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Successful Gleaner Picnic.

The sixteenth annual picnic of the Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners was held in Riemenschneider's grove at Cavanaugh Lake last Saturday, and was attended by about five hundred. Owing to the rains which have prevented many farmers from securing their grain crops, the crowd was considerably reduced, as many of those who usually attend this annual event remained at home to work in the grain and hay fields.

The address was delivered by Thos. M. Poynton, of Jackson, and a program of musical and literary numbers was given. The Waterloo Cornet Band in a most excellent manner entertained the crowd. One of the selections was especially written and arranged for the band by their leader, A. J. Snyder, and the band of about twenty pieces, ably executed the various parts assigned to them.

The one feature which marred the pleasure of the day occurred at the baseball game when Emory Lehman was severely injured by being hit with a baseball. The Lyndon and Francisco teams were playing a very interesting game and were about evenly matched. The Francisco team, of which Mr. Lehman is a member, was having their innings and the young man was at the bat when the accident occurred. He was unconscious for some time, and after he was revived he had a second fainting attack. Dr. Palmer was called to attend the injured boy, who at present is reported as rapidly improving.

The picnic was a social success, but from a financial standpoint the refreshment stands were not so successful as they have been in previous years.

Mrs. Emma Agin Casey.

Mrs. Emma Agin Casey died at her residence in Minneapolis, Minn., at 6:15 Friday evening, August 13, 1915. Mrs. Casey was born in Lodi, Michigan, August 20, 1859. After the death of her father, her mother, Bridget Agin, moved to Chelsea where they resided until 1876. In that year Mrs. Casey and her mother moved to Minneapolis where she lived until the time of her death. Although a pioneer resident of Minneapolis she never forgot her childhood friends in Michigan. She is survived by her husband, two sons and six daughters. The funeral services were held from the St. Anthony of Padua church on Monday, August 16. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Finds Secreted Money.

Edwin S. Jaynes, of Manchester, who died last January, was evidently a man who didn't believe in putting his money in the banks. Shortly after his death in the neighborhood of \$1,200 was found hidden in tin cans, and just a few days ago one of the heirs found \$865 in several tin cans around the house.

A division of the property had been made and the heirs thought that it was all settled. One of them while looking around the house recently came across several old tin cans. He opened them and found a lot of bills, in a decayed state. On counting the money it was found that it totaled \$865. It was sent to Washington, where it was exchanged for new bills.

Latimer Will Stay.

In reply to a question regarding the pardon or parole of Irving Latimer, Gov. Ferris said: "Irving Latimer will never receive a pardon or parole from me," was the explosive retort of the governor. Furthermore, I would not even give serious consideration to his case.

"The crime for which he was convicted and his actions in prison since he received his life sentence are enough for me, and I have no thought of changing my mind. If there had been a law in Michigan providing for punishment by the electric chair, Latimer would have deserved such a fate."

Baseball Game.

Next Sunday the Starr Seed Farm baseball team, of Grass Lake, will play the Grover Hill team, of Ohio, at Shelley field which is on the main road west of Grass Lake. The game will be called at 1:30 p. m. standard time. The Seed Farm team has lost but one game this season, and the Ohio team is the fastest in that part of the country, therefore a good game is expected.

Card of Thanks.

Adam Traub and relatives of the late John M. Traub desire to thank their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy following their late bereavement, also the Boy Scouts, the members of St. Paul's Sunday school and the young ladies who sang.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Married, on Monday, August 16, 1875, Samuel T. Hook and Miss Nellie A. B. Hahn. Kempf Brothers have leased the grain elevator belonging to the Michigan Central railroad at Chelsea.

Henry Rowe, of Sharon, one of the first settlers in that township, died Monday, August 16, 1875, aged 81 years. He moved to Sharon in 1831, from Sharon, Conn., and named the township from his native town. He died on the old homestead which he purchased from the government.

Luke Reilly.

Luke Reilly was born in Albion, Michigan, March 17, 1842, and died at Dearborn, Wednesday morning, August 18, 1915.

Mr. Reilly was a resident of Lyndon for many years and his education was obtained in the McIntee school district. During his residence in Lyndon he was elected to several of the township offices which he filled in a satisfactory manner. He enlisted in the 4th Michigan Infantry at Adrian and served three years during the Civil War, being in seven of the great battles during that period. He was a member of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. of this place. He had been in failing health for over a year and was taken to St. Joseph's Retreat for treatment.

Mr. Reilly was united in marriage with Miss Margaret A. Welch, of Sylvan, June 9, 1887, and they made their home in Lyndon until about four years ago when they became residents of Chelsea.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, George V. Reilly, of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. H. P. Briggs, of New London, Wis., one nephew and one niece.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Coyle, of Pinckney, celebrating the mass. Interment at Mount Calvary cemetery, Sylvan.

A Financial Success.

The picnic given by the members of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Thursday was held in St. Mary's hall on account of the rain, and was one of the most successful that they have held in several years.

The ladies of the parish served an exceptionally fine dinner, and at times during the dinner hour the hall was taxed beyond its capacity. The toastmaster was Rev. Father Hayes, of Coldwater, and able addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Hennigan, of Detroit, and Arthur Fallon, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Several visiting clergymen were present and a good program was given. The proceeds from the picnic will be between \$400 and \$500.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weiss on Friday evening, August 27. The following will be the program:

Song, Grange.

Weeds and how to kill them. Discussion led by Chas. E. Foster.

Recitation, Mrs. John E. Walk.

Good roads. Discussion led by P. M. Brogan.

Closing song.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Chelsea Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 25, in Freeman's grove at Cavanaugh Lake. Automobiles will carry all who desire to attend, leaving the church in the morning at 9 o'clock.

All connected with the work of the church should make it a point to attend, also any others who desire are cordially invited. Sports and good things to eat will be the chief attractions.

Notice.

All knowing themselves indebted to me, will do me an appreciated favor to settle before September 5, 1915, as it takes cash to buy drugs these days. If I don't hear from you, you will hear from me. Please don't make me ask you.

L. A. MAZE.

Notice.

George W. Millsbaugh has disposed of his interest in the firm of John Farrell & Co. to John Farrell. All debts due the firm and all obligations of the firm will be settled by the undersigned at the old stand.

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

Chelsea, Mich., August 16, 1915.

Mrs. William Ryan.

Mrs. William Ryan was born in Dexter township, Washtenaw county, Michigan, in October, 1846, and died at her home in Chelsea on Tuesday morning, August 17, 1915.

She was united in marriage with William Ryan January 11, 1880, and up to June, 1914, they made their home on their farm near Silver Lake in Dexter township. At the time of the cyclone which passed through that section June 27, 1914, their home was completely destroyed, and they have resided in Chelsea since July 8, 1914.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, one daughter, Ella May, one son, William, one granddaughter, Marie, two brothers, Edward Reilly, of Toledo, Michael Reilly, of Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Glynn, of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. P. Johnson, of Williamston, Arizona, and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Pinckney.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this forenoon at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Coyle, of Pinckney, officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., August 9, 1915. Pursuant to adjournment, council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

No quorum present.

GEO. M. SEITZ, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, Mich., August 16, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Absent—Palmer, Schable.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Lighthall, that the minutes as read be approved.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.
Chelsea Standard, printing, \$ 1 75
F. H. Brooks, Conklin fire, 22 00
F. P. Staffan est, firemen hall, rent, 50 00
J. W. VanRiper, 100 00

STREET FUND.
Hugh McKune, 114 hours, 22 30
Wm. Wolf, 103 hours, 46 35
Gil. Martin, 110 hours, 22 00
G. Bockres, 2 weeks, 20 00
John Liebeck, 13 hours, 5 50
E. Hooker, 24 hours, 4 80
Theo. Wedemeyer, 20 hours, 4 00

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Samuel Tucker, interest on w. w. bonds Nos. 35, 24, 23, 25, \$25.00 each, 100 00
Ed. Vogel, interest on w. w. bonds Nos. 43, 39, \$25.00 each, 50 00
Kempf Commercial & Saving Bank, w. w. bond with interest, No. 33, 525 00
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, 1 electric light plant coupon, No. 32, 25 00
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, 8 w. w. coupons, Nos. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, \$25.00 each, 200 00
Kempf Commercial & Saving Bank, 2 w. w. plant coupon bonds No. 34, \$500.00, No. 32, \$500.00, 1,000 00

Moved by Lehman, supported by Lighthall, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Lighthall, that Robert Leach be granted permission to use the highway to move a building from west Middle street to Railroad street.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lighthall, supported by Lehman, to allow John Kaimbach \$100 for services as Village Attorney 1913-1914.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Enter—Schable.

Moved by Lehman, supported by Lighthall, that H. F. Brooks be refunded \$5.00 for billiard and pool tables as long as he pays war tax.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schable, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lighthall, supported by Hirth, that the plans of architect Herman Pipp for the proposed new municipal building be accepted.

Yeas—Lehman, Schable, Lighthall, Hirth. Nays—Cole. Carried.

Moved by Schable, supported by Lighthall, that architect Herman Pipp be instructed to prepare specifications and working drawings for the proposed new municipal building.

Yeas—Lehman, Schable, Lighthall, Hirth. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, supported by Lighthall, that we adjourn. Carried.

GEO. M. SEITZ, Clerk.

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BOARD OF HEALTH APPROVES PLANS

DR. DE KLEINE'S CAMPAIGN OF EXTERMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS IS O. K.'D.

NEXT SESSION SEPTEMBER 1

Dr. Vaughan Says Action Will Be Prompt But Careful, and That Money Appropriated Will Not Be Wasted.

Ann Arbor.—The preliminary plans of Dr. William De Kleine for the campaign against tuberculosis were approved by the state board of health at a meeting of the board held here, and he was directed to make up a budget of the probable needs for the work and an estimate of the number of assistants he will need. These will be submitted at the next session of the board at Grand Rapids, Sept. 1, when Dr. De Kleine's plan of sending several nurses into each county to make a survey of those afflicted with tuberculosis and to interest physicians to the end that free tuberculosis clinics may be held in each county.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, president of the board, said after the meeting:

"We are anxious to proceed promptly, but we are going at it carefully and wisely. It's a new thing in this state, and we are going to begin slowly and build up the organization on a safe basis, and we are not going to spend recklessly the money that the last legislature voted for this purpose. We want to start an organization which will live and grow till all the tuberculosis in the state is exterminated. We don't want to start an organization which will be petrified and simply provide offices for a few persons."

No Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Lansing.—"There is no hoof and mouth disease in Michigan," declared a federal expert who was in Lansing Friday after a visit to Saginaw county, where some mysterious malady is killing cattle.

"The Saginaw epidemic is probably caused by something the cattle have been eating and the exceedingly wet weather is in all likelihood at the bottom of it."

Two cases of the mysterious disease have been reported from Sanilac county.

To Try City Treasurer.

Grand Rapids.—City Treasurer James A. Hawkins will be tried before the city council August 30 on impeachment charges of malfeasance in office. The council Monday night voted \$300 to City Attorney Ferguson and Comptroller Tiltman to procure an expert to audit the books of the treasurer and otherwise investigate his department. Alderman George Welsh swore to the complaint against Hawkins.

Boy's Head Blown Off.

Hillsdale.—Harold Omo, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Omo, who live three miles and a half south-east of Montgomery, on the Camden-Reading road, was killed Thursday when a companion, Roy Haines, accidentally discharged a shotgun, blowing Omo's head off. Haines and Harold and Don Omo had been shooting rabbits. Haines is the son of Ezra Haines and is nearly prostrated.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

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

An order has been issued by the state railroad commissioner authorizing the Southern Michigan Telephone Co. to increase its rates for toll service.

The Republic Motor Truck Co., of Alma, is building three additions to the Alma plant, which will have a total of 55,000 square feet of floor space. It is expected that when these buildings are completed the company will employ over 500 men.

The news from Washington that Donald B. Duncan, a midshipman, whose home is in Port Huron, had been acquitted by the court of inquiry into the "sousing" scandal in connection with the recent examinations, was received with much pleasure by relatives and friends in that city.

The state of Michigan expended \$9,039.50 in payment of bounties on wolves during the fiscal year ended July 1, according to figures issued at Lansing. The various counties of the state paid out an equal amount. Approximately 725 wolves were killed in the state during the year period.

Lewis J. Bates, 33, for more than 60 years connected with newspaper work in Michigan and at one time an associate editor on the Detroit Post, owned by Zach Chandler, is dead. Mr. Bates had been in failing health for nine years.

Maurice Nichols, 44 years old, Howe farmer, fell into Lac Seul lake while attempting to cast, and was drowned. Nichols was a brother-in-law of C. A. Gunther, wealthy Chicago candy manufacturer. Mrs. Nichols and her son were in Toledo at the time of Nichols' death.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Roy Heine, 7 years old, entered the municipal swimming pool at Grand Rapids at a forbidden time—while the guard was at lunch—and was drowned.

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.

Twenty minutes after he had fallen from his own automobile Matthew Haller, a grocer, died in a hospital at Mt. Clemens. His widow and several children survive.

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.

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.

About 100 city clerks from all over Michigan were expected in Kalamazoo Wednesday and Thursday to attend the annual state convention of the Michigan City Clerks' association.

Bay county is defendant in a suit for \$200 instituted by May Mueller, a nurse, who claims that amount is due her for attending a family that was unable to pay the bill. The suit is a test case.

Jacob Lehman, working at the Gladwin elevator, leaned against the steel sheeting on the building and was instantly killed. The sheeting was charged with electricity from defective wiring.

The body of Edward Beach, 35 years old, of Mt. Morris, was found lying beside the Pere Marquette tracks near Clio by section hands. It is believed he was struck by a northbound passenger train. The body was badly mangled.

Stanley H. Howe, formerly of Albion college, has been appointed secretary of charities of New York city. While in college he won first honors in the national peace oratorical contest at Baltimore and went to The Hague to give his prize oration before the Hague peace tribunal.

Two horses owned by August Behling, a Concord farmer, were killed and Behling suffered a broken collarbone and a severe scalp wound when a limited car on the M. U. T. struck his team and wagon in Albion. One horse was thrown 50 feet and the other's body broke a telephone pole.

Lake Odessa residents, Saturday, following their annual custom, held a reception for John McMillen, one of the oldest men in the state, who celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday Sunday. Mr. McMillen is a native of Pennsylvania and has resided many years in Odessa township.

Suits for \$7,000 have been started against the Michigan State Telephone Co. by Emma and August Boos, of Washtenaw county, because of serious injuries they are alleged to have received on March 30, as a result of the highway being obstructed with telephone poles, which frightened their horse.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has asked the state railroad commission for permission to tear up 10 miles of its track. This consists of a branch southwest of Toward and the Dog Lake branch. The commission will grant the railroad's request unless there is a protest from property owners in the vicinity.

Albion's charter revision commission, composed of Dr. Delos Fall, Homer C. Blair, Frank J. Simon, Adrian F. Cooper, Dr. Frank T. Carlton and Dr. George C. Hafford, has completed its work of drafting a new charter for the city and has set the date of the charter election for November 9.

John Bock, retired farmer, 63 years old, was killed by an interurban car near Roseville Saturday night. Bock was walking on the track and evidently did not hear the car approaching. Every bone in his body was broken, according to the coroner. There will be no inquest. Three daughters and five sons survive.

Over 15,000 persons attended Lansing's first municipal barn dance Saturday night in connection with the dedication of the city's new public market. Nearly half the number present were farmers. An old fiddlers' contest, in which first prize was won by James A. Miller, aged 83, of Howardsville, was a feature.

The annual clam bake and outing of the Southern Michigan Owl club was held Thursday at Marble Lake, near Quincy. Members from Hillsdale, Jackson, Detroit, Angola, Edon, West Union, Toledo, Quincy and Coldwater attended. The old officers were re-elected. The organization was started 14 years ago at Clear Lake, Ind., and a clam bake has been held every year. The reunion will be held at Marble Lake again next year.

Abe Kervonen, Mass City farmer, Sunday night accidentally shot his three-year-old daughter in the temple with a revolver while shooting at a stump to empty the weapon. The fatal shot was the last one in the weapon. Death was instantaneous.

Mathon Hill, 30 years old, started Friday night from Belding to Ionia on a motorcycle. When two miles south of Orleans his machine struck a tree, throwing him off and crushing his forehead. He was found lying by the side of the road unconscious by Alvin Hill, an Orleans farmer.

U. S. ANSWERS NOTE ON WAR SUPPLIES

CONTROVERSY OVER SHIPPING ARMS TO ALLIES IS ENDED.

STRONG STAND IS TAKEN

This Government Takes View That Embargo on Munitions Would Force Nations to Store Arms in Times of Peace.

Washington.—A communication, in the form of a reply to the Austria-Hungarian protest against the shipping of war supplies to the Allies by American manufacturers, was made public Monday morning. Vienna is informed that this government will not consider an embargo on this shipping.

While President Wilson in this note, as in all others to European governments on the war issues, takes his stand firmly upon the principles involved and upon the usage of nations, he introduces another feature which by many is regarded as the most striking of the note. The president bases his refusal to consider the Austrian suggestion on the principal grounds of its effect upon the ability of the United States to meet a foe in the event of war.

This government tells Austria that it has been the policy of the United States from the foundation of the republic not to maintain in time of peace a large military establishment or stores of arms and ammunition; that the United States has, in fact, always depended upon the right and power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack.

The following are pertinent paragraphs of the communication:

"In this connection it is pertinent to direct the attention of the imperial and royal government to the fact that Austria-Hungary and Germany, particularly the latter, have during the years preceding the present European war produced a surplus of arms and ammunition which they sold throughout the world and especially to belligerents. Never during that period did either of them suggest or apply the principle now advocated by the imperial and royal government."

"Perceiving, as it does, that the adoption of the principle that it is the duty of a neutral to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to a belligerent during the progress of a war would inevitably give the advantage to the belligerent which encouraged the manufacture of munitions in time of peace and which had laid in vast stores of arms and ammunition in anticipation of war, the government of the United States is convinced that the adoption of the theory would force militarism on the world and work against that universal peace which is the desire and purpose of all nations which exalt justice and right progress in their relations with one another."

"In view of the positive assertion in the statement of the imperial and royal government as to the unanimity of the text writers as to the exportation of contraband being unlawful, this government has caused a careful examination of the principal authorities on international laws to be made. As a result of this examination it has come to the conclusion that the imperial and royal government has been misled and has inadvertently made an erroneous assertion. Less than one-fifth of the authorities advocate unreservedly the prohibition of the export of contraband. Several of those who constitute this minority admit that the practice of nations has been otherwise. It may not be inopportune to direct particular attention to the declaration of the German authority, Paul Fiehnke, who states that, at the beginning of a war, belligerents have never remonstrated against the enactment of prohibitions on trade in contraband but adds 'but such prohibitions may be considered as violations of neutrality or at least as unfriendly acts, if they are enacted during a war with the purpose to close unexpectedly the sources of supply to a party which heretofore had relied on them.'"

"The government of the United States deems it unnecessary to extend further, at the present time, a statement to the Austrian-Hungarian government. The principles of international law, the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armaments and navies, the adoption of peaceful methods for the adjustment of international differences and finally, neutrality itself are opposed to the prohibition by a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, munitions, or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war."

(Signed)

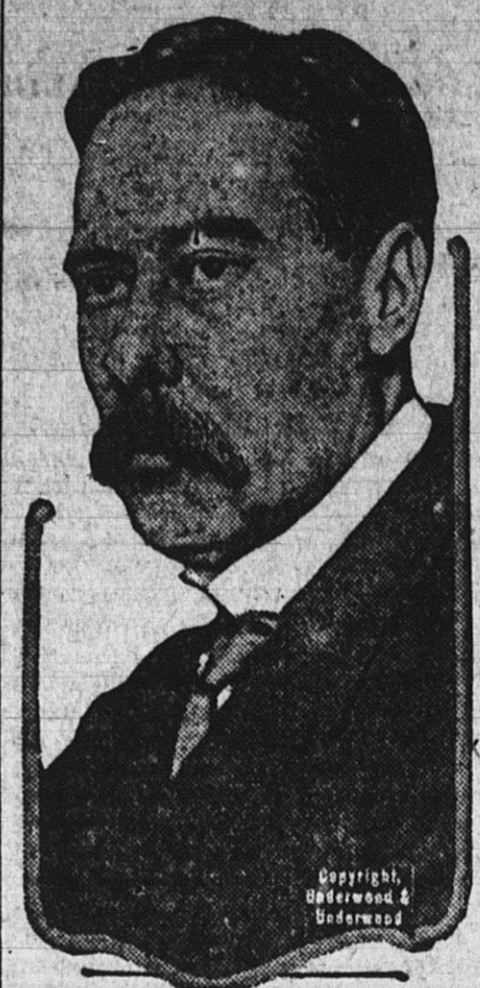
"LANSEING."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Bacteriologists of the state dairy and food department will investigate all drinks sold at soda fountains, under provisions of the "pure pop bill" passed by the last legislature.

Chas. C. Mix, of Battle Creek, has been appointed member of the state veterinary board by Governor Ferris. William Langmaid, of Cheboygan, has been appointed county agent of Cheboygan county.

AMERICAN IS REPORTED AS FAVORING MONARCHY



DR. FRANK J. GOODNOW.

Pekin, China.—The project of proclaiming himself emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins university, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who is spending the summer in Pekin.

Professor Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shih Kai by advice given during former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here a month ago, and it is learned that he approves the project.

COTTON NOW CONTRABAND

England Claims That Much Cotton Has Gotten Into Germany Through Neutral Ports in Denmark and Holland.

Washington.—The Allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the state department.

The department's advice is that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the Allies.

The step has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the only German colony in the far east from the military problem, and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Ever since the application of the British order in council to cotton, among other American products, the Entente Allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria. The Allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Under the order in council such a cargo if captured was merely taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The Allies contend that under those conditions a great deal of the cotton got through Sweden, Denmark and Holland into Germany. From the Allies' point of view the orders in council were ineffective because they obliged the British government to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade runners.

It is expected that some sort of an arrangement will be proposed by which the Allies will engage to allow cotton to travel unmolested to neutral countries in quantities in proportion to their normal consumption. What the effect will be on the American cotton growers is the subject of contention. The Allied powers are prepared to argue that it will not be far-reaching.

The cotton interests have for some time been alarmed at the prospect and it is known that the state department has been preparing to resist the new move with every means at the command of diplomacy.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

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

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.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY OF STATE GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES ON DIVORCES IN STATE.

NUMBER IS ON THE INCREASE

Secretary Burkart of State Board of Health Tells of Causes of Hay Fever and How to Prevent It.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—More than 25,000 divorce cases were pending in the courts of Michigan last year, according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan from data gathered from all the counties in the state with the exception of Alger and Ottawa.

According to the compiled statements of the various county clerks there were 18,828 bills for divorce pending in the courts of Michigan, January 1, 1914. During the year 6,637 couples demanded legal separation by the courts, making a total of 25,475 cases under consideration last year.

Last year 4,358 divorces were granted. In 110 cases divorces were denied by the courts, and 8,053 bills were withdrawn, leaving 20,199 to go over to this year as "divorces pending."

"Taking 25,475 as the aggregate number of cases before the courts, the number granted would constitute 17.1 per cent of the total number of petitions, while no less than 78.1 per cent remained pending," said Secretary of State Vaughan. "The number refused and withdrawn amount to only 3.6 per cent."

"Such a comparison should be taken only as a very general one, and not as precisely indicating the ratio of divorces granted to actions begun in the Michigan courts. The divorces granted are based upon petitions filed during 1914 and preceding years, and with an increasing volume of divorce business, more than the average number of cases begun in 1914 would remain unacted upon, thereby rendering the ratio of cases granted somewhat too low."

In 1898 the total number of cases pending was 2,475. In 1908 the number had increased to 10,556 and last year the total was 18,838. While the state department is absolutely certain that the number of divorces granted each year is constantly increasing, the rapid increase in the number of cases pending is believed to be due in part to a better system of reporting. In 1897 the legislature passed a law requiring county clerks to furnish this information to the state department.

The records of the state department show that in 1898 the total number of bills filed was 2,398 and 1,901 decrees were granted. According to the official records ten years later the number of bills filed had increased to 4,823 and 3,020 decrees were granted. Last year 6,637 estranged couples aired their marital woes in the courts and 4,358 separations were granted.

Secretary Vaughan says that of the 3,978 divorces granted in 1913, suits were begun upon complaint of the husband in 1,087 cases and upon complaint of the wife in 2,891 cases. No less than 2,895 of the marriages dissolved were performed in Michigan. Only 214 of these marriages were performed in the adjacent states of Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. In 350 cases the parties were married outside the three mentioned states, 357 were married in Canada and 92 from other foreign countries.

According to statistics gathered by the state department no children resulted from the marriages in 2,061 cases where divorces were granted in 1913. In 391 families there was only one child and in 499 cases there were two children. Further investigation shows that in 245 families there were three children. The total number of children deprived of the family relation was 3,952 or about one child on an average for each divorce.

In 118 cases the marriage had existed for less than one year and in 1,181 cases marriage existed under five years.

"As the average duration of marriage before divorce is about ten years, and as at least two living children are necessary to maintain any class of the population in a merely stationary condition without natural decrease, it may be inferred that the population from which the divorce rate is derived has not been a factor in the natural increase of the state and is not even self-sustaining with reference to point of numbers," said Secretary Vaughan.

December 31, 1914, there were 5,509 divorce cases pending in Wayne county, 2,049 bills were filed last year and 1,385 decrees were granted.

Saginaw county—1,005 cases pending, 193 bills filed and 136 decrees granted.

Kent county—1,711 cases pending, 581 bills filed and 260 decrees granted.

Jackson county—621 cases pending, 189 bills filed and 129 divorces granted.

Ingham county—517 cases pending, 185 bills filed and 127 decrees granted. Genesee county 897 cases pending, 181 bills filed and 168 decrees granted.

Bay county—238 cases pending, 115 bills filed and 81 decrees granted. Lenawee county—381 cases pending, 76 bills filed and 65 decrees granted. Muskegon county—102 bills filed and 56 decrees granted.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health says he has received a number of letters recently relative to the prevention and cure of hay fever which is very common during the months of August and September. However, he declines to give an opinion on the merits of the various remedies advertised as a sure cure for these diseases.

"The pollens of the rag-weed are the irritating agents in practically every case of the autumnal form of hay fever, although the pollen of other weeds may aggravate the symptoms, and in some cases even originate them," said Secretary Burkart. "In order to prevent or diminish the irritating cause of this autumnal hay fever, sufferers should avoid, as far as possible, neglected fields, which are the habits of these weeds. Highways adjoining neglected fields should learn to recognize the ragweed, golden rod, etc., in order to avoid contact with the pollen of these weeds."

"All vacant lots and fields, especially those that have been cultivated at some time, usually produce luxuriant crops of the weeds referred to. These should be cut down at once to prevent the pollination of the ragweed. All hay fever sufferers should explain to the owners of vacant lots, the relationship between ragweed and hay fever, which is as clearly established as are many other truths of modern medicine."

"While some constitutional conditions, and special sensitiveness of the breathing passages may be a predisposing cause, the direct exciting cause is one or more of these pollens. This can be very easily proven as an attack of hay fever may be produced in susceptible patients, at any time of the year, by simply applying a few particles of the pollen to their nostrils. When this is fully understood by the public, vacant lots and hay fever producing weeds will soon become rare in the vicinity of residences."

In the new automobile law passed at the last session of the legislature provision is made that every motor vehicle equipped with electric headlights shall have a dimming arrangement, and as no mention is made of cars using powerful gas lamps it is taken for granted that they are exempt from the provisions of the bill. Practically every modern car is equipped with electric lights, but many of the big machines manufactured a few years ago that are still in use carry gas lamps with powerful reflectors, and it appears that these machines will not have to comply with the new law in this regard.

State Game Warden Oates is preparing 100,000 hunters' licenses for use this year and the department is of the opinion that \$75,000 in fees will result from the sale of these licenses. The money will be used for the maintenance of game preserves and the propagation of game.

Every hunter must pay a fee of \$1 for a county license. Non-resident hunters who desire to hunt game birds, rabbits, etc., must pay \$10.00. Deer licenses are \$1.50 for resident hunters and \$25 for non-residents. A farmer may hunt game birds, etc., on the farm where he resides without taking out a license.

The National Taxation and Inspection League of America, with headquarters at Ann Arbor, has filed articles of association with Secretary of State Vaughan. It is the purpose of the association to advocate legislation to place all church property on the tax rolls. Alfred P. Norton, of Ann Arbor, is president, and James B. Saunders, is secretary.

Theodore H. Price, a New York publisher, held a conference with Governor Ferris, Attorney General Fellows and members of the state railroad commission Friday morning relative to a plan to have the state of Michigan amend its constitution so as to lease and operate the Pere Marquette railroad.

Price was informed by Governor Ferris that it was extremely doubtful whether the people of Michigan would ever vote favorably on a constitutional amendment whereby the state could take over the Pere Marquette. The governor says that in time the government will test out governmental ownership of public utilities, but he is not convinced that Michigan should take the first step.

Warden Nathan F. Simpson will not receive an increase in salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year, as Auditor General C. M. B. Fuller has refused to approve the increase.

Although it was thought Thursday afternoon that the approval of the auditor general was not required, the attorney general's department discovered that a law passed at the session of 1907 requires the approval of the governor, auditor general and state treasurer whenever the salary of any institutional officer is to be raised.

Governor Ferris willingly approved the action of the board of control of Jackson prison in increasing Warden Sumpton's salary, declaring that the state should be willing to pay adequate salaries to efficient employees.

LEO FRANK KILLED BY GEORGIA MOB

FAMOUS CONVICT IS TAKEN FROM PRISON AND HANGED NEAR MARIETTA.

NO RESISTANCE IS OFFERED

Man Convicted of Murdering Girl Kidnaped By Band of Men in Automobiles Who Escape Identification.

Marietta, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville Monday night by a small band of determined men, was brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home in this city at daylight Tuesday and hanged to a tree near the Marietta-Milledgeville highway. The prison officials offered no resistance to the mob. Frank had just been discharged from the hospital.

The body, which was found at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, dangled from the tree for several hours while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered about the scene. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without mutilation and taken by automobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it. Officials of Cobb county in which the lynching occurred, immediately instituted an investigation. Coroner Booth empaneled a jury and announced that the county commissioners had empowered him to employ additional counsel.

Two witnesses appeared before the jury, which adjourned its sessions for a week while officials collect evidence. While the identity of no member of the band was known to officials, it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta indicated that most of the lynchers came from that city.

The body was discovered by searchers from several cities in this section who started out in automobiles after news spread that Frank had been kidnaped from the state prison farm.

The body, hanging from an oak tree, was found clothed only in the silk shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face, his feet and legs were firmly bound and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's noose, expertly tied to produce a quick death.

News of the discovery of the body spread quickly and a great crowd had gathered before the arrival of Coroner Booth. The latter's announcement that it would be out down immediately aroused some objection. There were cries of "Don't move the Jew's body until we shoot it full of holes," but an appeal by former Superior Judge N. A. Morris, of Cobb county, quieted the crowd.

Guards Not to Blame.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Prison officials here are held to be blameless in connection with the kidnaping of Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm, by a statement given out Tuesday night by R. E. Davidson, chairman of a state prison commission.

Mr. Davidson, with Commissioners Rainey and Patterson, was here to inspect the penitentiary when Frank was seized.

The commission has full power, not excepting that vested in the governor, to conduct or order any investigation. Mr. Davidson's statement said that as the band worked so quickly and was so well organized, and immediately upon its arrival at the prison so completely controlled the situation, that "no responsibility rested upon either the commission or anybody at the farm."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Rochester, N. Y.—Lawrence Lyon, 24 years old of Ithaca, an aviator of the Curtis school at Hammondsport, was drowned at Caneus lake Saturday when the aeroplane turned over and fell into the water.

The city of Alma is planning on holding a health week, Oct. 3-8. Several of the best known medical and sanitation experts in the country will give addresses, and Gov. Ferris and members of the state board of health will also speak.

At a meeting at Bay City Monday night of a number of prominent men it was decided to erect a soldiers' and sailors' monument in Wenona park at a cost of \$10,000. A sculptor will be employed. The monument will be dedicated in June, 1916, when the G. A. R. holds its state convention in Bay City.

Washington.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Mayo reported Saturday from Petrograd. Washington.—The Haitian flag flies again over Fort Nationale and both Port au Prince and Cape Haitien have been quite since President Dardigone have took up his duties.

Bliddeford, Me.—John W. Harper, of New York, last survivor of the Harper brothers, magazine publishers, died Saturday at Bliddeford pool. He was 84 years of age.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

National Museum Gets Copy of Old Mosaic Map

WASHINGTON.—One of the oldest maps in the form of mosaic has recently been installed on the second floor of the new building of the National Museum. It is a reduced reproduction in colors of a mosaic map of Palestine and part of Egypt, which has been presented to the museum by S. W. Woodward of Washington.

The original mosaic formed the floor of an old church in Medeba, a town in the former territory of Moab, situated almost directly east of Bethlehem. The mosaic itself, dating from the sixth century A. D., was discovered in 1882, when the site of the old church was being cleared for the erection of a new church building.

Unfortunately the mosaic floor was much damaged by ignorant workmen before it was saved by the scientists. The part of the map saved from destruction extends from Nablus, the Biblical Shechem, in the north, to the Nile delta of Egypt in the south.

Unlike modern maps, the Medeba map is orientated not toward the north, but toward the east.

Cities and towns are represented by buildings, sometimes surrounded by palm trees. The Jordan is shown as a comparatively broad stream, which falls into the Dead sea, and the latter is agitated by currents represented by thick black streaks. The banks of the Jordan are connected by two bridges, while on the surface of the Dead sea two vessels are depicted.

The mountains are designated in various tints to indicate their several strata. In the desert east of the Jordan a gazelle is represented as being pursued by some animal, possibly a lion or a panther.

This interesting reproduction was acquired by Mr. Woodward in Jerusalem while he was on a tour around the world in the interest of the Christian missions in 1899.

Uncle Sam Is Trying to Make News Print Paper

UNCLE SAM is trying to make newspapers. That statement is literally true, for he really is trying—not to print them, mind you—but to make them. To be more explicit, he is trying to devise a way to make the paper for them. A new bulletin is to be issued within a few months stating the results of extensive tests, extending over three years, and including forty different kinds of wood, looking to the manufacture from a new source of paper that will do on which to print newspapers.

Uncle Sam's chief ambition is to issue—not a "red paper," a "blue paper," or any other colored "scrap of paper"—but bona fide white paper. The rub with all the paper made so far is that it is not white but gray. Now, this gray paper, made from the western hemlocks, lodgepole pine, red fir, and other substitutes for the spruce ground wood as now used, is durable and excellent paper in every way. The trouble is with its color. And there Uncle Sam confronted the first problem of the newspaper publisher—circulation. He ran amuck of the much-discussed "psychology of the newspaper reader."

For newspaper editors told him that gray paper never would do for printing newspapers because newspaper readers will not buy papers printed on anything else but pristine and simon-pure white paper. The more snowlike the paper the greater the rejoicing of the circulation manager.

The government experts did not go about their work in an academic sort of way. When they evolved paper which they believed would stand the test of the great presses of the modern newspapers they "tried it on the dog," meaning they had New York and St. Louis publishers print regular editions of their papers on the government production. In every respect the substitutes met the test, until they reached the eye of the circulation manager. These came the objection to the color.

The experiments, if successful, will be of greatest benefit, it is stated, in the middle West, in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Those cities, it is expected, soon will feel the pinch of greatly increased cost of print paper. Timber men state that already the end of the spruce forests in those great states is in sight. Therefore, the need of a substitute for the spruce ground wood.

Many Secret Service Men Needed in Washington

CONGRESS is likely to be called on to increase the force of secret agents at the disposal of the government. This means not alone to increase the secret service of the treasury department, but also the department of Justice force. Since the European war began this government has found itself much hampered because of the need of more competent secret agents. Cranks, spies and others whose activities are questionable, have caused no end of trouble, and the small secret agent force has been unable to cover all the ground.

Since Frank Holt's attempt to blow up the capitol, the guards have been increased at all office buildings. At the state, war and navy department building the force of uniformed watchmen has been increased. The object without a pass is allowed to enter the building after office hours. The object of this is to guard against the theft of valuable papers.

Naval secrets have disappeared from time to time and it is hinted that the papers were abstracted through the efforts of agents of foreign powers. The additional safeguarding of the public buildings does not, of course, meet the needs as to more secret agents. But it shows the situation is worrisome high officials.

In some quarters it is suspected that Germany has a number of underground workers in this country. It is likely some of the other European countries also have spies here.

The passport frauds and the supposed efforts to transmit military information by wireless have required the services of a large number of government agents. However, it is also true that the efforts of the British to enlist recruits here, and some of the other activities of the allies have also required close watching.

National Capital Proves an Ideal Summer Resort

NEW YORK having uttered loud boasts that she is the ideal summer resort among cities of the East, it becomes necessary for Washington to produce the official records proving the national capital enjoys that distinction, and has New York and other big towns backed up into a corner and yelling for ice water.

Washington has more hours of sunshine, more cooling breezes, and less cloudiness than any city hereabouts.

The records demonstrate that its weather is more nearly ideal than that of any large city in the New England, southern or Atlantic coast states.

The temperature here is moderate. New York press agents to the contrary notwithstanding. Day in and day out a fellow can keep as cool in this city as in any big town this side of the Mississippi. The capital's sunshine record is near par, and gloom and cloudiness are infrequent visitors.

So say the records.

Nothing is lacking within the boundaries of the District, except salt water, to make this an ideal summer resort. And at its very door Washington has Chesapeake Beach, Colonial Beach, and other resorts admirably equipped to provide this want.

All this is not a mere press agent's dream. The assertions are based on actual facts and figures furnished by the United States weather bureau.

The Jasmine Signal

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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A jasmine in a wooden box—the box painted red, the leaves green, the flower white. It stood within the open casement above the street, innocent looking enough, yet many a man, passing on the opposite side of the thoroughfare, gazed full upon it—and meaningly.

Such pedestrians would slow up in their walk, would look behind, in front, around them. Then they would take in the figure of the man standing inside the room beyond.

Quickly, deftly, this man, Sior Franco, would engage in mysterious finger signs. A message was seemingly conveyed. The men would pass on a little more speedily. Reaching the corner and turning it, they would start a swift run as though they had become suddenly messengers bent on an urgent and important mission.

This was at Ribera, an Italian town, but held close in the Austro clench. War was in the air. Half the population had fled to Milan. Sior Franco had lingered. First, because of duty, next, because Pepina, the pretty flower girl, lived in the same sprawling tenement, and Franco loved Pepina.

She came tripping across the broad court and into the room where the jasmine was, eyes bright, face aglow. She wore a token of mourning, a crepe bow at the neck, but affliction and be-



Would Look Behind, in Front, Around Them.

reavement could not quell love. She took the hand of her affianced lover with a warm clasp. Excitement and anxiety were commingled in her questioning face.

"It is tonight!" she asked eagerly. "Yes, surely, tonight," assented Franco, and he bent forward and reverently kissed her white forehead.

"The jasmine pot has done its mission. My friends have received their warning, and there will be a heira before another dawn. It is well, for already the Austros are arresting those whom they suspect. Everyone so taken makes one brave soldier the less for the army of Italy."

"Ah! had my brother but lived!" spoke Pepina, her fair brow clouding, a quiver of sorrowful memory crossing her lips. "Shot as a spy, and I bore it."

"Except for me," interrupted Franco, "my sweet!"

She nestled closer to his protecting embrace. Then, suddenly:

"Ah, Franco, I forgot about this pretty plant I loaned you. It belonged to my dear brother, Cesare. There is a secret about it. I will tell you."

"What is that?" abruptly broke in Franco. "The Austros!"

Following the ring of musket ends upon the outside pavement there came the echo of hurrying feet. Almost immediately an Austrian officer with drawn sword burst into the room. He was followed by four soldiers.

"Seize the conspirators!" he ordered.

"Hold!" directed Franco, as the men stepped forward with military promptness and decision. "What means this?"

"You are an Italian—this girl, too," retorted the officer offensively. "Ah! need we ask?" he cried to his cohorts.

"Look!" and he pointed his sword at the flower box. "Sedition!"

"What mean you?" challenged Franco.

"Green, white, red—the Italian colors. It tells the story—sedition!"

"It is my poor pretty plant!" exclaimed Pepina. "I cherish it, for it is a memento of my dear brother."

"Pouf! the treacherous thing!" and springing forward the officer made a swing with his sword and lopped off the flowering stem.

The eyes of Franco flashed. Pepina tore herself from his protecting clasp. She rushed at the box, picked it up and clasped it to her breast, sobbing out:

"Oh, cruel! cruel! You make a harmless flower bleed—and my heart!

Poor, dear! poor wounded dear!" and she pressed the box closer to her bosom.

"Get ready to accompany us," ordered the officer grimly. "You can keep your precious memento," he sneered, "but no delay."

Pepina was clasping the denuded plant as though it were a hurt child. She took her place by the side of her lover. The soldiers guarding them front and rear, they were marched from the room and into the street.

The official who had arrested them consulted a higher official in command of a troop of soldiers massed near by. Then he returned to his own coterie.

"These prisoners are to be taken to Monte Carrena," he advised. "The commandant has reason to believe that they are the secret head of the group which has made us so much trouble. They are to be state prisoners. Pouf!" and the facetious official drew his hand across his throat as if to indicate a sure execution.

"Let me keep close to you," whispered Pepina as the long tramp was begun.

"But when we are separated at the prison—" began Franco mournfully.

"We shall not be separated if you will be alert," assured Pepina mysteriously. Hush, the soldiers are watching us. When we reach the old wooden bridge crossing the Palma, be vigilant."

"What mean you?" began Franco wondering, but one of the soldiers at that moment prodded him up with his bayonet, and the colloquy was interrupted.

As the little party got beyond the edge of the city the leader secured a piece of rope and bound one hand of Franco to that of Pepina, thus hampering any attempt at flight. The road was deserted and the soldiers allowed the twain to proceed in advance while they straggled on behind.

"Franco," suddenly whispered Pepina.

"My treasure!"

"We are nearing the bridge. It is a toilsome ascent to the first approach."

"Yes, my love."

"Make urgent haste and a great aid in scaling the incline and in crossing the bridge."

"You have a purpose?"

"Wait and see," returned Pepina enigmatically, but with strange hopefulness of manner.

The lightly tripping girl and her willing lover moved up the incline with the due agility of youth and purpose. The accoutrements of the soldiers made their progress less rapid. Franco and Pepina were half way across the wooden bridge spanning the deep and turbid Palma before their captors had completed the ascent to the approach.

"Halt!" shouted the officer, as he noted their rapid and suspicious advance.

"Run," uttered Pepina, "or all is lost!"

"Halt, or we will fire!" again shouted the officer with his men, massing at the approach to the bridge structure.

But just at that moment the girl and her lover had cleared the bridge. They stood breathless but safe upon the descending slope.

"What now?" questioned Franco curiously.

"We shall see—so!"

Pepina had lifted the flower pot free from her bosom, where it had nestled. She raised it aloft. Her vigorous arm gave it a fling.

It landed directly in the middle of the bridge. That frail portion seemed blown into space. The officer and the soldiers stood aghast, viewing the gap in the structure, a yawning abyss beneath.

"Quick—no delay!" ordered the spirited girl at the side of Sior Franco. Some shots hurtled harmlessly over their heads, but they were now down the incline and out of range of their recent captors.

"The flower pot!" began Franco, wondering.

"It served you as a signal."

"Yes."

"And my dear brother—"

"Not only for a signal, but for an emergency as this," explained Pepina.

"And pursuit is blocked!" cried Franco hopefully.

"By 12 leagues to our friends," submitted Pepina. "We must not linger or delay."

"No, they may find a boat or cross a ford," added Franco.

Amid the promise of sure safety ahead, the twain were inspired with new courage and perseverance.

The lights of their haven of refuge, a fair Italian city, showed in the near distance at last.

"Many of our friends must have preceded us," began Franco.

"Due to the jasmine signal," replied Pepina. "Ah," she added sorrowfully, "poor, dear flower!"

"It shall be the guardian of our wedding day," promised Franco tenderly.

Prose Poem on Mackerel.

I can't overemphasize the beauty of these fish. You must see them for yourself to grasp the reason for my enthusiasm.

Examine them. Look at the shape of them.

See their graceful lines, built like a torpedo for speed.

Look at that fine, solid nose, that beautiful, firm back, that powerful two-blade propeller-shaped tail.

Study the stripes and dots.

Like the human finger-print, each mackerel possesses an individualistic design.

No two were ever seen alike. The variations are simply infinite. The flesh is fit for the gods!

What a thing of beauty the mackerel is!—New York Globe.

MUCH DAMAGE WROUGHT BY TWIG-BLIGHT



Apple Orchard in Michigan.

Twig blight has caused much damage, especially to young orchards, within the last month. The blight attacks the young shoots of the current season's growth on apple, pear, quince, plum and mountain ash, causing them to suddenly wither and turn brown. The cause is probably due to sudden changes in the atmosphere, when the air is humid, followed by a hot sun, like we have had recently. The remedy consists in cutting away the blackened twig down to the sound wood. These diseased branches should be gathered up and burned at once, to prevent the spread of germs. Some varieties of pears and apples are badly injured by the blight, while other trees growing in the same row have been found entirely free from the disease.

Fruit trees planted in rich soil and on low land have been badly damaged, while the same variety of fruit trees, planted on hillside and in some instances rocky soils, are entirely free from disease.

The fire blight of the apple, pear and quince is a very formidable disease. It attacks the trees in different periods of the growing season—from June to September—says Barry, an authority on fruit garden, and generally the young growth first. The leaves flag, the sap becomes thick and

brown, oozing out in globules through the bark and emitting a very disagreeable odor, and the diseased branch or part turns black, as if burned by fire. When the pear tree is attacked it is difficult to save it, the disease spreads so rapidly. In the apple and quince it is less fatal, rarely killing more than a portion of the tree. The only remedy is to cut away instantly the blighted parts into the sound wood, where there is not the slightest trace of the disease, and burn them up at once.

Apple blight is a disease of serious character, inasmuch as it invades and destroys many orchards. Like the dreaded fire blight of the pear, there seems no preventive. It attacks a whole branch or limb, and sometimes one-quarter to one-half of the top is destroyed. The only known remedy is to cut away the diseased branches down to the sound, healthy wood and burn at once. The young trees should be cultivated throughout the season and kept free from grass and weeds. It is a good plan to mulch young trees with coal ashes or coarse, strawy manure. Coal ashes are best, spread about one bushel around each tree. The ashes keep the soil cool and moist and prevent the moth from laying her eggs in the soft bark.

REMOVING SUPERS OF HONEY FROM HIVES



Bees Are Necessary to Fertilize Flowers That Become Fruit.

Removing the supers of honey from the hives gives many beekeepers trouble. It is, indeed, very simple and easy, provided it is done in the right way. It will certainly not be necessary to tell people, in this enlightened age, not to kill their bees in order to get the honey in the hive. That relic of barbarism no longer survives, but there are some very simple rules of direction which if followed will save the lives of many worker bees that are needlessly killed in taking off supers, and spare the operator much needless pain from the stings of infuriated bees.

No work should ever be done with the bees at night, nor should they be disturbed on a dark, rainy or cloudy day, if it can possibly be avoided. The time to do work with bees is when the sun is shining and the bees are flying in full force, and this is the time to examine the comb honey supers and make preparations for their removal, if any are ready to come off.

PLANTING OF TREES IN PROPER MANNER

Experienced Fruit Growers Secure Best Results by Exercising Some Care.

Almost any practical degree of pressure over the roots in planting may be advantageous, but it does not follow that solidity to check sideways root growth is also beneficial. If it were so, the annual digging, or rather forking, of fruit plantations, would call for condemnation.

Experienced growers of fruit mostly agree that they always find the trees planted well in accordance with what is generally considered the proper method flourish better than those less carefully planted, and this is the common experience.

Take, as an example, a field of trees and gooseberry bushes planted in a wet season, when puddling was pretty closely approached, gave very unsatisfactory results. Many of the trees and bushes died, and the rest made hardly any growth until two summers of thorough cultivation of the soil had loosened and aerated it.

GRAVELLY HILLSIDE FOR PEACH ORCHARD

Even Sandy Soils Are Excellent If Not Too Fine and the Drainage Defective.

There is a general opinion that all varieties of small fruit, such as peaches, pears, plums, cherries, etc., will thrive better when set out on land that has a north or northeastern exposure. The reason for this being so is that the buds will not start as early in the spring and get caught by the first frost after the warm weather comes for a few days.

The ideal soil for a peach orchard is a warm gravelly hillside. Even sandy soils are excellent for peach growing if the sand is not too fine or the drainage bad. Heavy, cold clay soil is unsuited to the peach. Plum trees are naturally adapted to stiffer soils than the peach.

The soil must be in prime physical condition before the trees are set out. This rule applies to all fruit trees, but particularly to the peach. It should also contain a reasonable amount of fertility.

DAIRY

SUMMER CARE FOR THE CALF

Unless Young Animals Are Kept Growing During First Year Final Development Is Retarded.

(By R. M. WASHBURN, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The first year of a calf's life is the most important with respect to its growth. Unless animals are kept growing during this period their final development will be much retarded, and the chances are they never will reach the scale which their inheritance would give them.

On the best regulated dairy farms calves are born in the autumn and early winter, and they should receive skim milk in moderate quantities through much, or all, of the summer following birth. On farms having hand separators there is no difficulty in providing the sweet milk for calves, morning and evening; but farmers who patronize whole-milk creameries or who still skim by hand should remember that after the first few weeks milk for calves should either be thoroughly sweet or fully sour, that the most dangerous condition is the half-sour stage. If milk is fed to calves when it is in this changing condition it is almost certain to cause indigestion. It should not be half sour, nor sour one day and sweet the next, but always one or the other.

Clean feeding pails must be used, otherwise the germs of fermentation and diarrhea will be brought to the infant cow from the slime of the dirty drinking dish, and with young calves it is important that the temperature at which the milk is fed be nearly that of the body. Older animals may receive milk of the temperature of the milk-holding tank.

While it is very important that heifers should have free access to pasture during the second summer, to develop strong bodies, the calf need not have pasture the first summer. In fact, for calves born after the first of the year, pasturing may be a disadvantage. Most young calves in this country are better off chewing tender hay in the quiet and half-dark stable than fighting flies, panting from the heat, and cropping tough grass in the pasture.

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CONVENIENT TO HANDLE MILK

Regular Cans Found More Handy Than Shallow Pans—"Shotgun" Type Is Easily Covered.

Milk and cream from even a few cows can be much more conveniently handled in regular milk cans than in the shallow pans and wide-mouth buckets commonly used. Fig. 1 shows a



Fig. 1—Milk Can. Fig. 2—"Shotgun" Can.

convenient can for collecting the milk at the barn and transferring it to the house.

These cans may be bought in various sizes. For handling cream and skim milk where separators are used, or even where cream is set to sour for buttermaking, the "shotgun can," shown in Fig. 2, is very convenient. It can be easily covered and set in water and is convenient to handle.

Blood in Milk

Blood in milk is caused by ruptures of the small blood vessels in the udder, allowing blood to flow into the milk ducts. Nothing can be done to prevent it. Its appearance is not a sign of disease. Frequently the ruptures are caused by the cow striking her udder against something.

Avoid Objectionable Traits

It is best to keep the cows from developing objectionable traits. This will sometimes happen, but the right kind of handling is usually the best preventive.

Milking for Long Period

The amount of milk a cow gives is important, but the trait of milking for a long period is still more important. This can frequently be developed by handling.

DAIRY NOTES

Proper feeding determines the amount of gain in the dairy business.

The longer the milk remains in the udder the more it is impoverished by absorption.

There is only one time to churn, these warm days, and that is early in the morning.

A lick of meal in the manger will always bring the cows home promptly at milking time.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Elva Fiske spent Sunday in Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. VanRiper was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Mabel and John Hummel were in Howell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber were Jacksonville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch were Detroit visitors Friday.

Burton Long spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

R. D. Gates, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Harry Morton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Magdalene Schanz is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Luella Knight, of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Margaret Vogel.

Miss Agnes Brady, of Jackson, spent last week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Wood spent the first of the week in Moscow.

Miss Mary Madison, of Manchester, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buchanan are spending this week at Wolf Lake.

Lipman Landsberg, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Nen Wilkison.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, of Detroit, is spending a few days in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Downer, of Wayne, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bernice Prudden is spending this week with relatives in Howell.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Caster, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Phila Winslow, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Russell Woods, of Watford, Ont., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Miss Freda Schmidt spent the past week with relatives near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Harry Litteral and Henry Schwenk are spending a few days in Sandusky, Ohio.

W. J. Dancer and children, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Edgar Alexander, of Detroit, spent Wednesday afternoon with his father here.

Margaret and Albert Lambrecht are visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Ola Pfister, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Mabel Blum, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters were at Whitmore Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cummings and son, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, N. H. Cook.

Dean Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, was the guest of her father, J. L. Gilbert, Saturday.

Miss Helen Miller, of Vicksburg, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Heselwerdt visited relatives in Ann Arbor several days of last week.

Miss Margaret Welch, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty and the Misses Mary and Margaret Miller were in Adrian Friday.

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

Mrs. A. H. Mensing and Mrs. Fred Wolf are visiting relatives in Plainfield this week.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold and children, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.

Mrs. S. A. Dean and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Kathryn Hooker Sunday.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Norma and Clarence Mahrie, of Manchester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman and children, of Manchester, visited relatives here Sunday.

John Seid, of Francisco, and Geo. Schlee, of Lodi, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Florence Klingler, of Grass Lake, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper.

Miss Dorothy Chandler has returned from attending a house party at Mountain View Park.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear has returned from Howell, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Misses Josephine Miller and Gladys and Grace Schenk spent Saturday with friends in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.

Albert and Kenneth Foster, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster.

Miss Genevieve Hummel, of Howell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hummel, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. E. W. Cowlishaw and Miss Tressa Winters are spending today in Detroit.

Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut.

Lyle Runciman, of Detroit, and Walter Runciman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jewett spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Misses Irene Bersebroth and Carrie Melchert, of Jackson, were week-end guests of Miss Marie Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele and daughter, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Cecelia Kolb spent Sunday at M. Merkel.

Mrs. Carrie Spiegelburg and Miss Ruth Fowl, of Elyria, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelburg.

Mrs. Edith Sprague and brother Lawrence Baldwin, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes and sons and Miss Anna Walworth spent several days of this week in Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Walz and Mrs. Louis Walz, of Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambrecht Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, of Omaha, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes several days of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emmer, Clair Fenn and the Misses Florence Fenn and Esther Chandler were in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Marie Hindelang, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Hindelang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraush, of Elyria, Ohio, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter spent the first of the week in Port Huron.

Florence Taylor, Millie, Millicent, Ruth, Edna, Edith and Mildred Parker, of Lima, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Arnold Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Watkins, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benjamin, of Perry, spent several days of the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Axtell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, of Lima, were guests at the home of J. W. VanRiper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons and family are spending some time with relatives in Sandusky, Ohio. They made the trip in their automobile.

Misses Iole and Alice Defendorf, of Douglas, Wyoming, are visiting their grandfather, Dr. Byron Defendorf, and uncle, H. E. Defendorf, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kress and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oesterline and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Nordman and daughter, of Jackson, Mrs. Charles Barth and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The Glenn family will hold their annual reunion at the lake Friday of this week.

Miss Mary Whallan returned home Monday from a week's outing with friends in Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Pierce and family, of Morenci, are spending two weeks at North Lake.

Miss Hattie Stofer, of Lyndon, has been engaged to teach the North Lake school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and family, of Ypsilanti, arrived here Monday and will spend two weeks at the lake.

The highway commissioner repaired the washout in the highway near the home of P. E. Noah on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scouter and family, of Niagara Falls, New York, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouter.

The Golden Rule class of the North Lake M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley on Friday evening of this week.

The North Lake Sunday School will hold a basket picnic in Glenn's grove on Wednesday, August 25. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Harvey Pierce of Morenci and Rev. F. W. Coates of Unadilla. The music will be furnished by the band and a baseball game between Unadilla and North Lake teams will be played, and a number of athletic contests will help to entertain the crowd. Lemonade, candy, peanuts and ice cream will be on sale and plenty of boats will be on hand to rent. The public is invited.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Orrin Fisk visited her sister in Jackson Sunday.

Norman D. Bush spent Sunday at the home of Orrin Fisk.

Mrs. David Mohrlock is entertaining company this week.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin and Miss Adeline Fisk spent Thursday afternoon at Cavanaugh Lake.

Christian Samp, by administrator, has sold to Christina Samp a piece of land on section 26.

Miss Anna Bertke, of Freedom, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Madeline Bertke, this week.

Misses Evelyn and Helen Miller spent a few days in Jackson and Albion the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Chicago, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertke, of Freedom, and Mrs. Henry Bertke attended a family reunion at Hague Park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles, of Lima, Ohio, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird. Rev. Stiles will occupy the pulpit in the Chelsea Baptist church next Sunday morning.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Haab, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of M. Koch.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Lena Egeler spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Egeler.

Gottlob Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Mrs. Estella Chase and niece, Miss Vera Gage of Sylvan are visiting relatives in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer and sons Oscar and Alfred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bahnmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen were Birmingham visitors Sunday, Mrs. McMillen remaining for the week.

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What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Jexall Orderlies
as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
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SEABOARD NEWS.

Dorr Hathaway, of Leslie, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Curtis and daughter Dorothy spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Belle Merriman, of Jackson, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Miss Marion Cliff, of Jackson, is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lemm.

John Bruentle and family, John Klumpp, and A. Bahnmiller and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mrs. James Hathaway, of Leslie, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heselwerdt, of Grass Lake, took dinner at Heselwerdt Bros. Sunday in honor of Henry's birthday.

Donnadine Ordway, of Jackson, is spending some time here with her friend, Dorothy Curtis, and at her uncle's, H. B. Ordway.

Miss Jennie Dresselhouse, of Jackson, is spending her vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dresselhouse and daughter, of Jackson, are spending some time with J. W. Dresselhouse.

Mrs. B. P. O'Neill conducted the devotional meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening in a profitable manner. Robert Lawrence will lead the meeting next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr and Miss Berla VanArnum, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper and son Linn and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. O'Neill and son were those from this community who attended the Dorr reunion at Vandercook Lake, Friday, August 13.

The Epworth League held its regular business meeting and social hour last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and punch and cake were served by the hostess. The delegates elected to attend the district Epworth League convention at Morenci were Misses Francis Holden and Lena Ordway.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. Arthur Ament spent several days of the past week in Ypsilanti.

Miss Elizabeth Depew is spending this week with her brother, Charles Depew.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong entertained fifteen ladies at a card party Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Armstrong, of Shenandoah, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, Dr. R. S. Armstrong.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of the past week with Miss Leona Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Heininger and son and Samuel Tucker and grandson called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DePuy and family, of Chicago, Ill., are spending some time in the Schenk cottage.

Miss Marion Shaw, of Watertown, Mass., is spending two weeks with her brother, Arthur Shaw and family.

The Misses Eleanor and Madeline Palmer, of Ypsilanti, are spending some time with Miss Iska Schaffer.

Miss Eleanor Dancer spent several days of this week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett, of Ann Arbor, and grandchildren Ruth and Robert Howlett, of Jackson, spent Friday here.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw entertained a number of friends at a card party Friday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Perkins.

Miss Clarice Fletcher, of Jackson, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. C. J. Depew, returned to her home Monday.

The Misses Helen Shaw, Eleanor Dancer, and Esther Depew went to Jackson Monday to attend a dinner party given by Mrs. A. E. Fletcher for her daughter Marion.

LYNDON CENTER.

Stanley Lusty spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Chas. Haggerty has carpenters at work finishing a new barn on his farm.

Mrs. M. E. Maroney, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John McKernan.

Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh and children left Wednesday for Blissfield, where they will visit relatives.

Patrick Hickey lost about seventy-five chickens one night last week, when thieves visited his chicken yard.

C. W. Maroney has a force of men at work making extensive repairs to the school house in what is known as the Capfield district.

Ralph B. Gorton has purchased of Austin J. Gorton and wife, Herman Gorton and Aaron T. Gorton and wife 55.72 acres of land on section six. Consideration \$5,400.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. John Helle was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Plowe visited her sister in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. James Richards spent Monday afternoon with Francisco relatives.

Sheldon Frey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Elizabeth Hawley, of Grass Lake, spent the week-end with Miss Ella Benter.

Mrs. Uriah Shelly, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helle and son and Mrs. Sadie Frey and son motored to Denton Sunday.

Ed. Seckinger started his threshing machine Monday, threshing out Mrs. Emma Kalmbach's grain.

Mrs. Martha Keeler and son Reuben, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage of Sharon.

Many from these parts enjoyed the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Benter and daughter, of Wisconsin, are spending some time at the Benton home.

Mrs. C. Martison and daughter, Mrs. H. Kane, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prince the first of the week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Royal Entertainers gave a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens, East Middle street, Monday evening.

Miss Mary Haab left Monday for Detroit and Cleveland where she will spend the week purchasing a stock of fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Tripp, of Jackson, has sold to R. B. Waltrous her residence property on west Middle street. The premises are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Veisel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster motored from Owosso last Sunday accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Cowlishaw, of Grand Rapids, and are the guests of Miss Tressa Winters this week.

Mrs. Emma Simpson, Covert Sherwood, of Fowlerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood, of Lansing; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guerin several days of this week.

The biggest yield of wheat is reported by Timothy Drislane of Lima, who claim an average of fifty-five bushels to the acre. The person who beats this will receive the championship belt.

The State Game Warden says that every person hunting ducks or other wild water fowls when the season opens September 1st, must obtain a license. The rabbit and partridge season opens October 1st.

Geo. W. Millsapugh has sold his interest in the store of John Farrell & Co. to John Farrell. Mr. Millsapugh has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Canfield Manufacturing Co., of Chicago.

Cards were received here the first of the week announcing the marriage of Miss Nina Estelle Hunter, daughter of Arthur Hunter of this place, to Mr. Donald Charles Heesen of Springfield, Illinois, on August 7th.

A touring car belonging to Road Commissioner Samuel Schultz, of Ann Arbor, was stolen Sunday morning from State street, while its owner was attending divine services. The car had a Michigan license, 7584 in front.

School Notes.

The Chelsea schools will open on Monday, August 30.

The high school announcement is now out. Anyone desiring the same may have one on application.

All non-resident pupils should pay their tuition on classification. Tuition in the grades below high school \$7.50 per semester; in the high school \$12.50 per semester.

Dealers in school supplies are hereby notified that the Acme Brand Theme Tablet, No. 41, made by the Educational Tablet Co., of Kalamazoo, will be used in the school this year.

Superintendent Walling will be in his office Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, from 1 to 5 p. m., for consultation. Pupils attending school for the first time in any department, and all high school students should meet him and be properly graded and classified.

A New Law.

A new law passed by the last legislature requires the attachment of some device to decrease the glare from automobile lights at night.

When lights pass autos or autos pass each other the danger from the blinding light is a source of trouble. A driver may switch off his lights or dim them on passing. A peculiarity of the law seems that it mentions electric lights only as coming under the law.

Final Clean-Up Sale
- OF ALL -
Summer Goods in Our Store

ALL WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES reduced to sell quick. Some of the newest styles are now marked at HALF PRICE. Some at LESS than HALF PRICE.

ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES are now priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ALL WOMEN'S WAISTS will now sell at these new markings, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE

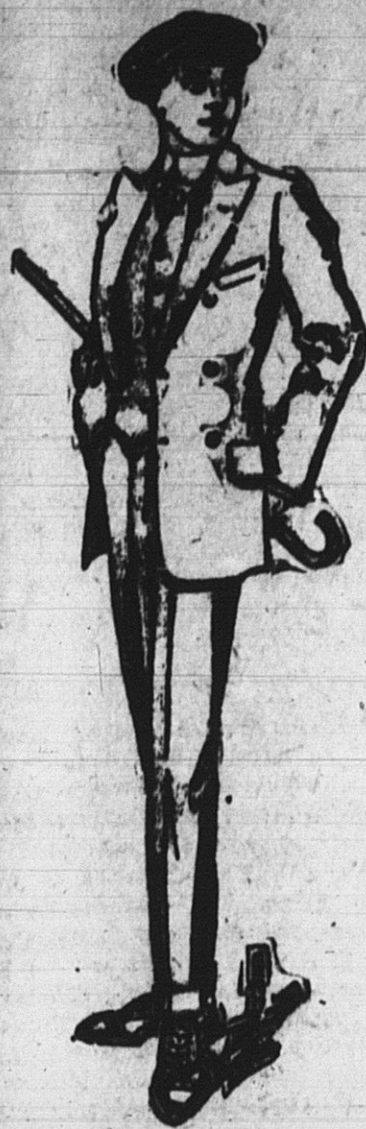
Of All Women's Pumps, Oxfords and "Comfort" Low Shoes

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

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Work Shoes

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 18, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Fair and cool for three or four days, followed by showers and moderate temperatures Sunday or Monday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Aaron Burkhart is confined to his home on East street by illness.

Geo. W. Beckwith has purchased a five-passenger 1916 Overland model 83, auto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shepherd and family are spending this week at Portage Lake.

There was a light frost in this vicinity Tuesday night, but no damage was done to the growing crops.

Those automobiles that have a banner across the rear reading "Excuse Our Dust" almost make a horse laugh these days.

The Royal Entertainers of this place spent Sunday at North Lake. Dinner was served and the event was a very enjoyable one.

The Sunday school of Salem German M. E. church, of Sylvan, held a basket picnic at Cavanaugh Lake in Riemenschneider's grove on Wednesday. There was a large attendance and a good program was given.

Jacob F. Alber, who has the contract for the extension of the water main on Grant and Chandler streets, received the pipe on Monday and the work of digging the trenches and laying the pipes was started Tuesday.

The negotiations between the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. of Jackson and the owners of the factory buildings here are making good progress, and things look good for a resumption of work in the buildings that have been idle for some time.

The following from out of town attended the funeral of John M. Traub last Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Wm. Passon, of Ann Arbor, Miss Hannah and John Hohenberger, of Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, son and daughter, of Iron Creek, and Oscar Mahrie, of Manchester.

The Manchester Enterprise starts in on its 50th year with this week's issue, and all of these years has been under the management of Mat D. Blosser, who is deserving of all the good things that come to him, because he has kept the Enterprise up to the top notch at all times. Here's to another fifty years, Mat.

The 29th annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Delaine Merino Sheep Breeder's Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall, of Stockbridge, on Thursday, August 26. A number of the members of the association who reside in this vicinity are making arrangements to attend the meeting.

The Sisters of St. Dominic, who will have charge of St. Mary's school for the coming year, arrived in Chelsea Saturday. Sister Mary Louise, who has charge of the music at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, accompanied them for a brief visit, as also Sister Mary William and Sister Grace Anita, who visited relatives and friends in Chelsea until Monday noon.

L. P. Klein met with a mishap with his Overland roadster Sunday afternoon while on his way to Cavanaugh Lake. When he reached the top of the Laird hill he turned his machine the wrong direction, and crashed into a telephone pole, breaking off the top of the pole. One lamp on the machine was broken and Mrs. Klein received some scratches from being thrown against the windshield.

The Ann Arbor members of the board of public works, Aldermen Sam Heusel and Albert Lutz and Street Commissioner Alfred J. Paul were the guests Thursday of Nathan Potter who showed the Ann Arborites through the Portland Cement company's plant at Chelsea, and later had the party as his guests at dinner at his Cavanaugh lake cottage.—Times-News.

Married, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, August 16, 1915, in the chapel of the first M. E. church, of Detroit, Miss Eva Wells and Mr. Ray Cook, both residents of Detroit. Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Minnie Boyce, of Port Huron, and Mr. John L. Fletcher of this place. A wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Statler. The groom is a son of N. H. Cook of this place and is a graduate of the Chelsea high school. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

The stores will close at 7:30 p. m. during the Chautauqua.

J. S. Cummings has sold his Ford touring car to Fred J. Hall of Jackson.

The exterior woodwork of the Baptist church is being given a fresh coat of paint.

A. G. Hindelang has commenced grading the vacant lot on Congdon street which he recently purchased of P. G. Schaible.

Mrs. Herman Breitenwischer, and Joseph and George Meyer were in Williamston last Thursday where they attended the funeral of a cousin.

Rev. Father Considine left Monday for Orchard Lake, Mich., to attend the annual Retreat of the Clergy of Diocese of Detroit. He will return Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes and daughters attended the Mapes family reunion at the home of C. A. Mapes in Gregory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider and family, of Scio, Mrs. Fred Lucht, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Kathryn Wenk, of Freedom, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz, of Dexter township, Sunday.

The mission services held at St. Paul's church last Sunday were well attended and excellent addresses were delivered. A good program of special music was rendered. The collection amounted to \$214.

Sister Mary of the Rosary and Sister Mary of the Assumption from Detroit were guests of St. Mary's convent Sunday, and took up a collection in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for which they are very grateful to the donors.

Raymond Eyre, of Ceresco, has been appointed billing clerk in the Chelsea freight office of the Michigan Central, succeeding Clayton Hesel-schwerdt. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre expect to occupy the residence of Miss L. Graham on west Middle street.

R. B. Waltrous is now driving a Holley Eight, having received the machine today. Mr. Waltrous evidently believes in patronizing home industries, although in this case is a few weeks in advance, but before long, from all present indications, these cars will be counted among the products of Chelsea.

Roxie Jones, who was discharged in Washington, D. C., on Monday of last week at the expiration of eight years service in the United States Marine Corps, spent last Friday calling on Chelsea friends. Mr. Jones was an employee in the Standard office about ten years ago. At present he is stopping at the home of his mother in Homer.

Prosecuting Attorney Carl A. Lehman and Sheriff Herman G. Lindenschmitt inaugurated Sunday what, the former stated emphatically Monday, would be an aggressive campaign to stamp out the selling of liquor by druggists. They state that several Ann Arbor druggists are in the habit of violating the liquor laws, and that this state of affairs must stop.

The Chelsea friends of Jack Dunn, the former star quarterback of the Chelsea high school football team, who had hoped to see him take the place now vacant at quarterback on the University of Michigan team, are doomed to disappointment. It was announced Saturday that Dunn with several others, are barred from competition on account of scholastic difficulties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg moved their household goods from Detroit to their Chelsea home Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Spiegelberg have been living in Detroit for about a year and a half. Mr. Spiegelberg is engaged in the drug business in Detroit and for the present will remain there but the family will make their home in Chelsea.

Married, Saturday afternoon, August 14, 1915, in Detroit, Mrs. Blanche Cole Davis, of this place and Mr. R. A. Sanborn, of Bridgeport, Conn. Rev. M. Lee Grant, former pastor of the Chelsea Congregational church, officiating. The couple left Sunday morning for Mackinac. Mrs. Sanborn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will make their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Alfred Hindelang found a new kind of plant on the lot which he recently purchased. In attempting to cut down a small tree, the first blow of the ax brought forth an explosion that caused the bystanders to seek places of refuge. Upon investigation Mr. Hindelang found planted at the roots of the tree one hundred 32 calibre cartridges. Possibly the party who placed them there had heard of an ammunition plant and thought that he would start one of his own.



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Ladies' Palm Beach and White Skirts at 85c. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values in Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.50, clean up price 85c.

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Straw Hats worth 50c now 25c. Straw Hats worth \$1.00 now 50c. Straw Hats worth \$1.50 now 75c. Straw Hats worth \$2.00 now \$1.00.

Grocery Department

Extra Choice Lemons, 19c per dozen. Large Choice Bananas, 10c per dozen.

W. P. Schenk & Company.

The village has a gang of men at work trimming up the shade trees on the streets.

The Palmer Motor Sales Co. have added the Hollier Eight to the list of automobiles for which they have the agency.

Mrs. H. G. Ives and daughter Jennie spent last week in Benton Harbor, and while there attended the Godfrey family reunion at Pottawattamie Park last Thursday.

Ed. Keugh was the first one to make complete returns of the sale of Chautauqua tickets. He sold fifty tickets and the amount he turned in was just one hundred dollars.

The following Sisters of St. Dominic will have charge of Mary's school for the coming year: Sister M. Gonzaga, superior, Sister Angela Marie, Sister Frances Joseph, Sister Florence and Sister Emerita.

Miss Marie Whitmer entertained a number of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer last Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Entries are coming in at a good rate for exhibits at the fair, but there has been some misunderstanding on the part of a few in thinking that there is an entry fee to be collected. There is no cost attached to making an entry, and the committee hopes that anyone having articles to exhibit will make his wishes known to some member of the committee.

A Jackson prison officer went to Mansfield, Ohio, Sunday to get Joseph C. Saunders, who together with Edward Coleman, both parole violators, were imprisoned there about six months ago. The Ohio authorities are turning Saunders over to the Jackson prison officials. He was sentenced from Washtenaw county in 1910, was paroled in 1911 and again last spring. Coleman will be brought back when his sentence expires in Ohio. Saunders' sojourn at Jackson was caused by a little job that he pulled off in Chelsea when he turned highwayman and robbed Joseph Weber of a sum of money.

The August Clearance Sale

Is still on at this store. All Summer Goods must be sold to make room for new Fall Goods. Read the list.

Men's Colored Suits

Men's Colored Suits, were \$12.50, now \$8.34
Men's Colored Suits, were \$15.00, now \$10.00
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Special prices on Blue Serge Suits.

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Men's \$2.50 Odd Trousers, now \$1.88
Men's \$3.00 Odd Trousers, now \$2.25
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Men's \$5.00 Odd Trousers, now \$3.75
Alterations to be paid by customer.

Boys' Colored Norfolk Suits

Boys' \$4.00 Colored Norfolk Suits, now \$3.00
Boys' \$5.00 Colored Norfolk Suits, now \$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Colored Norfolk Suits, now \$4.50

Men's Summer Underwear

All 25c Underwear, now 19c
All 50c Underwear, now 37 1-2c
All \$1.00 Underwear, now 75c

Men's Neckwear and Hosiery

All 50c Neckwear, now 35c
All 50c Silk Hosiery (men's), now 35c

Men's Straw Hats

Your choice of any Straw Hat 50c

Men's Oxfords

\$3.50 Oxfords, now \$2.50
\$4.00 Oxfords, now \$3.00
\$4.50 Oxfords, now \$3.25

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice 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 seen 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 sarcastic, threatening notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped by quest, but escapes to England, where quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the lands. Lenora is abducted in London and rescued. Craig is captured and escapes to Port Said.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXII.

THE SHIP OF HORROR.

Quest leaned the little forward and gazed down the line of steamer chairs. The professor, in a borrowed overcoat and cap, was reclining at full length, studying a book on seagulls which he had found in the library. Laura and Lenora were both dozing tranquilly. Mr. Harris of Scotland Yard was deep in a volume of detective stories.

"As a pleasure cruise," Quest remarked grimly, "this little excursion seems to be a complete success."

Laura opened her eyes at once. "Trying to get my coat again, eh?" he retorted. "I suppose that's what you're after. Going to tell me, I suppose, that it wasn't Craig I saw aboard this steamer?"

"We are all liable to make mistakes," Quest observed, "and I am inclined to believe that this is one of yours."

Laura's expression was a little dogged.

"If he's too clever for you and Mr. Harris," she said, "I can't help that. I only know that he came on board. My eyes are the one thing in life I do believe."

"If you'll excuse me saying so, Miss Laura," Harris ventured, leaning deferentially towards her, "there isn't a passenger on board this ship, or a servant, or one of the crew, whom we haven't seen. We've been over the ship, backwards and forwards. The captain's own steward has been our guide, and we've conducted an extra search on our own account. Personally, I must say I have come to the same conclusion as Mr. Quest. At the present moment there is no such person as the man we are looking for on board this steamer."

"Then he either changed into another one," Laura declared obstinately, "or else he jumped overboard."

"Come on, Harris, you and I promised to report to the captain this morning. I don't suppose he'll be any too pleased with us. Let's get through with it."

The two men walked down the deck together. They found the captain alone in his room, with a chart spread out in front of him and a pair of compasses in his hand. He turned round and greeted them.

"Well?"

"No luck, sir," Quest announced. "Your steward has given us every assistance possible and we have searched the ship thoroughly. Unless he has found a hiding place unknown to your steward, and not apparent to us, the man is not on board."

The captain frowned slightly.

"You are not suggesting that this is possible, I suppose?"

"Quest did not at once reply. He was thinking of Laura's obstinacy."

"Personally," he admitted, "I should not have believed it possible. The young lady of our party, however, who declares that she saw Craig board the steamer, is quite immovable."

"Brown," said the captain, turning to the steward, "I understand that you say that you have taken these gentlemen into every corner of the ship, that you have ransacked every possible hiding place, that you have given them every possible opportunity of searching for themselves?"

"That is quite true, sir," the man acknowledged.

"You agree with me that it is impossible for anyone to remain hidden in this ship?"

"Absolutely, sir."

"You hear, gentlemen?" the captain continued. "I really can do no more. What the mischief are you hanging about for, Brown?" he asked, turning to the steward, who was standing by with a carpet-sweeper in his hand.

"Room wants cleaning out badly, sir."

The captain glanced distastefully at the carpet-sweeper.

"Do it when I am at dinner, then," he ordered, "and take that damned thing away."

The steward obeyed promptly. Quest and Harris followed him down the deck.

"Quest-looking fellow, that," the latter remarked. "Doesn't seem quite at his ease, does he?"

"Seemed a trifle overanxious, I

thought, when he was showing us round the ship," Quest agreed.

"Mem," Harris murmured, softly, "as the gentleman who wrote the volume of detective stories I am reading puts it, to keep our eye on Brown."

The captain, who was down to dinner unusually early, rose to welcome Quest's little party, and himself arranged the seats.

They settled down into the places arranged for them.

An elderly lady, dressed in somewhat oppressive black, with a big cameo brooch at her throat and a black satin bag in her hand, was being shown by the steward to a seat by Quest's side. She acknowledged the captain's greeting absently.

"Good evening, captain," she said. "I understood from the second steward that the seat on your right hand would be reserved for me. I am Mrs. Foster Rowe."

The captain received the announcement calmly.

"Very pleased to have you at the table, madam," he replied. "As to the seating, I leave that entirely to the steward. I never interfere myself."

Laura pinched his arm, and Lenora glanced away to hide a smile. Mrs. Foster Rowe studied the menu disparagingly.

"Hors d'oeuvres," she declared, "I never touch. No one knows how long they've been opened. Bouillon—I will have some bouillon, steward."

"In one moment, madam."

The professor came ambling along towards the table.

"I fear that I am a few moments late," he remarked, as he took the chair next to Mrs. Foster Rowe. I offer you my apologies, captain. I congratulate you upon your library. I have discovered a most interesting book upon the habits of seagulls. It kept me engrossed until the very last moment, and I am hungry."

"Well, you'll have to stay hungry a long time at this table then," Mrs. Foster Rowe snapped. "Seems to me that the service is going to be abominable."

The steward, who had just arrived, presented a cup of bouillon to Quest. The others had all been served. Quest stirred it thoughtfully.

"And as to the custom," Mrs. Foster Rowe continued, "of serving gentlemen before ladies, it is, I suppose, peculiar to this steamer."

Quest hastily laid down his spoon, raised the cup of bouillon and presented it with a little bow to his neighbor.

"Pray allow me, madam," he begged.

Mrs. Foster Rowe did not hesitate for a moment. She broke up some toast in the bouillon and commenced to sip it.

The spoon suddenly went clattering from her fingers. She caught at the sides of the table, there was a strange

look in her face. With scarcely a murmur she fell back in her seat. Quest leaned hurriedly forward.

There was a slight commotion. The doctor came hurrying up from the other side of the saloon. He bent over her and his face grew grave.

"What is it?" the captain demanded.

The doctor glanced at him meaningly.

"She had better be carried out," he whispered.

"Was it faint?" Lenora asked.

"We shall know directly," the captain replied. "Better keep your places I think. Steward, serve the dinner as usual."

The man held out his hand to withdraw the cup of bouillon, but Quest drew it towards him.

"Let it wait for a moment," he ordered.

He glanced at the captain, who nodded assent. In a few moments the doctor reappeared. He leaned down and whispered to the captain.

"Dead!"

Quest turned around.

"Doctor," he said, "I happen to have my chemical chest with me, and some special testing tubes. If you'll allow me, I'd like to examine this cup of bouillon. You might come round, too, if you will."

The captain nodded.

"I'd better stay here for a time," he decided. "I'll follow you presently."

The service of dinner was resumed. Laura, however, sent plate after plate away. The captain watched her anxiously.

"I can't help it," she explained. "I don't know whether you've had any talk with Mr. Quest, but we've been through some queer times lately. I guess this death business is getting on my nerves."

The captain was startled.

"You don't for a moment connect Mrs. Foster Rowe's death with the criminal you are in search of?" he exclaimed.

Laura sat quite still for a moment.

"The bouillon was offered first to Mr. Quest," she murmured.

The captain called his steward.

"Where did you get the bouillon from?" he asked.

"From the pantry just as usual, sir," the man answered. "It was all served out from the same caldron."

"Any chance of anyone getting at it?"

"Quite impossible, sir."

In Quest's statement the doctor, the professor, Quest and Lenora were all gathered around two little tubes, which the criminologist was examining with an electric torch.

"No reaction at all," the latter muttered. "This isn't an ordinary poison, anyway."

The professor, who had been standing on one side, suddenly gave vent to a soft exclamation.

"Wait!" he whispered. "Wait! I have an idea."

He hurried off to his stateroom. The doctor was poring over a volume of tabulated poisons. Quest was still watching his tubes. Lenora sat upon the couch. Suddenly the professor reappeared. He was carrying a small notebook in his hand, his manner betrayed some excitement. He closed the door carefully behind him.

"I want you all," he begged, "to listen very carefully to me. You will discover the application of what I am going to read when I am finished. Now, if you please."

"This," he began, "is the diary of a tour made by Craig and myself in northern Egypt some fourteen years ago. Here is the first entry of importance."

MONDAY—Twenty-nine miles southeast of Port Said. We have stayed for two days at a little Monastery. We have found today, to the definite conclusion that anthropoid apes were at one time denizens of this country.

TUESDAY—Both Craig and I have been a little uneasy today. These Mongars into whose encampment we have found our way, are one of the strangest and fiercest of the nomad tribes. They are descended, without a doubt, from the ancient Mongolians, who invaded this country some seven hundred years before Christ, but have preserved in a marvellous way their individuality as a race. They have the narrow eyes and the thick nose base of the pure Oriental; also much of his cunning. One of their special weaknesses seems to be the invention of the most hideous forms of torture, which they apply remorselessly to their enemies.

WEDNESDAY—This has been a wonderful day for us, chiefly owing to what I must place on record as an act of great bravery by Craig, my servant. Early this morning, a man-eating lion found his way into the encampment. The Mongars behaved like arrant cowards. They fled right and left, leaving the chief's little daughter, Feeda, at the brute's mercy. Craig, who is by no means an adept in the use of firearms, chased the animal as he was making off with the child, and, more by good luck than anything else, managed to wound it mortally. He brought the child back to the encampment just as the chief and the warriors of the tribe returned from a hunting expedition. Our position here is now absolutely secure. We are treated like gods, and, appreciating my weakness for all matters of science, the chief has today explained to me many of the secret mysteries of the tribe. Amongst other things, he has shown me a wonderful secret poison, known only to this tribe, which they call Veedemoz. It brings about instant death, and is exceedingly difficult to trace. The addition of sugar causes a curious condensation and resolves it almost to a white paste. The only antidote is a substance which they use here freely, and which is exactly equivalent to our camphor.

The professor closed his book. Quest promptly rang the bell.

"Some sugar," he ordered, turning to the steward.

They waited in absolute silence. The suggestion which the professor's disclosure had brought to them was stupefying, even Quest's fingers, as a moment or two later he rubbed two knobs of sugar together so that the contents should fall into the tubes of bouillon, shook. The result was magical. The bouillon turned to a strange shade of gray and began slowly to thicken.

"It is Mongar poison!" the professor cried, with breaking voice.

They all looked at one another.

"Craig must be here amongst us," Quest muttered.

"And the bouillon," Laura cried, clasping Quest's arm, "the bouillon was meant for you!"

There seemed to be, somehow, among all of them, a curious indisposition to discuss this matter. Suddenly Lenora, who was sitting on the lounge underneath the porthole, put out her hand and picked up a card which was lying by his side. She glanced at it, at first, curiously. Then she shrieked.

"A message!" she cried. "A message from The Hands! Look!"

They crowded around her. In that same familiar handwriting was scrawled across the face of the card these few words:

To Sanford Quest:

You have escaped this time by a



"As a Pleasure Cruise," Quest remarked, "This Excursion Seems to Be a Success."

chance of fortune, not because your wits are keen, not because of your own shrewdness; simply because Fate willed it. It will not be for long. Underneath was the drawing of the clenched hands.

"There is no longer any doubt," Lenora said calmly. "Craig is on board. He must have been on deck a few minutes ago. It was his hand which placed this card on the porthole. . . . Listen! What's that?"

There was a scream from the deck. They all recognized Laura's voice. Harris was out of the stateroom first, but they were all on deck within ten seconds. Laura was standing with one hand clasping the rail, her hand fiercely outstretched towards the lower part of the promenade deck. Through the darkness they heard the sound of angry voices.

"What is it, Laura?" Lenora cried. She swung round upon them.

"Craig!" she cried. "Craig! I saw his face as I sat in my chair there, talking to the captain. I saw a man's white face—nothing else. He must have been leaning over the rail. He heard me call out and he disappeared."

The captain came slowly out of the shadows, limping a little, and followed by his steward, who was murmuring profuse apologies.

"Did you find him?" Laura demanded, eagerly.

"I did not," the captain replied, a little tersely. "I ran into Brown here and we both had a shake-up."

"But he was there—a second ago!" Laura cried out.

"I beg your pardon, miss," Brown ventured, "but the deck's closed at the end, as you can see, with sail-cloth, and I was leaning over the rail myself when you shrieked. There wasn't anyone else near me, and no one can possibly have passed round the deck, as you can see for your self."

"Very well, then," she said, "you people had better get a strat-waistcoat ready for me. If I didn't see Craig there, I'm going off my head."

Quest had disappeared some seconds ago. He came thoughtfully back, a little later.

"Captain," he asked, "what shall you say if I tell you that I have proof that Craig is on board?"

The captain glanced at Laura and restrained himself.

"I should probably say a great many things which I should regret afterwards," he replied, grimly.

"Sit down and we'll tell you what has happened in my room," Quest continued.

He told the story, calmly and without remark. The captain held his head.

"The ship shall be searched," the captain declared, "once more. We'll look into every crack and every cupboard."

Lenora turned away with a little shiver. It was one of her rare moments of weakness.

"You won't find him! You won't find him!" she murmured. "And I am afraid!"

Lenora grasped the rails of the steamer and glanced downwards at the great barge full of Arab sailors and merchandise. In the near background were the docks of Port Said. It was their first glimpse of eastern atmosphere and color.

"I can't tell you how happy I am," she declared to Quest, "to think that this voyage is over. Every night I have gone to bed terrified."

He smiled grimly.

"Coming on shore, any of you?" Harris inquired.

"We may when the boat moves up," Quest replied. "The professor went off on the first barge. Here he is, coming back."

A little boat had shot out from the docks, manned by a couple of Arabs. They could see the professor seated in the stern. He was poring over a small document which he held in his hand. He waved to them excitedly.

"He's got news!" Quest muttered.

He came straight to Quest and Lenora and gripped the former by the arm.

"Look!" he cried. "Look!"

He held out a card. Quest read it aloud:

There is not one amongst you with the wit of a Mongar child. Good-by! The Hands!

"Where did you get it?" Quest demanded.

"That's the point—the whole point!" the professor exclaimed excitedly. "He's done us! He's landed! That paper was pushed into my hand by a tall Arab, who mumbled something

and hurried off across the docks. On the landing stage, mind!"

The captain came and put his head out of the door.

"Mr. Quest," he said, "can you spare me a moment? You can all come, if you like."

They moved up towards him. The captain closed the door of his cabin. He pointed to a carpet-sweeper which lay against the wall.

"Look at that," he invited.

"They lifted the top. Inside were several sandwiches and a small can of tea."

"What on earth is this?" Quest demanded.

The captain, without a word, led them into his inner room. A huge lounge stood in one corner. He lifted the valance. Underneath were some crumbs.

"You see," he pointed out, "there's room there for a man to have hidden, especially if he could crawl out on deck at night. I couldn't make out why the dickens Brown was always sweeping out my room, and I took up this thing a little time ago and looked at it. This is what I found."

"Where's Brown?" Quest asked, quickly.

"I rang down for the chief steward," the captain continued, "and ordered Brown to be sent up at once. The chief steward came himself instead. It seems Brown went off without his wages, but with a huge parcel of bedding, on the first barge this morning, before anyone was about."

Quest groaned as he turned away.

"Captain," he declared, "I am ashamed. He has been here all the time and we've let him slip through our fingers. Girls," he went on briskly, turning towards Laura, who had just come up, "India's off. We'll catch this barge, if there's time. Our luggage can be put on shore when the boat docks."

The captain walked gloomily with them to the gangway.

"Professor," Quest asked, "how long would it take us to get to this Mongar village you spoke about?"

"Two or three days, if we can get camels," the other replied. "I see you agree with me, then, as to Craig's probable destination?"

Quest nodded.

"What sort of fellows are they, anyway?" he asked. "Will it be safe for us to push on alone?"

"With me," the professor assured him, "you will be safe anywhere. I speak a little of their language. I have lived with them. They are far more civilized than some of the interior tribes."

They disembarked and were driven to the hotel, still discussing their project. The professor had disappeared for some time, but rejoined them later.

"It is all arranged," he announced.

"I found a dragoman whom I knew. We shall have four of the best camels and a small escort ready to start tomorrow morning. Furthermore, I have news. An Englishman, whose description precisely tallies with Craig's, started off only an hour ago in the same direction. This time, at any rate, Craig cannot escape us."

They made their way back to the hotel, dined in a cool, bare room, and sauntered out again into the streets. The professor led the way to a little building, outside which a man was volubly inviting all to enter.

"You shall see one of the sights of Port Said," he promised. "This is a real Egyptian dancing girl."

A girl, who seemed to be dressed in little more than a winding veil, glided on to the stage, swaying and moving slowly to the rhythm of the monotonous music. She danced a measure which none of them except the professor had ever seen before, coming now and then so close that they could almost feel her hot breath, and Lenora felt somewhat vaguely disturbed by the glitter of her eyes.

Suddenly Laura leaned forward.

"Look at the professor," she whispered.

They all turned their heads. A queer chance seemed to have come into the professor's face. His teeth were gleaming between his parted lips, his head was thrust forward a little, his eyes were filled with a strange, hard light. He was a transformed being, while they watched, the girl floated close to where he sat and leaned towards him with a queer, mocking smile. His hand suddenly descended upon her foot. She laughed still more. There was a little exclamation from Lenora. The professor's whole frame quivered. He snatched the anklet from the girl's ankle and bent over it.

She leaned towards him, a torrent of words streaming from her lips. The professor answered her in her own language. She listened to him in amazement. The anger passed. She held out both her hands. The professor still argued. She shook her head. Finally he placed some gold in her palms. She patted him on the cheek, laughed into his eyes, pointed behind and resumed her dance. The anklet remained in the professor's hand.

"Say, we'll get out of this," Quest said. "The girls have had enough."

The professor made no objection.

"Congratulations," he said. "I have been a collector of Egyptian gold ornaments all my life. This is the one anklet I needed to complete my collection. It has the double mark of the Pharaohs. I recognized it at once. There are a thousand like it, you would think, in the bazaars there. In reality there may be, perhaps, a dozen more in all Egypt which are genuine."

They all looked at one another. Their relief had grown too poignant for words.

"Early start tomorrow," Quest reminded them.

Lenora, a few nights later, looked down from the star-strewn sky which seemed suddenly to have dropped so much nearer to them, to the shadows thrown across the desert by the dancing flames of their fire.

Laura rose to her feet.

"Say, I'm going to get a drink," she announced.

The dragoman who had been hovering around, bowed gravely and pointed towards the water bottles.

She took the horn cup from the dragoman.

"Have some yourself, if you want to, Hassan," she invited.

Hassan bowed gravely, filled a cup and drank it off. He stood for a moment perfectly still, as though something were coming over him which he failed to understand. Then his lips parted, his eyes for a moment seemed to shoot from out of his dusky skin. He threw up his arms and fell over on his side. Laura, who had only sipped her cup, threw it from her. She, too, reeled for a moment. The professor and Quest came running up, attracted by Lenora's shriek.

"They're poisoned!" she cried.

"The Veedemoz!" Quest shouted.

"My God! Pull yourself together, Laura. Hold up for a minute."

He dashed back to their little encampment and reappeared almost immediately. He threw Laura's head back and forced some liquid down her throat.

"It's camphor!" he cried. "You'll be all right, Laura. Hold on to yourself."

He swung round to where the dragoman was lying, forced his mouth open, but it was too late—the man was dead. He returned to Laura. She stumbled to her feet. She was pale, and drops of perspiration were standing on her forehead. She was able to rise to her feet, however, without assistance.

"I am all right now," she declared.

Quest felt her pulse and her forehead. They moved back to the fire.

"We are within a dozen miles or so of the Mongar village," Quest said grimly. "Do you suppose that fellow could have been watching?"

They all talked together for a time in low voices. The professor was in-



"Craig!" She cried, "Craig! I saw His Face There."

Pessimistic View.
 "Do you believe the microbes said to be in kisses ever develop into anything dangerous?" asked the fair maid.
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The language used in passing words was the vernacular of the sailor rather than academic English, and the officer who did not know that usually got poor results from the boatswain's mate, who had his own ideas about passing the word, and got muddled in interpreting any unusual order.

On one occasion, the officer of the morning watch gave this order: "Boatswain's mate, scrub down with rapidity." This was a new one, and after causing the officer to repeat the order three times, the boatswain's mate became desperate. He grabbed a deck bucket, and forced it into the hand of the nearest apprentice, whom he started on his way with a push that sent the youngster reeling, and followed him with this shout:

"Go to the captain of the hold and ask him for a bucketful of it! I never heard of anything to scrub a deck with but sand and lime, and I don't know anything about these new 'soogy-moodgies,' anyway."—Youth's Companion.

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 "I am a firm believer in advertising," said a great advertising expert. "I impute a great part of my own success to it."

Here the expert's sunburnt and healthy face was illuminated by one of his rare and charming smiles.

"When a duck lays an egg," he said, "she waddles back to the duck pond in indifferent silence. But when a hen lays an egg her frantic cackle makes it known."

"The hen advertises."
 "And that, my dear friends, is why the world eats hens' eggs instead of ducks' eggs."

Off His Guard.
 A detective in a Y. M. C. A. lecture in Duluth on crime detection said: "The criminal can't be always on his guard, of course. Well, when he's off his guard, then he gives himself away, like the bank clerk, you know."

"A bank clerk was having his fortune told at a church fair. The pretty fortune teller, holding the young man's hand in hers, said:

"Beware of a dark woman!" "Black Maria!" gasped the bank clerk, and he turned as pale as death."

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Varied Designs in Dance Frocks



When one watches the dancers at the dinner or club dance it is hard to decide upon the most attractive gown or to pronounce judgment that will not straightway be contradicted. Dance frocks are so varied in design that this variety adds a pleasure to those already falling to the lot of the onlooker.

But certain of the styles possess unusual fascination. Among them the gowns made of lace or net founces over underskirts of silk never fail of admiration.

In nearly all dancing gowns the waist line is high, the bodice very simple, and the arms uncovered.

But not all the pretty frocks are sleeveless. A flowered chiffon, made with a flaring skirt, is worn with a taffeta bodice having a square neck and elbow sleeves. These are finished with wide lace frills. The bodice ends cross at the front in surplice fashion and fasten at the sides under rosettes. The bodice is extended into a point at the front, reaching below the waist line, and needs no girle to be worn with it.

Points are not to be lost sight of in any of this season's apparel. Another effective dress has a plain bodice of lace with long sleeves ter-

minating in small points over the hand. The lace is repeated in the skirt in a pointed yoke, to which a founce of muslin is set. Following the outlines of the yoke this founce forms a point at the back and front. Two similar founces below it are set on to a foundation skirt, and they also form a point at back and front. The fourth founce is set to the bottom of the underskirt, which is cut with a decided flare. The founces emphasize the skirt's flare, and thin materials like organdie look wonderfully pretty made in this way.

A good and simple model for a dance frock is shown in the picture. It is made of messaline satin and adjusted to the waist with shirring over cable cord. The bodice is of chiffon and velvet. Nothing looks as well with the dance frock as a lace petticoat as fluffy and dainty as it is possible to make it.

Attractive Dress.

Make the bodice of your crepe de chine dress of flowered design and the skirt of the plain, then trim the bottom of the skirt with the flowered material and you will have a most attractive dress.

New Breakfast Caps of Ribbon



Usually boudoir caps are fascinating little headresses made of lace and trimmed with ribbon or other little coquettish decorations. Here are some of the new ones made of ribbons and trimmed with other ribbons or with lace. This reversal of the usual order of things has resulted in caps that have lost nothing in beauty. They have just one advantage over the lace caps—they cover up certain little sins of omission in the matter of hair-dressing. Thus they ingratiate themselves with the fair wearer who hesitates in choosing between the cap of ribbon and the cap of lace.

All the light colors in satin, messaline and other lightweight, high-luster ribbons are used to make these lovely accessories of dress, but just now rose pink and pale yellow are having a remarkable vogue. Some people can't wear either of them, and many designs are made up in light blue, a few in heliotrope and in cream white and an occasional one in pale green. Almost everyone can wear certain shades or tints of blue, and people who have never experimented with yellow may discover its becomingness.

A wide rose-pink ribbon is used for the cap at the right. It is shaped to the head by means of shirred pink tucks. The first row is run in about

two inches from the edge to form the ruffle about the face. At a distance of less than an inch a group of three is run in and a second group of four (the last row on the edge of the ribbon) draws it up to form the crown.

This cap is trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon, which in turn is ornamented with tiny ribbon flowers, sewed flat to its surface.

The cap at the left is a familiar design of lace and ribbon. It is made in pale yellow with cream-colored lace. Over the bow at the front a cluster of miniature apples, made of ribbon, in yellow, coral pink and light blue, takes the place of the usual little flowers, with strikingly good and original effect.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Silk Suits.

There are many women who, when appearing upon the street in the daytime, must have a coat suit in order to feel well dressed. Of course, the cloth suit is too warm when the thermometer soars high, so a substitute must be provided. It is for this reason that the silk suit has been launched forth so profusely. Shantung, pongee and tulle are the favored materials for these suits, and in some cases the silk is combined with cloth—not enough to add warmth, but just sufficient to make a novel and stunning suit.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

For my own part, I have ever gained the most profit, and the most pleasure also, from the books which have made me think the most; and, when the difficulties have once been overcome, these are the books which have struck deepest root, not only in my memory and understanding, but likewise in my affections.

GOOD DISHES WORTH TRYING.

When it is hard to think of anything to have for luncheon or supper, try

Salmon Cakes.—Take a can of salmon and mix with one beaten egg, add a cupful of bread crumbs and a tablespoonful of softened butter. Season with salt and pepper, form into small cakes and fry in hot fat. Serve garnished with silvers of sour pickle.

Tipperary Salad.—Mix two table-spoonfuls of finely chopped parsley with one and a half cupful of well-seasoned mashed potato that has been left from dinner, add a teaspoonful of onion juice and a half table-spoonful of vinegar. Chill thoroughly, shape in small balls and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Peach Pudding.—Line a deep bowl with thin strips of sponge cake or with ladyfingers. Pour into the bowl a thin cornstarch pudding, flavored with almond. When the cornstarch has settled lay on top halves of canned peaches. Fill the bowl with more cornstarch pudding, garnish the top with sliced peaches and sprinkle with cocoanut.

Salad Dressing for Fruit.—Beat well the yolks of two eggs, add one-half cupful of maple sirup and the juice of a lemon, with a dash of salt. Cook over hot water until smooth and thick, beating with an egg whisk or Dover beater constantly.

Hamburger Steak.—When getting this meat at the market ask for half hamburger and half pork, mix well, season with salt, pepper, onion juice, ground cloves and nutmeg. Make into balls and cook in a well-greased frying pan until well browned. In another pan put a piece of suet, a table-spoonful or two, and add sliced onions; when well yellowed, add green apples, cut in slices, leaving on the peeling; add a little water and when nearly soft a small amount of sugar. Simmer until smooth and well cooked. Serve around the platter of meat.

When one has a limited supply of meat, a good serving of which and apples helps to place it out satisfactorily.

"It is a good thing to be rich," said Euripides. "And a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

Tell me how you spend your spare time and I will tell you what you are, says another wise man.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Those who are fond of green peppers enjoy them shredded in potato salad, with cabbage salad and in fact almost any combination of vegetable is improved by the addition of a portion of green pepper.

Stuffed Green Peppers.—Cut a slice from the stem or pointed end of the peppers, whichever will furnish thereby the best receptacle for filling. Pour boiling water, well salted, over the peppers and let stand to cook three minutes. Remove and set in a serving dish suitable for the oven. Have ready for six peppers, a cupful and a half of white sauce, half a cupful of rice well cooked, three mild onions, boiled tender. Cut the onions in bits and mix with a third of the white sauce. Fill the peppers with alternate layers of creamed onions and the rice. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are well browned. Turn the rest of the white sauce around the peppers and serve at once.

Ginger Ale Salad.—Soften a fourth of a package of gelatin in a fourth of a cupful of cold water, and set it dissolve over hot water, add a grating of lemon rind, and a cupful and three fourths of ginger ale. Turn into small molds and chill. Serve very cold on heart leaves of lettuce with either French or mayonnaise dressing, to a cupful of which three table-spoonfuls or more of cocktail sauce is added.

Fruit Pudding.—Sift a cup of flour with a table-spoonful of baking powder and half a table-spoonful of salt; add a half cupful of milk and put a table-spoonful of this mixture into a buttered cup, then add a few fresh strawberries, raspberries or any fruit at hand; put another table-spoonful of the dough on top and place in boiling water to cook, well covered, for 20 minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Bathless Middle Ages.
 Greece had baths for every citizen; so had Rome, but the Goths broke her aqueducts and the fanatics closed the public baths (being dirty themselves) and Rome fell and the Dark Ages set in. "A thousand years without a bath," as Michelet epitomized them.

Worth While Quotation.
 To work, to help, and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder—behold!—this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks



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Smith's Seemingly Generous Action Was Not Altogether a Matter of Philanthropy.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas remarked the other day that Philanthropy was not always actuated by a beautiful and generous heart, and told this story to back up his statement:

One afternoon a bunch of congenial spirits were talking about the various leading citizens of the town when a parsimonious party by the name of Smith was smilingly referred to. "Speaking of Smith," interposed another of the bunch, "I met him yesterday afternoon going around town with a petition trying to collect money for a poor widow that she might pay her rent."

"What's that?" exclaimed the amazed crowd, all of whom knew Smith. "Collecting funds for a widow's rent! Watch out for the millennium at 6 a. m. tomorrow."

"Oh, no, it isn't as bad as that," explained the other. "You see, Smith owns the house that the widow lives in."

He Hadn't Been There.

"Mr. Daubyn said he would keep house while Mrs. Daubyn was away."

"Yes."

"He wrote glowing letters to her about his experiments in the kitchen and the fun he was having washing dishes."

"Fine!"

"When Mrs. Daubyn returned at the end of two weeks Mr. Daubyn, of course, met her at the station and escorted her home."

"And the sequel?"

"At the door he discovered that she had taken his latch key away with her the day she left."

"Old and Distinguished."
 "Gerald," said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I look as well as your mother did?"

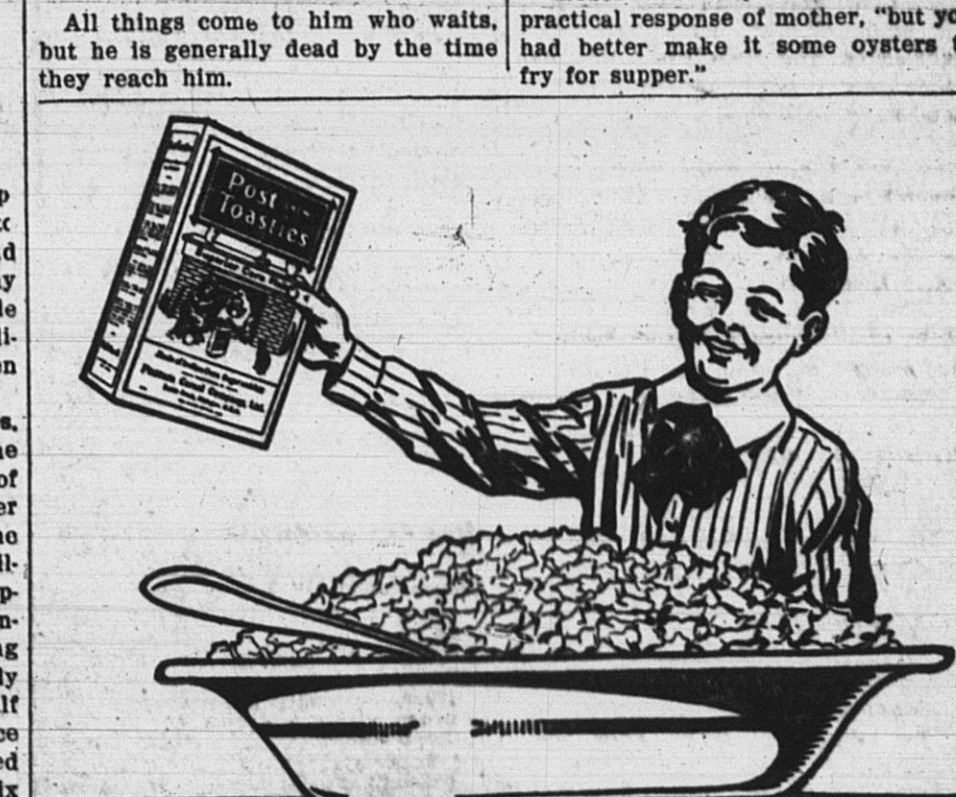
Gerald put up his monocle and stared at her through it.

"Once and for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you to remember that although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."

His Stunt.
 Flatbush—I see in the Indian army all orders are given in English.

Bensonhurst—Well, if the colonel wants some pate de foie gras for luncheon, how does he order it?

All things come to him who waits, but he is generally dead by the time they reach him.



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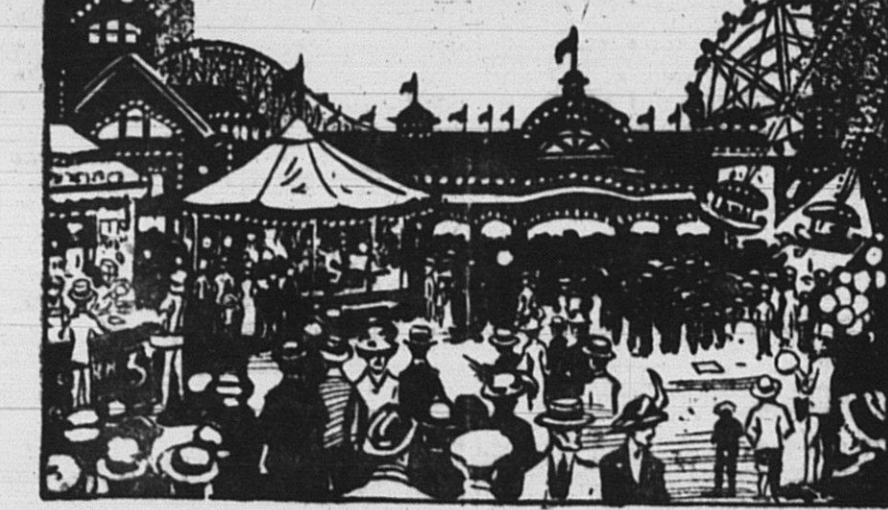
Notable Feature Attractions

MORE money is being spent this year upon note-worthy features and attractions than ever before. Included on the program are Horse and Auto Races, Battle in Clouds, Fireworks, Night Horse Show, Drop from Balloon, Bomb which explodes and releases aeronaut and parachute, Milking Test for Dairy Cows, Boy Scouts' Congress, Girls' Milking Contest, Better Babies Contest and Big Midway.

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BREVITIES

UNADILLA—Six thousand feet of the new trunk-line road in Unadilla township has been accepted by the state.

ANN ARBOR—A proclamation was issued Monday requiring the muzzling of all dogs. A dog believed to mad was killed in the city Sunday.

SOUTH LYON—The village of South Lyon holds a special election August 23 to vote on the question of bonding in the sum of \$16,000 to install a system of water works.

PINCKNEY—Out of the sixteen hundred teachers attending the State Normal College this term, but three were granted A. B. degrees. One of those was awarded to Supt. J. P. Doyle of this place—Dispatch

GRASS LAKE—Thieves made an unprofitable haul when they broke into the Foster-Babcock store, and S. D. Craft plumbing supply store since they only found a small amount of loose change in each money drawer.—News.

BRIGHTON—At the regular meeting of the Welfare Association last Friday night it was voted to hold a big "Booster Club" picnic on Labor Day, September 6. The idea is for every business place to close on that day and everybody take a day off and have a big union picnic.—Argus.

ADDISON—Tuesday afternoon the corner stone of the new post office building was laid. An iron box containing post card, pins, old and rare mementos which it is hoped some future generation may find, was placed in the stone and sealed in solid cement. There was but little ceremony connected with the placing of the corner.—Courier.

ALBION—Garfield Farley, the well known apple culturist near Albion, was in town Friday. Mr. Farley has not only made a name for himself as an orchardist, but is a successful general agriculturist as well. He says the apple crop will not yield exceptionally big this year, but he expects a product of approximately 1,500 bushels of peaches of excellent quality.—Leader.

YPSILANTI—Deputy Sheriff Connors left Friday morning for Cleveland to get A. H. Day of Detroit, who was placed under arrest there. Day is wanted here on complaint of the well B. Perkins who accused him of obtaining, by means of false pretenses, one share of stock in the Detroit National Fire Insurance company the value of which Newell in his complaint placed as \$500.

STOCKBRIDGE—Bert White had a narrow escape Monday morning. He was cleaning out a cut-off on the water main near the school house when Edgar Sayles, running an auto, turning the corner, ran into the hole in the ground where Bert was working. Had he not been lying down he would undoubtedly be killed. One of the rear wheels struck him across the shoulders, and he has since been very lame.—Brief-Sun.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

"The Blessed Miracle" a three reel Lubin drama, with the beautiful Ethel Claton in the leading role. A story with a moral and a film that everyone should see.

A comedy "Ham in the Harem" completes the program.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Viola Dana, the Broadway star, in the screens most appealing and greatest characterization "The Stoning." Wednesday evening is also souvenir night. On that occasion a handsome souvenir will be given to every lady and girl over twelve years of age.

STARTING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. "The Exploits of Elaine," the great Pathe Serial production in fourteen installments. Every Wednesday evening. Adv.

Indian Athletes and Famous Sons.

There probably never has been, in the history of the world a democracy quite so purely and thoroughly democratic as the factory of the Ford Motor Company. In the Ford shops, making Ford cars are, titled Europeans, sons of American millionaires, refugees from the oppression and poverty of the Old World, American college students and now American Indians. Since last winter there have been working in the Ford factory six students of the Carlisle Indian School. Their Ford experience—in practical motor car making—is a part of their college training and will last about nine months, when they return to their classroom studies at Carlisle. The most distinguished of the Carlisle boys, probably is Peter Colac, a full-blood Menominee, who was captain and full-back of the famous Carlisle football team in 1914. All six are clean-cut, clear-eyed, earnest young Americans. Their ambition and effectiveness are shown in the weekly reports of the Ford Investigator. These reports all go back to their principal at Carlisle.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Rev. F. A. Stiles former pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church and now pastor of the First Baptist church of Lima, Ohio, will preach next Sunday morning.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
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Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
September 5th the regular morning service and Sunday school will be resumed.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

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German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English worship 8:00 p. m.

TO BE JUDGE AT FAIR'S BETTER BABIES' CONTEST.

Dr. Mary Thompson Stevens is a Child Welfare Expert.

Judging of the scores and perhaps hundreds of babies that will be entered in the contest to be held at the State Fair at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15 will



DR. MARY THOMPSON STEVENS.

be done by Dr. Mary Thompson Stevens, who served in the same capacity a year ago.

She is actively interested in the child welfare movement, as is Mrs. George G. Caron of Detroit, who will be superintendent of the Better Babies' department.

PROMINENT MEN ARE STATE FAIR DIRECTORS.

Former Presidents include Ex-Governor Rich of Michigan.

Prominent men from throughout the state are represented on the board of directors of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. While the arrangements for the big exposition are made by General Manager G. W. Dickinson, the directors are actively connected with the fair and closely allied with the officers who are in direct charge.

D. D. Aitken of Flint is president of the organization, N. P. Hull of Dimondale vice president and G. W. Dickinson secretary and general manager.

The directors include J. A. Heath, Richmond; T. F. Marston, Bay City; H. E. Dow, Midland; W. A. Williams, Sandusky; Thomas M. Sattler, Jackson; S. T. Handy, Sault Ste. Marie; C. F. Gates, Sandusky; Frank Coward, Bronson; F. R. Ransford, Caro; Leonard Freeman, Flint; G. W. Dickinson, Pontiac; A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; Charles Prescott, Tawas City; John Elliott, Detroit; George Kelly, North Branch; C. A. Tyler, Coldwater; J. Fred Smith, Byron; H. S. Newton, Hart; F. J. Lessiter, Clarkston; John S. Haggerty, Detroit.

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FOR RENT—House on north Main street, Chelsea. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter.

FOR SALE—A good yearling colt. Inquire of Julius Niehaus, Lima, phone 155-F22.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, cheap. Inquire of R. B. Waltrous.

FOUND—A society pin. Owner can get the same by calling at the Standard office and paying charges for this notice.

FOR SALE—Black Mare, 7 years old, city broke, woman can drive her. Also harness and buggy. Inquire William Taylor, Dexter, Michigan. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 66.

LOST—Child's gold neck chain, on Park street, between East and Main streets last Saturday. Finder please return to Anita Stimpson, 115 South street, and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm property, half interest in the seed dryer, at Waterloo. Inquire of C. J. Daly, Waterloo, Mich.

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

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.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Samp, deceased.

Fred C. Hallet, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

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

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
CORNELIA ALTMENDINGER, Register.

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