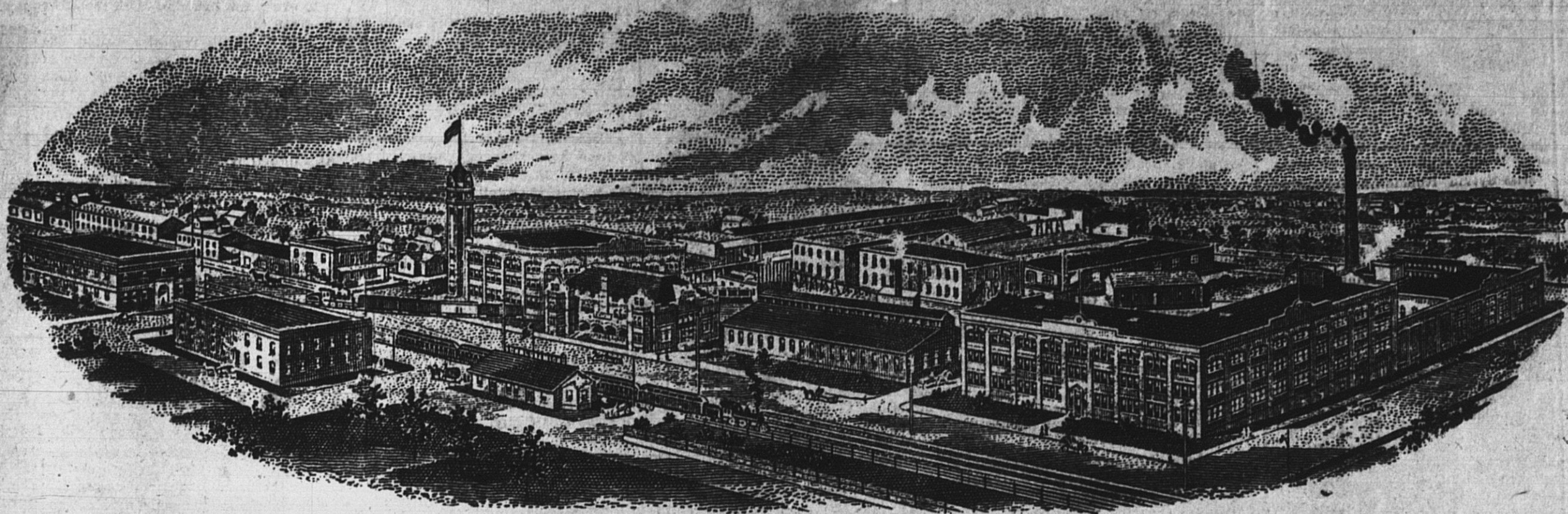


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The Hollier Eight To Be Made Here

The Lewis Spring and Axle Company, of Jackson, Close Negotiations For the Old Glazier Stove Plant

A statement has just been given to the Standard by the Lewis Spring and Axle Company, of Jackson, to the effect that negotiations have practically been closed, for the purchase of the old Glazier Stove Works, and that the manufacture of the Hollier Eight will soon be instituted in Chelsea. Orders for this remarkable car have been increasing so rapidly, that the enormous plant of the company, located in Jackson, has been found inadequate to meet the demand.

An outline of the career of this company, and its future plans, will no doubt be of interest. It represents the history of one of Michigan's oldest and most substantial organizations.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Company was founded in 1891, in Jackson, Mich., by the late Charles Lewis. Their product, primarily, consisted of springs only, on which they quickly acquired a national reputation for high grade quality. In 1892, they decided to engage in the manufacture

of axles, for which output additional space was provided. This was during the infancy of the automobile industry, and the company began soliciting business in this field, taking on large contracts. The buildings of both departments were necessarily greatly enlarged, to the extent of its being recognized as the largest spring and axle plant in the world.

In 1911, the plant of the Clark Motor Company was absorbed, for another branch of the business, and ultimately entered the manufacture of transmissions, as well as engines. In 1913, a control plant and a wheel factory were both added to the industry, and the consolidation of all of these plants, operated solely by the Lewis Spring and Axle Company, resulted in what has been for many years, one of the biggest industries in this section of the country, one whose success and reputation is unparalleled.

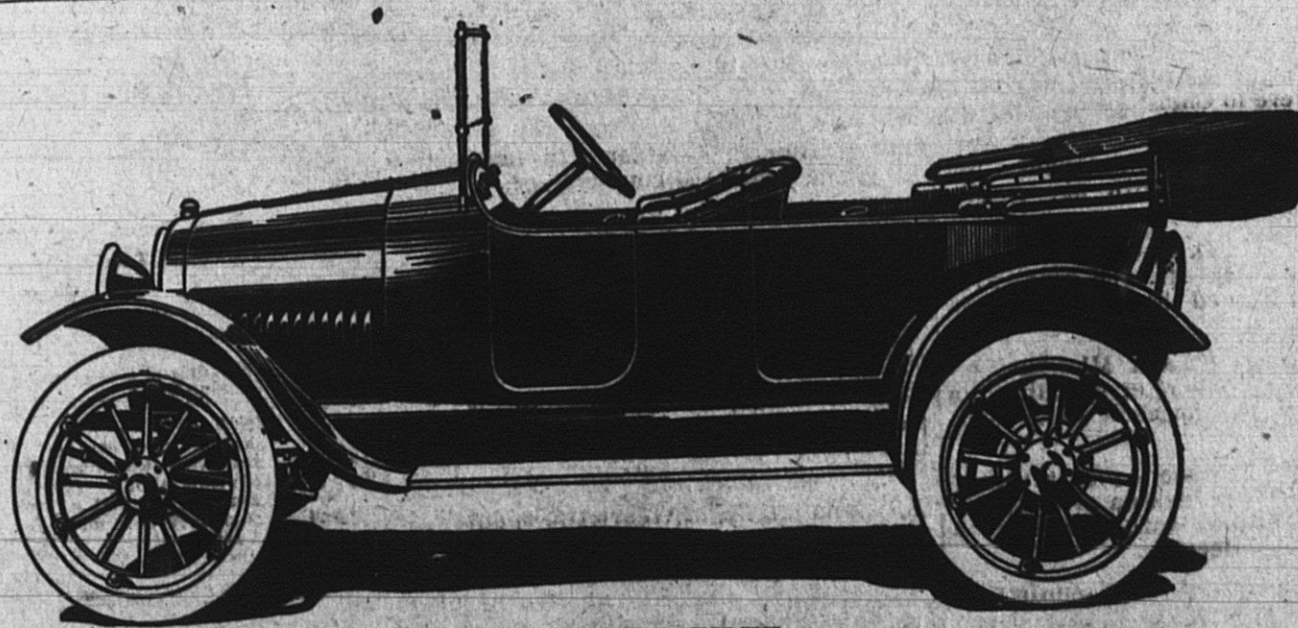
Since starting in the automobile business, the company has made parts for over fifty manufacturers, including such well-known firms as the Willys-Overland Company, the Buick Motor Company, the Cadillac Motor Company, and in fact, all the more prominent firms interested in this line of business.

They have only been making completed chassis for the last two years, for other manufacturers, and it was only about a year ago that they conceived the idea of making a car of their own. They were prompted in this idea by the fact that they were enviously situated to turn out a car in its entirety.

With the wonderful facilities the company can produce every part of an automobile, and give much better value than most manufacturers, inasmuch as they eliminate a multitude of profits to which the ordinary assembler of automobiles has been subjected. In fact, this condition, together with its facilities for large production, is what has prompted them to turn out the Hollier Eight.

The Company has had some remarkable experiences in the manufacture of eight cylinder motors, inasmuch as it has been very successful in the field of aeroplane motors. In fact, today, providing its president, Mr. Lewis, wished to enter the field of products that come under the head of "war munitions," he could convert the entire plant into making of high power eight cylinder aeroplane motors.

Improving the Street. The work of surveying and setting the grade stakes on east Middle street is nearly completed and the improvement of the street from the intersection of the pavement to Madison street will be started in the course of a few days. The plans as laid out by the village officials provide for a curbing in front of the property with a cement gutter. The driveway from the paved portion to East street is to be 28 feet in width, and from East to Madison street, 26 feet. The driveway will be constructed of gravel which will be given sufficient crown to carry away the water, and the proposed improvement will make the street one of the best in the village. The township appropriated \$200 for this work and the remainder of the cost will come from the street fund of the corporation.



HOLLIER EIGHT

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In describing the advent of the eight cylinder motor a short time ago, in an address to a number of agents, Mr. Lewis said in part: "All reliable and efficient aeroplanes which have accomplished things, have been eight cylinders. Sixes were tried and found lacking. The recent motor cars used on railroads have been eights. The sixes were found to be too heavy, too costly, and not compact enough. All high speed motor boats of any real stamina and ability have been eights, and so, throughout the whole industry, which produces prime moving units, a preference has been shown the eights, and it has, in its merits alone, found a place for itself where results, and results alone, count. The eight is just as inevitable for the motor car of all classes, as it has proven to be for other lines."

When the Hollier Eight was first turned out, the Company anticipated that it would meet with a wave of popularity, but it has exceeded anything that could be foreseen. Therefore the company has had to enlarge its plant at the present time, and is preparing to move a great portion of its operations to Chelsea. The plans are laid for an enormous pro-

A Runaway Accident.

A four-year old colt owned by Fred Harr, of North Lake, ran away Saturday evening. Mr. Harr was starting out from Conlan's barn and as he stepped around the animal to get into the buggy it started on a run and as the lines were wound around the whip he was unable to stop the horse. The top of the buggy was torn off when passing the southeast corner of the Chelsea Screw Co.'s plant. At the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central the horse took to the tracks of the railway company and ran nearly to the Methodist Old People's Home and was finally caught by the section men. The horse and buggy, except the top, escaped with but slight damage.

Mission Services.

Mission services will be held in St. John's church, of Francisco village, next Sunday. There will be two services, one in the forenoon at ten o'clock and in the afternoon at two o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, Rev. E. Piepenbrock, of Albion, and Rev. A. Beutenmuller, of Jackson. A good musical program has been arranged.

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JUDGE CANNOT WORK FOR PAPERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS NEW LAW PROHIBITS FEES FROM PUBLICATIONS.

OTHER RULINGS ARE GIVEN

Keeping Liquor in Room of Hotel in Dry Territory Is Violation of Option Law If License Was Formerly Held.

Lansing—A practice said to be in use by probate judges, by which they act as agents for newspapers and collect bills for notice publications, is barred under the new judicature act which goes into effect January 1. Attorney General Fellows held Tuesday.

He rules that all fees and commissions outside the legal ones are barred. The price of copies of official papers, uncertified, is cut from 10 cents a folio to 8 cents, but certified copies remain at 25 cents as before.

The construction of the law from the attorney-general was asked for by a probate judge.

There is no way to compel the owners of land benefited by drains running through more than one township to clean those drains. Mr. Fellows also holds in a Monroe county case.

Liquor kept in a room of a hotel or any place which had a license to sell liquor while the county was wet, is a violation of the local option law if the county is dry, according to Attorney-General Fellows.

LOST MILITIAMAN IS FOUND

Escaped From Hospital While Temporarily Demented and Wanders Four Days.

Grayling—Orville S. Chambers, 26, Detroit National Guardsman, who, while ill, escaped at 6 a. m. Friday from the field hospital during the state military reservation near here, was found by a searching party alive after he had wandered four days in the forests, 48 hours of which he was naked.

The soldier, who was out of his mind when he left the hospital, was brought to his senses by his experience. Devoid of clothing and apparently in normal health, with the exception of sun burns, mosquito bites and wounds and scratches made by contact with thorns and brush, Chambers wandered at 7 o'clock Monday night into the farm house of William Deithrich, near Morristown, 16 miles from the site of the hospital he left early Friday morning. He was found there by Maj. M. J. Phillips, commander of the man-hunt.

To Receive State Reward.

Adrian—Fairfield township, Lenawee county, will establish a trunk line connecting Adrian with the stone roads further south and by so doing will gain the double state good road reward which a township receives by constructing a trunk line on a highway designated by the state highway commissioner.

The township will also have the honor of being one of the first, if not the first, to receive this double reward. About \$32,000 is being spent on the work.

Will Test Blue Sky Law.

Lansing—The "blue sky" law passed by the 1915 legislature will be attacked in the courts by stock brokers of other states who do business in Michigan. A Detroit attorney has been retained by the brokers and the first step will be taken soon.

The "blue sky" law of 1915 went into effect Tuesday and it is considered an effective bar to all questionable stock dealings. Outside brokers who are back of the move to test the statute will base their action on the right of the state to regulate the sale of securities originating in other states.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

W. Maurice Vanderwarter, Edwin Christie, H. J. Lewis and Pierce Lewis, all of Muskegon, completed Tuesday a 400-mile canoe trip from Houghton lake, the source of the Muskegon river, to Muskegon. The trip took just seven days.

Over 15,000 persons attended Lansing's first municipal 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 Howards City, was a feature.

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.

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.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Harry White was struck by lightning while working on the road near Chesaning and instantly killed. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

The Michigan state prison will have an exhibit at the state fair which will include every article manufactured in the prison and all products raised on the prison farms.

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.

Geo. Piper, 24 years old, son of C. E. Piper, prominent Berwyn, Ill., business man, died at Epworth cottage, Ludington, Friday a few hours after his marriage to Miss Elsie Greene, of Kansas City. Tuberculosis caused his death.

The bean crop in central Michigan, the best bean section of the best bean state, will be far from the best crop in history, as had been confidently expected by the farmers of at least Isabella and Gratiot counties. Disease and rains are to blame.

Mike Smith, an Austrian, employed on Harry Graves' farm, about 14 miles from Manistiquette, was run over and killed by an Ann Arbor switch engine while hauling a load of hay through town this afternoon. He was single and about 30 years old.

Aviator Al. Boshek, who made several successful flights at Ionia last week, Monday covered the distance between Ionia and Ovid, 35 miles, in 35 minutes. He left Ionia at the same time the Grand Trunk fast train did and beat the train to Ovid by six minutes.

Elbowing his way into a crowded store at Flint where local factory men were cashing their pay checks Saturday afternoon an unidentified man reached over and grabbed \$37 which was being handled to Albert Murray, dashed through the crowd and made his escape.

Riding across the country 20 miles in an automobile to celebrate her one hundredth birthday anniversary, one of the "stunts" of Mrs. Eliza Collins, of Delhi, who came from that town to Eaton Rapids Friday night and made the return trip in the same machine after the celebration was over.

Gregory Mess, an aeronaut, is in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids with ankles broken and thankful to be alive. At Ottawa beach Friday Mess cut his parachute loose while high in the air and dropped to within 15 feet of Lake Michigan before it opened. He alighted in a foot of water.

A monster industrial and civic parade, two miles long, containing 150 floats, was the feature of the Albion home-coming. It was by far the longest and most magnificent parade the city had ever seen and was watched by 10,000 people. Aviator O. E. Williams, of Fenton, made two successful flights over the city.

Although there has been a prevailing opinion that beverages containing one-half of one per cent. of alcohol could be manufactured in local option counties, this theory is dispelled by Attorney-General Fellows, who declares it illegal to manufacture a beverage containing any alcohol in a county where local option is in force.

Charles S. Coleman, who was Friday discharged on a charge of murdering William Potter, at Owosso, has professed his aid to the officials in discovering the guilty party. Coleman stated on the stand at the inquest recently that he did not believe that William Potter took poison himself. Potter was found dead at his home here several weeks ago.

Lewis Meeker, of Kalamazoo, father of Gilbert Meeker, nine years old, who died Friday night from eating toadstools, died Saturday. Three more members of the family are in a dangerous condition, but doctors have hopes of saving Mrs. Meeker and her two daughters. The toadstools were gathered Monday night, but the family did not become ill until Thursday.

Edwin Maschell, assistant superintendent of the big Battle Creek branch of the M. Rumley Thrasher company, was taken into custody Saturday evening by United States Deputy Marshal Jewell of Detroit, on a charge of violating the immigration laws. It is alleged that Maschell, a resident of Toronto, Canada, came to Battle Creek under contract to work for the Rumley company.

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 Unity, 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.

The Owosso improvement association is making a fight against rats in the city. Rats are seeking quarters in the stores and hundreds have been discovered in a dumping ground near the heart of the city.

Suits for \$7,000 have been started against the Michigan State Telephone Co. by Emma and August Boos, of Washenaw county, because of serious injuries they are alleged to have received on March 20, as a result of the highway being obstructed with telephone poles, which frightened their horse.

GOVERNMENT AIDS COTTON GROWERS

THIRTY MILLIONS TO BE DEPOSITED IN SOUTHERN STATES

BANKS TO PAY NO INTEREST

Action Of Allies In Making Cotton Contraband Calls Out Gold To Relieve Situation

Washington—The first step of the present federal government to relieve the southern cotton planters was taken Monday when announcement made at the treasury department that Secretary McAdoo will deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the federal reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, if so large a sum is needed, in order to facilitate the financing of the cotton crop.

This step was decided upon as a result of the action of the Allies in putting cotton on the contraband list. The deposits, according to the official announcement, will be "for the purpose of enabling those federal reserve banks to rediscount loans made on cotton secured by warehouse receipts by national banks and those state banks that are members of the federal reserve system."

No interest will be charged on these deposits. It is intended that the deposits shall make it possible for the member banks to charge low rates on loans on warehouse cotton and indications are that the federal reserve board will fix extremely low rates on rediscounted paper of this character.

The idea of government officials is that loans at low rates of interest will enable cotton planters to hold back from the market a part of their crops, thus helping the price.

EXPORTS SHOW GREAT GAIN

Bank Report at New York Gives Figures for Month of August.

New York—The current statement issued by the foreign trade department of the National City bank shows that the exports from the port of New York for the week ending August 14 were \$31,800,000 against \$10,725,000 for the corresponding week of last year, or nearly three times as great. For the full month of June, the same compilation shows, the export trade from all parts of the United States was 70 per cent greater than in June of last year, manufacturers exported in June amounting to \$150,000,000 against \$90,000,000 in June of last year and foodstuffs to \$72,000,000 against \$31,000,000 in June, 1914, the percentage in gain in foodstuffs being greater than in manufacturers.

Venezuela Premier of Greece.

London—Eleutheros Venizelos accepted the post of premier of Greece, after a conference Sunday with King Constantine, which resulted in a perfect understanding between them.

The king congratulated M. Venizelos, who will present as soon as possible the list of men he will invite to accept portfolios. Athens is enthusiastically celebrating M. Venizelos' return to power.

This information is contained in a dispatch from Athens. In addition to the premiership, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Joseph Pike was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan at Harbor Springs, Sunday.

James Mattison fell from a railroad bridge to the interurban tracks at Holland and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

A civil service examination for the position of forest ranger of the Michigan national forest will be held at East Tawas, October 25 and 26.

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 "gouging" scandal in connection with the recent examinations, was received with much pleasure by relatives and friends in that city.

Berlin, via London—Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antidote for diphtheria, died suddenly Friday of heart disease at Bad Homburg, at the age of 67 years. He was noted also as an expert in the treatment of cancer. Half the Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908.

Joseph Hanley, 13, was drowned in a mill pond in Grand River Wednesday, and his brother Wayne, aged 10, was rescued by employees of a flour mill. Neither could swim, and both got beyond their depth.

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.

BELIEF GROWING THAT EXPLORER HAS PERISHED



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON.

Nome Alaska—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried mails to Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, has returned here, reporting that no word of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions had been received. Belief is growing that all three have perished. Stefansson, accompanied by Ole Anderson and Storaker Storkerson, left Martin Point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, April 7 of last year, going north over the ice in the hope of finding new land and expecting, in the event that their quest failed, to turn east and reach Banksland. The Mackenzie river opened with a rush in the spring of 1914 and poured out a torrent of water that washed away the ice connecting Banksland with the land ice further east.

ITALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY

Formal Declaration Is Made After Short Cabinet Session On Saturday—Two Causes Are Cited.

Rome—Italy declared war on Turkey Saturday. The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Naby Bey, has been handed his passports and departed immediately for Switzerland.

Marchese Garroni, the Italian ambassador to Constantinople, has been instructed to notify the Turkish government of Italy's intention and immediately to demand his right of safe conduct from the country.

The declaration came at the end of a short cabinet session. The Italian government had demanded that reservists of the Italian army be permitted to leave Turkey without restriction.

In announcing the declaration of war the government cited two primary causes: The Turkish support of the revolt in Libya, and the prevention by Turkey of the departure of Italian residents in Syria.

Announcement of the new declaration of war was received with wild enthusiasm by the crowds that had gathered outside the government offices. During the session the populace, being well aware that an important decision would in all likelihood be reached, awaited the news amid scenes of great excitement.

Methodist Conference at Hastings.

Hastings—It is expected that 700 pastors and many other church workers will attend the eightieth annual session of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held in Hastings September 7-13. Complete arrangements have been made for quarters for the visitors. Bishop William W. Burt, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside over most of the sessions. The meetings will be attended by many speakers of national reputation.

Dies at Home-Coming.

Pontiac—Arising at the annual home-coming of Clintonville people at the residence of M. A. Leggett, of that place, Peter D. Stewart, 76 years old, about to respond to the subject, "Reminiscences," said, "I never was much of a speechmaker" and paused. A look of pain spread over his face and he sank to the floor dead from heart disease. The home-coming was thrown into confusion.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

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 Towar and the Dog Lake branch. The commission will grant the railroad's request unless there is a protest from property owners in the vicinity.

While bathing at Lakeside park at Port Huron Thursday evening, Miss Blanche Button, a telephone operator, went beyond her depth and was drowned.

The Michigan securities commission Friday held its last meeting under the law which created it in 1913. Between now and its next meeting next Friday, the "Blue Sky" law will go into effect and the entire procedure will change. Friday the commission approved the sale of securities of the Michigan Quiltre company of Detroit and the price.

CORONER'S JURY LEARNS NOTHING

FINDS THAT LEO FRANK CAME TO HIS DEATH BY HANGING BY UNKNOWN PERSONS.

ONE WITNESS SAW THE MEN

No Light on the Identity of the Members of the Mob Who Took Life of Prisoner in Georgia.

Marietta, Ga.—The coroner's inquest here Tuesday into the lynching of Leo M. Frank resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of "parties unknown."

Not one of the officials or other citizens examined threw the slightest light upon the identity of the men who took Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville and hanged him on the outskirts of Marietta. Only once during the proceedings did it appear there might be a disclosure which might materially have altered the jury's conclusions.

That developed during the examination of J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, when the trail of the lynching party nearly was reached.

Benson testified that he drove past the oak thicket while the cars of the "vigilance committee" were parked outside and presumably while the hanging was under way. Mr. Benson went so far as to say that he saw one or two of the men in the party step out of the cars in which they had ridden, dust covered, from the prison farm at Milledgeville.

The witness frankly stated he had a pretty strong "suspicion" of what was taking place, for he had read in the morning paper of Frank's abduction from Milledgeville and had been told by "Bill" Frey, farther up the road, that several autos had just "whizzed by," and "it looked like something was doing in the way of Frank."

Mr. Benson explained that he did not tarry in the vicinity of the thicket, but "drove right by at a good rate of speed."

There were other witnesses examined and city and county officials were called to the stand to tell of their efforts to learn the identity of the lynching party. But when the testimony was concluded there was absolutely nothing to guide the jury to any other verdict than the one which was reached in less than three minutes of deliberation.

The next step in the Frank inquiry is expected to be taken when the grand jury meets at Marietta September 1. Judge Patterson, of the Blue Ridge circuit, will deliver a special charge and Solicitor-General Herbert C. Will direct the investigation.

Noted Boss Out of Prison.

San Rafael, Cal.—Abraham Ruef, under 14 years' sentence for offering a bribe, left San Quentin penitentiary on parole Monday.

The former political boss of San Francisco had served four years, five months and 15 days of his sentence which had been cut by good behavior to eight years and 10 months. Beside this time, he was three years in jail following his indictment in 1906.

He was the only one of all the men indicted in the San Francisco graft scandal of that time, to serve time in the penitentiary.

To Study Trade Regulations.

Washington—An investigation of the tariff laws and customs regulations of the tariff laws and customs regulations of South and Central American countries by the federal trade commission was announced Sunday as a step in the government's efforts to promote reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Latin America.

The commission after a thorough inquiry will submit to President Wilson recommendations for reciprocal agreements to remove obstacles to trade.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Two rural carriers are to be dropped from each of the postoffices at Saginaw, September 1, under the rearrangement of the rural free delivery.

Washington—Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal award have unanimously selected Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.

Berlin—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, have been sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga. Official announcement to this effect was made Saturday.

Nogales, Ariz.—Colonel Juan Murillo, of the Villa army, who, it had been alleged, had killed a Yaqui leader, was taken from jail Friday at Nogales, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians serving with Governor Jose Matorenza's forces, and summarily executed.

GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1898 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the forty-niners, but they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death to every one lightened with the story of success.

H. M. Cadell recently visited the Klondike and there made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It is an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those fields. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones almost literally threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold mining in all ages. The Klondike is not what it was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.—Chicago Post.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Nothing to Be Said.

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread?

Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor. Judge—What have you to say for yourself?

Woman—Nothing, your honor. If it was lace or jewelry, I might plead kleptomania, but we can't try that when it's bread.

Something Just as Good.

"Let's get up a piscatorial excursion." "Why not have just a good old fishing party?"

Correct.

"In what state does it cost the most to live?" "In the state of matrimony."—Boston.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"How did you know that man was a sporting fellow?" "Because when I trod on his horns he let out a regular football yell."

Its Kind.

"I see where they have a little Thimble theater in New York. What kind of plays have they?" "Oh, I dare say, they are sew, sew."

It has been discovered that our system of education makes children wiser than their parents. But the children are no wiser than their parents were at their age.

It was a Kansas woman, of course, who traded the family refrigerator for a pair of roller skates. A Kansas man would have dickered for a different kind of skate.

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WILL AEROPLANES STOP WAR

Orville Wright Is Moved to Say He Likes to Think So, Anyhow.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a very definite reason why the present war in Europe has dragged along for a year with neither side gaining much advantage over the other? The reason, as I figure it out, is aeroplanes, Orville Wright writes in Collier's. In consequence of the scouting work done by the flying machines, each side knows exactly what the opposition forces are doing.

There is little chance for one army to take another by surprise. Napoleon won wars by massing his troops at unexpected places. The aeroplane has made that impossible. It has equalized information. Each side has complete knowledge of the other's movements that both sides are obliged to crawl into trenches and fight by means of slow, tedious routine rather than by quick, spectacular dashes.

My impression is that before the present war started the army experts expected it to be a matter of a few weeks or, at most, a few months. Today it looks as if it might run into years before one side can dictate terms. Now, a nation that may be willing to undertake a war lasting a few months may well hesitate about engaging in one that will occupy years.

The daily cost of a great war is of course stupendous. When this cost runs on for years the total is likely to be so great that the side which wins nevertheless loses. War will become prohibitively expensive. And the scouting work in flying machines will be the predominating factor, as it seems to me, in bringing this about. I like to think so, anyhow.

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SYNOPSIS.

Master Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice the murderer of Lord MacDougall, the daughter of Lord MacDougall, who has just been rescued from a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal, is a hidden clue to the solution of a series of mysterious murders. In a hidden room in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared from nowhere black boxes containing sarcophagi, notes, signed by a pair of armless hands, Laura and Lenora, the assistants of the master criminal. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped by Quest, who escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Lenora is abducted in London and rescued. Craig is captured and escapes to Port Said, where Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXIII.

IN THE DESERT.

Quest was the first the next morning to open his eyes, to grope his way through the tent opening and stand for a moment alone, watching the alabaster skies. He turned lazily around, meaning to summon the Arab who had volunteered to take Hassan's place. His arms—he had been in the act of stretching—fell to his sides. He stared at the spot where the camels had been tethered, incredulously. There were no camels, no drivers, no Arabs. There was not a soul nor an object in sight except the stark body of Hassan, which they had dragged half out of sight behind a slight knoll. High up in the sky above were two little black specks, wheeling lower and lower. Quest shivered as he suddenly realized that for the first time in his life he was looking upon the winged ghoul of the desert. Lower and lower they came. He turned away with a shiver.

The professor was still sleeping when Quest re-entered the tent. He woke him up and beckoned him to come outside.

Quest pointed to the little sandy knoll with its sparse covering of grass, deserted—without scarcely a sign, even, that it had been the resting place of the little caravan. The professor gave vent to a little exclamation.

The professor hurried off towards the spot where the encampment had been made. Suddenly he stood still and pointed with his finger. In the clearer, almost crystalline light of the coming day, they saw the track of the camels in one long, unbroken line stretching away northwards.

He glanced around a little helplessly. Quest took a cigar from his case and lit it.

"No good worrying," Quest sighed. "The question is how best to get out of the mess. What's the next move, anyway?"

The professor glanced towards the son and took a small compass from his pocket. He pointed across the desert.

"That's exactly our route," he said, "but I reckon we still must be two days from the Mongars, and how we are going to get there ourselves, much more get the women there, without camels, I don't know. There are no wells, and I don't believe those fellows have left us a single tit of water."

Laura put her head out of the tent in which the two women had slept.

"Say, where's breakfast?" she exclaimed. "I can't smell the coffee."

They turned and approached her silently. The two girls, fully dressed, came out of the tent as they approached.

"Young ladies," the professor announced, "I regret to say that a misfortune which we shall be able, without doubt, to surmount, but which will mean a day of hardship and much inconvenience."

"Where are the camels?" Lenora asked breathlessly.

"Gone!" Quest replied. "And the Arabs?"

"Gone with them—we are left high and dry," Quest explained.

"And what is worse," the professor added, with a groan, "they have taken with them all our stores, our rifles and our water."

"How far are we from the Mongar camp?" Lenora asked.

"About a day's tramp," Quest replied quickly. "We may reach there by nightfall."

"Then let's start walking at once, before it gets any hotter," Lenora suggested.

They struggled on once more. Night came and brought with it a half-soothing, half-torturing coolness. That vain straining of the eyes upon the horizon at any rate was spared to them. They slept in a fashion, but soon after dawn they were on their feet again. Suddenly Quest, who had gone a little out of his way to mount a low range of sand hills, waved his arm furiously. He was holding his field-glasses to his eyes. It was wonderful how that ray of hope transformed them. They hurried to where he was. He passed the glasses to the professor.

"A caravan!" he exclaimed. "I can see the camels, and horses!"

The professor almost snatched the glasses.

"It is quite true," he agreed. "It is a caravan crossing at right angles to our direction. Come! They will see us before long."

Presently three or four horsemen detached themselves from the main body and came galloping towards them. The eyes of the little party glistened as they saw that the foremost had a water-bottle slung around his neck. He came dashing up, waving his arms.

"You lost, people?" he asked. "Want water?"

They almost snatched the bottle from him. It was like pouring life into their veins. They all, at the professor's instigation, drank sparingly. Quest, with a great sigh of relief, lit a cigar.

"Some adventure, this!" he declared.

The professor, who had been talking to the men in their own language, turned back towards the two girls.

"It is a caravan," he explained, "of peaceful merchants on their way to Jaffa. They are halting for us, and we shall be able, without a doubt, to arrange for water and food and a camel or two horses. The man here asks if the ladies will take the horses and ride!"

They started off gayly to where the caravan had come to a standstill. They had scarcely traversed a hundred yards, however, before the Arab who was leading Lenora's horse came to a sudden standstill. He pointed with his arm and commenced to talk in an excited fashion to his two companions.

From across the desert, facing them, came a little company of horsemen, galloping fast and with the sunlight flashing upon their rifles.

"The Mongars!" the Arab cried, pointing wildly. "They attack the caravan!"

The three Arabs talked together for a moment in an excited fashion. Then, without excuse or warning, they swung the two women to the ground, leaped

on their horses, and turning northwards, galloped away.

The professor looked on anxiously. "I am not at all sure," he said in an undertone to Quest, "about our position with the Mongars. Craig has a peculiar hold upon them, but as a rule they hate white men, and their blood will be up."

"See! the light is over. Those fellows were no match for the Mongars. Most of them have fled and left the caravan."

The light was indeed over. Four of the Mongars had galloped away in pursuit of the Arabs who had been the temporary escort of Quest and his companions. They passed about a hundred yards away, waving their arms and shouting furiously. One of them even fired a shot, which missed Quest by only a few inches.

"They say they are coming back," the professor muttered. "Who's this?"

"Our search is over, at any rate," Quest interrupted. "It's Craig!"

They came galloping up. Craig in white linen clothes and an Arab's

cloak; the chief by his side—a fine, upright man with long, gray beard; behind, three Mongars, their rifles already to their shoulders. The chief wheeled up his horse as he came within twenty paces of the little party.

"White! English!" he shouted. "Why do you seek death here?"

He waited for no reply, but turned to his men. Three of them dashed forward, their rifles, which were fitted with an odd sort of bayonet, drawn back for the lunge. Suddenly Craig, who had been a little in the rear, galloped, shouting, into the line of fire.

"Stop!" he ordered. "Chief, these people are my friends. Chief, the word!"

The chief raised his arm promptly. The men lowered their rifles. Craig galloped back to his host's side. The chief listened to him and nodded gravely. Presently he rode up to the little party. He saluted the professor gravely and talked to him in his own language. The professor turned to the others.

"The chief apologizes for not recognizing me," he announced. "It seems that Craig had told him that he had come to the desert for shelter, and he imagined at once, when he gave the order for the attack upon us, that we were his enemies. He says that we are welcome to go with him to his encampment."

Craig turned slowly towards them. It was a strange meeting.

"It is necessary," he told them, "that you should pretend to be my friends. The chief has ordered two of his men to dismount. Their ponies are for the young ladies. There will be horses for you among the captured ones from the caravan yonder."

They all turned towards the chief, who remained a little on the outside of the circle. The professor raised his hat and spoke a few words in the Mongar language, then he turned to the others.

"I have accepted the invitation of the chief," he announced. "We had better start."

"This may not be Delmonico's," Laura remarked, a few hours later, with a little sigh of contentment, "but believe me that goat-stew and sherbet tasted better than any chicken and champagne I ever tasted."

They moved to the opening of the tent and sat looking out across the silent desert. Laura took the flap of the canvas in her hand.

"What do all these marks mean?" she asked.

"They are calligraphic signs," the professor replied, "part of the language of the tribe. They indicate that this is the guest tent, and there are a few little maxims traced upon it, extolling the virtues of hospitality."

Lenora leaned forward to where a little group of Mongars were talking together.

"I wish that beautiful girl would come and let us see her again," she murmured.

"She," the professor explained, "is the chief's daughter, Feerda, whose life Craig saved."

"And from the way she looks at him," Laura observed, "I should say she hadn't forgotten it, either."

The professor held up a warning finger. The girl herself had glided to their side out of the shadows. She faced the professor. The rest of the party she seemed to ignore. She spoke slowly and in halting English.

"My father wishes to know that you are satisfied?" she said. "You have no further wants?"

"None," the professor assured her. "We are very grateful for his hospitality, Feerda."

"Won't you talk to us for a little time?" Lenora begged, leaning forward.

The girl turned suddenly to the professor and spoke to him in her own language. She pointed to the signs upon the tent, drew her finger along one of the sentences, flashed a fierce glance at them all and disappeared.

"Seems to me that we are not exactly popular with the young lady," Quest remarked. "What was she saying, professor?"

"She suspects us," the professor said slowly, "of wishing to bring evil to Craig. She pointed to a sentence upon the tent. Roughly it means 'Gratitude is the debt of hospitality.' I am very much afraid that the young lady must have been listening to our conversation."

The professor suddenly leaned forward. There was a queer change in his face. From somewhere on the other side of that soft bank of violet darkness came what seemed to be the clear, low cry of some animal.

"It is the Mongar cry of warning," he said hoarsely. "Something is going to happen."

The whole encampment was suddenly in a state of activity. The Mongars ran hither and thither, getting together their horses. The chief, with Craig by his side, was standing on the outskirts of the camp.

"Seems to me there's a move on," Quest muttered, as they rose to their feet. "I wonder if we are in it."

A moment or two later Craig approached them.

"Word has been brought to the chief," he announced, "that the Arab who escaped from the caravan has fallen in with an outpost of British soldiers. They have already started in pursuit of us. The Mongars will take refuge in the jungle, where they have prepared hiding-places. We start at once."

"What about us?" the professor inquired.



Captured by the Mongars.

absolutely refused my request. Feerda has overheard some of your conversation, and the chief believes that you will betray us. You will have to come, too."

They all rose at once to their feet, and a few moments later horses were brought.

The little procession was already being formed in line. Craig approached them once more.

"You will mount now and ride in the middle of our caravan," he directed. "The chief does not trust you. If you value your lives, you will do as you are bidden."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"You can call this fairland, if you want," Laura remarked, gazing around her. "I call it a nasty, damp, oozy spot."

Quest motioned them to sit a little nearer.

"I had a moment's talk with Craig this morning, and from what he says I fancy they mean to make a move a little farther in before long. It'll be all the more difficult to escape them."

"You think we could get away?" Lenora whispered, eagerly.

Quest glanced cautiously around. They were surrounded by thick vegetation, but they were only a very short distance from the camp.

"Seems to me," he continued, "we shall have to try it some day or other and I'm all for trying it soon. Even if they caught us, I don't believe they'd dare to kill us, with the English soldiers so close behind. I am going to get hold of two or three rifles and some ammunition. That's easy, because they leave them about all the time. And what you girls want to do is to hide some food and get a bottle of water."

"What about Craig?" the professor asked.

"We are going to take him along," Quest declared, grimly. "He's had the devil's own luck so far but it can't last forever. I'll see to that part of the business, if you others get ready and wait for me to give the signal."

They dispersed in various directions. It was not until late in the evening, when the Mongars had withdrawn a little to indulge in their customary orgy of crooning songs, that they were absolutely alone. Quest looked out of the tent in which they had been sitting and came back again.

"Well?"

Laura lifted her skirt and showed an unusual projection underneath.

"Lenora and I have pinned up our petticoats," she announced. "We've got plenty of food and a bottle of water."

Quest threw open the white Arab cloak which he had been wearing. He had three rifles strapped around him.

"The professor's got the ammunition," he said, "and we've five horses tethered a hundred paces along the track we came by, just behind the second tree turning to the left. I want you all to go there now at once and take the rifles. There isn't a soul in the camp and you can carry them wrapped in this cloak. I'll join you in ten minutes."

"What about Craig?" the professor inquired.

"I am seeing to him," Quest replied. "Lenora hesitated."

"Isn't it rather a risk?" she whispered fearfully.

Quest's face was suddenly stern. "Craig is going back with us," he said. "I'll be careful, Lenora. Don't worry."

He stroiled out of the tent and came back again.

"The coast's clear," he announced. "Off you go. . . . One moment," he added, "there are some papers in this little box of mine which one of you might take care of."

He bent hastily over the little wallet, which never left him. Suddenly a little exclamation broke from his lips.

"What is it?"

Quest never said a word. From one of the spaces of the wallet he drew out a small black box, removed the lid and held out the card. They read it together:

into a corner of the tent and drew a revolver from his pocket.

"This time," he exclaimed, "we are going to make an end of The Hands! Out you go now, girls. You can leave me to finish things up."

One by one they stole along the path. Quest came out and watched them disappear. Then he gripped his revolver firmly in his hand and turned towards Craig's tent. Then, from the thick growth by the side of the clearing, he saw a dark shape steal out and vanish in the direction of Craig's tent. He came to a standstill, puzzled. There had been rumors of lions all day, but the professor had been incredulous. Then the still, heavy air was suddenly rent by a wild scream of horror. Across the narrow opening the creature had reappeared, carrying something in its mouth, something which gave vent all the time to the most awful yells. Quest fired his revolver on chance and broke into a run. Already the Mongars, disturbed in their evening amusement, were breaking into the undergrowth in chase. Quest came to a standstill. It was from Craig's tent that the beast had issued! When he reached the meeting place, he found the professor standing at the corner with the rest.

"From the commotion," he announced, "I believe that, after all, a lion has visited the camp. The cries which we have heard were distinctly the cries of a native."

Quest shook his head.

"A lion's been here all right," he said, "and he has finished our little job for us. That was Craig. I saw him come out of Craig's tent."

The professor was dubious.

"You see that tree that looks like a dwarfed aloe?"

"What about it?"

"Craig was lying there ten minutes ago. He sprang up when he heard the yells from the encampment, but I believe he is there now."

"Got the horses all right?" Quest inquired.

"Everything is waiting," the professor replied.

"I'll have one more try, then," Quest declared.

He made his way slowly through the undergrowth to the spot which the professor had indicated. Close to the trunk of a tree Craig was standing. Feerda was on her knees before him. She was speaking in broken English.

"Dear master, you shall listen to your slave. These people are your enemies. It would be all over in a few minutes. You have but to say the word. My father is eager for it. No one would ever know."

Craig patted her head. His tone was filled with the deepest despondency.

"It is impossible, Feerda," he said. "You do not understand. I cannot tell you everything. Sometimes I almost think that the best thing I could do would be to return with them to the countries you know nothing of."

"That's what you are going to do, anyway," Quest declared, suddenly making his reappearance. "Hands up!"

He covered Craig with his revolver, but his arm was scarcely extended before Feerda sprang at him like a little wildcat. He gripped her with his left arm and held her away with difficulty.

"Craig," he continued, "you're coming with us. You know the way to Port Said and we want you—you know why. Untie that sash from your waist. Quickly!"

Craig obeyed.

"Tie it to the tree," Quest ordered. "Leave room enough."

Craig did as he was told. Then he turned and held the loose ends up. Quest lowered his revolver for a moment as he pushed Feerda towards it.

Craig, with a wonderful spring, reached his side and kicked the revolver away. Before Quest could even stoop to recover it he saw the glitter of the other's knife pressed against his chest.

"Listen," Craig declared. "I've made up my mind. I won't go back to America. I've had enough of being hunted all over the world. This time I think I'll rid myself of one of you, at any rate."

"Will you?"

The interruption was so unexpected that Craig lost his nerve. Through an opening in the trees, only a few feet away, Lenora had suddenly appeared. She, too, held a revolver, her hand was as steady as a rock.

"Drop your knife," she ordered Craig.

He obeyed without hesitation.

"Now, tie the sash around the girl."

He obeyed mechanically. Quest took Craig by the collar and led him to the spot where the others were waiting.

They hoisted him on to a horse. Already behind them they could see the flare of the torches from the returning Mongars.

"You know the way to Port Said," Quest whispered. "See that you lead us there. There will be trouble, mind, if you don't."

Craig made no reply. He rode off in front of the little troop, covered all the time by Quest's revolver. Very soon they were out of the jungle and in the open desert. Quest looked behind him uneasily.

"To judge by the row those fellows are making," he remarked. "I should think that they've found Feerda already."

"In that case," the professor said gravely, "let me recommend you to push on as fast as possible. We have had one escape from those fellows, but nothing in the world can save us now that you have laid hands upon Feerda. The chief would never forgive that."

They galloped steadily on. The moon rose higher and higher until it became as light as day.

Quest fell a little behind the professor's side, although he never left off watching Craig.

"Look behind you, professor," he whispered.

In the far distance were a number of little black specks, growing every moment larger. Even at that moment they heard the low, long call of the Mongars.

"They are gaining on us," Quest muttered.

They raced on for another mile or more. A bullet whistled over their heads. Quest tightened his reins.

"No good," he sighed. "We'd better stay and fight it out, professor. Stick close to me, Lenora."

They drew up and hastily dismounted. The Mongars closed in around them. A cloud had drifted in front of the moon, and in the darkness it was almost impossible to see their whereabouts. They heard the chief's voice.

"Shoot first that dog of a Craig!"

There was a shriek. Suddenly Feerda, breaking loose from the others, raced across the little division. She flung herself from her horse.

"Tell my father that you were not faithless," she pleaded. "They shall not kill you!"

She clung to Craig's neck. The bullets were beginning to whistle around

them now. All of a sudden she threw up her arms. Craig, in a fury, turned around and fired into the darkness. Then suddenly, as though on the bidding of some unspoken word, there was a queer silence. Everyone was distinctly conscious of an alien sound—the soft thud of many horses' feet galloping from the right; then a sharp, English voice of command.

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The cloud suddenly rolled away from the moon. A long line of horsemen were immediately visible. The officer in front rode forward.

"Drop your arms and surrender," he ordered, sternly.

The Mongars, who were outnumbered by twenty to one, obeyed without hesitation. Their chief seemed unconscious, even, of what had happened. He was on his knees, bending over the body of Feerda, half supported in Craig's arms. The officer turned to Quest.

"Are you the party who left Port Said for the Mongar camp?" he asked. Quest nodded.

"They took us into the jungle—just escaped. They'd caught us here, though, and I'm afraid we were about finished if you hadn't come along. We are not English—we're American."

"Same thing," the officer replied, as he held out his hand.

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"I'll Be Careful, Lenora."

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Geo. A. Young was a Stockbridge visitor Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ryan was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Leona Belser is spending this week at Brooks Lake.

Mrs. Addie Martin is visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Geo. Foran, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Edwin Schenk, of Flint, called on relatives here Sunday.

Rollo Beckwith, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

W. L. Walling spent Wednesday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

George Fuller, of Battle Creek, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Coy, of Jackson, called on friends here Sunday.

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Miss Edna Wackenhut, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Albert Steinbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Martin spent the week-end with relatives in Battle Creek.

Miss Norma Turnbull spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Geo. Belser has been spending this week with friends at Fremont.

M. C. Updike, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Helene Steinbach spent the first of the week in Cleveland, O.

Percy Hawley, of Mason, was a guest of Mrs. B. Hawley Sunday.

Miss Estelle Guerin, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Faye Palmer, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Winifred McKone, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Lilla Schmidt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Lambrecht spent the week-end with friends at Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent several days of this week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kanteleiner, of Lansing, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirchgessner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara Belle Cooper spent the first of the week with friends in Grass Lake.

John Schaufele leaves the last of the week for Flint where he will visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisel, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Buehler, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Buehler.

Miss Julia Wiley, of Dexter, spent the past week with Miss Esther Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Grace Bacon is spending this week with her sister in Beloit, Wis., this week.

Misses Amanda and Bertha Gross and Elda Mohrlock spent Sunday in Francisco.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Scio, was a guest at the home of John Steele last week.

Mrs. Carrie Schiller and daughter Ida spent Sunday with relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. James Riggs, of Detroit, spent Friday with Michael Heselchwerdt and family.

Mrs. Ella Swarthout, of Jackson, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hieber Sunday.

Mrs. James King and son, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bagge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kratzke, of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schneider Monday.

Miss Clara Palne, of Michigan Center, is a guest at the home of Charles Lambrecht.

Miss Viola Herzog, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bagge and daughter Doris are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Misses Ellen and Esther Rentschler, of Saline, were guests at St. Paul's parsonage Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman and daughter Agnes are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Maude Grace, of Salem, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark several days of last week.

Miss Blanche Moore and Thomas Smith, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Charles Fish Sunday.

Miss Emma Buchler, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchler, last week.

F. R. Shepherd and family, who spent the past week at Portage Lake, returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Watson, of Forest, Ontario, was a guest of Mrs. Bert McClain the last of the past week.

Mrs. Mary Depew, who has been spending some time in Alpena, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins and daughter, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Miss Inez Young, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Runciman entertained during the Chautauqua the Misses Francis Holden and Mildred Greening.

Miss Emilie Steinbach, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, this week.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson was the recipient of a surprise made to her by the members of the "Home" Wednesday afternoon, August 18, it being her 49th birthday. It had been carefully planned that a thimble party be given by the ladies of the "Home" to make certain for the rooms of the new building and she was invited with the rest. Just as supper was announced a member called Mrs. Atkinson's attention to the fact that this was a surprise and reminded her that it was a memorable event in her life and they had come to help her celebrate and to eat and drink with her in commemoration. On going down to the dining room she was delighted at the beautiful appointments and the delicious repast prepared by the ladies for her.

Automobile Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, who spent several days of the past week with relatives here, started Sunday afternoon for their home in Toledo, but were obliged to return here owing to an accident which happened to their auto near the farm of Mrs. M. Kpsterer on the Manchester road. Mr. Corwin was run into by an automobile driven by a young man from Manchester who was being instructed to operate a new machine which he had recently purchased. One of the front wheels of the Corwin car was broken, tire cut and the front axle bent. The repair bill was about \$25, which the Manchester man, whose machine escaped without injury, will be called upon to settle. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin left for their home Tuesday morning.

Teachers' Institutes.

Four teachers' institutes for Washington county have been arranged by County School Commissioner Evan Essery. They will be held as follows: Chelsea high school, September 1st; Manchester high school, September 2nd; Saline high school, September 3rd; Ann Arbor court house, September 4th. Program for each place will begin at 8:30 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m. Miss Edith Adams, Prof. N. A. Harvey, Prof. W. H. Pearce, all of the State Normal, and Commissioner Essery will fill out the program.

New Cigaret Law.

Legislation affecting the sale of cigarettes which became effective Monday at midnight is the most stringent ever passed in this state. It provides \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment for dealers who sell cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age. Giving or furnishing them in any way call for the same punishment. Person under the age of 21 years, who are found smoking them, will be liable to a \$10 fine or 30 days imprisonment, and persons permitting minors to smoke cigarettes upon their premises come in for the \$50 fine with 30 days alternative, as do dealers.

Driving Contest.

The Wolverine Driving Club, of Jackson, will hold a driving contest in Chelsea during the free street fair September 28-30. This event will be for good driving horses and the exact date will be announced later. There will be one ladies driving, one trotting and one pacing event. Ribbons will be awarded to the successful drivers. All entries should be made with W. J. Beutler, on or before September 15, who is manager of this feature of the fair.

Announcements.

The Young Ladies' Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Ethel Davidson next Tuesday.

The Southern Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Coburn on Wednesday afternoon, September 1.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church Rogers Corners, will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday, August 31, afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

A parcel post sale will be held at George Seitz ice cream parlor Saturday afternoon and evening, August 28, under the direction of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church.

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

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Henry Wilson was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Rudolph Heller left on Monday for California.

Miss Ethel Whipple spent Sunday in Jackson.

Charles Fisk, of Jackson, visited his father, Frank Fisk, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eisenman.

Mrs. C. Haas and daughter, Alma, called on Miss Eda Koch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Wood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duible and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray and Leland Gray spent the week-end with Saline friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider.

Miss Ruth Walk, of Chelsea, has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 3 for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Luick and son Gerald, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Hart.

Mrs. Albert Redels and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich.

Geo. Whittington returned to his work in the AuSable power house at Chelsea, last Friday after a week's vacation.

Miss Eva Koch and Wm. Frey, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Thieme, of Freedom, called at the home of Martin Koch and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sadt, of Ann Arbor, are spending some time at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Fred Wenk is having a portion of his residence rebuilt and will also have a furnace installed. The carpenter work is being done by Chris Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiedman, who spent the past week with Mrs. Wiedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haarer, returned to their home in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eisenman and family, Misses Hannah Eschelbach and Cora Bollinger, and Emanuel Bollinger called at the home of M. Koch and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton left Saturday for San Francisco where they will visit the exposition. Their route both going and returning will cover a large range of the western and southern states.

Miss Eda Koch, who underwent a serious operation, at the U. of M. hospital some time ago has so far recovered that she was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch, last Saturday. At last reports she is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee were Unadilla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton and daughter Vivian were in Chelsea attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Nora Rentschler spent a few days of last week with her cousin, Irene Rentschler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman attended the Collins reunion at Ridgeway.

Miss Marguerite and Miss Elvy returned to Detroit after spending the week with the former's sister Mrs. Walter Vicary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones returned to their home in Jackson after spending some time with the latter's brother, Geo. Beeman.

Frank Davis and Oscar Schiller, of Detroit, Mrs. C. Schiller and daughter Ida spent Saturday and Sunday with John Moeckel and family.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Miss Cora Lewis spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Reuben Wagner and John Bacon are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kester, of Detroit, are spending some time here.

Prof. E. Rankin and family, of Ann Arbor, are spending some time here.

Miss Helen Shaw was the guest of Miss Eleanor Dancer several days of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Markley, of Ann Arbor, are spending some time in the Belser cottage.

Misses Eleanor and Rhyt Dancer, of Chelsea, are visiting this week with Dr. R. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong is spending some time in Chelsea with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Dancer.

Misses Louise Robson, Ruth Robson, and Marion Fletcher, of Jackson, are spending this week with Miss Esther Depew.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Rose Donahue, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kratzke, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klink.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamp, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper.

Mrs. M. E. Maroney, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John McKernan.

Miss Winifred McKone, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKone.

Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and children, of Union City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mrs. M. D. Sullivan spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene.

Miss Lucille McKernan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mrs. E. McIntee and daughter, Rose, and Eugene Doherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McIntee, of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Brien, of Beloit, Wis., came through in their automobile, and are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan. They will visit Detroit and Saginaw while here.

Edward Sullivan, who has been at the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor for the past 18 days, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan, Wednesday, having fully recovered from the effects of the operation which he underwent for appendicitis.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Miss Sylvia Runciman, of Chelsea, will teach the school in the Johnson district the coming year.

The annual reunion of the Glenn family which was held in Glenn's grove at North Lake last Friday was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

Raymond R. Stapish, of Walla Walla, Washington, who has been spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Stapish, returned to his home the first of the week.

The North Lake Methodist Sunday school held their picnic in Glenn's grove on Wednesday of this week. A good program was carried out. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the cool weather, but those who were present had a very enjoyable time.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Margary Roberts, of Lima, has been engaged to teach the school in the Merkel district for the coming year.

Adam Kalmbach while in Chelsea on Monday with his auto, had the misfortune to break the rear axle on the right hand side of the car.

Highway Commissioner Young is gravelling the territorial road from the Manchester road east to the section of the highway that was given a dressing of gravel last year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stadel and family entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Esther and Dorothea, and son, Carl, of Lapeer last week. The parents and son returned home Monday and the two young ladies went to Mt. Clemens where they spend sometime at the home of their uncle and aunt.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

S. L. Leach spent Sunday in Chelsea.

John Howlett spent Sunday in Albion.

Wm. Leach spent last week with relatives at North Lake.

Clara Riemenschneider will teach the Howe school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bott spent Sunday at the home of Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones spent last week with George Beeman and family.

The Howe school district has purchased a furnace for the school house.

Dillon Rowe, of Grass Lake, is painting the Beeman school house this week.

Robert Hawley and family and Geo. Rowe and family, of Henrietta, spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

SHARON NEWS.

P. A. Cooper is ill. Dr. W. A. Klopfenstein is in attendance.

John Bruestle and family spent Monday with J. Lehman in Chelsea.

Esther Trolz spent last week in Grass Lake at the home of William Bostedor.

Mrs. S. Breitenwischer visited her sister, Mrs. F. Furgason, in Clinton last week.

A number of the people here attended the community picnic at Wolf Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with C. C. Dorr.

Quite a number of the people in this community attended the Chautauqua in Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Curtis and daughter Dorothy visited at the home of Geo. Chapman in Lima over Sunday.

Fred Bruestle, of Ypsilanti, has been spending a part of his vacation here with his brother John and family.

Misses Wilma and Elsie Knickerbocker, of Leslie, were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. P. O'Neill a part of last week.

Miss Clara Holden has been the guest of her friend, Miss Dorothy Schumacher, in Chelsea the past week.

Mrs. Fred Lehman spent the latter part of last week in Saline, helping to care for her little granddaughter, who is quite seriously ill.

John Heselchwerdt and family went to Avoca Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Pohly family and to visit Mrs. Heselchwerdt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pohly.

H. W. Freed's Trained Animal Show.

H. W. Freed's Trained Animal Show will exhibit in Chelsea Wednesday evening, September 1st. The entertainment consists of high-class performances given by trained Shetland ponies, educated dogs, and performing mules. One big feature is Bruno, a large specimen of the American bear, who has been trained to perform many novel tricks, some of which are seemingly impossible, and go to show what the art on animal training can accomplish.

Another feature is the famous riding rooster, a common barnyard fowl, that rides a pony at full speed around the ring. There are also somersault dogs, skipping-rope dogs, ponies that play "teeter-totter," ponies that tell the time of day and perform the military drill. Other acts include Sam Decker, Roman ring performer and chair and crystal pyramids; H. W. Freed in a new and original act of juggling with objects; Rubie Perkins, commonly called the "Human Fly," who walks upside down on ladders suspended in the dome of the tent, and also presents a wonderful act in stilt-walking on a wire.

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.

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There are few cases of fistula. Yet Michigan horse-owners know that a liniment that can cure that is certainly good for the ordinary external ills of horses. This is what Roy H. Rains of Cedar, Iowa, wrote recently: "I am using Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for fistula on a valuable horse and it is curing same."

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Eastern Standard Time.

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For Detroit 8:45 a. m. and every two hours to 9:30 p. m.
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LOCAL CARS.
East bound—7:30 a. m. (express east of Ann Arbor) 8:30 a. m. and every two hours to 9:30 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:55 a. m.
West bound—6:45 a. m. 8:24 a. m. and every two hours to 8:24 p. m. (also 10:58 p. m. and 12:58 a. m.) Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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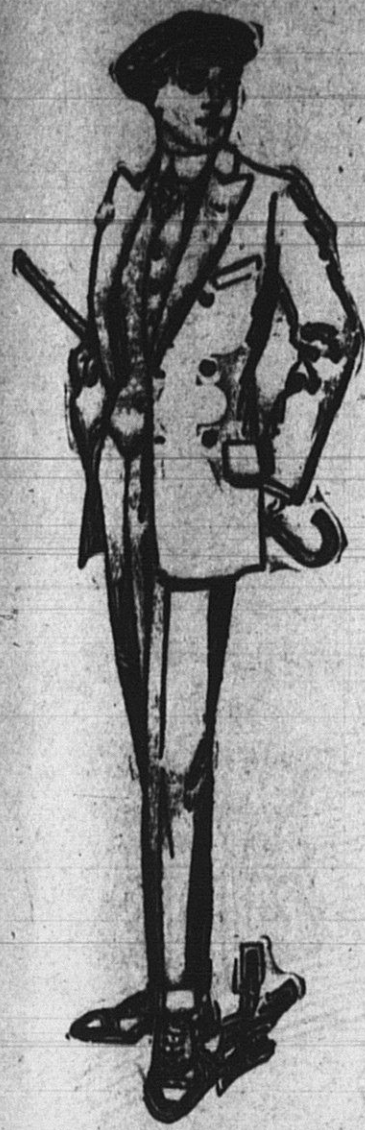
Until our entire fall stock is on display we shall continue to clean up all odd lots of summer materials and garments at

Nominal Prices

1½ dozen White Wash Skirts, now at.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Light Colored House Dresses, were \$1.25 to \$2.00, now.....79c and \$1.00
All Colored Wash Street Dresses at.....HALF PRICE
Women's White Shoes and Pumps, all kinds, now at.....LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Women's Newest J. & K. Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals, now to clean up.....\$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's Shirt Waists, were \$2.00 to \$4.00, now for quick selling.....69c, 98c and \$1.50

H. S.

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.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 25, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Cool and generally fair weather will prevail for several days with possibly light frost Wednesday morning in exposed places in the Michigan Peninsula; during the second half of the week the temperature will rise with partly cloudy weather and with probably some showers over the upper lake regions.

LOCAL ITEMS.

S. P. Foster has had his house wired for electric lights.

J. S. Cummings has taken the agency for the Oakland automobile in this vicinity.

Timothy Maloney is having his residence on North street given a fresh coat of paint.

That downcast look on the boys' faces is caused by the fact that school begins next Monday morning.

Rural Carrier Whipple is taking his vacation, and substitute carrier Wm. Brosamle is taking his place.

A trio of Briscoe racing automobiles passing through Chelsea Wednesday afternoon attracted considerable attention.

Miss Elizabeth Deffoh and niece, Madeline Woodman, of Cleveland, O., are visitors with John Schmidt, Jr., and family.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft left Tuesday morning for Marion, Ohio, where he will attend the annual conference of the German M. E. church.

Ed. Vogel left Tuesday for Chicago where he will purchase goods for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Dann and family attended the Liebeck family reunion in Henrietta Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fish and children and Mrs. D. O. Russell and children are spending this week at Cavanaugh Lake in the Chelsea Elevator Co.'s cottage.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church are making arrangements to hold their annual picnic in Glenn's grove at North Lake on Monday, September 6.

Married, on Saturday, August 7, 1915, Miss Lula Garvin and Mr. Earl Updike, both of Detroit. Mr. Updike was a former Chelsea boy, son of Cyrus Updike.

The late Luke Reilly enlisted in the 4th Michigan Infantry, but was mustered into the 2d U. S. Artillery, battery B, and served three years from May 1861 to May 1864.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamp, of Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper and son and Mrs. Jane Cooper, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman Sunday and Monday.

The annual reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry will be held in Ypsilanti on Thursday, September 16. A. N. Morton of this place is the secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Rev. Father Hallissey, Mrs. E. T. Kelly and Miss Ada Curnow, of Hudson, and C. Thorne and Miss Thelma Thorne, of Milwaukee, were guests of Rev. W. P. Considine Wednesday and Thursday.

The Hudson Motor Co. and the Timkin Axle Co., of Detroit, during the past week shipped several pieces of the machinery formerly owned by the Flanders Manufacturing Co. from this place to their plants in Detroit.

H. H. Fenn Company have on display in their show window a fine picture of the steamship Eastland which was overturned in the Chicago river some time ago. The picture is attracting considerable attention and is a very artistic piece of photography.

The Electric Light and Water Works Commission have had the poles that stood in the gutter in the business section on east Middle street removed and placed between the curb and sidewalk. One of the poles has been done away with. The power was shut off for about two hours Wednesday morning while the electricians were transferring the wires to the reset pole.

Jackson County 1915 Fair, September 13 to 18, is nearing completion. More than 100,000 people are expected to gather there to view hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Michigan products, machinery, stock and exhibits; products too from neighboring states. The plans include a full week of education, instruction and amusement that will be long remembered.

Alber & Snyder, who have the contract for the extension of the water main on Grant and Chandler streets, have had considerable trouble with the work owing to quicksand and water. The trenches have caved in in many places and in order to push the work forward the contractors had to cut them and use a movable plank to lay the pipes on. The work will probably be completed by the last of this week.

Miss Sallie VanTyne is having a new roof placed on her residence on Main street.

Peter Liebeck, of Sylvan, has purchased a five-passenger Overland touring car.

E. W. Bentler has accepted a position as driver on the milk route of Wesley Canfield.

A. G. Faist has taken the agency of the Chevrolet touring car and the Monroe roadster.

The Palmer Motor Sales Co. has sold Ford autos to Jacob Lehman, Geo. Hinderer and J. P. Heim.

The Gas Company has closed its Main street office and will soon move their stock to their shop on Railroad street.

Raymond Steele and Frank Welch, of Northfield, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

Help! The express companies of Michigan have asked the railroad commission to grant them an increase of rates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch and daughter, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele several days of this week.

Members of Beer's Post, G. A. R., Tecumseh, are expected to attend the service at the M. E. church Chelsea next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Paul Geiger, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer.

The new addition to the Chelsea Roller Mills is completed and the exterior of the old mill is being plastered with a coat of cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children returned to their home in Toledo Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Lewis Yager is having a garage built at his home on McKinley street. The work is being done under the supervision of C. W. Maroney.

Davidson & Bauer are at work in Ann Arbor putting down the cement floors in the new building just completed by the Hoover Steel Ball Co.

Mrs. Rose Gregg has moved from the M. J. Howe residence on Grant street to the home of her brother, Frank Shaver, on west Middle street.

Robert Leach has completed the work of moving the house from the A. G. Faist property on west Middle street to the gas plant on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, returned to their home in Lapeer Monday.

James Brock sprained his right wrist the last of the week and is spending a few days with out of town friends while he is recovering from the injury.

The school teachers from this vicinity who took the recent teachers' examination in Ann Arbor have received their certificates from County School Commissioner Essery.

Mat D. Blosser, proprietor of the Manchester Enterprise, has sold an interest in the office of his son, Fred H. Blosser, who has been located in Seattle, Wash., for some time.

One and a half million dollars is the amount of damage that the wet season has done the Michigan bean crop, says J. Howard Munice of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Mrs. H. P. Briggs, of New London, Wisconsin, and George Reilly, of Chicago, who were called here by the death of their brother, Luke Reilly, returned to their homes the first of this week.

The Standard was misinformed as to the yield of wheat of Timothy Drislane, of Lima. Mr. Drislane had ten acres of wheat from which he secured 334 bushels, and instead of 55 bushels to the acre it was 34.

R. B. Waltrous left this morning in his automobile for Northern Michigan in an effort to escape the hay fever. He was accompanied by his daughter Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held at Battle Creek, October 12, 13 and 14. The Chamber of Commerce, city officials, Convention League and Merchants' Association are working together to make things interesting for the delegates. It is expected that this will be the largest and best meeting of the Eastern Star ever held in Michigan.

Attorney-General Grant Fellows has handed Insurance Commissioner John T. Winham an opinion to the effect that fire started deliberately, by accident or through unavoidable circumstances, and spreads to the property of another, the latter may sue for damages unless every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the flames from the property where it originated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lulick Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Haist and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beach are attending the annual meeting of the Improved Black Top DeLaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association which is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall, of Stockbridge, today.



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Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals, Indian Moccasins etc., worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25 all going in one lot, choice 50c.

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Women's Oxfords, black and tan. Men's and Women's Tennis Shoes, broken lots, broken sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, now on one table, choice 75c.

Lot Two—\$1.00

Oxfords for the Women. Oxfords for the Men. The \$2.50 to \$2.75 grade, small lots, all styles, on one table, choice \$1.00.

Lot Three—\$1.50

Here you get practically the cream of the stock. New Oxfords, up to the minute in style, and strictly high class footwear, regular \$2.50,

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now on one table, choice of lot \$1.50.

Wash Goods Clean Up

Get in on the final clean up. Only a few hundred yards left, and the price goes lower every day until every yard is gone. Think of it 40c to 90c will buy the material for a dress and it will be a beauty when made up.

New India Foulard Silks

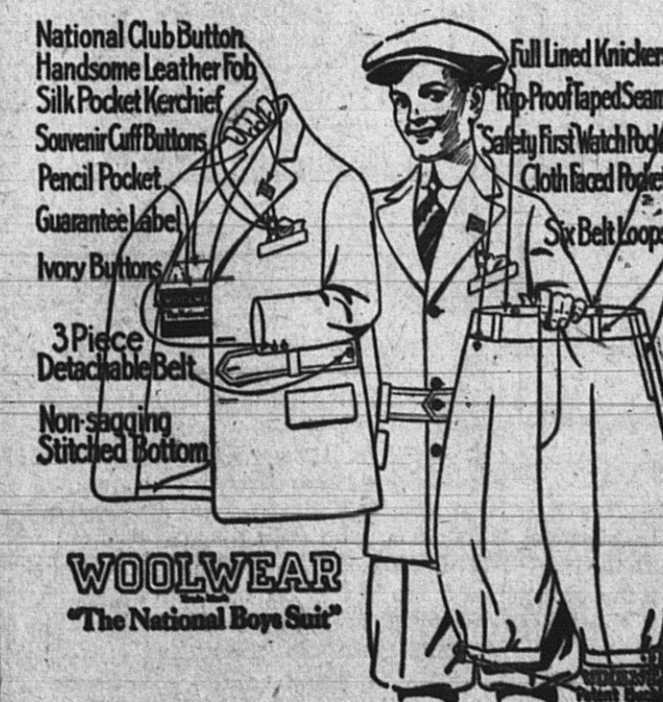
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H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

State Fair Tickets.

The Standard has received a number of tickets for the state fair which will be placed on sale for 35 cents each, or three for one dollar. As the regular price will be fifty cents this will make a neat saving for anyone who attends the fair. The last day of this sale will be Saturday, September 4th, and after that date the admission will be at the regular price. Better get in early and make sure of

getting your tickets at the cut price. The fair will be held September 6-15.

PLYMOUTH—A suit in circuit court requests the appointments of a receiver for the Rose-Labadie Motion Picture company, which has been making movie films in the beautiful scenic surroundings of Kentlake, near New Hudson. The company has been operating there for several weeks past and has become well established

with a small village of cottages for the actors, who numbered about 30.—Mail.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something is wrong. They will like Rexall's—A mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

L. T. Freeman Co.

TO RESTORE DEPLETED ORCHARD SOILS



Peach Trees Systematically Headed Back, Developing Strong Stocky Limbs—Must Be "Ropped Up," However, When Loaded With Fruit.

(By C. I. LEWIS, Horticulturist, Oregon Experiment Station.)

The best way to restore depleted orchard soils and put them in the best condition to nourish old trees is by sowing them to cover crops. Although young orchards flourish best under clean cultivation, this is because the plant food in the soils is made available more rapidly. Thus it is seen that cultivation, while it hastens the growth of young trees in new soils, burns out the humus and nitrogen content, making the soils poor in plant food and lumpy in texture. As the age of the orchard increases the trees show lack of nourishment by the size and quality of their fruit, and it is with difficulty that average crops of fully matured fruit can be grown. It is at this stage of the orchard's progress that cover crops are needed to give new life to the soil.

By cover crops we mean crops which are sown in the summer or fall and allowed to grow during the winter to be plowed under in the spring. They are designed to overcome the defects caused by tillage. The cover crops will add organic matter which, in decaying, forms the humus and nitrogen.

They improve the physical condition of the soil and restore it to its former state of tilth, heat and moisture.

In growing cover crops it is important that they be planted not later than the last week in August or the first week in September. It is equally important that the seed be drilled in, as it comes up more uniformly than when broadcasted. It is surprising to see how well the seed germinates when drilled in, even though the ground is very dry.

There are three classes of cover crops, those which furnish nitrogen, those which work up soil material into plant foods, and those which furnish fiber and organic matter. Of the first class vetches and clover are most frequently used as cover crops. Mustard, rape and cowhorn turnips are types of the second class, while oats, rye, etc., are quite commonly used to put fiber into the soils.

It is a mistake to postpone the sowing of cover crops until the fruit has been gathered. Any ordinary method of harvesting the fruit will not seriously damage the cover crop, though some care is necessary.

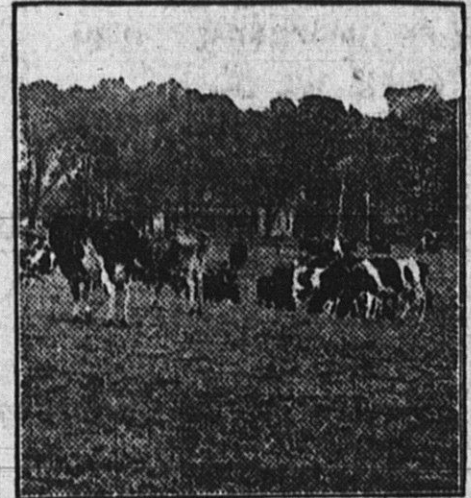
DAIRY FACTS

NO PLACE FOR COUNTERFEITS

Difficulty of Replenishing and Starting Herds With Good Animals Worries Dairy Farmer.

The development of the increasing demand for well-bred dairy cattle is based upon the recognition of the fact that under present production conditions, the counterfeit dairy cow has no place on the pasture or in the feed-yard.

During the past few years, difficulty in replenishing and starting herds with good animals has confronted the



Select Animals on Wisconsin Dairy Farm.

dairy farmer at every turn. High feed bills have demonstrated the futility of expecting satisfactory returns when keeping poor producers, and the wide-awake, progressive, business dairymen are centering their demands on merit, of which there must be a greater supply to meet this demand. Foreign competition has created a well-grounded impression that the most effective way of evading it is by greater production per animal and better products.

BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Not Necessary to Go to Great Expense, but Few Years of Time Are Required for Purpose.

Are you satisfied with your present herd of nonpaying common cows? If not why not begin now to improve them and get out of the old rut? When developing the dairy herd from common stock it is not necessary to go to great expense, but a few years of time are necessary in which to accomplish this.

The amount of time called for will to some extent, be dependent upon the character of the stock that you now have, or the one you intend to use for a foundation herd.

In some instances two or three generations of correct breeding will build up a common herd to a fine paying herd. In other instances a longer time will be required but it should not require more than four or five generations to effect the changes sought.

NEED OF WATER FOR A CALF

Necessity Not Generally Understood and Young Animal Is Quite Frequently Painfully Thirsty.

The young calf does not receive all the moisture it needs from the skim milk which it gets as a regular ration. At a very early age it will drink a little water if it has an opportunity and it will do this a number of times during the day.

It is a good plan to have water before it at all times. This need of the calf for water is not generally understood and the young animal is usually painfully thirsty as well as hungry at feeding time. The result is that it gorges itself with the milk or drinks too rapidly when it has a chance. Thus it does not get the full benefit of the milk and digestive troubles will result. Remember that milk is the calf's food. Water should be its drink.

Care of Calf After Weaning.

Make sure that the calf does not get to the cow again, once it is separated from her and put on the skim-milk diet, as it will tend to spoil, not only the calf, but will cause the cow to worry after the calf and reduce her milk flow.

Leave Calf With Cow.

It is a good practice to let the calf suck the cow for about forty-eight hours after birth, after which it should be taken from its mother. In the case of a weak calf, however, it is better to let it remain two or three days longer.

Cleanliness Is Necessary.

In raising calves, remember this: Cleanliness in all of the feeding operations is extremely necessary.

Use Artificial Coloring.

If it is desired to use artificial coloring, it should be added to the cream just before churning.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

That man is idle who does less than he can. The power men possess to annoy me, I give them.

Our character is our will, for what we will, we are.—Archbishop Manning.

The blessed work of helping the world forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect men.—Eliot.

ICY DELICACIES.

During the hot weather there is no dessert that touches the spot like the frozen one.

Nut and Raisin Ice Cream.—Bring to the scalding point in a double boiler a quart of cream and a half pint of milk. Stir a cupful of granulated sugar into the cream, then cool the mixture. Add a cupful of chopped raisins and a

half cupful of finely chopped walnut meats, flavor with vanilla or lemon and freeze, stirring up the fruit and nuts when the cream is half frozen. Garnish with a half of a walnut meat and a raisin that has been plumped by steaming in a sieve over the tea-kettle.

Peach Foam.—Pare, stone and cut up sufficient ripe peaches to make a quart, then crush with two cupfuls of sugar and one of ice water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and the unbeaten whites of four eggs. Stir well, then freeze, beating the mixture well after it is half frozen. Serve in sherbet cups with a cherry on top.

Berry Surprise.—Make any rich ice cream and when the beater is removed fill the hollow with fresh raspberries, cover the top of the opening with the cream, put on the cover and pack to ripen. Serve turned on a platter and slice so that there will be a center of berries within the wide rim of cream.

Frozen Fig Custard.—Beat the yolks of six eggs with a quart of milk and a cupful of granulated sugar, cook in a double boiler until smooth and coats the spoon. When cold stir in a cupful of finely chopped figs, flavor to taste with lemon extract and add a pint of whipped cream and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into a freezer and freeze, opening the freezer when half frozen and stirring up the fruit from the bottom.

Coffee Ice.—Make a quart of strong, clear coffee, sweeten with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, cool and partly freeze, then add two whites of eggs, beaten stiff, and finish freezing. Serve in sherbet cups with chilled whipped cream or with vanilla ice cream, combining the two in the same dish when serving.

FRUIT DESSERTS.

Almost any fruit juice, such as cherry, raspberry, currant or strawberry, makes delicious sherbets or creams. Take a cupful of the juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, sugar and a pint of thin cream and freeze.

The amount of sugar used will depend upon the acidity of the fruit juice used.

A half cupful of canned cherries added to a lemon jelly, with a few sliced bananas, is a good combination for dessert. Serve with cream and sugar.

Manhattan Pudding.—Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar; let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper, put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood overnight in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

Rhubarb Gelatin.—Take four cupfuls of diced rhubarb, two cupfuls of sugar, the grated rind of half an orange; bake in a slow oven until the rhubarb is tender, but not broken. Skim out the rhubarb, keeping the pieces whole to serve as a garnish for the gelatin. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in cold water to cover, add it with the juice of one lemon to the boiling rhubarb juice; pour into a mold. When firm serve with rhubarb as a sauce.

Jellied Prunes.—Soak a third of a pound of prunes over night and cook in the same water until soft. Remove stones and to the prune liquor add enough boiling water to make a pint. Soak two and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in cold water, add to the prune liquid with sugar and lemon juice to taste. Stir in prunes and mold.

Nellie Maxwell

Birds and Cannon.

A nightingale doing its ambitious best to lift its song above the roar of a battery of heavy guns so astonished a British soldier at the front in northern France that he wrote home about it. "I will roar you, an' I were any nightingale" may not be so far-fetched after all. It will be a disappointment to the poets who from time immemorial have assigned the "sweet bird" that shunns the noise of folly" to quiet forest sanctuaries. Moreover, all the birds seem to like the noise, our other writer adds.



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DESERT AUTO IS NO CAMEL

These Men Forget to Provide Water for Their Desert Ride and One Dies.

Failure to think about evaporation in an automobile radiator brought death to one man and frightful tortures to two others, who arrived in Los Angeles from the desert and told of their sufferings. The trio—James S. Roche and John H. Welsh, attorneys, and James G. Clarke, a real estate dealer—left here Sunday in an automobile for El Centro, in the Imperial valley.

Monday morning the car stopped in the sand. The radiator was empty and they had no water. Roche and Welsh started after a mirage which they believed was the Salton sea. Clarke waited a day, and then, believing them dead, made his way to Mineral Springs, where he was resuscitated after falling himself in a faint and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead. Roche said they drank lubricating oil.—Philadelphia Record.

Awe is the feeling with which one woman regards another woman who wears imported gowns.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Readers of this paper desiring to buy a copy of the book "The Liver and Its Duties" should send for a copy of the book.

Books and Bangs.

John Kendrick Banks, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Montaigne, and the great spirits of 'The Spectator.'"

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Family Days.

Family occasions ought to be celebrated frequently, even if the celebration is the simplest form of little festival. Bringing the family together helps to promote affection. Whatever the event, birthday or wedding anniversary or a welcome home from a journey, it ought to mean something to every member of the family, and can be made an occasion that will remain bright in memory when the family circle is broken.

A Matter of Surprise.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife. "Well, Henrietta, there's no doubt in my mind that you ought to vote. But if your opinion of some of the other women is correct, I don't see why you should want to intrust them with such a responsibility."

Baby's Eyes.

Do sound a warning to mothers about letting tiny babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

It doesn't look as if the fool killer will ever be able to take a vacation.

A woman is apt to envy a parrot if it can talk faster than she can.

Another Little Bedtime Story.

"Good gracious!" cried Peter Rabbit, "what is the cause of that uproar going on up in the air? There! That was the S. O. S. call! Somebody must be in trouble, and—"

"Oh, that is old Doc Stork," replied Sammy Jay. "He is carrying twins to the wildcat's house, and the dear little strangers do not wish to go."—Kansas City Star.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Michigan Case

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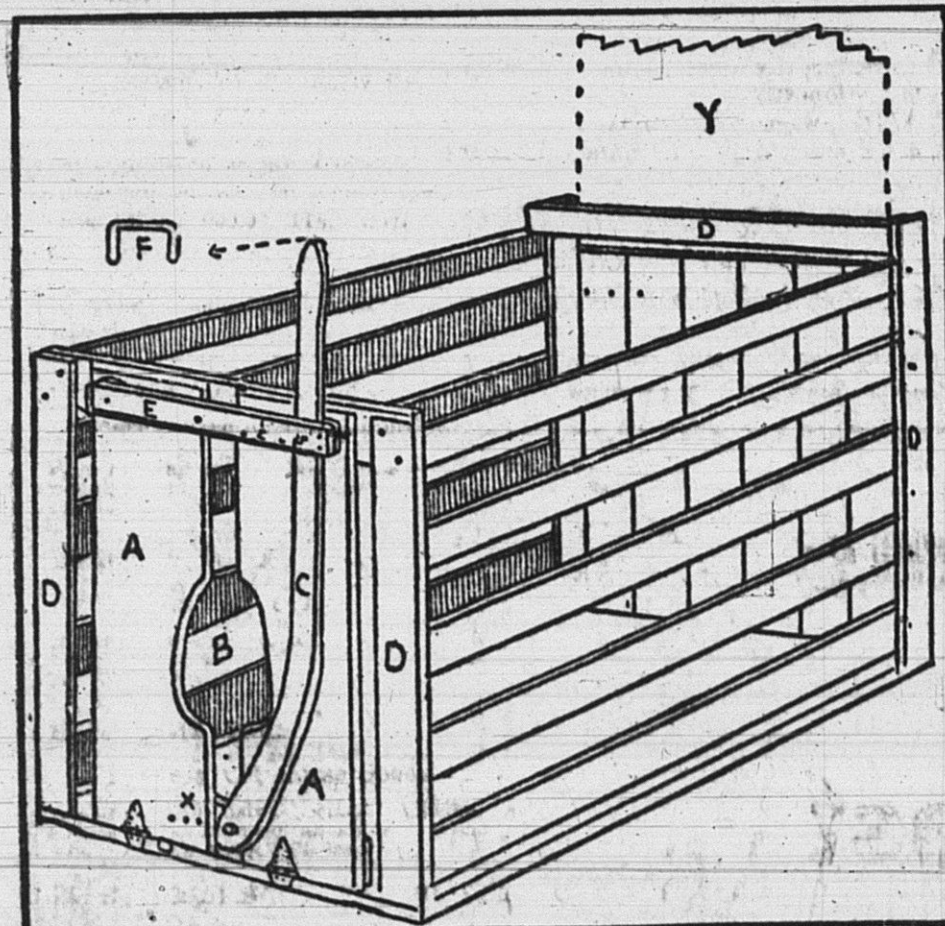
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CONVENIENT DEVICE FOR RINGING HOGS



Ring Trap for Swine.

A ring trap for hogs is a convenience which a group of farmers may construct and use in common. The frame is of two-inch by four-inch pieces, D. D., lapped and bolted at corners as shown. When the lever C is pulled forward it partially closes the opening B, and firmly holds the hog with head through the opening. By having holes in the upper piece C the lever can be held in place with a spike nail.

ALL FRUITS IN GROWING ORCHARD

Soil Should Be Rich in Nitrogen and Mineral Elements—Harvesting Is a Task.

Small fruits are an important crop for the growing orchard and are very profitable as well.

Soil requirements similar to that of apple trees, with the constant cultivation which is necessary for success, no work of this kind need be done in the orchard. The minimum index of intercrop from the young trees four feet.

The soil should be rich in nitrogen and the mineral elements, and could contain plenty of humus. The use of the soil is one of the greatest aids in maintaining abundance of nature. Stable manure, with the addition of a small amount of some phosphate fertilizer, is the best. It should be applied at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 pounds per acre. With the exception of a pure sandy or heavy clay soil, small fruits will thrive on any soil.

Harvesting the small-fruit crops is usually a difficult proposition. In sections where there is plenty of cheap labor, especially foreign women, this problem is minimized.

An acre of strawberries will bring 3,000 quarts if taken care of, and considerably higher yields have been known. Because of susceptibility to frosts, strawberries are not a sure crop in some localities, but if well mulched in the fall, as they always should be, the blossoms can be held back as much as three weeks. Use pedigreed plants. A little observation will show that there is a great deal of difference in the bearing qualities of individual plants, and this apparently plays a large part in determining the bearing qualities of strawberry plants.

Economical Food Producer.

The dairy cow is an economical producer of human food. No other animal can produce the same quantity of digestible food as economically as can the cow.

Two Kinds of Hogs.

The brood sow and the fat hog require different kinds of feed. The man who tries to keep both in the same lot will not have the best results.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

RECEIPTS OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

ANNUAL REPORT IS FILED

Commissioner Winship Believes That Taking Insurance Premiums Is Laying a Burden On Thrift and Prudence.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The gross receipts of the insurance department during the last fiscal year amounted to \$737,973.42, according to the annual report filed with Governor Ferris Saturday by Commissioner Winship. The total receipts last year were the greatest in the history of the insurance department.

These receipts come from two sources: the taxation of the Michigan premiums of insurance companies of other states and foreign governments, the retaliatory fees exacted from companies of other states and foreign countries, and certain statutory fees. The former, amounting to \$686,094.32 is turned over to the primary school fund of the state, and the fees of both classes, amounting to \$51,879.10 are in part used for the payment of running expenses of the department.

"Inasmuch as the entire expenses of the department are less than the fees alone, it is seen, therefore, that the insurance department does not cost the taxpayers of Michigan one cent," said Commissioner Winship.

"It is a great earning power in the matter of exacting a taxation upon premiums of insurance companies, yet I cannot help but believe that the whole system is wrong, for every dollar of tax on premiums exacted by the state is drawn from our own people by the companies in making up their premium rates. This would not be so bad were it drawn uniformly from all citizens, but it is only drawn from the prudent, those who realize the necessity of insurance, from an economic standpoint. It must be admitted that the taxation of insurance premiums is a tax upon thrift and prudence.

"So long as the department can be supported by the retaliatory fees exacted from insurance companies, there seems to be little practical sense in exacting the enormous taxation upon premium income from the companies, when it is positively known that in making the premium rates they add the taxation cost, and our own people pay it. If insurance were a luxury there might be an argument in favor of this peculiar method of doing business, but it is not a luxury. It is a necessity.

"Life insurance relieves the drain upon the poor funds of the various municipalities and counties, and upon the charitable institutions of the state, and as for fire insurance, its abandonment would stop the wheels of commerce. The retaliatory fees of the insurance department have had an additional drain placed upon them during the past few years, and it is growing year by year, as the fire marshal's bureau is developing. The appropriation for that bureau is derived from this fund, and were it not that the Michigan insurance commission is conducted more economically than that of any other state in the union, in the same rank of premiums collected and elaboration of supervision, we would not be able to meet the demands of the department and of the fire marshal's bureau out of this fund.

"While our net receipts have been greater by \$21,400.87 than last year, our net disbursements have been \$1,631.52 less. The disbursements for the year were increased by an item of \$3,094.46 that has no connection with this year's operation of the department, as this sum was a refund of taxes collected a few years ago, in compliance with the decision of the supreme court that they were illegally collected.

"As the department grows in efficiency, its expenses will necessarily increase. The passing of certain laws by the last legislature will necessarily require the operation of certain machinery, if best results are to be obtained, that will cost money, and it is this specific situation that causes me to feel that the next legislature ought to relieve the insurance department of the burden of supporting the fire marshal's bureau."

Railroad Commissioner Charles Cunningham, who returned Friday from the northern parts of the state where he has inspected the railroads of the upper peninsula, says that the roads in that section of the state are in better condition than last year as regards the physical property, although the earnings have been somewhat reduced.

Commissioner Cunningham says that township highway commissioners have placed warning signs one-quarter of a mile from each railroad crossing and Cunningham believes that these signs have a tendency to reduce the number of crossing accidents. He says that this would be a good system for township commissioners to establish throughout the lower peninsula.

Although the bill introduced during the last session by Representative

Watkins of Grand Rapids, which will become a law the latter part of this month, authorizes the governor to name a commission to investigate the administration of the present laws relative to the relief of the poor, it is doubtful whether this commission will ever be named.

The bill requires the appointment of a commission of five by the governor whose duty it will be to hold meetings in various parts of the state, and prepare a report for the next legislature.

However, the legislature while passing the bill neglected to make an appropriation and as provision is made for the expenses of the members of the commission, they will have to pay their own expenses if they care to serve. It is not believed that Governor Ferris will succeed in meeting five persons to devote their time to this proposition.

Although Secretary Burkart of the state board of health declared that the case of pellagra reported from Hancock a few days ago was the first to come to the attention of Michigan medical authorities, the mortality report for July just issued by Secretary of State Vaughan shows that one death resulted from pellagra in Michigan last month. A further investigation into the records of the state department show that four deaths from pellagra were reported in Michigan last year.

During the month of July 2,923 deaths were reported to the state department. This corresponds to an annual death of 11.4 per 1,000 estimated population. Among the deaths recorded were 593 infants under one year of age and 144 deaths of children ranging from one to four years in age. Tuberculosis in its various forms caused the deaths of 227 persons last month. Cancer caused the death of 216 and 215 deaths were due to violence. The total number of births reported for July was 6,308, an increase of 37 over the month of June.

Insurance Commissioner Winship is not a coward but he believes in playing safe where leprosy is concerned and the efforts of a University of Michigan physician to send an insurance policy held by the Cass county to the state insurance office for examination, were met with a courteous refusal by Commissioner Winship.

It appears that there was some dispute as to the amount the company should pay in sick benefits to the leper and the university physician wrote Commissioner Winship that he would fumigate the policy and send it to Lansing to be examined by the insurance commissioner.

"Don't send that policy to Lansing. I'll get a duplicate from the company," was the prompt reply that Commissioner Winship wired to the physician in charge of the case.

In an opinion to State Oil Inspector Barron, the attorney general says that the anti-discriminatory law of Michigan does not apply to competition between two firms operating in the same town.

After a local dealer receives a consignment of oil he may retail it at a lower figure than his competitor if he sees fit. The anti-discriminatory act seeks to prevent big companies from charging different prices for a product in towns equally distant from a central distributing point, where there is no difference in freight rates and selling conditions are about the same.

This recalls to mind a measure that General Manager Towseley, of the Ann Arbor lines, tried to have put through the legislature last winter, but which the legislature frowned on, alleging it would be too much expense to the various counties. At that time it was argued that as the railroads place danger signs near the crossings it would be a good thing for the county commissioners to do their part and place signs a distance from dangerous crossings. The railroad commission has no jurisdiction in having such signs placed.

Commissioner Cunningham says that the passenger traffic of the upper peninsula railroads is not up to normal. Through freight business, he also says, is not as good as usual. The commissioner states that the railroads of the north have suffered this year on account of a falling off of the resort business due to the cold weather.

The Michigan live stock sanitary commission has just completed the investigation of several cases of disease among Gratiot county cattle. In each case it was found that the cattle were suffering from what is known as hemorrhagic septicemia.

Reports have it that many cattle through central Michigan are suffering from the same disease. It is the same one that has been causing so much trouble in Saginaw county of late, and which proved so painful to the Saginaw county officials.

As near as has been ascertained the disease is the result of the cattle eating forage which owing to the extreme wet weather, was unfit for feed.

New Modes in Dressy Gowns



Reluctantly we turn our backs upon the adorably pretty afternoon gowns of organdie, net, embroidered voile and like fabrics, to consider those made of heavier materials. Not that the sheer things have outlived their usefulness (for they are worn all the year round), but the designers of new models in dressy gowns are thinking in terms of other fabrics just now. And if a new gown is needed at the end of the season it may as well be made according to the latest ideas.

Crepe de chine, taffeta, satin, messaline, all present themselves as available for the afternoon frock. The continued vogue of taffeta is assured and an attractive frock made of it is shown here. Like a good many others it is easily within the scope of the amateur dressmaker; there is nothing difficult about its making. The main thing to remember in attempting to make an afternoon frock at home is that the design, however simple, should have some little touch of originality and cleverness. To meet this need there is a great variety of good paper patterns, and one may add to the simplest of patterns little individual touches that captivate the attention and "make the gown," as the saying is.

Combinations of taffeta and crepe

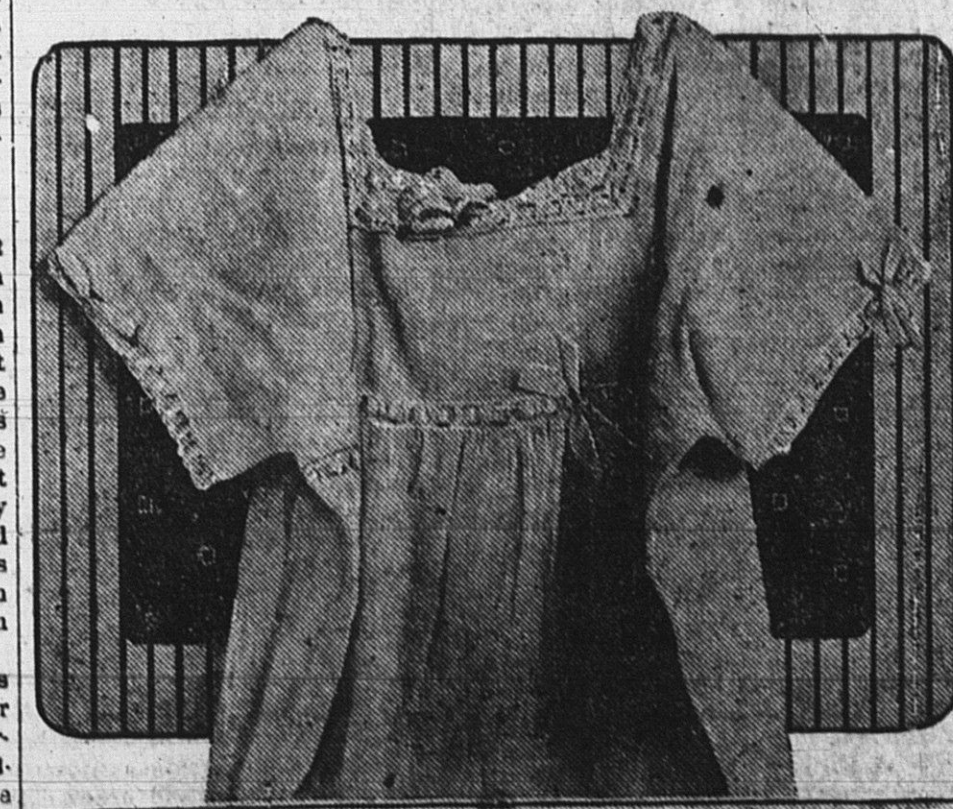
and taffeta and voile make exceedingly effective frocks of this kind. Rich ribbons, introduced in girdles or otherwise, are just in the right place on them. Where one anticipates much service out of a single frock, a guimpe, which may be freshened up easily, helps out immensely, and there are many patterns made for wear with a guimpe of lace or net or sheer organdie. In the frock shown in the picture a hand-embroidered collar of handkerchief linen and a flat bow of velvet ribbon finish the neck.

Soutache braid covers the rather wide belt and the revers at the front of the bodice. It takes the place of cuffs at the end of the long and close-fitting sleeves.

Cords and Tassels.

Cords and tassels are a time-worn feature worth noting. Satin cords with silk tassels attached are used on some of the new hats. Metallic cords and tassels are also used on hats. Cords and tassels are used at the girdle, sometimes, and often about the neck. When used at the neck, the cord is usually substituted by a ribbon, and the tassel is in the form of a beaded or jeweled pendant.

Cotton Crepes for Nightdresses



Cotton crepe, in any degree of fineness, and therefore suited to many sorts of garments, is perfectly adapted to nightdresses. It may be used for them in either the sheer or heavier weaves, according to the ideas of the wearer. Most of it is made in plain white, but it comes also in the light colors and in figured patterns showing small flowers on a plain ground, so that a selection can be made to suit the style of the nightdress. For there are many styles to choose from, some of them plain to the length of staidness, and others elaborate to the verge of frivolity.

Even the plainest styles, when made up in the light tints of pink, blue, maize, or the flowered patterns, have the charm of pretty color to commend them. The simple design is liked because it insures a graceful garment, and no one could ask for greater simplicity. But among models that bid for the favor of those whose tastes are severe are the straight, plain pajama nightgowns made with high neck and long sleeves. They have narrow turned cuffs and collar finished with featherstitching in silk floss. A box plait covers the opening at the front, which extends to the waist line. It

is decorated with featherstitching at each side. Three side plaits, extending from the shoulder seams to the bust line, provide the required fullness. They are also featherstitched. There is a fad for this pretty old-fashioned needlework just now. It has come in with smocking, shirring, and other needlecraft of bygone days of leisure.

Along with needlework simple hand-crocheted or knitted laces are much in evidence on feminine apparel, much to the advantage of its lasting qualities. These laces are so durable that they will outwear most fabrics on which they are used.

A nightdress of crepe is shown in the drawing, having the sleeves and neck finished with a hand-crocheted beading which carries the narrow, linge-like ribbon used for adjusting the gown to the figure. It is made of light pink cotton crepe in a moderately heavy weave. It is graceful and simple and pretty. This is enough in its favor to interest every woman, but not all that may be said. It costs next to nothing and the fabric does not need to be ironed after it is washed.

JULIA SUTTON-LEY.

The Bonnie Conductor Lassie. Edinburgh, Scotland, has two dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work thirty hours in a stretch without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the harrow or digging and hoeing.

Saves Steps.

When the heat and happiest housekeeper known to the writer was asked to tell the secret of her speed in housework she replied: "I never iron with a cold iron, cut with a dull knife or go to my kitchen to prepare a meal without a clean small hand towel pinned to my apron belt on one side and a similar dish towel pinned on the other. Try it and you will be surprised to see how much time and how many extra steps you will save."

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Transportation in Calcutta.

To compete with Calcutta's present street railway system a company has been formed which will place 100 motor buses and 400 cars for freight in service within a year.

One Led to Another.

"I tried to get you over the telephone half a dozen times yesterday morning, but the line was busy every time."

"Yes. My wife called up a neighbor to ask her a question, and before they got through each had asked the other not less than one hundred questions."

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"Hello, Mabel!"
"Oh, hello, George!"
"How are you, Mabel?"
"Just fine! How're you, George?"
"Same. Say, Mabel, let's go through the park this afternoon. What say?"
"Well—ah-ah ahem—I—I—ah—I'm kind of—well, I'm kind of tired, George."
"Then you won't go?"
"I'm so sorry, but, George, you understand just how it is, don't you, George, dear?"
"Yes, I guess so. I suppose I'll have to ride with someone else, then."
"Ride?"
"Yes; my new eight-cylinder roadster came this morning."
"Oh, George! Did it really? Isn't that just splendid? Say—ah—George, I guess I'm not as tired as I thought I was."
"Well, I wouldn't take any chances if I were you, Mabel. It doesn't pay. I'll take someone else."
"But really, dear, I'm not tired a bit. Honestly."
"It's sweet of you to say that, but I don't want to take advantage of your kindness. Good-by, Mabel."
Mabel slammed the receiver viciously on the hook. "Darn it!" she muttered. "Why didn't he say so in the first place?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Even after a man swears off he is apt to keep right on swearing.

One Left.
"The tag system is obsolete in schools, now, isn't it?"
"Yes, except the brain tag."

Ordinarily a young man refers to his father as "the old man." But if he desires to be particularly polite, he refers to him as "the old gent."

Probable.
"Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?"
"Some man's wife, I reckon."

Safest Marriages.
The safest marriages are declared by a statistician to be those contracted with men under twenty-four or more than thirty-four years of age.

Good!
In that new banana which Burbank has evolved the skiddy skin is omitted. This may be a gain for the banana and the public, but it's a painful loss for the professional funmaker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Orchids.
The exportation of orchids from the Philippine islands is increasing. In March, 1914, 10,000 plants were consigned to a San Francisco firm and arrived in excellent condition. During May 5,000 plants were shipped to the same firm. The consignments included four varieties—Sollerians, Amables, Studians and Sanderians.

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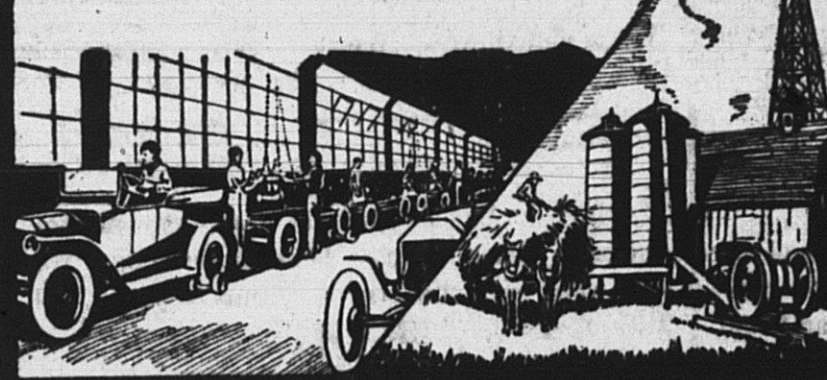
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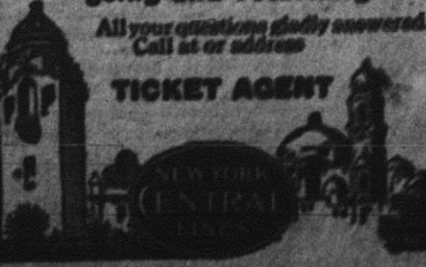
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BREVITIES

HOWELL—The new \$70,000 Presbyterian church will be dedicated October 17.

MILAN—The citizens of this place will hold their annual Milan Day celebration on Thursday, September 2d.

DEXTER—Congressman Beakes has been secured as one of the speakers for the Labor Day picnic which will be held here Monday, September 6.

BRIGHTON—Brighton Boosters picnic will be held at Island Lake on Labor Day Monday, September 6. All places of business will be closed and a good program of events have been prepared for the day.

PINCKNEY—James Smith, high-way commissioner, informs us that the work on the Dexter road south of town has been inspected and accepted by the state. The road is two miles in length.—Dispatch.

HOWELL—Roy F. Clark has sold his interest in the vegetable green house near the Pere Marquette depot to Lee Chamberlain of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will move onto a farm near Stockbridge.—Democrat.

MANCHESTER—Lieut. Rolland Case of the U. S. army came home Saturday for a short visit. His regiment has been ordered to the Philippine Islands and will leave by way of Galveston and the Panama canal.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—Clarence Capron and Everett Rowe turned loose a trio of English ringneck pheasants this week. They are protected by law and if not disturbed they will rapidly increase and become a valuable addition to the game of this section.—News.

JACKSON—Six rural carrier routes may be abolished in Jackson county about October 1, but the change will not affect the service rendered, as the territory will be transferred to other routes. It is proposed to drop one at Norvell, Clark Lake, Munith, Rives, Pulaski and Springport.—Evening Star.

JACKSON—The inmates of the prison number 1,044. The high mark reached last winter was 1,046. Last January it dropped down to 981, but was back to 1,000 within a month, and has increased steadily since then. Four "lifers" have been received so far this year. Seven came during 1914.—Patriot.

MANCHESTER—Henry Huber, who lives south of town, was in town Saturday showing a lump on his head he said was caused by a blow with a club in the hands of a previous night caller. He claims the man, he thinks, is the man who it is, demanded admittance to the house and then asked where his pocket book was, which he told him. After he had lighted the lamp the man struck him on the head, he says, and taking the pocket book, which contained only about \$2, he disappeared.—Enterprise.

A School of Methods.

In co-operation with the churches of Ypsilanti, the State Sunday School Association and the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association, a school of methods will be held in the Presbyterian church of Ypsilanti, September 19 to 24. A fine program has been arranged and some of the best Sunday school specialists in America will be among the faculty including Mangus Burgess, of Detroit; Dr. R. W. Gammon and Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago; Alfred Ray Atwood, of Lansing.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

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As the management of the Princess desires a large crowd as possible on the opening day, the doors of the theatre will be thrown open and the show will be given absolutely free to all. A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock, the first show at night starting at 7:15 as usual. Both matinee and night shows are free. Adv.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

A light frost was evident the first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Campbell preached his closing sermon as pastor of the M. E. church Sunday.

The Chelsea baseball team was defeated at a picnic in Sharon by the team from Norvell, by a score of 30 to 7.

The Michigan Central has installed a steam pump at Chelsea for the purpose of furnishing water for locomotives. The steam replaced a windmill.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Entertainments This Year Were of High Order—Returns Next Year.

The Chautauqua has gone, and the people have once more settled down to the regular order of things, after five days of exceedingly pleasing and profitable entertainment. The attendance this season was larger and more enthusiastic than a year ago, and the outlook for next year is exceedingly bright. The committee in charge of getting the signatures of guarantors for next year had no trouble in getting one hundred names.

The guarantors met after the close of the last night's session and formed an association to look after the affairs for the next year, and elected L. P. Vogel, president, O. T. Hoover, secretary, and D. L. Rogers treasurer. Elwood T. Bailey, of Dixon, Ill., was the efficient superintendent of the Chautauqua, and made many friends here by his pleasing ways. He was given an ovation Sunday evening which was extremely pleasing to him, the applause lasting for several minutes. The committee has sent a request to the Redpath people to return Mr. Bailey to Chelsea next season, and at the same time have put in a gentle hint that a little different class of seats be furnished, which even Mr. Bailey's pleasing personality could not make the audiences forget.

Mrs. Mary Brown.

Miss Mary Brown was born in Frieson, England, August 22, 1835, and died at her home on Grant street, Chelsea, Saturday morning, August 21, 1915.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Miss Mary Jessup. She was united in marriage with Mr. Edward Brown May 19, 1860, and in 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to the United States and settled on a farm at North Lake, Dexter township, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Brown, which occurred June 15, 1902. There were born to the couple eight children, all of whom are living, except the eldest son, Edward, who died February 18, 1904.

In the fall of 1902, Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Miss Jessie, moved to Chelsea where they have since resided. Mrs. Brown has been in failing health for the past two years, being confined to her bed since last February.

She is survived by two sons, William, of Dexter township, and Joseph, of Isosco; five daughters, Mrs. Ray Walnwright, of Webberville, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, of Isosco, Mrs. L. L. Haight, of Chelsea, Mrs. Henry Vickers and Miss Jessie Brown, of Chelsea, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, C. Rufus Osborne, pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Henry G. Hoag.

Henry G. Hoag was born in Chatham, New York, March 5, 1828, and died at the home of his son, E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, Friday morning, August 20, 1915.

Mr. Hoag came to Michigan at the age of 22 years, and settled near Napoleon and after five years located in the village of Napoleon where he conducted a produce business for several years. He moved from Napoleon to Stockbridge where he engaged in the hotel business for three and a half years. In 1875 he moved to Chelsea and conducted the Chelsea House for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag returned to Stockbridge when their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dancer, died and made their home in that village until the death of Mrs. Hoag. For the past few years the deceased has spent most of the time at the home of his son in Ann Arbor. He was united in marriage with Miss Deborah Hawley in 1850, and two sons and one daughter were born to them, E. G. Hoag being the only one surviving.

A short funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag Sunday morning and the remains were taken to Stockbridge for interment.

Leonard C. Binder.

Leonard C. Binder, aged 62, who had lived in Jackson for fifty-seven years and was employed for many years in the meat market of his brother, Charles, died very suddenly at his home, 542 North State street, at an early hour Tuesday morning, August 17, 1915. Mr. Binder had not of late been in robust health, but he performed his duties regularly and the announcement of his demise shocked his family and friends. His death is the first to take place of his thirteen brothers and sisters. He was an excellent citizen and many deplore his death. His wife, a son and daughter, besides his brothers and sisters, survive him.

Mr. Binder was a member of the Arbeiter society and many members of that organization attended the funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.—Evening Star.

Mrs. Binder is a daughter of the late Michael Stanish of Lyndon and is well known in Chelsea.

GRASS LAKE—The public school of this place will open for the fall term on Monday, August 30.

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Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

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No preaching next Sunday as there will be Mission services at Francisco.

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