luck. Last week his large barns burned, causing a great loss. He has nearly 100 acres of wheat, which it is believed has been ruined by the rain, and he has been bitten three times by a mad dog.

Hidden by the tall grain from his father, who was running a binder in an oat field, Bernard, four-year-old son of Claude Phipps, of Otisville, got in the way of the machine, and before the father could stop his horses both legs of the child had been terribly lacerated. Little hope is held out for the boy's recovery.

Reports from outlying districts of Saginaw county received Monday are that the cyclone which visited Buena Vista Saturday afternoon caused great damage, blowing down half a dozen farm buildings and leveling fields of grain. In a township near Buena Vista farmers hauled hay and worked in the grain all the afternoon with no sign of a storm.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan has received information to the effect that in some counties of Michigan automobilists are operating their machines without a state license and he is determined to stamp out this practice if possible. Secretary Vaughan is sending letters to the sheriffs of the various counties urging them to enforce the law and cause the arrest of all persons who drive their cars without displaying a state license.

John Wrozek was killed when struck by the lever of a "jack" with which he was lifting a freight car in the M. C. yards at Jackson.

The condensed milk factory at Clio, which was destroyed by fire July 16, will be rebuilt at once by the Detroit Creamery Co., which has bought out the Clio Condensed Milk Co. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation within two months, and in the interval routes will be established to take care of the milk from farmers who formerly supplied the factory.

UNITED STATES TO ACT ALONE

WILL NOT JOIN OTHER NEUTRALS IN REPRESENTATIONS TO ENGLAND.

NO EUROPEAN ALLIANCES

Sweden Had Proposed the Presentation of Identical Notes in Regard to British Order of Council.

Washington—The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade.

It was learned Monday night that negotiations begun by the Swedish legation here to secure American cooperation in proposed concerted action of neutrals to protest against the British orders in council in so far as they work hardship of neutral commerce, have brought no results.

The most recent Swedish proposal contemplated identical notes of protest by neutrals, flat rejection by the American state department having met a previous suggestion for a joint note.

Some details of the Swedish position as to trade interference by Great Britain, it is said are inconsistent with the contentions of the United States in exchange with the London foreign office. Reports as to strong German sympathies in Sweden also are believed to have been considered by the state department although the formal reasons given for refusal to join in the movement are largely technical.

The Swedish legation has been pressing the proposal vigorously. The first plan, contemplating joint protest by the United States, the Scandinavian countries and Holland, was rejected on the ground that the United States could not involve itself in any agreement that might be interpreted as contracting entangling European alliances.

The new proposal then submitted suggested that all neutral nations whose commerce was suffering through the British war measures should agree upon a policy and act in co-operation, sending identical notes to London and generally concentrating their efforts.

Negotiations progressed to a point where both the Swedish and American governments prepared tentative drafts of proposals to be sent to Great Britain. The Swedish proposals were found to be unsatisfactory in numerous details. The department's informal statement to the Swedish minister, it is said, makes it clear that the negotiations are making no progress.

FIRE AT LAPEER SCHOOL

Laundry is Burned But Other Buildings Are Protected.

Lapeer—Fire Friday night destroyed the laundry of the Michigan Home and Training School, resulting in a loss of approximately \$15,000.

There was no one in the building, which is apart from the other structures, when fire was discovered there about 7:30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and about all that could be done was to let it burn and keep the fire from other buildings.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that it originated from a boiler.

The laundry building was erected about ten years ago. This was the third time fire had broken out in the structure, but the previous ones were extinguished before much damage was done.

Former Cabinet Member Dead.

New York—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, who was President Franklin's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here Friday, after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

He was 84 years old. General Tracy's death occurred shortly after 3:30 p. m., and followed a fight for life that had amazed the physician at his bedside. Only his extraordinary vitality had kept him alive for the better part of the past week.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Detroit, Bay City & Western Railroad Co. filed papers with the secretary of Sandusky, Sanilac county, to Peck, same county. This road was originally built from Bay City to Caro, and has extended its line from time to time. No additional capitalization of the railroad is embodied in the new articles.

State Grange Master John C. Ketcham has gone to Colorado, to deliver a series of lectures in the interests of the Colorado State Grange. He will deliver lectures in Nebraska during the latter part of August.

A hundred families of Belgian farmers will be colonized on 10,200 acres of land in Delta county in the near future. C. R. Hutchinson, of Iowa has an option on a large tract of land at Beaver and will start the work of colonization additional tract of 20,000 acres will be utilized in the colonization scheme.

INDIANA MAN PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON



GEORGE E. DOWNEY.

Washington—George E. Downey, of Indiana, comptroller of the treasury, Monday was appointed by President Wilson to be an associated judge of the court of claims, and James W. McCarter, of Bowdler, S. D., was appointed assistant register of the treasury. Other appointments included: Registrars of land office, John C. Stoner, of Lemmon, S. D., and William Healey, of Aberdeen, S. D., at Timberlake, S. D. Receivers of public moneys, James K. Clark, at Lemmon, S. D.; Woodbury Sparks, of Eagle Butte, S. D., at Timberlake, S. D., and Jacob W. Oyen, of Everett, Wash., at Seattle.

NO WATER FOR SANITORIUM

Opinion of Attorney General Puts Board of Control of Howell Institution in Awkward Position.

Lansing—The attorney-general holds that Midland county cannot spread a tax for supplying water to a state institution, and the legislature has said that a branch of the Howell sanatorium for tuberculosis must be established in Midland.

There is no pure water obtainable on the site given for the institution, and the appropriation act contains no provision for the piping of water from wells driven outside the site.

This puts the Howell board of control in the position of having to go ahead with the building of the institution because the legislature has ordered it, but where the water supply for it is to come from is a question yet unsolved.

When the legislature passed the appropriation bill it was known that pure water could not be obtained on the site, but the legislators were assured that the county would attend to supplying it. Now the opinion of the attorney-general knocks out that plan.

Head-On Collision At Sawyer.

St. Joseph—A Pere Marquette passenger and freight train collided head-on at Sawyer Wednesday evening, 13 miles south of here.

C. T. Beebe, of Grand Rapids, head brakeman on the freight, was injured and may die. John Jameson, fireman on the passenger, was seriously injured. Women passengers were in panic and three were hurt by being trampled upon.

Mistaken orders caused the collision. The freight should have put in at a siding at Sawyer but instead steamed through on the single main track.

Mexicans and Rangers Fight.

Harrington, Tex.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two of them seriously, and several Mexican outlaws were reported killed or wounded Sunday night in a fight between Texas rangers and American ranchmen and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, 10 miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, according to a telephone message received here from Norias. The number of casualties among the Mexicans, it was said, could not be ascertained owing to darkness.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Commercial Associated Secretaries of Michigan decided at the closing session at Grand Rapids to meet in Battle Creek next year.

The Ypsilanti Record, a weekly newspaper, is soon to be started in Ypsilanti. It will be published by Jesse K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

Stephen A. Doty has been appointed supervisor of Litchfield township in Hillsdale county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry W. Denham, on account of his appointment as postmaster.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Epworth assembly, held at Ludington Saturday afternoon, William Rath, director Ludington State bank, was named to succeed W. L. Hammond, treasurer of assembly. Other trustees elected: J. W. O'Leary, Chicago; P. C. Sherman, Akron, Ohio; Lee Clark, Kansas City.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

INTERESTING FIGURES GIVEN BY STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

MANY DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Law Prohibiting Use of Pictures of Cows in Advertising Oleomargarine is to be Enforced.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Into the coffers of the big foreign insurance companies there flowed from the pockets of Michigan men and women last year a stream of gold amounting to \$16,447,706.04.

This must be added \$1,169,935.67, representing the amount paid in premiums to the Michigan companies, making a grand total of \$17,617,641.71 that was expended with life insurance companies during 1914 by the men and women of the state who wanted to protect their families in case the bread winner should be called away.

These figures taken from the advance sheets of the report of Insurance Commissioner Winship prove conclusively that although the premiums paid in Michigan are increasing annually, the losses are not advancing proportionately.

One western insurance company alone received in premiums last year \$2,006,405.56, while its closest competitor in the east was a New York company that drew down \$1,083,359.

According to Insurance Commissioner Winship policy holders in non-resident companies or their beneficiaries were paid \$5,546,371.35, while Michigan companies reimbursed their clients to the extent of \$348,363.36.

The scope of the insurance business in Michigan is shown to some extent by the report of Commissioner Winship which states that approximately 50,000 policies were written by the foreign insurance companies last year amounting in all to a little less than \$100,000,000. The Michigan companies issued 7,612 policies for a total of \$11,106,844.22.

Non-resident companies doing business in Michigan pay a state tax of two per cent on gross premiums, and the taxes paid into the state treasury by the 69 foreign companies last year totaled \$324,579.98.

Four Canadian life insurance companies are authorized to do business in Michigan and the Dominion companies collected \$807,837 and returned \$162,543 to their policy holders. The Canadian companies paid state tax last year amounting to \$16,155.

While the difference between the amount received by the companies in premiums and the total disbursed to the policy holders would indicate that the insurance companies were making enormous profits, Insurance Commissioner Winship points out that the life insurance business at the present time are mutual concerns.

Then, too, he points out that the difference between the premiums and the disbursements is not clear profit, as the money is held by the companies to pay the policies at maturity in case of death to the insured.

According to the latest available figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan, 73,058 births were registered in Michigan during the last fiscal year, while the total number of deaths recorded was 40,827. The total number of marriages recorded was 33,529, and 3,978 divorces were granted.

Wayne county, having a population of estimated in 1913 as 603,373, recorded 20,146 births, 10,754 deaths, 10,162 marriages and 1,105 divorces.

Bay county reported 1,597 births, 841 deaths, 636 marriages and 79 divorces.

Genesee county reported 1,541 births, 781 deaths, 617 marriages and 114 divorces.

Ingham county reported 1,164 births, 748 deaths, 606 marriages and 88 divorces.

Jackson county reported 1,123 births, 807 deaths, 703 marriages and 116 divorces.

Kent county reported 3,936 births, 2,306 deaths, 2,060 marriages and 378 divorces.

Lenawee county reported 886 births, 659 deaths, 441 marriages and 63 divorces.

Muskegon county reported 1,091 births, 549 deaths, 463 marriages and 69 divorces.

Saginaw county reported 1,918 births, 1,177 deaths, 668 marriages and 128 divorces.

St. Clair county reported 1,070 births, 1,177 deaths, 520 marriages and 72 divorces.

Berrien county, where many eloping couples from Chicago are married reported 1,662 marriages last year.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan is planning for some strenuous work in his department when the 1916 automobile licenses are issued. As the law passed during the last session of the legislature provides that automobiles shall be taxed according to weight and horsepower the automobile division in the state department will have to work overtime in a few months.

DEATHS OF CATTLE ALARMING BOARD

STRANGE DISEASE SEEMS TO BE ATTACKING VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

WET WEATHER IS BLAMED

Reports Received at Lansing Numerous That All Available Exports Hasten to Affected Herds.

Lansing—Reports from various portions of the state regarding the new cattle disease, have upset the state sanitary live stock board within the last few days.

Every member of the board who could be reached is out personally investigating the trouble and State Veterinarian Dunphy and Dr. Ward C. Giltner, the M. A. C. expert, are also looking some of the afflicted cattle over.

Monday night, reports were received of cattle dying in one or two points in Saginaw county. Their death seemed to the owners to be devoid of explanation. Dr. Dunphy went at once and Tuesday morning by letter, by wire and by telephone came reports from a dozen different places of more deaths from cattle. Many of the reports came from people who were satisfied the disease was but a recurrence of the foot and mouth epidemic, but from the descriptions as given the state board, this is discounted.

At Elsie, in Clinton county, 10 cattle were reported to have died from a peculiar bleeding at the mouth, preceded by a heavy swelling in the head. From Hart, in Oceana county, come reports of deaths in the same manner.

Further north and on the east side of the state, from Standish and from as far as Presque Isle county, there are reports of cattle dying apparently a normal death, but being suddenly taken with some sort of a stomach trouble. Within the last few days the deaths of 50 cattle have been reported, with an equal number sick. Another report was from Mt. Pleasant.

None of the cases reported appear like foot and mouth disease, and the experts here point out that with that disease the cattle would not die so suddenly as in these latest cases.

The authorities here are of the opinion, from descriptions written and telephoned, that the wet weather has caused the growth of some weed, which under ordinary dry conditions is scarce, of a poisonous nature. This, coupled with the south grass wet weather always produces, would bring about a forage poison condition which would act differently in different cattle.

FELLOWS RULES ON POINTS

Indigent Sick Person From Other State Must Be Cared For Here.

Lansing—When an indigent woman comes to Michigan with tuberculosis and the authorities of the state from whence she came refuse to take her back, it is up to the county authorities in Michigan to take care of her. The other state cannot be compelled to do so, Attorney-General Fellows held Monday in a case put up to him by Flint officials.

County superintendent of the poor have no authority to commit a child to a child-caring or child-placing agency without an order of the juvenile court, is another opinion the attorney-general gave.

The filing of a bond by a justice of the peace formed the basis of a third opinion. Where the justice-elect filed his bond in error with the township instead of the county clerk, he can be given an opportunity to correct the mistake, unless proceedings have been taken to oust him from office.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Denver—Mrs. Eva Wilder Brodhead, well known novelist and short story writer, is dead at her home here, after an illness of eleven months. She was born at Covington, Ky., in 1870.

Winnipeg, Man.—Late returns from the provincial legislative election in Manitoba Friday indicate that the Liberals have won 42 of the 46 seats contested. The Liberal-Conservatives have won two seats.

Little Falls, N. Y.—The strike of 2,000 men at the Remington Arms Co., Ilion plant, which has been on a week, was settled Saturday at a conference between the strikers and company officials. The strikers returned to work Monday.

Paris, France—The Chamber of Deputies Saturday by a vote of 417 to 13 adopted a bill authorizing the government to requisition the supply of oats, wheat and corn.

Washington—President Wilson, by executive order, has reserved for Alaskan natives and the United States bureau of education a tract of more than 17 acres on the Chilkat river, near Haines, Alaska. The bureau of education proposes to erect a sanitarium where Alaskan natives suffering from tuberculosis can be segregated.

The BLACK BOX

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Mr. Grey of Monte Carlo," "The Vanished Messenger," "The Lighted Way," 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.

Stanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to Justice Macdougall, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared from nowhere black boxes containing diamonds that had been torn from the owner's throat by a pair of arms threatening hands and serrated, like hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's valet, of the double murder of Ross Brown, Quest's valet, and a Miss Quigg. Quest traps Craig, but he escapes to England on a tramp steamer. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Notified of Craig's recapture by Scotland Yard men Quest and the professor go to Hamblin house, Lord Ashleigh's home in England, only to find that Craig has again escaped.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XX.

LOST IN LONDON.

Quest, notwithstanding the unusual nature of his surroundings, slept that night as only a tired and healthy man can. He was awakened the next morning by the quiet movements of a manservant who had brought back his clothes carefully brushed and pressed. "Breakfast is served at nine o'clock, sir. It is now half-past eight." "I'll be right there." The man withdrew and Quest made a brisk toilet. The nameless fears of the previous night had altogether disappeared. At the last moment he stretched out his hand to take a handkerchief from his satchel. A sudden exclamation broke from his lips. He stood for a moment as though turned to stone. Before him, on the top of the little pile of white cambric, was a small black box! With a movement of the fingers which was almost mechanical, he removed the lid and drew out the customary little scrap of paper. He smoothed it out before him on the dressing case and read the message:

"You will fall here as you have fallen before. Better go back. There is more danger for you in this country than you dream of." His teeth came fiercely together and his hands were clenched. His thoughts had gone like a flash to Lenora. Was it possible that harm was intended for her? He put the idea away from him almost as soon as conceived. The thing was unimaginable. Craig was here, must be here, in the close vicinity of the house.

The atmosphere of the pleasant breakfast room to which in due course he descended, was cheerful enough. Lady Ashleigh had already taken her place at the head of the table.

She touched an electric bell under her foot and a moment or two later the butler appeared. "Go up and see how long your master will be!" Lady Ashleigh directed. "Very good, your ladyship."

The man was backing through the doorway in his usual dignified manner when he was suddenly pushed on one side. The valet who had waited upon Quest, and who was Lord Ashleigh's own servant, rushed into the room. He almost shouted to Lady Ashleigh: "Your ladyship—the master! Something has happened! He won't move! He—he—"

They all trooped out of the room and up the stairs, the professor leading the way. They pushed open the door of Lord Ashleigh's bedchamber. In the far corner of the large room was the four-poster, and underneath the clothes a silent figure. The professor turned down the sheets. Then he held out his hand. His face, too, was blanched.

"Julia, don't come," he begged. "I must know!" she almost shrieked. "I must know!" "George is dead," the professor said slowly.

There was a moment's awful silence, broken by a piercing scream from Lady Ashleigh. She sank down upon the sofa, and the professor leaned over her. Quest turned to the little group of frightened servants who were gathered round the doorway.

"Telephone for a doctor," he ordered; "also to the local police station." "He, too, approached the bed and reverently lifted the covering. Lord Ashleigh was lying there, his body a little doubled up, his arms wide outstretched. On his throat were two black marks.

They had led Lady Ashleigh from the room. The professor and Quest stood face to face. The former's expression, however, had lost all his amiable serenity. His face was white and pinched.

"Quest! Quest!" he almost sobbed. "My brother—George, whom I loved like nobody else on earth! Is he really dead?" "Absolutely!"

The professor gripped the oak pillar of the bedstead. He seemed on the point of collapse.

"We must not eat or drink or sleep," Quest declared, fiercely, "until we have brought this matter to an end. Craig must be found. This is the supreme horror of all."

The butler made an apologetic appearance. He spoke in a hushed whisper. "You are wanted downstairs, gentlemen. Middleton, the head keeper, is there."

As though inspired with a common idea, both Quest and the professor hurried out of the room and down the broad stairs. Their inspiration was a true one. The gamekeeper welcomed them with a smile or triumph. By his side, the picture of abject misery, his clothes torn and muddy, was Craig!

"I've imagined this little job, sir," Middleton announced, with a smile of slow triumph. "How did you get him?" Quest demanded.

"Little idea of my own," the gamekeeper continued. "I guessed pretty well what he'd be up to. He'd tumbled to it that the usual way off the moor was pretty well guarded, and he'd doubled back through the thin line of woods close to the house. I dug one of my poachers' pits, sir, and covered it over with a lot of loose stuff. That got him all right. When I went to look this morning I saw where he'd fallen through, and there he was, walking round and round at the bottom like a caged animal. Your servants have telephoned for the police, Mr. Ashleigh."

Quest suddenly whispered to the professor. Then he turned to the keeper. "Bring him upstairs, Middleton, for a moment," he directed. "Follow us, please."

They passed into the bedchamber. Quest signed to the keeper to bring Craig to the side of the four-poster. Then he drew down the sheet.

"Is that your work?" he asked, sternly. "Craig, up till then, had spoken no word. He had shambled to the bedside, a broken, yet, in a sense, a bold figure. The sight of the dead man into however, seemed to galvanize him into sudden and awful vitality. He threw up his arms. His eyes were horrible as they glared at those small black marks. His lips moved backwards and forwards, helplessly at first. Then at last he spoke.

"Strangled!" he cried. "One more!" "That is your work," the criminologist said, firmly.

Craig collapsed. He would have fallen bodily to the ground if Middleton's grip had not kept him up. Quest bent over him. It was clear that he had fainted. They led him from the room.

"We'd better lock him up until the police arrive," Quest suggested. "I suppose there is a safe place somewhere?"

The professor awoke from his stupor. "Let me show you," he begged. "I know the way. We've a subterranean hiding place which no criminal on this earth could escape from."

They led him down to the back part of the house into a dry cellar which had the appearance of a prison cell.

"This place has been used before now, in the old days, for malefactors," the professor remarked. "He'll be placed here. Craig," he added, his voice trembling, "Craig—I—I can't speak to you. How could you!"

There was no answer. Craig's face was buried in his hands. They left him there and turned the key.

CHAPTER XXI.

Quest stood, frowning, upon the pavement, gazing at the obviously empty house. He looked once more at the slip of paper which Lenora had given him. There was no possibility of any mistake:

Mrs. Willet, 157 Elmere Road, Hampstead.

This was 157 and the house was empty. After a moment's hesitation he rang the bell at the adjoining door. A woman, who had been watching him from the front room, answered the summons at once.

"Can you tell me," he inquired, "what has become of the lady who used to live at 157—Mrs. Willet?" "She's moved," was the uncompromising reply.

"Do you know where to?" Quest asked, eagerly. "West Kensington—No. 17 Princess Court road. There was a young lady there yesterday afternoon inquiring for her."

Quest raised his hat. It was a relief, at any rate, to have news of Lenora. "I am very much obliged to you, madam."

"You're welcome!" was the terse reply. Quest gave a new address to the taxi driver and was scarcely able to restrain his impatience during the long drive. They pulled up at last before a somewhat dingy-looking house. His rang the bell, which was answered by a trim-looking little maid-servant.

"Is Mrs. Willet at?" he inquired.

The maidservant stood on one side to let him pass. Almost at the same moment the door of the front room opened and a pleasant-looking elderly lady appeared.

"I am Mrs. Willet," she announced. "I am Mr. Quest," the criminologist told her quickly. "You may have heard your niece, Lenora, speak of me."

"Then perhaps you can tell me what has become of her?" Mrs. Willet observed. "Isn't she here?"

Mrs. Willet shook her head. "I had a telegram from her from Plymouth to say that she was coming, but I've seen nothing of her as yet."

"You've changed your address, you know," Quest reminded her, after a moment's reflection.

"I wrote and told her," Mrs. Willet began. "After all, though," she went on thoughtfully, "I am not sure whether she could have had the letter. But if she went up to Hampstead, anyone would tell her where I had moved to. There's no secret about me."

"Lenora did go up to 157 Elmere road yesterday," Quest told her. "They gave her your address here, as they have just given it to me."

"Then what's become of the child?" Mrs. Willet demanded.

Quest, whose brain was working quickly, scribbled upon one of his cards the address of the hotel where he had taken rooms and passed it over.

"Why Lenora didn't come on to you here I can't imagine," he said. "However, I'll go back to the hotel where she was to spend the night after she arrived. She may have gone back there. That's my address, Mrs. Willet. If you hear anything I wish you'd let me know. Lenora's quite a particular friend of mine and I am a little anxious."

Quest had already opened the front door for himself and passed out. He sprang into the taxi, which he had kept waiting.

"Clifford's hotel in Payne street," he told the man.

He lit a cigar and smoked furiously all the way, throwing it on to the pavement as he hurried into the quiet private hotel which a fellow passenger on the steamer had recommended as being suitable for Lenora's one night alone in town.

"Can you tell me if Miss Lenora Macdougall is staying here?" he asked at the office.

The woman shook her head. "Miss Macdougall stayed here the night before last," she said, "and her luggage is waiting for orders. She left here yesterday afternoon to go to her aunt's, and promised to send for her things later on during the day. There they stand, all ready for her."

"What time did she go?" "Directly after an early lunch. It must have been about two o'clock."

Quest hurried away. So after all there was some foundation for this queer sense of depression which had been hovering about him for the last few days!

"Scotland Yard," he told the taxi driver. He thrust another cigar between his teeth, but forgot to light it. He was



Craig Escapes From the Cellar.

amazed at his own sensations, conscious of fears and emotions of which he would never have believed himself capable. He gave in his card, and after a few moments' delay he was shown into the presence of one of the chiefs of the detective department, who greeted him warmly.

"My name is Hardaway," the latter announced.

"My assistant, a young lady, Miss Lenora Macdougall, has disappeared! She and I and Professor Ashleigh left the steamer at Plymouth and traveled up in the boat train. It was stopped at Hamblin road for the professor and myself, and Miss Macdougall came on to London. She was staying at Clifford's hotel in Payne street for the night, and then going on to the aunt. Well, I've found that aunt. She was expecting the girl, but the girl never appeared."

"Where did this aunt live?" Hardaway inquired.

"No. 17, Princess Court road, West Kensington," Quest replied. "She had just moved there from Elmere road, Hampstead. I went first to Hampstead. Lenora had been there and learned her aunt's correct address in West Kensington. I followed on to West Kensington and found that the aunt was still awaiting her."



"I'll Give a Ten-Pound Note to Anyone Who Gets Me Out to the Barton Before She Sails."

A new interest seemed suddenly to have crept into Hardaway's manner. "Let me see," he said, "if she left Clifford's hotel about two, she would have been at Hampstead about half-past two. She would waste a few minutes in making inquiries, then she probably left Hampstead for West Kensington, say, at a quarter to three. Give me at once a description of the young lady," he demanded.

Quest drew a photograph from his pocket and passed it silently over.

"Mr. Quest," he said, "it is just possible that your visit here has been an exceedingly opportune one."

"Come along with me," he continued. "We'll talk as we go."

They entered a taxi and drove off westwards.

"Mr. Quest," he went on, "for two months we have been on the track of a man and a woman whom we strongly suspect of having deceived half a dozen perfectly respectable young women, and shipped them out to South America."

"The white slave traffic!" Quest gasped.

"Something of the sort," Hardaway admitted. "Well, we've been closing the net round this interesting couple, and last night I had information brought to me upon which we are acting this afternoon. We've had them watched and it seems that they were sitting in a tea place about three o'clock yesterday afternoon when a young woman entered who was obviously a stranger to London. You assist, the time fits in exactly, if your assistant decided to stop on her way to Kensington and get some tea. She asked the woman at the desk the best means of getting to West Kensington without taking a taxicab. Her description tallies exactly with the photograph you have shown me. The woman whom my men were watching addressed her and offered to show her the way. They left the place together. My men followed them. The house has been watched ever since and we are raiding it this afternoon. You and I will just be in time."

He stopped the cab and they got out. A man who seemed to be strolling aimlessly along reading a newspaper suddenly joined them.

"Well, Dixon?" his chief exclaimed. The man glanced around.

"I've got three men round at the back, Mr. Hardaway," he said. "It's impossible for anyone to leave the place."

Hardaway paused to consider a moment.

"Look here," Quest suggested, "they know all of you, of course, and they'll never let you in until they're forced to. I'm a stranger. Let me go. I'll get in all right."

"All right," he assented. "We shall follow you up pretty closely, though."

Quest stepped back into the taxi and gave the driver a direction. When he emerged in front of the handsome gray stone house he seemed to have become completely transformed. There was a taut smile upon his lips. He crossed the pavement with difficulty, stumbling up the steps, and held on the knocker with one hand while he consulted a slip of paper. He had scarcely rung the bell before a slightly parted curtain in the front room fell together and a moment later the door was opened by a man in the livery of a butler, but with the face and physique of a prize-fighter.

"Lady of the house," Quest demanded. "Want to see the lady of the house?"

Almost immediately he was conscious of a woman standing in the hall before him.

"You had better come in," she invited. "Please do not stand in the doorway."

Quest, however, who had heard the footsteps of the others behind him, loitered there for a moment.

"You're the lady whose name is on this piece of paper?" he demanded. "This place is all right, eh?"

"I really do not know what you mean," the woman replied coldly; "but if you will come inside I will talk with you in the drawing room."

The girl smiled contemptuously. "I left three days ago, yet you, the Kaiser Frederic," she replied, "there was some trouble at Plymouth, and I

The woman shrieked. The butler suddenly sprang upon the last man to enter and sent him spinning down the steps. Almost at that instant there was a scream from upstairs. Quest took a running jump and went up the stairs four at a time. The butler, who had so far defied arrest, suddenly snatched the revolver from Hardaway's hand and fired blindly in front of him, missing Quest only by an inch or two.

"Don't be a fool, Karl!" the woman called out. "The game's up. Take it quietly!"

Once more the shriek rang through the house. Quest rushed to the door of the room from whence it came, tried the handle, and found it locked. He ran back a little way and charged it from inside he could hear a turmoil of voices. White with rage and passion, he pushed and kicked madly. There was a shot from inside, a bullet came through the door within an inch of his head, then the crash of broken crockery and a man's groan. With a final effort Quest dashed the door in and staggered into the room. Lenora was standing in the far corner, the front of her dress torn and blood upon her lips. She held a revolver in her hand, and was covering a man whose head and hands were bleeding. Around him were the debris of a broken jug.

"Mr. Quest!" she screamed. "Don't go near him—I've got him covered. I'm all right."

Quest drew a long breath. The man who stood glaring at him was well dressed and still young. He was unarmed, however, and Quest secured him in a moment.

"The girl's mad!" he said sullenly. "No one wanted to do her any harm."

Hardaway and his men came trooping up the stairs. Quest relinquished his prisoner and went over to Lenora.

"I've been so frightened," she sobbed. "They got me in here—they told me that this was the street in which my aunt lived—and they wouldn't let me go. The woman was horrible. And so this afternoon this man came. The brute!"

Quest turned to Hardaway. "I'll take the young lady away," he said. "You know where to find us."

Lenora had almost recovered when they reached the hotel. Walking up and down they found the professor.

"My friend!" he exclaimed—"Mr. Quest! It is the devil incarnate against whom we fight!"

"What do you mean?" Quest demanded.

The professor wrung his hands. "I put him in our James II prison," he declared. "Why should I think of the secret passage? No one has used it for a hundred years. He found it, learned the trick—"

"You mean," Quest cried—"He has escaped!" the professor broke in. "Craig has escaped again! They are searching for him high and low, but he has gone!"

Quest's arm tightened for a moment in Lenora's. It was curious how he seemed to have lost at that moment all sense of proportion. Lenora was safe—the relief of that one thought overshadowed everything else in the world.

"The fellow can't get far," he muttered.

"Who knows?" the professor replied, dolefully.

They had been standing together in a little recess of the hall. Suddenly Lenora, whose face was turned toward the entrance doors, gave a little cry. She took a quick step forward.

"Laura!" she exclaimed, wonderingly. "Why, it's Laura!"

They all turned around. A young woman had just entered the hotel, followed by a porter carrying some luggage. Her arm was in a sling and she was a bandage around her forehead. She walked, too, with the help of a stick. She recognized them at once and waved it gayly.

"Hullo, you people!" she cried. "Soon run you to earth, eh?"

They were for a moment dumfounded. Lenora was the first to find words. "But when did you start, Laura?" she asked. "I thought you were too ill to move for weeks."

The girl smiled contemptuously. "I left three days ago, yet you, the Kaiser Frederic," she replied, "there was some trouble at Plymouth, and I

we came into Southampton early this morning, and here I am. Say, before we go any further, tell me about Craig."

"We've had him," Quest confessed, "and lost him again. He escaped last night."

"Where from?" Laura asked. "Hamblin house."

"Say, is that anywhere near the south coast?" the girl demanded excitedly.

"It's not far away," Quest replied, quickly. "Why?"

"I'll tell you why," Laura explained. "I was as sure of it as anyone could be. Craig passed me in Southampton water this morning, being rowed out to a steamer. Not only that, but he recognized me. I saw him draw back and hide his face, but somehow I couldn't believe that it was really he. I was just coming down the gangway and I nearly fell into the sea, I was so surprised."

Quest was already turning over the pages of the timetable. "What was the steamer?" he demanded.

"I found out," Laura told him. "I tell you, I was so sure of it's being Craig that I made no end of inquiries. It was the Barton, bound for India, first stop Port Said."

"When does she sail?" Quest asked. "Tonight—somewhere about seven," Laura replied.

Quest glanced at the clock and threw down the timetable. He turned toward the door. They all followed him.

"I'm for Southampton," he announced. "I'm going to try to get on board that steamer before she sails. Lenora, you'd better go upstairs and lie down. They'll give you a room here. Don't you stir out till I come back. Professor, what about you?"

"I shall accompany you," the professor declared.

"And nothing," Lenora declared, firmly, as she caught at Quest's arm. "I'll keep me away."

"I'll telephone to Scotland Yard, in case they care to send a man down," Quest decided.

They caught a train to Southampton, where they were joined by a man from Scotland Yard. The little party drove as quickly as possible to the docks.

"Where does the Barton start from?" Quest asked the piermaster. The man pointed out a little way down the water.

"She's not in dock, sir," he said. "She's lying out yonder. You'll barely catch her, I'm afraid," he added, glancing at the clock.

They hurried to the edge of the quay.

"Look here," Quest cried, raising his voice, "I'll give a ten-pound note to anyone who gets me out to the Barton before she sails."

The little party were almost thrown into a tug, and in a few minutes they were skimming across the smooth water. Just as they reached the steamer, however, she began to move.

"Run up alongside," Quest ordered. The captain came down from the bridge, where he had been conferring with the pilot.

"Keep away from the side there," he shouted. "Who are you?" "We are in search of a desperate criminal whom we believe to be on



Quest Seizes Him in a Moment.

board your steamer," Quest explained. "Please take us on board."

The captain shook his head. "Are you from Scotland Yard?" he asked. "Have you got your warrant?"

"We are from America," Quest answered, "but we've got a Scotland Yard man with us and a warrant right enough."

The captain shook his head. "I am over an hour late," he said, "and it's costing me fifty pounds a minute. If I take you on board, you'll have to come right along with me, unless you find the fellow before we've left your tub behind."

Quest turned around. "Quest turned around," he asked. "Yes!" they all replied.

"We're coming, captain," Quest decided.

A rope ladder was let down. The steamer began to slow down. The captain spoke once more to the pilot and came down from the bridge.

"I'm forced to go full speed ahead to cross the bar," he told Quest, "I'm sorry, but the tide's just on the turn." They looked at one another a little blankly.

The professor, however, beamed upon them all. "I have always understood," he said, "that Port Said is a most interesting place."

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RHEUMATISM One box of the 14 days' treatment effects cure. No return of trouble. Marvellous results. If skeptical, enclose stamp for further particulars. \$1 box, \$3 for 3 boxes. The Borne Co., Box 124, Station 5, Los Angeles, Calif.

New Teeth For Your Old Plate
The Dental Laboratory, Detroit, Michigan

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Cheboygan Co. Limestone Co., Bay City, Mich.

Sleep. For do but consider, what an excellent thing sleep is! It is so inestimable a jewel that, if a tyrant would give his crown for an hour's slumber, it cannot be bought; of so beautiful a shape is it that, though a man live with an oppressor, his heart cannot be at quiet till he leaves her embraces to be at rest with the other; yes, so greatly are we indebted to this kinsman of death, that we owe the better tributary half of our life to him; and there is good cause why we should do so; for sleep is that golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Who complains of want of wounds, of cares, of great men's oppressions, of captivity, whilst he sleepeth?—Thomas Dekker.

Whom He Dreams. It isn't the girl who grows indignant when he tries to kiss her that a man dreams. It is the one who laughs at him.

Never. Some people are always saying "There ought to be something done about it," but they never do anything themselves.

Quite Likely. "What made Bill go off so violently?" "I guess he was loaded."

Up to the time a girl is thirty she looks for a rich husband. After that she looks for a husband.

Sweden is increasingly using kerosene and gasoline motors.

NO IDEA
What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but it made according to directions. It is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Fuller spent Sunday at Battle Creek.

Peter Madden was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Leo Madden was in Dexter last Thursday.

Jacob Zang is the guest of Chelsea friends today.

Frank Stafford is spending this week in Stockbridge.

L. T. Freeman was in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Florence VanRiper was in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were in Adrian Sunday.

Frank McKune, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Adeline Spirnagle, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Lamont BeGole, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Jean Grover, of Frasier, is a guest of Miss Nellie Hall.

Lyle Runciman, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Francis McKune, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Herbert Vogel is visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Henry Schumacher and daughters spent Sunday at Lakeland.

Miss Ella Barber spent the first of the week at Portage Lake.

Milton Bohne, of Francisco, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochrien were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Audrey Harris is spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Schumacher spent Sunday and Monday at Lakeland.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is spending this week with her sons in Detroit.

Miss Josephine Miller spent several days of last week in Ypsilanti.

Bert McClain, of Cleveland, O., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper were in Mason Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh and children spent Sunday in Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack King, of Stockbridge, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Mason, was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. C. Mapes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Dr. Guy McNamara, of Detroit, is spending a few days' vacation here.

Mrs. Jas. W. Speer left for Detroit today where she will visit her sons.

Mrs. Howard Canfield and children are visiting her parents in Jackson.

Miss Ruby Pierce, of Traverse City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster spent several days of last week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter Josephine were Dexter visitors Thursday.

Miss Susan Hall, of Plainwell, is the guest of Charlotte Steinbach today.

Dr. S. G. Bush has been spending a few days of this week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wightman, of Flint, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ives.

Joseph Eisele and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Nelson, of Lansing, visited relatives here several days of last week.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a guest of Miss Kathryn Hooker last Friday.

W. B. Haines, of Kalamazoo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake and son, of Grass Lake, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lowell Sherrod, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Grace Bacon Sunday.

Arthur Avery and the Misses Ruby and Helen Pierce were in Manchester Sunday.

Warren Beasley, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley Monday.

Mrs. H. K. Faye, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Steinbach Tuesday.

Mrs. James Runciman visited her daughter in Jackson several days of last week.

Miss Florence Hund, of Detroit, visited friends here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and J. H. Hollis spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Albert Schoen, of Detroit, was the guest of Rev. A. A. Schoen Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Titworth, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hall, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

William Reading, of Cleveland, O., is spending a couple of weeks in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Martin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Dr. E. L. Avery, of Howell, was a guest of his brother Dr. H. H. Avery and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Scouten, of North Lake, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier.

Miss Helene Steinbach and niece Marion Steinbach were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Miss Agnes McNaughton, of Walkerton, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Walling.

Mrs. Wesley Smith and daughter spent several days of last week with her parents at Norvel.

Mrs. Archie Stevenson and children, of Melbourne, Ont., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Miss Ida Keusch is spending this week with relatives in Saginaw, Bay City and Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keenan spent Monday with Parma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Glenn, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright Sunday.

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Standish, was the guest of Miss Minnie Allyn the latter part of the week.

Miss Rose Clark, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins and daughter, of Grass Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bagge and daughter Doris and Miss Laura Hieber were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Phillips, of Maquoketa, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tressa Walsh, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park, spent several days of last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shepherd and family returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Sandusky.

Mrs. Florence Murphy and daughter Ruth, of Cleveland, were guests at the home of Louis Eisenman Sunday.

Mrs. J. Nemethy and children, of Detroit, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bauer and children, of Albion, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerin, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Howe and three of her children, of Detroit, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

Mrs. Peter Lehman and daughters, Alta, Alma and Ada, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

Prof. Earl Benjamin, of Cornell University, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin, spent Sunday with C. J. Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Cady and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerin Sunday.

Messrs. L. G. Palmer, H. J. Dancer, H. S. Holmes, Ford Axtell and John Kalmbach made an automobile trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinbach and son, of Flint, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, of Highland Park, were guests of relatives and friends here several days of last week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Reuben Keeler has purchased a new Ford.

Born, Sunday, August 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman were in Jackson Saturday afternoon on business.

John O'Donnell, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nora Notten.

C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Francisco.

Miss Dorothea Notten is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rena Notten-Hauer, of Woodland.

Miss Ella Benter spent part of last week in Jackson with her sister, Miss Bertha Benter.

Misses Della O'Donnell and Almarine Whitaker were guests of Jackson friends part of last week.

Mrs. Morris Hammond spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Chris. Kalmbach, near Chelsea.

Master Bennie Snarey, of Jackson, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daft.

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardley and Mrs. John Berry, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond.

Bernard Berry, of Jackson, is spending some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond.

Albert and Miss Selma Benter and Miss Margurite Schuckert of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bertha Benter.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Amanda Merker spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Clinton Frink, of Detroit, was a Sylvan caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page entertained guests from Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, of Chicago, are spending this week with relatives here.

Charles Boyd and family, of Detroit, are occupying the Darwin Boyd residence this week.

R. B. Waltrous on Tuesday had six teams at work drawing wheat from the field to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fahrner, of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fahrner last Sunday.

John Heselshwerdt is having a combination, garage, tool and corn house built on his farm.

Mrs. Christina Knoll is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Frink, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and daughters, Irene and Marie, were in Ann Arbor Sunday. The latter two remained for the week.

Misses Lida and Phrona Saine, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker, returned to their home at Cadillac Monday.

Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft, returned Monday evening from Lakeside, Ohio, where he spent the past week attending a meeting of ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinderer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinderer were Sunday guests of their sister at Jackson.

Madeline and Clark Bertke returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Manchester. Miss Adelaide Bertke returned with them for a visit of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd Sunday.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Irene Rentschler spent Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Isabella Gorton is spending a few days in Northville.

Mrs. Ed. Wahl and son spent a few days of last week in Stockbridge.

The Waterloo Cornet band played at the Catholic picnic at Bunker Hill Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Prudden, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with her cousin Vivian Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stooking, of Detroit, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.

People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Several from here were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Arthur Kaercher attended the home coming in Dexter Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bollinger is entertaining friends from Detroit this week.

Edwin E. Dancer has sold to Ada J. Dancer, land on sections 14 and 23, Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. M. Breninger and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. John Strieter, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting Mrs. A. Strieter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehnis, of Scio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grieb Sunday.

Rudolph Eschlebach is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gottlieb Horning at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Nellie Easton, of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Clara Koengeter, of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Ellsworth, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gray several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Eisenman, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Frieda, of Chelsea, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray, of Windsor, Ont., who have been visiting his parents the past week, returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Marie Krueger, of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler and attended the home coming at Dexter.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Burglars ransacked Henry Luick's residence Sunday afternoon during the absence of the family. Everything that could by any possible means be the hiding place for valuables was turned wrong side out, and the house looked as though a young tornado had passed through it. Nothing of value was taken.

Miss Eva Foster, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Clara Stapish.

John Andress and wife have sold to Samuel C. Andress and Benjamin Stein, lot on Silver Lake, Dexter township.

William Aprill and wife have sold to Samuel C. Andress and Benjamin Stein lot on Silver Lake, Dexter township.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Buehler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Buehler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisel and Miss Emma Buehler, of Ann Arbor, were the out-of-town guests.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

George Kempf spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Della Brooker, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Miss Ruth Smith.

Sands Prudden, of Merrill, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depeu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, of Boston, Mass., are visiting their nephew, A. E. Shaw.

Mrs. George Kelly and daughter Lucille, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

A. E. Shaw entertained Albert Grimshaw, Burt Schumacher, O. H. Dickenson, W. W. Wadhams, J. H. Harkins and Joe Straughn at a chicken pie dinner Friday night.

BROOKLYN.

The crushed limestone filling used this year for the first has proven its value in keeping crosswalks in condition but holes are coming in the streets. The steel drag owned by the village once demonstrated what it could do for Brooklyn's streets but nobody has been working at it lately.—Exponent.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Wenk Bros. started threshing last Tuesday.

Barney Bertke entertained a number of relatives from Sharon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber, of Chelsea, visited his brother Chas. Hieber, last Sunday.

Miss Ella Lucht, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Eisen visited relatives in Detroit and Sandusky, O., last week.

Mrs. Wenk sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lucht, at Ann Arbor this week.

Wm. Tirb and family, of Clinton, were the guests of Gerhart Esch and family last Sunday.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Feldkamp.

Aaron Bus, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with his brother Chas. Bus and family.

Mrs. Wm. Schlecht and daughter Marjorie, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk sr.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church held their quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Koengeter last Wednesday afternoon.

A very large crowd attended the social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grieb Tuesday evening and it was a social as well as a financial success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. John's church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kuhl Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stollsteimer and son, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feldkamp and Joe Wenk and family last week.

Clean-Up Sale

... OF ALL ...

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and "Comfort" Low Shoes

Women's J. & K. Fancy Pumps, newest styles, at **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**
 Women's Pingree Pumps and Oxfords, now... **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
 Women's Easy Comfort Low Shoes, various styles, now... **\$1.50** to **\$2.50**

Wash Dresses

Women's Newest Wash Dresses reduced in many cases to **TWO-THIRD** and even **ONE-HALF** price to clean up stock.
 Women's light colored House Dresses, made of Percale, Gingham or Chambray, now... **79c** and **\$1.00**
 All Children's New Dresses of Gingham, Percale or Fancy Printed Materials, now at cleaning-out sale prices... **50c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S WAISTS Are all priced to clean up quickly.	WASH GOODS Are all priced to clean up quickly.
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Nightgowns

Notice the Special Lots selected from our regular stock of Muslin Nightgowns, now **50c, 59c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

Hand Bags

Special lot of Women's Hand Bags at... **\$1.00**
SEE THIS LOT

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Anniversary Day

Saturday Marks the End of Our First Year of Business in Chelsea

We have enjoyed the patronage which the community has felt willing to give us, and hope to have the good will and friendly relations of our customers in the future.

Any goods sold by us are backed by us as well as the manufacturer, and any complaint we will be pleased to rectify.

We want to thank the public for their loyal support, and assure them that our aim is to please and give value received.

Our Fall Lines

of Hats, Shirts Shoes and Neckwear are now in and ready for your inspection. Come in and let us show you.

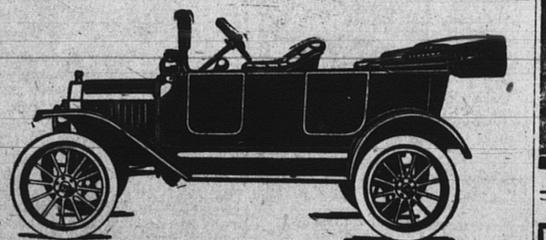
Suitings

We are now showing samples and ends for fall from "The Scotch Woolen Mills," "A. E. Anderson Co.," and "The Royal Tailors." All Suits sold by us are guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

Give Us a Trial

OUR WORK CLOTHES AND SHOES ARE THE BEST

WALWORTH & STRIETER



ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915.

Ford Runabout.....	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car.....	\$440.00
Ford Town Car.....	\$640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Palmer Motor Sales Co.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

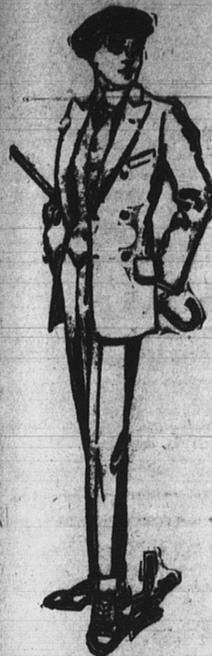
OUR PATRONS PRAISE OUR MEATS AND WEIGHS IT'S PLEASING TO OUR VANITY WHEN THEIR ATTENTION HAS MADE THEM MENTION OUR SPIC-AND-SPAN-ITY!

WE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION a meat market where honest weights, accommodating service and quality foods will appeal to your sense of taste. Add to these desirable attributes the scrupulous spic-and-span-ity that has made this the spotless town's butcher shop of renown and we believe that you will be convinced. Come in.

ADAM EPPLER
PHONE 41
FREE DELIVERY

Try The Standard Want Column
IT GIVES RESULTS

We Hold Our Autumn Fashion Sale This Month



Starting this week and lasting the balance of the month we will exhibit to the men of this vicinity the authentic styles for Autumn and early Winter.

We have never been so strongly fortified to take care of your wants as we are this season. No effort has been spared in securing only the most distinctive and Exclusive models.

The two and three button sacks will appeal mostly to the young men, while the more conservative styles in sacks will find many admirers among the older men.

The trend of fashion in colors is toward tan, brown and blues and each color is liberally displayed here in countless shades and patterns.

In full justice to yourself you must pay this store a visit and see this display of men's finery.

Suits and Topcoats, warranted pure wool quality and hand tailored,

At \$15 to \$22

Furnishing Goods

All the latest in Fall Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Gloves and Neckwear is ready for your inspection.

Made-to-Measure Clothes

We have a very fine line of Sample Patterns of the latest weaves and colors for spring. Absolute fit, the best of tailoring and linings. Satisfaction guaranteed.

\$15.00 to \$35.00

DANCER BROTHERS.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 11, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: There is a tropical disturbance over the southern Windward Island section and the weather for the territory east of the Mississippi River for the coming week is largely dependent upon the movement of this disturbance. At present the indications are as follows: For the regions of the Great Lakes fair weather for several days, except probably showers Wednesday or Thursday over the lower Lake regions. Unsettled toward the end of the week with showers probable. Moderate temperature.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Postmaster Hummel is having the interior of the postoffice redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maier and family are spending this week at Portage Lake.

Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained a number of ladies at bridge at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch and children are spending this week in the Bacon cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

The Motor Products Co. are shipping a large lathe and drill press to parties in Canada, and a large lathe to Detroit.

The employees of the Ford Motor Co. who spent the last two weeks in this vicinity returned to their homes in Highland Park the first of this week.

Archie Willis entertained twenty-seven friends at his home Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. A fine lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baldwin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, of Ithaca, Mrs. R. Wideman and son and Mrs. J. Hull and daughter, of Pompei. A reunion of cousins.

Frank Shaver has had on exhibition the past week a cornstalk that measures more than eleven feet in height, and he says that he has a whole garden full of corn that is as tall.

Mrs. P. H. McInerney and Miss Mary Dunphy, of Detroit, visited friends in Chelsea, Dexter and Cavanaugh Lake this week. While in Chelsea they were guests at St. Mary's Rectory.

S. P. Foster is spending several days of this week in Detroit, attending the annual convention of the National Rural Letter Carrier's Association. Mr. Foster was a member of the convention arrangements committee.

Negotiations are well under way for the sale of the factory buildings of the defunct Flanders Mfg. Co. to the Lewis Spring & Axle Works of Jackson. It is expected that the matter will be definitely settled within a few days.

Robert Leach has taken the contract to move the Eisenman house to the land of the Washtenaw Gas Co. on Railroad street. Mr. Leach started the work Monday and expects to have the building on the company grounds by the last of this week.

Thomas E. Wall, of Ann Arbor, for a quarter of a century an employe of the United postal service, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination to congress from this district. When he was dropped from service, June 5, he was postoffice inspector.

The marriage of Miss Viola Schnaitman, daughter of W. T. Schnaitman, of Detroit, and Mr. Hugh Cook, of Flint, took place Saturday, August 7, 1915. The young couple will make their home in Flint where Mr. Cook is employed in the postoffice. The bride is a former Chelsea girl.

The Chautauqua will open here next Thursday afternoon and will continue for five days with a good program for each afternoon and evening. Elwood T. Bailey will be the superintendent and Miss Kathryn Lyle York will have charge of the children's section. The tent will be located on the public school grounds.

Next Sunday, August 15, will be the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day of obligation. Special services will be held on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters of St. Dominic of the Perpetual Adoration will be in Chelsea next Sunday and take up an offering at all the masses for their Monastery in Detroit. These Sisters come with the cordial approval of Bishop Foley and Rev. Father Conside.

Miss Leona Belsor entertained twenty-four young ladies at her home on South street Monday afternoon.

At the meeting of the school board last Thursday they contracted with a Cleveland firm for sixty new desks.

There were 100 births in Washtenaw county during the month of June. During the same period there were 57 deaths.

A leak in the new water main on south Main has caused some trouble for the village officials and some who drive on the street.

Edward Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan of Lyndon, who was operated on at the U. of M. hospital Sunday for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing have moved from the Babcock house on east Middle street, to residence of W. I. Wood on the corner of East and Harrison street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery accompanied by his brother and wife of Howell left this morning for an automobile trip to Bellaire, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Henry J. Speer, V. S., died in Jackson, Tuesday, August 10, and his body was shipped to his former home at Brampton, Ontario, today. Dr. Speer was a former resident of Chelsea.

T. W. Watkins started his new bakery sales wagon on the route on Monday of this week. The wagon is in charge of Guy Miller and nearly every street in Chelsea is covered daily.

The Standard was misinformed in the data given it in regard to the life of the late John Gregg. Instead of re-enlisting in the Seventeenth Michigan Volunteers, it was in the Seventeenth United States Infantry.

During the past week petitions to have the question of local option submitted at the coming spring election and for state wide prohibition to be voted upon at the election in November, 1916, have been circulated in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, who have been residents of Ann Arbor for several years, are making preparations to move back to their old home on East street in Chelsea. Their many friends will be pleased to learn of this decision on their part.

The large new barn which Benjamin Breitenwischer has just built on his farm in Freedom was struck by lightning the latter part of last week and was considerably damaged. The bolt followed the lightning rods to the grounds but many of the boards were shattered.

A. G. Faist has had the barn in the rear of his shop torn down. Mr. Faist expects to commence filling and leveling the lot, which he purchased of Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, the last of this week. The work of putting up the new garage building will be started as soon as possible.

The signers of the guarantee for the Redpath Chautauqua, and all others interested, are requested to meet at K. of P. parlors Friday evening, August 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted. A representative of the Redpath Co. will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Baldwin entertained at dinner Sunday twenty-seven relatives. Those from away were Mrs. L. Evitts, Mrs. J. Hull and daughter Geraldine, Mrs. R. Wideman and son Claire, of Pompei, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, of Ithaca. Mrs. Evitts is a sister of Mrs. Baldwin.

Thomas J. Keech of Ann Arbor died at his home Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Keech was born in Buffalo, New York, about 76 years ago and has been a resident of Ann Arbor since 1867. He was the Washtenaw county manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co. for many years. He was well known in Chelsea.

The electric light commission has installed a lamp at the intersection of Main and Middle streets which is to be used to notify the nightwatch that he is wanted. The lamp is equipped with blue bulbs and is connected with the telephone office, and when a call comes in from any part of the village that an officer is needed, the light will be switched on.

On several of the streets about the village some of the residents are in the habit of throwing the grass from their lawns in the center of the highway. This is a poor practice and should be stopped at once. The decaying grass causes a sink hole in the roadway and spoils the efforts of the officials to keep the streets in order. There is an ordinance which prohibits the depositing of grass and rubbish in the highway and some one may be called upon to pay a stiff fine.



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Men's Oxfords at from a THIRD to a HALF OFF.

Straw Hats and Shirts

Men's Straw Hats HALF OFF.
Men's \$1.50 Summer Dress Shirts, 90c.
Men's \$1.00 Summer Dress Shirts, 50c to 60c.
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W. P. Schenk & Company

The Chelsea Screw Co. on last Friday placed a new Gridley automatic screw machine in their factory.

The Miller Sisters will leave Sunday for Buffalo and Cleveland where they will purchase their fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raymond and daughter and Miss Smith, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Sunday and Monday.

Robert and Herbert Hochrien, who have been spending the past two weeks with their grandparents in Ann Arbor, returned home Sunday.

Misses Ethel Burkhart, Minola Kulmbach and Norma TurnBull left this morning for Mackinac Island where they will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Zincke, of Cleveland, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Zincke and children, of Bucyrus, O., are guests of relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham and children and Miss Nellie Cunningham, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Staphis, of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Staphis. Mr. Staphis has been in the west for the past five years and this is his first visit home in that time.

A. G. Hindelang has purchased a vacant lot on Congdon street of P. G. Schaible. The property is known as the Monroe place. Mr. Hindelang will build a residence on the lot the coming fall.

Owing to the rain, the picnic given by the members of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, today is being held in St. Mary's hall, instead of Wilkinson's grove, as previously announced.

Dr. S. G. Bush has had the reception room in his offices equipped with a new outfit of Oakcraft, leather upholstered furniture. The outfit is a very handsome one and greatly improves the appearance of the waiting room.

Here's What August Clearance Means At This Store

Your Choice of Entire Stock of Men's Colored Suits at These Prices

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\$15.00 Suits now.....\$10.00
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The Season's Lowest Prices Start Saturday Morning.

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Songbirds That Spend the Summer in Washington

WASHINGTON.—Certain varieties of songbirds come to Washington for the summer months only, and at present numbers of these visitors can be seen in the city parks, in the grounds of the capitol, White House or agricultural department. They are recognized both by their tuneful songs and by their vivid coloring. The summer birds have bright reds, yellows, green and blues in their coats, in marked contrast to the sober grays and browns of those which fly about during the drearier months of the year. The warblers, thrushes, vireos, tanagers, swallows and orioles make up this summer colony which settles in the heart of the city and in its many beautiful suburbs beyond.



The warblers are a busy little group that frequent the Virginia side of the Potomac from Rosslyn to Chain bridge. They are small birds with thin voices that are not especially musical, although one or two varieties have some really fine singers.

The thrush family contains some of the sweetest singers, and with many bird lovers they are the favorite songsters. The wood thrush, which is larger than the other varieties, is a bright brown in color, with large dark spots on its creamy breast. It is found in most woods around Washington, and generally sings at sunset, early in the morning or on a cloudy day. Its song is clear and thrilling, while its call-note is a soft "whit, whit."

Another interesting group are the vireos, dainty little birds whose coloring harmonizes so well with the leaves around which they live that they are often passed by unnoticed. They have sweet voices and build little basket nests suspended from forked twigs.

The Smithsonian grounds are a favorite place for the orioles, both the Baltimore and orchard.

The tanagers are the most brilliant of all the colony. The scarlet tanager, as its name implies, is a seven-inch bird with bright flaming body and jet black wings. He mostly keeps well outside the city limits, as his bright coloring is a sure mark for his enemies.

District of Columbia 125 Years Old This Year

THE district of Columbia was established as the seat of the government of the United States by congress 125 years ago—July 16, 1790. The requisite area for the District was offered to congress by the states of Maryland and Virginia, and originally was a square, the sides of which were about ten miles each.

After the war was over it was deemed advisable to look about for a permanent residence of congress. The articles of confederation left congress free to meet where it would. There were shortly many competitors. Of the 13 states which at that time fringed the Atlantic, the central point was in Maryland and Virginia. Early in 1783 New York tendered Kingston; in May, Maryland urged the choice of Annapolis; in June, New Jersey offered a district below the falls of the Delaware. Virginia, having Georgetown for its object, invited Maryland to join in a cession of equal portions of territory lying together on the Potomac, leaving congress to fix its residence on either side.

During the summer congress appointed a committee to consider what jurisdiction it should exercise in its abiding place. Things drifted on for some time, and finally, partly in deference to Washington's judgment, the Potomac country was selected. By an act of March 30, 1791, Washington was authorized to select the site and mark the boundaries, and this he did early in the year, the corner stone of the Federal territory being laid on April 15.

Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, a French engineer, who had served in the Continental army, was chosen to lay out the town, and though dismissed in March, 1792, he drew up a plan which was adopted by the commissioners in charge, and in accordance with this Andrew Ellicott laid out the city.



Album of Escaped Federal Convicts Is Prepared

SOMEWHERE beyond the reach of the long fingers of the law a scattered, furtive company of criminals are "hiding out" today. They are men who have escaped from federal prisons during the past six years. Some of them may have died in their self-sought obscurity. Others may have made perilous going to some strange port where extradition is an unknown menace.

Yet, whether they are alive or dead, and whether they are in a zone of safety or skulking in some underworld dive from which they could be dragged forth to pay the penalty for their offenses, the superintendent of prisons in the department of justice and countless sheriffs and prison officials throughout the country are anxious to learn their whereabouts. This is why a small volume containing the photographs of the escaped criminals, their descriptions, details of the crimes for which they are wanted and facts concerning their escapes has just been prepared for publication.

These escaped convict albums will be distributed broadcast throughout the country.

One of the most interesting features of the album, aside from the fact that each page of it will contain the record of crime or tragedy, is the fact that it emphasizes, perhaps, more than anything else has ever done, the comparative infrequency of escapes from federal penitentiaries and jails.

There are approximately only 150 convicts at large today who have won their ways clear of federal prisons without the formality of discharge or pardon.

Cranks From Everywhere Flock to the Capital

WASHINGTON has been declared the mecca for cranks. Stowed away in corners of their diseased minds are wonderfully fantastic schemes which they hope to carry out with the aid of the president. For the majority of these monomaniacs—that is the scientific name for them—have a keen desire to see the chief representative of the United States.

There are many different varieties of cranks. Most of them are harmless and imagine themselves people of importance. They assume dignified postures in front of the White House, and haughtily demand that the policeman on guard present their cards and respects to the president. Still others, cranks of the inventive turn of mind, have just invented flying yachts or engineless autos, and wish to have President Wilson put his stamp of approval on them.

There are a few dangerous cranks. Frank Holt, who placed a bomb in the capitol, shot J. P. Morgan, threatened to dynamite several big ocean liners and committed suicide in jail, was of this latter class. These monomaniacs labor under the delusion that they have "received orders from on high" to perform a certain "task for the benefit of mankind." Whatever crimes they commit they believe are wise acts which will aid humanity.

In order to safeguard the high officials of this country, the chief targets for these individuals of strange hallucinations, and the residents of Washington against any acts of violence which they might commit, squads of uniformed police and plain-clothes men are on the alert day and night for the cranks who arrive in the city from time to time with their weird plots matured and ready to put in action.



MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,553; canners and bulls steady; all others 25¢@50¢ lower; quite a large number left over unsold; best heavy steers, \$8.25@8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.25@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25; canners \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5@5.75.

Veal calves: Receipts, 382; market steady; few choice, \$12; bulk of good, \$11@11.50; common to medium, \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,033; market strong on lambs; sheep steady; fair best lambs, \$9; fair lambs, \$8@8.75; light to common lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs: Receipts, 2,200; yorkers and pigs, \$7.75; heavy, \$7@7.50.

EAST RUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 5,000; market 25¢@40¢ lower; choice to prime shipping steers, \$5.50@5.87; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; bulk and coarse, \$3.25@3.75; choice heavy butchers, \$3.90@4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.85; best handy steers, \$3.75@4.25; common to good, \$3.50@3.85; yearlings, \$3@3.25; prime heifers, \$3.75@4.25; best handy butcher heifers, \$3.75@4.25; common to good, \$3.50@3.85; best fat cows, \$3.75@4.25; good butcher cows, \$3.65@4.00; medium to good, \$3.50@3.85; cutters, \$3@3.50; canners, \$3.25@3.50; fancy butchers, \$3.75@4.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.50@4.00; light bulls, \$4.75@5.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 17,000; market 10¢ higher; heavy, \$7@7.10; medium, \$7.15@7.40; mixed, \$7.25@7.50; yorkers, \$7.70@7.80; pigs, \$7.90@8.10.

Sheep: Receipts, 3,500; market strong; top lambs, \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8; wethers, \$7@7.25; ewes, \$6.75@6.75; cull sheep, \$3@5.

Calves: Receipts, 1,200; market strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, 10@11; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, \$1.14; September opened without change at \$1.00 and advanced to \$1.11 3/4; December opened at \$1.12 1/2 and advanced to \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.11.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 82¢; No. 2 yellow, 83 1/4¢; No. 3 yellow, 83¢.

Oats—Standard, 57¢@57 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 56 1/2¢@57¢; No. 4 white, 55 1/2¢@56¢; August No. 3 white, new, 43¢ bid; September No. 3 white, new, 42 1/2¢ bid, 43¢ asked.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.02; August, \$1. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.60; September, \$2.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.40; October, \$8.75; prime alsike, \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.25.

Old Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$22@23; standard timothy, \$21@22; No. 2 timothy, \$20@20.50; light mixed, \$21@22; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 2 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12.50@13.50; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu. Huckleberries—\$3.50@4 per bu. Pears—Leconte, \$1@1.25 per hamper.

Blackberries—\$1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case.

Red Currants—Cherry, \$2.25; common, \$2@2.25 per bu. Raspberries—Red, \$4@4.50 per bu; black, \$4@4.25 per bu.

Apples—\$3.50@4 per bbl, \$1.15@1.25 per hamper, \$1.35@1.40 per bu. Peaches—Arizona and Mississippi, Elbertas, \$1.40@1.50 per bu, \$1.15@1.25 per 6-basket crate.

Mushrooms—45¢@50¢ per lb. New Cabbage—\$1 per bbl. Celery—Michigan, 15¢@20¢ per doz. Sweet Potatoes—\$2 per hamper. Onions—Southern, 35¢@90¢ per sack. Green Corn—\$3@3.25 per bbl, and 35¢@40¢ per doz.

Live Poultry—No. 1 broilers, 19¢@20¢; No. 2 broilers, 17¢@18¢; hens, 13 1/2¢@14¢; No. 2 hens, 12¢; ducks, 14¢@15¢; geese, 10¢; turkeys, 15¢ per lb.

New Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.40@1.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per lb.; common, 13¢@13 1/2¢.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 12 1/2¢@13 1/4¢; New York flats, 14 1/2¢@15¢; brick, 14 1/2¢@15¢; limburger, 2-lb pkgs 13¢, 1-lb pkgs 14¢@14 1/2¢; imported Swiss, 31¢; domestic Swiss, 19¢@21¢; long horns, 14 1/2¢; daisies, 14¢ per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 14¢@15¢ per lb.; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14¢@15¢; amber, 8¢@9¢; extracted, 5¢@5¢ per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 19¢; No. 1 green, 17¢; No. 1 cured bulls, 14¢; No. 1 green veal kip, 15¢; No. 1 cured murrain, 14¢; No. 1 green murrain, 13¢; No. 1 cured calf, 19¢; No. 1 green calf, 17¢; No. 1 green sheepskin, \$2.50; No. 2 hides 1¢ and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2¢ lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$2@2.50.



CITING AN EXCEPTION.

"You know," said Parson Thrdy, "the Good Book says, 'Whatever ye sow, that shall ye also reap.'"

"All of which tends to prove that even the Good Book isn't always infallible," retorted Mr. Suburb.

"Why what do you mean?" queried the parson.

"Just this," answered Suburb, who had been doing an amateur gardener's tunc. "Suppose you sow good seeds and your neighbor keeps chickens. What?"

Whereupon the good man having nothing more to say, said nothing.

Stopping Him. "I shall never ask you to promise to come home early again," she said sorrowfully, when he let himself in at 2 a. m.

"Why not, my dear?" he inquired quietly.

"It's bad enough to be married to a night hawk and a loafer without making a liar of you, too," she replied, and he had no comeback.

Wit of the Force. The policeman had a gambler by the arm and was waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive.

"What are you doing?" asked a friend of the officer who happened to be passing.

"I am holding a card party," replied the cop.

Her Little Slam. "I see that a statistician estimates there are 150,000 idiots in the United States."

"Well?"

"I was just wondering who the women are who married the other 149,999."

AT THE EMIGRANT PIER.

He—My, but that woman from Switzerland is freckled!

She—Yes; sort of er—er—"dotted Swiss," as it were.

Gentle Firmness. Speak gently, it is better far to frame your talk that way. But always choose the words that are just what you want to say.

Looking for More Room. "I think," said the editor, in a worried tone, "that I will drop journalism and take to astronomy."

"Why?"

"Because astronomers must have more space than they know what to do with."—Herald and Presbyterian.

The Explanation. "Why is X always regarded as an unknown quantity?"

"Because in these days so few people ever see one long enough to know it."

Art Comparisons. "Moses was shocked to find the golden calf creating so much enthusiasm."

"Yes. With all its faults the golden calf must have been a better piece of art than the buffalo on our nickels."

Up-to-Date Neighbor. Mrs. Myles—Is she living in an up-to-date neighborhood?

Mrs. Styles—Oh, yes, yes. Why, there are twenty lap-dogs, but not a baby carriage on the block.

May Have Started Him. "I wonder how Columbus got the idea that the world was round?"

"I don't know that there is anything remarkable about his deductions. Any man along in middle age begins to get the idea that the world is not exactly square."

Judging From Looks. Patience—She doesn't look like a girl who would marry for money.

Patrice—No, she doesn't look like a girl that anyone would want to marry at all.

No Duplicates. Customer—Waiter, this is the first tender steak I've ever had in your shop.

Waiter—My goodness! You must have got the gov'nor's.—London Tit-Bits.

Comparative Feats. "Say, Jips, you ought to begin and train your muscles. I lifted a barrel on my place last week. Can you beat that?"

"Oh, yes, I've just lifted a mortgage from mine."

A NECESSITY.

The Reform Orator—Fellow citizens, I cannot tell a lie—

Voice From Rear of Hall—Then you won't last long in politics.

A Quick Response. Alas, to think how many fall.

And lay the blame on fate, Who, when they hear temptation rat, Don't even hesitate!

True Spellbinding. "What is your idea of real political greatness?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "these days a man doesn't seem to be considered a really great politician until he can keep a crowd interested without saying a word about politics."

Tricks in Politics. "I wanted to be a candidate," declared Mrs. Wombat.

"Then why didn't you toss your r's into the ring?" inquired Mrs. Wallab.

"My milliner, it seems, was on the other side. She wouldn't get my hat ready in time."

Easily Explained. "I ran across your old friend Smith the other day."

"How did it happen?"

"He wouldn't get out of the way when I blew my horn."

No Fear. Jock—Won't you buy a trv'k. Pat? Pat—And phwat for?

Jock—Why, to hold your clothes in, of course.

Pat—Phwat! And go naked? Dashed the bit!

Well Recommended. Divorce Plaintiff (testifying)—My husband's cruel conduct caused me to lose fifty pounds.

Fat Lady (in audience)—I wonder if I could hire him to marry me?—Puck.

Very Particular. "Why, my dear, how sober you look! There isn't a single bright color about you."

"No, I thought that now James is in the diplomatic service, I had better wear neutral tints."

Forced to It. Friend—Still keeping bachelor's hall?

Jinks—No-o. Fact is, times got so hard that I could no longer afford to smash the dirty dishes and buy new ones. I got married.

Sartorial Note. She—Women are more resourceful than men.

He—I guess that's right. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman can get her shape made to fit her clothes.

EGGED GOING AND COMING

Wiggs—Poverly egged him on to the stage.

Waggs—Yes, and the audience egged him off.

Wouldn't You? How sad this good old world would be if cranks alone could run it! Forsooth, if choice were left to me, I'm very sure I'd shun it.

The Wrong Crime. "Did you see where they arrested by mistake an operatic tenor for embezzling?"

"Of course, that was a mistake if they arrested a tenor for anything, it should have been for uttering false notes."

Desire Unbounded. Recruiting Officer—You want to enlist eh?

Irish Recruit (enthusiastically)—Yes, sir—for the duration of the war, or longer, if it lasts!—London Opinion

PLENTY FROM TIME BEFORE

Old Paragoner Found Way to Cling to His Original Position About Miracle.

One Sunday morning a certain young pastor in his first charge announced nervously:

"I will take for my text the words, 'And they fed five men with five thousand loaves of bread and two thousand fishes.'"

At this misquotation an old paragoner from his seat in the amen corner said audibly:

"That's no miracle—I could do it myself."

The young preacher said nothing at the time, but the next Sunday he announced the same text again. This time he got it right:

"And they fed five thousand men on five loaves of bread and two fishes."

He waited a moment and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the amen corner, he said:

"And could you do that, too, Mr. Smith?"

"Of course I could," Mr. Smith replied.

"And how could you do it?" said the preacher.

"With what was left over from last Sunday," said Mr. Smith.—Advance.

HE NEEDED PLENTY OF ROOM

And Was Willing to Pay for Two as One Didn't Seem to Serve.

During the run of a play at the Cohan theater in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box office man. "Sell you standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses of what went on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weavng way back to the box office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzir one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Guests Forced to Drink. Compulsory abstinence would have seemed a complete inversion of the natural order to some of our ancestors.

They believed in compulsory drinking, and in some old country mansions may still be seen, I believe, a ring let into the wall of the dining hall for the punishment of the man who would not, or could not, drink his allotted share of liquor.

The culprit's arm was fixed in the ring, and he was given choice of drinking in the ordinary way or having the liquor he refused poured down his sleeve. Hence the medieval jest, "Leaving's sleeving."—London Chronicle.

Points of Similarity. "That match was the union of natural mates."

"In what way?"

"She was dove-eyed and he was pigeon-toed."

Learning Things. "Pa, what are gargoyles?"

"They're medicines to use when your throat's sore, sonny."

Accurate Clock. So accurate is an astronomical clock in Germany that after 18 years of use its error was only one second.

The attempt to form a separate international union for the bartenders was voted down at the recent convention at San Francisco.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

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Needed Gift.
The Widow—Well, why don't you kiss me?
Bashful Youth—I would, only I have some sand in my mouth.
"Swallow it, young man. You need it in your system."—Life.

A Modern "Zigzag" Journey.
That once famous series of books, the "Zigzag Journeys," should be brought up to date by including a chapter on women who drive electric cars.—Chicago News.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Michigan Case

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PRACTICAL STORAGE HOUSE FOR APPLES



Floor and Foundation of Storage Plant.

The storage of fruit on the farm is a problem which confronts many growers. The delay in getting fruit into storage after picking is the cause of much loss through rapid deterioration. The experiment station at Urbana, Ill., undertook work along this line some time ago, and one of the experiments conducted on the farm of L. R. Bryant, near Princeton, has proved successful in every way.

This storage room is in the north end of the basement of a barn, having inside dimensions of 7 feet high, 16 feet 7 inches wide, and 24 feet 4 inches long. The ice chamber is at the east end and occupies an additional width of 5 feet 8 inches. The floor foundation is made of six inches of gravel and cinders, on which is laid 2x4 inch scantling, a layer of tar paper, matched flooring, a layer of building paper, furring strips, another layer of building paper, and one-inch boards, the latter forming the surface of the floor.

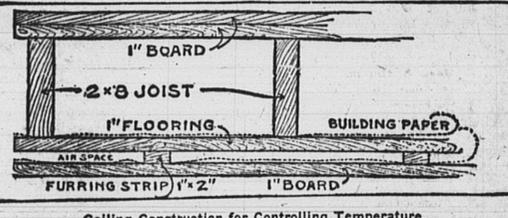
The east, north and west walls are constructed of 1 foot of brick outside, a layer of tar paper, 2x4 uprights 16 inches apart, building paper and a final inside layer of inch boards on joists, then a layer of paper, one inch



South Wall.

flooring, 1x2 inch furring strips, a layer of paper and the final inch boards. The south wall which separates the storage room from the rest of the basement is one inch boards, a layer of paper, then 2x4, another layer of paper and one inch boards.

A warm air flue one foot square runs from the middle of the ceiling 30 feet to the roof above. A shaft 3 feet by 6 inches extends along the ceiling on the south side from near



Ceiling Construction for Controlling Temperature.

VALUE OF MILK AS A FEED FOR CHICKS

Tends to Prevent Mortality From All Causes—Exercise Is of Much Importance.

The following are the conclusions of Bulletin No. 80 of the Storrs (Conn.) agricultural experiment station, entitled: "Chickens. Milk Feeding and Its Influence on Growth and Mortality. Comparative Study of the Value of Sweet Milk and Sour Milk."

The feeding of milk to young chicks has a most favorable influence on the growth and on the lessening of mortality of the chicks. It tends to prevent mortality from all causes, and if fed soon enough and for a sufficiently long period, greatly reduces the death rate caused by bacillary white diarrhea.

Sweet and sour milk are apparently of equal value in their relation to growth and mortality. Furthermore, different degrees of souring do not alter the results of milk feeding.

The value of milk as a feed for chicks does not depend upon any acids that may be present, nor upon any particular types of micro-organisms, but upon one or more of the natural constituents of the milk.

When milk is supplied freely to chicks it becomes all the more important that they have abundant exercise. This applies particularly to early-hatched chicks that are brooded wholly or for the most part indoors.

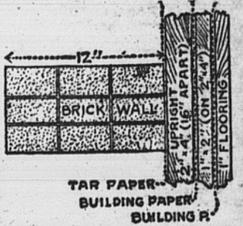
The feeding of sweet or sour milk to young chicks has in no instance been found to be in any way injurious to the chicks employed in our numerous experiments.

Horse's Teeth in Condition.
Have your horse's teeth in condition to properly masticate his food. A little dentistry once or twice a year will often save many dollars' worth of feed—and frequently the animal's life.

the door to the ice chamber; the three supporting posts are next to this shaft. The door which opens into the adjoining room is insulated the same as the south wall.

There are two north windows each with three sashes of three 9x12 inch lights. The window on the west side has six lights 9x12 inches. On the outside of these are wooden shutters. The ice is put in through a similar window on the east side.

On the floor of the ice chamber are



Construction of Walls.

2x16 joists 16 inches apart. Upon the top of these tin is nailed, slanting down three inches on each side. Below these tins another shallow V-shaped tin forms a gutter, which runs the water to the side of the chamber where a drain carries it off. The ice rests on 2x2 slats nailed in 2x4 uprights.

The ice chamber holds six tons, and requires replenishing from four to six times in the fall. More ice is needed again in the spring, though not so much as in the fall.

Apples are placed in storage as soon as ripe, the outside temperature at this time being around 70 degrees. The temperature in the storage may run from 50 to 55 degrees at this time due to the high temperature outside and to the frequent opening of the door and temperature of the apples when picked. Later when the cool fall weather comes the temperature will register around 35 degrees. When the temperature outside falls below that in the storage the windows are opened. Should the temperature fall much below zero for any length of time in the winter, a stove is used to keep the storage at a reasonable temperature.

For the season ice is needed, 20 tons is about the average required for the room described.

The DAIRY

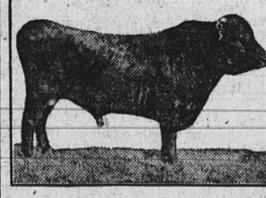


SELECTING SIRE FOR DAIRY

Breeds Standing at the Front in This Country Are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire.

In choosing the sire choose one from any dairy breed which may be preferred. The straight dairy breeds that stand in the front in this country are the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey. There are other good dairy breeds but these are the four oldest and best of all. The choice being made don't change the breed from which the sire is chosen, and exercise great care in choosing the sire.

The individual points of a good dairy sire cannot be given in detail here, but two of these will be mentioned, because they are in a sense, indispensable. The first is the evidences of much stamina and bodily vigor. The second is, an amplitude of soft skin



Splendid Type for Head of Dairy Herd.

on the underline in front of the testicles, distinctly traceable milk veins and miniature teats of good size and wide spacing. The performance of the ancestry of the bull should be examined. The more good performers in the upward line of ancestry the better. Good performance on the part of ancestral dams means the giving of large quantities of milk rich in quality and persistence in milk giving for a long period.

The successive sires should be chosen from the same breed. If chosen from another breed disturbing factors are inevitable. This may not be apparent at the first, but it will later. The antagonism likely to result cannot be explained here. By adhering to this line of breeding the improvement should be rapid and continuous at least for several generations, but the improvement will be less noticeable with each succeeding generation.

MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

Organic Remains of Shellfish Secure Fertility to Poorest and Most Exhausted Soil.

Consul Frank Desdmeier writes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada: In most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward island are found extensive deposits of mussel shells, so called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalve animals generally. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found imbedded in dense deposits of mud-like substance and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies small quantities of phosphates and alkalies. An ordinary dressing of it secures fertility in a striking manner to the poorest or most exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits around Prince Edward island vary from five to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

Chocolate Soldiers.
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Lawyer Blind From Birth.
Blind from birth, yet successfully passing the bar examination before the state supreme court, is the record of Ole H. Flow of Pierre, S. D. Flow is a native of South Dakota and has made his way regardless of his handicap for many years.

Procuring a copy of Blackstone, he memorized it from readings by his sister. He then joined fortunes with another young aspirant for the bar, and they have worked together until both passed the examination. Flow wrote out his answers to the questions read him by one of the court stenographers, using an ordinary typewriter.

An Expert.
Johnny—What is an expert, pa?
Pa—A fellow who tells others how to do the things he can't do himself.—Kansas City Star.

Women employed in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia have asked for a 25 per cent increase in pay.

An Empire Ranch.

We hear often of "captains of industry," "Napoleons of Finance," and "land barons," but what title is imposing enough to fit the Australian cattleman who owns or controls 28,800,000 acres of ranch land—a domain as large as Pennsylvania?—Youth's Companion.

Portable Hostelry.
"When I landed I took the car for a hotel."
"What a singular mistake!"—Boston Transcript.

A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary." "Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."—Kansas City Journal.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.
In most families the property is in his name and the religion in hers.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Substitute for Horn.

A cheap and easily made substitute for horn can be made of wheat flour and sodium silicate. This substitute is very hard and strong and, by inserting organic dye into the composition while mixing, it can be colored to imitate almost any kind of horn substance. The compound is made by mixing 10 parts (by volume) of sodium silicate (40 degrees Baume) with distilled water, and then stirring the resultant liquid into a thick paste with fine white wheat flour. The mass is then allowed to stand for three weeks, during which time it undergoes a chemical reaction that produces a hard, hornlike substance. This composition can be molded without pressure when first made and turned and machined like brass after it has set.

Only Two Legs Left.

Carmargo, in Dewey county, Okla., has dogs—big dogs, little dogs and in fact all kinds of dogs, but it has one that is somewhat of an oddity. This is a dog that travels on two legs. Several months ago a dog belonging to Mr. Storey, section foreman of Supply, Okla., was run over by a train and two of his legs cut off. For some time he was unable to move around, but now has recovered so that he can navigate quite handsly. The two legs on which he is forced to walk are both on one side. He not only walks, but can also run, and seems to be about as well able to get around as a dog with four good legs.

\$10,000 Conscience Fund.

Ten thousand dollars was added to the treasury department's conscience fund the other day when a special delivery letter from New York, containing that sum in currency, was received at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's office.

"While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisfied, and here's another payment," read a letter accompanying the contribution.

This is the third largest contribution to the conscience fund. Some contributions are as low as a penny.

Willing to Oblige.

"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."
"Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

Her Country's Need.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston said at a luncheon in Washington: "An English hen has broken the world's record by laying 233 eggs in a year."
Mr. Houston smiled and added: "She must have understood her country's urgent need for shells."

Modern Hero-Worship.

"What's the big celebration? Conquering hero or something?"
"No. One of the town boys murdered a fellow some years back and he's just been declared sane by a jury. That's the reception committee."—Buffalo Express.

To Prove Her Love—and His.

"Why does she look so worried?"
"His June bride is beginning to look of cooking him something to eat."
Don't kick because your neighbor gets a bigger salary than you do. He is probably worth more to his boss.

CEMENT FLOORS FOR STABLE

Gutters Should Be Laid First With Slight Fall at One End—Use Wooden Trowel for Finishing.

When laying cement floors, gutters should be laid first with a slight fall to one end. These should be 4 to 6 inches deep and 15 to 18 inches wide. The distance from gutter to stanchion should be about 4 feet 6 inches for ordinary cows. Large cows may need 4 feet 10 inches or 5 feet, while small heifers require only a 4-foot stall.

The floor should slope to the gutter from each side. The passage behind the cows should be at least 8 feet wide to allow cows to pass without crowding. The floor should be finished with a wooden trowel rather than a steel one, as the latter makes a smooth, slippery finish that when wet is very difficult for the cows to walk on safely.

If drains are to be laid to carry off the liquid manure or the water used in washing the floors, they must be put in before the floor is laid.

TEST ALL THE DAIRY COWS

Wise Move for Farmer to Send Unprofitable Animals to Butcher—Many Are Mere "Boards."

If a cow is not well qualified for dairy purposes it does not pay to keep her for dairy purposes. There is economy in testing all the members of dairy herds and sending the unprofitable cows to the butcher.

Farmers in San Joaquin county, Cal., have organized for this purpose. Farm Adviser Lyons, who is directing the efforts of the organization, says: "The movement is one that means a great saving to farmers, and it is bound to spread over the entire state. It will probably be found that 20 and 25 per cent of the cows in the average herd are not paying for their keep. The dairyman will make money by selling these cows for beef."

Vaseline is Beneficial.
Milkers who have difficulty milking dry should rub a little vaseline on their hands. This practice is not a filthy one, as wetting the teats, but has a beneficial effect upon them.

No Best Dairy Breed.
No dairy breed has a monopoly on all the good dairy cows. With the present high development of the various breed associations all the breeds have excellent stock.

"Gee, I never tasted any Flakes like these

New Post Toasties

They're absolutely new—made by a new process that brings out the true corn flavour and that keeps the flakes firm and crisp, even after cream or milk is added.

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Your grocer has them now—get a package and give your appetite a treat.

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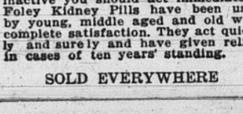
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BREVITIES

HOWELL—Howell wants its streets lighted by the boulevard system.

SALINE—The annual event of the Ohio Picnic association will be held in Snyder's grove, one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Stony Creek, on Tuesday, August 17.—Observer.

HOWELL—Fifty teachers from Livingston county are attending the summer Normal at Ypsilanti. What a howl went up in this respect a few years ago. But everything for advancement comes around in the right way in time.—Democrat.

BRIDGEWATER—At the Lancaster school house Friday evening the job of drawing the scholars to Clinton this winter was let to L. M. Odell for \$500. This will mean an extra tax of \$5 on every \$1000 of the assessed valuation of the district.—Cor. Clinton Local.

JACKSON—Ancient the rainy season and the growing of wheat in shock leads A. Wendt to observe that this was experienced here in 1893, when but little dry wheat was harvested, and "sweet bread," made from the green wheat, ruled all winter.—Evening Star.

JACKSON—While operating a jack in lowering a flat car loaded with stone in the repair yards of the Michigan Central Thursday afternoon, John Wrozek was struck under the chin by the jack when it suddenly gave way, and broke his neck. The deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

YPSILANTI—Mrs. Fred Freeman died late Saturday night as a result of eating toast mistaken for mushrooms. Her three-year-old daughter Ruth died early Saturday morning from the same cause. Her husband and Miss Martha Butler and James Barclay, the latter two of Detroit, are also seriously ill from eating the toast.

MANCHESTER—The Stratford Opera Company, who furnished the musical entertainment for the last day of the Community chautauqua here, attempted to leave town with an unpaid hotel bill at the Manchester house, but they were arrested at Saline, where they were to sing Monday. They were brought back here and came to a settlement with the proprietor.

ADDISON—Not at all discouraged by weather conditions which practically spoiled the big annual picnic last week, the business men of the village held a meeting in the directors room of the bank Monday evening and discussed plans for another special day of entertainment and sports which it was decided to hold on Wednesday, August 18, in this village.—Courier.

JACKSON—Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Grass Lake, fainted twice when she learned that a Ford car in which she had driven to this city, had been stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended a movie. When he reached the place where the car had been left it was gone. Mrs. Smith, who was standing nearby fainted. She was taken to the police station where she again fainted and the city physician was called to minister to her.

BROOKLYN—You don't have to go to Hague Park to ride the "jack-rabbit." You can get the same effect by going over the roads this side at any speed over five miles an hour. The record breaking summer rains have been putting holes in clay roads and kinks in the backs of automobile drivers. Even the county roads show the effects of too much water and display the fact that if neglected they will go to pieces.—Exponent.

BRIGHTON—This is a great year for getting new roads in this county, especially along Grand River. On Tuesday the township of Handy voted to bond for \$9,000 to build a trunk line highway to the county line. Only 43 out of 315 voted against it, which shows the overwhelming sympathy in favor of better roads. People are beginning to realize that to bond is the only way that the present generation will ever be able to enjoy a completed system of good highways.—Argus.

ANN ARBOR—Fred Bubbs, colored, was arrested early Sunday morning, charged with having violated the liquor law in that he dispensed alcoholic beverages at the Huron, alias Maple Leaf club, without a license. The arrest was made on a warrant issued out of Justice W. G. Doty's court on complaint of Rudolph Overhoff who, together with William Schempp, furnished Prosecuting Attorney Carl A. Lehman with affidavits, substantiating the charges made against Bubbs.—Times News.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. This church will be re-opened on the first Sunday of September. Friends are requested to bear the date in mind.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Quarterly meeting next Sunday, August 15.

Love Feast at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper immediately after the morning sermon. Sunday school following preaching. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

BAPTIST. C. R. Osborn, Pastor. Preaching service 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Our newly organized Bible study class welcomes you, if you are not in regular attendance elsewhere.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Nohndorf, Pastor. German worship 10:30 a. m. Communion service conducted by Rev. Rudolf Zallicker. Evening services as usual beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

Big Yield of Wheat. According to the July crop report sent out by the secretary of state the report indicates the yield of wheat in Michigan will total 14,500,000 bushels. Corn shows an average of 74 per cent. The oats yield is placed at 62,000,000 bushels. Hay will total 2,600,000 tons. The potato crop is rated at 93 per cent; beans 89 per cent; sugar beets per cent.

A poor apple season, but a good peach crop is indicated.

Miscellaneous Shower. Tecumseh Herald: Mrs. Floyd Heesen and Mrs. G. Arthur Rathbun entertained a company Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Heesen for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nina Hunter. Miss Hunter received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent playing 500, Mrs. E. Rosacrans winning the prize. Refreshments were served and in parting the guests extended many good wishes to the prospective bride.

Hints on Potato Seed Selection. The following is sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.:

- 1—Good seed is a determining factor in the production of maximum crops of potatoes.
2—Good seed may be obtained by the tuber-unit and hill-selection methods of selection through the elimination of unproductive and weak plants. These methods are explained in Farmers' Bulletin 533, "Good Seed Potatoes and How to Produce Them."
3—Like produce like. If tubers from unproductive or weak plants are used, a similar harvest will be reaped.
4—All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh should be rejected.
5—Purity of seed stock is an essential quality of good seed. Serious losses are sustained by the grower through mixtures.

Announcements. There will be a meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week. Deputy Commander John H. Nichols, of Detroit, will probably be present, and a class of candidates will be obligated.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, August 18. Initiation.

Regular meeting of W. R. G. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Chelsea Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

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NURSES WILL TEND BABIES AND RELIEVE MOTHERS AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Women Are Urged to Attend Big Exposition.

General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair announces that mothers and their children are especially urged to attend the big exposition to be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. Arrangements have been made to have a large tent where mothers may leave their children with the assurance that their boys and girls will be with trained attendants during their absence. Absolutely pure milk, which will be kept in refrigerators, will be provided for the children.

The Detroit W. C. T. U. will be in direct charge of the children, and there will be nurses to care for the infants every day of the fair. "We want the mothers to come to the fair and enjoy themselves," declared General Manager Dickinson today. "There will be many educational features which will attract the attention of mothers. From the inquiries received relative to the Better Babies' contest, I am confident that the number of entries for the cash prizes, which will total nearly \$200, will be more than double those of 1914. The State Fair is as much for women as men, and we have provided many interesting exhibits especially for the ladies."

POULTRY EXHIBITORS TO BE AWARDED \$2,000.

Liberal Cash Prizes Are Offered by Michigan State Fair.

Over \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed to exhibitors in the poultry department at the State Fair, to be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. In addition, \$50 will be presented to the county association making the best and largest exhibits and \$25 to the association ranking second. General Manager G. W. Dickinson says there seems to have been a general awakening among city residents as to the benefits to be derived from the raising of poultry, and a large number of the entries to be made this fall will be of birds owned in cities. "The fascination of poultry raising for both city and country dwellers has been on the increase for several years," says General Manager Dickinson, "and our poultry department exhibition has grown in proportion to the added interest that is being taken in this industry. The city man finds that a flock of chickens helps him cut down the cost of living, and the high prices being paid for eggs and fowls make poultry raising profitable for the farmer."

TWENTY EVENTS ON THE STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAM.

Purses Total Over \$14,000—Michigan Horses Will Be Entered.

The State Fair races, which will open on Labor day and continue for five days, will attract all the speedy trotters and pacers in the stables of Michigan drivers and owners, according to reports which are being received daily by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the State Fair. The races will be held under the auspices of the short ship circuit instead of the grand circuit, this decision having been reached in an effort to encourage the Michigan horsemen to compete in the Detroit events.

"The Fair is for Michigan people, and we want the Michigan horsemen well represented at our races," said Mr. Dickinson today. "While the time made may not be as fast as in the past, the events should be just as closely contested, and the money will go to the Michigan drivers. The races will be held on the half mile track, thus assuring the spectators of a better opportunity of viewing the trotters and pacers from start to finish."

Detroit has a new theme for discussion every day or two—now it's the use and abuse of play grounds; wonder when the final vote will be taken.

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