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Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watrous on Friday, September 17. The program will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. G. H. Whitney.
Select reading, Miss Susie Everett.
Address, Rev. C. R. Osborn.

Question for discussion: "Dairy and poultry on the farm," led by Earl Lowry and H. O. Knickerbocker.
Question box, conducted by S. P. Foster.

Evangelistic Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Robison, of Ningpo, China, a speaker on evangelism, and District Superintendent E. L. Killam, of Lansing, will make up the party to visit the Baptist churches in the following places:

Tuesday, September 14, Stockbridge at 2 p. m.; Gregory at 7 p. m.
Wednesday, September 15, Chelsea at 10 a. m.; Dexter at 2 p. m.

The party is making an auto tour of Washtenaw county and will visit every city and village. Rev. Killam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Killam, of Lima.

Attended the Teachers' Institute.

The following are the teachers who attended the institute which was held in the Chelsea public school building on Wednesday of last week:

Anne Boutelle, Francis Boyce, Clare Harris, Katherine Harris, Mabel Hummel, Frances Holden, Josephine Hoppe, Vera Hadley, Cora Johnson, Amanda Koch, Clara Koch, Blanche Lewick, Ruth Lewick, Blanche Miller, Helen Mohrlok, Mary Nordman, Clara Riemenschneider, Margary Robards, Grace Schenk, Gladys Schenk, Caroline Stoffer, Harriet Stoffer, Norma Turnbull, Ruth Walz, Olive Webb, Mildred Walsh, Minnie Walsh, Ruth Whitney.

Free Street Fair.

The plans for the first annual free street fair to be held in Chelsea, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, are being pushed and the biggest time that was ever seen in old Washtenaw county will be pulled off on those dates. Entries are rapidly coming in and the promise of a large display in the various lines is excellent. Tents have been ordered for this display of stock and horses, and the show windows of the stores will be given over to the exhibits of fruits, grain, baked goods, fancy work, etc.

There will be ball games, lots of music, and several free acts for the amusement of all. There will be something doing all the time.

Auto Turned Over.

Geo. Smith, son of Eugene Smith, of Cavanaugh Lake, met with an accident Sunday evening which might easily have cost him his life. He was driving alone in their automobile on the crossway leading to the lake when it skidded and went into the ditch, turning over and landing on its top with the wheels in the air. The radiator caught on the edge of the bridge holding the machine high enough out of the water to allow the driver to make his escape. If the machine had missed catching on the bridge the driver would have been drowned. After crawling out Mr. Smith called help and the machine was soon righted, and when the engine was turned over it started up as though nothing had happened. The damage to the machine consisted in a broken windshield, twisted front axle, and a twisted top. The driver escaped without injury.

New Registry Law.

Register of Deeds William A. Seery is taking pains to see to it that all deeds filed in his office, conform with the new law which went into effect on August 24, and which provides that "all written instruments conveying or mortgaging real estate or any interest therein, hereafter executed, shall state whether or not any and all male grantors, mortgagors or other parties executing the same, are married or single."

Under the law Register Seery must refuse to record all deeds and mortgages not complying with the foregoing provision.

Facts For Sufferers

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size. Adv.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The remains of the old passenger station was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

Dr. Ackley's residence on south Main street was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

The Stockbridge baseball club came over and met the Chelsea boys Saturday afternoon. Chelsea was victorious by a score of 23 to 10.

On Friday afternoon a storm passed over Chelsea, and for a few moments the wind made lively work with blinds and doors, and considerable damage was done to gardens, trees and ornamental shrubbery.

A croquet tournament was held in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday. Chelsea was represented by C. H. Kempf, Geo. J. Crowell and James L. Gilbert. Mr. Crowell tried the long shot, forty feet, against 100 contestants and won the prize.

RURAL ROUTE CHANGES

Postoffice Department Cuts Off One Route From the Chelsea Office.

The changes made by the postoffice department in the rural routes from the Chelsea office will result in the loss of a number of patrons who have heretofore been served from here. The number of routes has been cut and but four carriers will be used after October 1st. The length of the routes has been changed and instead of an average of 25 miles they will be about 30 miles in length. The total number of families now receiving their mail from this postoffice, and who will be changed either to Dexter or Grass Lake, will be about forty and some of these live less than three miles from this village.

The following are the new routes as laid out by the department, and anyone interested can easily trace them out by taking a county map.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Starting from the Chelsea postoffice the carrier will go as follows: Southeast to Gates corner 1, south 21 to Fletcher corner, east 14, south 4-10, northeast and north 1 to McMillen corner, east 1, south 8-10, west and south 1 to center section 33, west 1, north 1, west 24 to southwest corner section 25, north and west .85, south, west, and south 1 to end of road, westerly and southwesterly to road section 5, northwest, north, west, and north to Riggs corner 22-10, east 1, north 1 and retrace, northeast to Syl corner 16-10, northwest 1 and retrace, east .15, southerly 1.35 to Pratt corner, east .9, north, northeast, east and north to postoffice. Length of route 29.90 miles.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO.

South .65, southeast to Fletcher corner 2.50, south 1, east 1, north 1-4 and retrace, east 2.15 to southeast corner section 23, south 1, west 11-2, south 7-10 to road northwest section 34, north, west 1-2, south 12-10, west 1-4, south 1 to south line section 9, west 3-4, north 1.85, west 1-4, north 1-2 to cross roads section 32, west 9-10, south .65, east 2-10, south 3-4 to southeast corner section 6, east 1-4 and retrace, west 1, north .65, west 1 to Kusterer corner, northwest and north 3-4, east 1, north 1-2 to northeast corner section 25, west .85, northeast 2-6 to postoffice. Length of route 29.90 miles.

ROUTE NUMBER THREE.

Southeast 3-4, south 3-10, east 11-2 to southeast corner section 8, north .9, west 2-1-4 to road north section 12, north .35, west 1-2 to Winans corner, northerly to Conlin corner 31-4, north, west 1-4 and retrace, southeast to center section 29, north, northwest, west and north to Stevenson corner, southwest and westerly to town hall, section 21, south, southeast and south to Clark corner, southeast, east and northeast to McGulre corner, south 1, west 11-2, south, west and south to postoffice. Length of route 30 miles.

ROUTE NUMBER FOUR.

North 6-10, west 1-3-4, south 9-10, southwest to Guthrie corner 11-10, south 3-4 and retrace, north 1-10, south, west 1-2 and retrace, north 9-10 to Young residence, retrace 1-2, west, northwest and westerly to Miller corner, north .65, east .35, northeast and north to road east in section 5 1.15, east 8-10, north, northwest and north to road west in section 32 9-10, west, northwest, north and west to county line, north 8-10, east 1, north 1-2 to center east line section 19, southeasterly to Biele corner, east and south, east 1-2, south 4-10, west 2-10, south 8-10 to end of road, west 1-2 and retrace, east 1, north 1-4, east 3-4, south, east, and south to postoffice. Length of route 29.55 miles.

Handcar Wrecked.

The west Chelsea section crew of the Michigan Central had a narrow escape from a fatal accident Sunday morning. They were returning from an inspection of their tracks and on the east side of the Kelly road they stopped to transfer their handcar from the north track to the south sidetrack, and were caught by train No. 16. The handcar was demolished, the pilot on the engine broken, and the air coupling broken. The engine was put out of commission and an engine was taken from a carnival train in the yards here to take No. 16 to Detroit. The section crew did not see the approaching train until it was almost upon them.

A Family Reunion and Wedding.

Albion Leader: The sixth annual reunion of the Gildart family was celebrated Saturday, August 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gildart at 209 w. Porter street. Among the twenty-six present were three generations of the family from various parts of the state.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Gildart to Mr. Rufus Alexander Fowler took place at the close of the program and came as a complete surprise to all except the immediate members of the bride's family.

Miss Gildart was for several years a teacher in Michigan and Indiana schools. Mr. Fowler holds a responsible position with the D. T. & I. railroad at Tecumseh, where they will make their home for the present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willet S. Colgrove, of Grand Rapids, a cousin of the bride.

Married at Rectory.

Battle Creek Moon: The St. Phillips rectory was the scene of a very interesting wedding at twelve o'clock Tuesday, August 24th, when Miss Agnes Breitenbach, of Chelsea, and Arnie Putt of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Walsh. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of Faile silk with shoes and picture hat to match. Her costume was completed with a corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Breitenbach, who was attired in a gown of blue silk and lace and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Basil Putt. Mr. and Mrs. Putt left on the Wolverine for Detroit and a lake trip. They will spend some time in camp at Cavanaugh Lake, near Chelsea, Michigan. They will make their home in this city. Both bride and groom are popular young people. The bride was for three years employed at the Coggan flower store and for the past six months has been employed in the office of the Toeller-Dolling company. During the past month several parties have been given for Mrs. Putt. The groom is connected with the Bentley Shoe Company. The young people were presented with a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

Princess Announcements.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Special booking—"Ten Night in a Barroom" in 5 massive parts, from the original story written by T. S. Arthur and produced in motion pictures by the Photo-drama Company Inc. of New York. Better than one million temperance lectures. A moral lesson never to be forgotten.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

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Two laugh producing comedies, "Father's Brilliant Idea" and "Police Dog No. 5" furnish the fun for the evening.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

At least two reels of comedy, featuring Charlie Chaplin, the world's most famous comedian, with a drama to balance the program will be shown every Monday night until further notice.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

"Exploits of Elaine No. 3." Commencing Monday, September 13, the doors of the Princess will be open at 6:45. The first show of the evening starting at 7 o'clock sharp. Adv.

Julius C. Blaess.

Julius C. Blaess was born in Lodi, October 27, 1857, and died at his home in that township Friday evening, September 3, 1915.

The deceased has been a life long resident of Lodi. He is survived by one son, two daughters, five brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon from his late home, Rev. Carl Lederer, of Lallie, officiating.

A regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees will be held next Tuesday evening.

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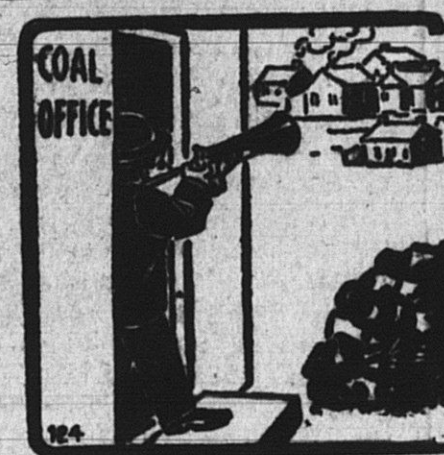
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13	321.81	663.38	841.95	1410.67	1819.03
14	346.54	714.35	906.63	1519.06	1958.82
15	371.34	765.48	971.53	1627.79	2099.01
16	396.13	816.57	1036.36	1736.42	2239.11
17	420.86	867.53	1101.05	1844.81	2378.86
18	445.58	918.50	1165.76	1953.20	2518.64
19	470.39	969.65	1230.66	2061.97	2658.88
20	495.17	1020.73	1295.48	2170.56	2798.94
25	618.93	1275.83	1619.25	2713.06	3498.49

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A MILLION FOR PEACE EDUCATION

HENRY FORD WILL GIVE IT, HE SAYS, AND START TO EDUCATE THE WORLD.

WOULD REWRITE HISTORY

Scheme is to Educate Workmen to Oppose War—He Calls "Military Cliques" Sloths and Lunatics.

Detroit—Henry Ford announced Saturday the opening moves in the campaign against militaristic activities looking toward an increase in the army and navy of the United States, and for universal peace. He says:

"Encouraged by hundreds of letters and many favorable comments by newspapers and men of the country, it seems fitting that there should be given now the beginnings at least of the work for a better feeling among men, peace and the discouragement of vast military preparation that can only invite conflict."

"Long ago the men in the Ford organization were receiving an education that convinced them of the fact that a vast army and navy for the United States was unnecessary, and was wanted only by men, who, posing as patriots, sought their own glorification and profit. The present object lesson of the terrible uselessness of war and of the killing of men who had much to live for and nothing to die for, has done the rest. These men are now men of peace."

"When the Michigan national guard went into summer encampment recently only about 10 men from the 20,000 in this organization went with them. It was then suggested that I dismiss these men as an example in furtherance of peace ideas. At that time I said, and I repeat it now: 'No intimidation can convince a man. These men are free, and if we are to change a free man's ideas it must be by education. The other thousands of men in the plant can do their part in this education and I will let them do it.'"

"If the shout for armament piled upon the nation is to be silenced there must be men of peace to meet the shouters for war. Therefore, a fund of \$1,000,000 will be set aside to start an educational campaign, looking toward the teaching of the benefits of peace and the waste of war. This will be carried on in the United States and all countries now at peace. When the Europeans have returned to sanity the work will be carried to those nations."

"This campaign will go into the homes of the cities, the hamlets, the farms, the factories and the shops throughout the country, and the military posts before all others will be given a chance to hear reasonable, calm and impersonal discussion of the problem of peace as compared with the theory of war and the stocking up for war."

"A start must be made toward changing the rudimentary histories that children and men read. They must be made to see that war is slaughter and waste and that even a soldier spoke from the depth of his being when he branded it 'hell.'"

"To aid this work a liberal prize will be given to the student of history who shall write the truth of things past, in sentences that shall not make demigods of soldiers and shall show war in all its horror instead of glorifying the slaughter."

"The working man is beginning to realize that it is not the rulers of the nations who make war, but they presidents, kings or emperors. It is the military cliques that surround and sway them—it has always been these same parasites, these sloths and lunatics. For I firmly believe that every man who deliberately devotes his life to the trade of a soldier is either lazy or crazy, and, unhappily, most of them are merely lazy, so we are not permitted to put them in asylums."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

While Harold Ormes and Fred Whitburn were returning from Lake Cogan, a fire on their auto exploded and the car upset. Both men were thrown out and probably fatally injured.

Leo Everts, better known as "Red" Everts, a wrestler of some local reputation, and Claude Grimm are in jail in Adrian on a charge of having aided two industrial home girls to escape.

Foreign-born residents of Detroit hold nearly four-fifths of the postal savings deposits in that city, according to figures compiled at Washington. On July 1 there was on deposit at the Detroit office, \$1,158,023, of which the foreign-born held \$924,900 and the American-born \$233,123.

John Broad, 83 years old, pioneer resident of Detroit and known among his friends and civil war comrades as the man "who was killed at Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862," died Saturday at the home where he had lived for the last 50 years. His death was due to the infirmities of old age and injuries incurred during his service with the northern troops in the civil war. He was struck by a piece of shell during a battle and remained unconscious for more than 24 hours, during which time he was officially pronounced dead.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Michigan State Fair opened Monday with a very light attendance.

The soldiers and sailors of Mason county are planning to hold a one-day encampment at Hamlin Lake, September 14.

Martin Satkowiak, the young farmer arrested for robbing a mail pouch at Linwood village, has been held to the grand jury.

Despite the rain the Labor Day parade in Detroit was made, fifteen thousand marching. The sports for the day were postponed.

There is in the state treasury \$19,000 sent by the federal government for use by Michigan Agricultural college in agricultural extension work.

Federal experts, who are conducting a survey of the bean crop in this state, says Michigan's yield this year will more than double that of any other state.

Work on Albion's new \$70,000 post-office and federal building will be started about October 1, according to a member of the Chicago firm, which has the contract.

Overwork and constant study of the war situation is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Alfred Kuehn, who became violent while at work in an organ factory in Ann Arbor.

The state convention of the Loyal Americans, which was to have been held in Detroit, has been shifted to Bay City, for September 7, Detroit members consenting to the change.

Owosso will carry its own liability insurance in the future. The commission paid out \$1,000 last year for insurance. Its losses were but \$50. It cost the city \$500 to insure against accident to its city firemen.

The 30th annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan cavalry will be held at Kalamazoo October 6 and 7. This reunion marks the 50th anniversary of their return home. The annual camp fire will be held October 6.

The monster "road bee" to convert the Gratiot turnpike between Port Huron and Mt. Clemens into an improved highway will take place September 15 and 16. Macomb and St. Clair counties will unite in the effort.

A special committee of the Bay county board of supervisors appointed last spring to consider the proposition to provide work for prisoners in the county jail, has recommended that dependent on them for support, be paid \$1 a day. Others will be paid 20 cents a day.

Robert Hedges, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery at Hillsdale and was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for from 1 to 14 years. He was charged with writing a \$10 check to the order of Harold Wheeler and signing the name of Harold's uncle, Samuel Weir.

The report for August of the state game and fish warden shows that 211 complaints were made in the month and 144 cases begun. Of these 128 resulted in conviction, five in acquittal and two in dismissal, while nine are still pending. Fines and costs collected from offenders amount to 1,791.

The monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winslow for August shows that nine persons lost their lives and 19 were badly burned or injured in the state during the month from fire, bonfires, explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene. Of the deaths there were three children under 16.

The dismembered body of Alfred Seaton was found on the Grand Trunk track near Davison by section hands Wednesday morning. Seaton, who was in Flint Tuesday, had evidently boarded the fast train Tuesday night, and when he found it did not stop at Davison, tried to jump off and his body was drawn under the wheels. He was 38 years old and single, and lived in Davison.

The growth of Michigan along investment lines is shown by records of the corporation department of the secretary of state's department for August. During the month 157 corporations were organized in the state, paying franchise fees to the state amounting to \$10,711.38, as compared to 134 corporations for August, 1914, with franchise fees of but \$4,582.61, an increase for August, '95, over 1914 of 23 corporations and \$6,128.77 in franchise fees.

Michigan schools Tuesday, except in few sections of the state, notably at Detroit. "This year more boys and girls will be enrolled in the Michigan public schools than ever before. Nearly 200 rural schools have been approved and placed on the standard school list. This summer the state apportioned nearly \$6,500,000 to the various school districts, a larger amount having been distributed only once in the history of the state. More than \$35 per capita was expended last year to maintain the schools."

Alumni of the University of Michigan, residing in Chicago, have pledged \$100,000 toward the proposed \$1,000,000 fund to be used to erect and endow a home for the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor.

Detroit, the automobile capital of the world, has taken the lead in a movement to help the United States towards greater preparedness if war should threaten. The Wolverine Automobile club has pledged 1,500 machines and drivers to be subject to the call of Secretary of War Garrison.

VICTIMS OF MOTOR AND SHOTGUN

INTERURBAN WRECKS AN AUTO KILLING THREE, INJURES TWO OF FUNERAL PARTY.

CHARIVARI PARTY IS SHOT

Two Shots By Newly-Wed at Friends Making Big Noise Wounds Six, Two Seriously.

Wyandotte—Three women's lives were cut off in a second Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and two men received injuries that are expected to prove fatal, when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a speeding interurban car at the Vine street crossing of the Detroit & Toledo Short-line in Wyandotte.

All the victims come from one family. The mother and two daughters met instant death; a son and son-in-law are dying from their hurts in a Wyandotte hospital.

Unable to see clearly because of the fine rain that covered the windshield of the automobile with a gray mask, the driver, who was taking the family to the funeral of Mrs. Pauline Miller, sent the light touring car onto the track in the path of a limited interurban bound from Cleveland to Detroit. The car, racing at 30 miles an hour, hit the frail machine squarely and lifted it into the air, hurling it 60 feet along the tracks and scattering its five passengers like bits of paper in a breeze.

There was no wreckage, under which the victims could be pinned. Splinters, bits of steel and twisted iron alone remained of the automobile; five battered shapes, the bodies of the occupants, lay about the track and roadbed when passengers from the interurban hurried back to the scene.

Hillsdale—Two men are fighting for their lives and four others are badly injured, while the Hillsdale county authorities are wondering what to do as the result of a shooting affray Saturday night at Osseo which came as a climax to a serenade planned for Fremont Burger and his bride, who was Miss Esther Wright.

Of the party of 15 young men who went to the home of the newly-weds to serenade them, the following six were injured when Burger sent a double charge from his shotgun into their midst:

William Linder, manager of the Osseo feed mill, and Alfred Walters, seriously injured with shot about the face, head and shoulders. Alfred and Charles Gorman, Howard Stuart and Charles Meyers, painfully but not seriously hurt. Just what action will be taken by the police, if any, was not determined Monday night. The recovery of the wounded men will probably weigh in this.

STATE RAILROADS SHOW GAIN

Freight Earnings Increase Their Revenue Over \$1,000,000.

Lansing—Michigan railroads show a big gain in their reports for the second quarter of 1915, ending June 30, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1914.

Of the 60 steam roads in the state, 50 have filed sworn reports of their business with the railroad commission. Those 50 in the aggregate show an increase in the operating revenue over the corresponding period of 1914, of \$1,696,843.

The 10 railroads which have not yet reported are small ones and will not make much difference in the grand totals. The average will be about the same.

These are the first figures sent to the state by the railroads since the now memorable fight before the legislature on the two-cent fare. They are regarded significant since opponents of the passenger rate increase insisted before the legislature that the boost in freight rates given the railroads December 1, 1914, would more than make up for the alleged losses in passenger fares.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Governor Ferris has appointed Charles D. Verhoeven, of Monroe, a member of the state board of examiners of barbers.

Federal quarantine on Saginaw county live stock, because of fear of the hoof and mouth disease infection was lifted Tuesday.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers favors gravel for the proposed Detroit-Grand Haven highway, instead of concrete, as proposed by the promoters.

Kent is the first county in Michigan to adopt the plan of giving all children adopted through the juvenile court the Wasserman blood test, to insure their foster parents that the children have no taint of blood disease inherited from their parents.

While sailing a toy boat in a tub of water, Elmer Van Schaick, 2-year-old son of Custer Van Schaick, a farmer living east of Flint, slipped head foremost into the tub and was drowned. The mother found the body a few minutes later.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IS TO BE WARNED



DR. DUMBA.

The capture of important papers in possession of Correspondent Archibald indicating that Dr. Dumba, was working to foment strikes in American factories making munitions of war may not cause his recall unless there is some popular demand to hand Dr. Dumba his papers, it is believed that President Wilson will content himself merely with instructing Secretary Lansing to advise the ambassador that this government will excuse no further activities of that sort on his part.

ASSASSINS KILL JUDGE

Was On Way to Providence When Shot Down; Slayer Escapes.

Providence, R. I.—Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the eighth judicial district, was assassinated just after he had left his bungalow in North Scituate to take a trolley car from Providence Monday.

He received three bullet wounds, two in the back and one in the jaw. The attack occurred about 100 yards from the house and apparently the shots came from bushes that lined the village road leading to the car line.

After having been wounded at least once, the justice turned back and nearly regained the gate opening into his place, when he fell dead.

The murder was witnessed by no one except the assassins, who escaped. The body was found by Knowles's housekeeper, Mrs. Wardell, who had run from the house when she heard the shots fired. As she reached the lawn, she says she heard a man's voice, with a foreign accent, cry: "Now, judge, I've got you." She saw no one, but thought the voice came from the shrubbery.

Justice Knowles was 48 years old and unmarried. His legal residence was at Cranston, but he had occupied the bungalow at North Scituate this summer. His office was in Providence.

GIRL LURER ARRESTED.

Portland—Deputy Sheriff Ryan has been notified that Clyde Hazleton, the hypnotist charged by George J. Van Horn of this place, with exercising a strange influence over his daughter Gladys, aged 16, and causing her to leave her home here with him August 5, is under arrest in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Hazleton was found with a circus at Urbans, Ia. Ryan holds a warrant for Hazleton on a charge of kidnapping. Mr. Van Horn has received a letter from his daughter, mailed in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which indicates that the fleeing couple is traveling with a show troupe. Gladys, in the note, says she was in hiding, during the day time, from detectives engaged by her parents.

The U. S. Navy.

Honolulu—The three submarines of the "B" group remaining since the loss of the ill-fated F-4 were put out of commission Sunday when the United States steamer Supply crashed into the scilla, while docking here. The vessels damaged were the F-1, F-2 and F-3.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

People at Osseo have been having considerable difficulty with a sinkhole on one of the main roads. The state highway commissioner has just examined it and suggests abandoning it and making a new road where the ground is solid.

Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. J. Mickel has threatened with arrest every milk dealer operating around Grand Rapids who has not taken out a state license.

At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Grand Templars, held at Muskegon, Grand Rapids was chosen as the scene of the 1916 convention, and a Grand Rapids man, M. E. Whitney, was elected grand chief templar. Grand Rapids was chosen for the national grand lodge meeting of the association next year.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

AUDITOR FULLER ANALYSES THE DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY

THE COUNTY FAIR MONEY

Military Training in Schools Opposed By State Superintendent—Various Matters of Note.

[Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—This year's state tax exceeds the apportionment of primary school money by \$3,067,728.52 according to figures compiled by Auditor General C. B. Fuller. The state tax for this year amounts to \$9,507,090.51, while the various counties of the state received in primary school money last month a total of \$6,439,361.99.

In 35 counties Auditor General Fuller disbursed more in primary money than he will receive from these counties in state taxes. Bay county is the largest county where the primary apportionment exceeds the state tax. Bay county's state tax is \$136,155.12, while the primary apportionment amounted to \$162,087.02. In Bay county the primary money exceeds the state tax by \$25,931.90.

Other counties where the primary money exceeds the state tax are Alcona \$5,737.61, Alpena \$11,049.84, Antrim \$2,464.46, Arenac \$7,797.34, Benzie \$8,209.73, Charlevoix \$11,401.14, Cheboygan \$15,829.24, Chippewa \$4,629.28, Clare \$8,914.45, Delta \$23,742.23, Dickinson \$3,559.88, Emmet \$5,158.26, Gladwin \$4,675.02, Grand Traverse \$3,583.96, Iosco \$8,217.89, Kalamazoo \$1,529.77, Lake \$2,656.43, Leelanau \$4,717.07, Mackinac \$5,602.59, Manistee \$16,398.71, Mason \$8,274.28, Mecosta \$10,563.51, Menominee \$21,724.78, Midland \$8,487.19, Missaukee \$9,722.79, Montcalm \$49.36, Newaygo \$11,842.90, Oceana \$1,749.37, Ogemaw \$10,973.24, Osceola \$12,694.89, Oscoda \$376.48, Presque Isle \$9,126.19, Wexford \$4,013.83.

In Genesee county the state tax is \$191,839.50 and the primary apportionment \$119,547.65. Ingham's state tax is \$188,783.65 and the primary apportionment is \$102,018.20. Jackson contributed \$189,123.19 in state taxes and received \$108,903.05 in primary money. Kent's state tax totaled \$655,989.25 and the primary apportionment was \$345,447.10. Lenawee pays \$194,895.36 in taxes and derives \$92,881.20 from the primary fund. Muskegon's state tax is \$102,800.30 and the primary apportionment was \$98,106.30. Saginaw pays \$243,109.89 and receives \$214,061.65. St. Clair contributes \$154,492.12 in state taxes and received \$125,152.55 from the primary fund.

In 56 of the 83 counties of the state, money will be apportioned to the fair associations. However, in 27 counties where there is no appropriation, certain amounts are charged to make up the \$50,000.

Bay county is charged with \$716.07 for this appropriation, but Bay county has not made application for any assistance and receives nothing in return. Genesee county is charged with \$1,008.93 and receives to part of the appropriation. Ingham county's share is \$992.86, yet Ingham receives to direct benefit. Jackson county is charged with \$994.64 and will draw \$1,006 from the appropriation.

Kent county, according to Auditor General Fuller benefits more than any other county in the state. The West Michigan Fair Association will receive \$9,000, yet the amount charged against Kent county's state tax is only \$3,450. Lenawee county is charged with \$1,025 and will receive \$1,000. Muskegon county is charged \$541 and gets nothing in return. Saginaw county is charged with \$1,278.57 and will draw \$1,151. St. Clair county is charged \$812.50 and no part of the appropriation is returned to St. Clair county.

The money will be apportioned among the other counties as follows: Alcona \$187, Alger \$100, Allegan \$450, Alpena \$200, Antrim \$190, Arenac \$150, Barry \$677, Calhoun \$677, Cass \$427, Charlevoix \$311, Cheboygan \$172, Chippewa \$484, Clare \$159, Delta \$448, Dickinson \$183, Eaton \$499, Emmet \$267, Grand Traverse \$600, Gratiot \$225, Hillsdale \$661, Houghton \$312, Huron \$462, Iosco \$100, Iron \$377, Isabella \$190, Lapeer \$1,051, Livingston \$852, Luce \$169, Mackinac \$100, Macomb \$324, Manistee \$134, Marquette \$525, Mason \$100, Mecosta \$200, Menominee \$22, Montcalm \$392, Newaygo \$200, Oakland \$197, Oceana \$864, Ogemaw \$263, Ontonagon \$222, Osceola \$152, Otsego \$161, Ottawa \$749, Presque Isle \$100, Sanilac \$528, Schoolcraft \$300, St. Joseph \$366, Tuscola \$1,105, Van Buren \$58, Wexford \$752.

Auditor General C. B. Fuller says that the Odell bill providing state aid for agricultural fairs that was enacted during the last session of the legislature, has the appearance of having been drawn by a blacksmith and he declares that it is one of the most foolish measures placed on the statute books in recent years.

"The people should not have an idea that the state is giving away anything when a bill is passed to raise money for any institution," said the auditor general. "Some one has to pay the freight and it is the taxpayer who has to raise the money. In the present case the legislature appropriated

\$50,000 to provide for the payment of premiums given by the various state and county fairs. This appropriation must be paid from the money raised for state taxes and is charged back to the counties. Counties having no fairs are compelled to raise money for other counties having annual exhibitions. It would have been better for the counties to have taxed themselves for the premium money and would have saved the state of Michigan a lot of time and useless bookkeeping."

Until the new constitution rendered it impossible for the legislature to appropriate money for special purposes, it was customary for the legislature to make an annual appropriation for the state fair at Detroit. Under the terms of the law passed this year the Detroit fair will receive \$16,000 and the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids \$9,000. According to the auditor general neither association received as much when a specific appropriation was made by the legislature.

Auditor General Fuller also complains because the law permitted the agricultural fair commission having charge of the expenditure and apportionment of this appropriation, to draw the money from the state treasury and hold it in a private bank until the premium awards are made in October.

"The state of Michigan thereby loses the interest on \$50,000 for a period of three months," said Auditor General Fuller. "I tried to prevent the commission from taking the money from the state treasury before October, but there was no way to prevent it from being done."

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler declares that he is heartily opposed to any plan whereby military training would be established in the public schools of Michigan. During the past month Superintendent Keeler has received numerous letters from school superintendents and boards of education asking his opinion as to the advisability of making military training a part of the school work. "It is all right for colleges and universities, but it has no place in the public school system of Michigan," said Superintendent Keeler. "We know what too much military training will do for a country. Let us teach the boys the policy of the square deal instead of taking time from their studies to instruct them in the manual or arms." There is now law governing the subject and the boards of education are at liberty to install military courses if they so desire. However, Keeler is most emphatic in the statement that such courses will not be approved by his department.

Attorney General Fellows ruled today that when a person is found intoxicated in a public place in a local option county he may be subpoenaed and may be required to answer questions before a magistrate as to when, where and from whom he obtained the liquor. Fellows says refusal to supply this information may be construed as contempt of court. This ruling by the attorney general's department is regarded as important as it will enable police officers in local option counties to gather information that heretofore has not been obtainable.

In another opinion the attorney general holds that where property is omitted from the assessment rolls by local assessing officers that it may be added by the state tax commission.

The attorney general has ruled that the amendments made to the mothers' pension law by the last legislature have not invalidated that measure, and he also holds that a county clerk is not entitled to compensation for services performed as clerk of the board of county road commissioners.

Nine persons died and nineteen were badly burned or injured by fires in Michigan during August, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winslow. Eleven persons were injured through the careless use of gasoline, and three children were seriously burned while playing with bonfires.

The first delivery of the public acts of 1915 have been received by the secretary of state from the state binder and an advance shipment supplying the county clerks, judges of probate, prosecuting attorneys, registers of deeds and sheriffs was completed Thursday.

The volume is the largest set of public acts ever compiled by the secretary of state and was compiled by H. L. Havens, who has been chief of the compiling division for several years. The public acts this year contain 1,312 printed pages, exceeding the first volume of the compiled laws of 1897 by 36 pages. The judicature act of 1915 and its separate index are included in the volume, and this single act, with its index, exceeds in size the public acts of 1911 by 16 pages.

Indexing the big act considerably retarded the work of compiling the public acts, but its convenience will doubtless be appreciated by the judiciary and the bar, who must become familiar with the codification prior to its going into effect, January 1, 1916.

An order has been issued by the state railroad commission suspending the proposed increase in express rates for a period of 45 days until the commission has an opportunity to make a thorough investigation. Objection to the proposed increase was made at a recent hearing by a representative of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

MANY RESCUED BY TELEPHONE

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE FLED FROM THEIR HOMES TO SAFETY; AND MANY HOMES DESTROYED.

TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

An Unnamed Telephone Operator at Uniontown and Four Cab Men Save Many From Possible Death.

Fort Scott, Kan.—Six hundred persons were taken from dangerous positions when water from the Marmaton river rose 30 feet in a few hours, flooding the wholesale and residence sections of Fort Scott.

Business was suspended while every available man helped rescue persons who had remained in North Scott. No one was killed, as far as is known. The water was receding last night and fears of further damage have passed.

An unnamed telephone operator at Uniontown, 14 miles away, and four cab drivers employed by George A. Konantz, an undertaker, saved many people from possible death.

Uniontown had a six-inch rain and the operator, realizing the danger to North Scott, telephoned to Konantz. The undertaker, with his drivers, harnessed his horses and drove to the imperiled sections. The cab men shouted a warning that the flood was coming and several times pounded on doors when their cries were not answered. Fifteen hundred people then fled to safety and a few hours later many of the abandoned homes were destroyed.

Train service into Fort Scott is demoralized. The water reached six feet in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway depot and it was necessary to take many passengers from the trains in boats.

GREATER EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation of \$400,000 Must Be Doubled Says Flood.

Washington—Representative Flood of Virginia, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, declared that larger appropriations would have to be made at the next session of congress to care for the work of the has doubled on account of the European war.

"Take the emergency fund, for instance," Mr. Flood said. "We are now appropriating \$400,000 a year for that purpose. If we are to keep pace with the situation that has developed abroad, if we are to keep abreast of all that is going on confidentially in the various capitals of Europe, if we are to know what other governments of Europe should know about what their neighboring governments are doing, we must have a greater emergency fund and double the \$400,000 at least should be provided by congress."

Tustin's Serious Loss.

Tustin—This village is without a hotel, postoffice, bank and telephone exchange as the result of a disastrous fire which swept the village and caused from \$50,000 to \$100,000 loss. Every building on the south side of Tustin's principal street and the town's two largest potato warehouses were destroyed.

The hotel, a brick building built at a cost of \$8,000 and insured for \$5,500, is a total loss. When the walls fell a drayman named Adams was seriously hurt.

Twelve buildings were destroyed. The fire is thought to have been started by sparks from a freight engine, igniting the roof of the McClintock & Co. potato warehouse and being carried by a strong wind to the main street. A call for help was sent to Cadillac and several auto loads of men went down. The buildings destroyed were the best in the village.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

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

Washington—That 400 merchant vessels capable of use as war auxiliaries are required adequately to safeguard the American coast and that additional provision for an increased navy must be made are emphatic statements of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his letter to President Wilson reporting on the Pan American financial conference.

Hingham, Mass.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here Saturday night.

San Francisco—The executive committee of the Panama-Pacific exposition board of directors announced Wednesday the adoption of a resolution authorizing the controller to pay \$110,159 to the Union Trust Co. of this city, in settlement of all indebtedness. The original debt to finance the exposition was \$682,540.93. A big "out of debt" celebration was held Friday.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Washington May Be World's Capital of Fashion

WASHINGTON.—Plans for the transferring of the world's fashions from Paris to Washington are under way. The initial movement toward making this city the style center of the universe has been made by the chamber of commerce through negotiations with the American chamber of commerce at the French capital; the proposition is now to enlist the united efforts of merchants in the scheme which might result in magnificent benefits to Washington.

The world war has dealt stunning blows to modistes of France. Coming with a suddenness that was destined to envelop the greater part of the earth's inhabitants found the Paris firms overstocked. As a precaution for self-protection, these same merchants now are focusing their attention upon the seats of governments in the nations that are not involved in the conflict. In their search they look to Washington, the capital of the foremost neutral country, as the logical place from which to dispense the code that is to govern the fashions during the years to come.

Restrictions in the matter of passports have served to turn back buyers from America who have annually made pilgrimages to Paris. The result is that there is a more restricted supply of foreign fashionable goods here at present than at any other time, when the fall fashions are supposed to be attracting the attention of houses that cater to the elite.

While there is no formal action by which the Capital of Fashion is transferred from city to city or nation to nation, a favorable answer from the hitherto dictators is all that is considered necessary for Washington to assume the position in the van.

Society Woman in Washington Has a Pet Jaguar

SOCIETY has explored some of the remotest corners of the world in quest of unique decorations for midday, but Mrs. Hazel Wilson of this city enjoys the happy distinction of being the first member of the national capital's "smart set" to possess a real, live, undomesticated, baby jaguar for a chum and companion. To be sure, it is only two months old, and no larger than a big house cat, but it has a formidable array of long, white, sharp teeth encircling its jaws, small, piercing, yellow eyes and a very short temper.

Although Mrs. Wilson and Beauty have been friends only a few weeks the little wild pet seems to take his captivity as a matter of course, and has already made up his mind that Washington society is not such an unpleasant habitat. Beauty is nourished from "the bottle," just as any other baby would be, and if he does not grow up to be a decent, respectable American citizen he can blame his own jungle forbears—and what's more, he has been made to understand that if he displays any of his vicious traits in the presence of "company" his education will cease, his fair companion will desert him, and he will be hurried off to the zoo where less consideration will be shown him.

At his owner's home in the Thomas, Beauty is given the utmost freedom, even to reclining in his mistress's arms to receive the daily manicure and bath, and when he is real nice he is allowed to accompany his benefactress on her morning walks and drives. He showed the greatest delight one day when the "movie man" arrived to chronicle his funny little antics.

At first, in true savage fashion, he tried to intimidate his audience, but when he was told it was quite the proper thing for well-bred Americans to be exploited in the "movies" he growled his approbation and blinked and purred and somersaulted until the camera film was exhausted.

Beauty was captured in the wilds of Brazil before his eyes were open and was sent to Mrs. Wilson by a friend.



Money Destroyed at Rate of \$5,000,000 a Day

REDEEMED paper money with a nominal value of \$1,541,131,111 in 377,364,188 pieces was destroyed by the treasury department during the fiscal year ended June 30. Officials estimate the notes weighed 590 tons and that about \$5,000,000 worth was destroyed each day.

In 1865 only 70,000,000 pieces of paper money with a nominal value of \$14,219,920 were destroyed. Regulations for the destruction of paper money have recently been codified and revised by the treasury department.

The government first issued paper money in connection with the Civil war finances, and Secretary Chase's regulations were based upon the act of congress of March 17, 1863, authorizing the secretary to prescribe the method of destroying notes unfit for circulation. Although changes in the treasury department's business have resulted in modification of practically every procedure established by the original regulations, Secretary Chase's order had never been abrogated or formally revised. There have been many changes in practice, however, during the intervening years, and many of them are not matters of record.

By Secretary McAdoo's orders these changes are now compiled and brought up to date, with additional modifications as safeguards to meet the conditions of the present day.

In Secretary Chase's time paper money and securities were destroyed by burning. Experience showed that this was not the safest plan in connection with the destruction of distinctive paper, because it is difficult to burn bundles of money, and undestroyed pieces may escape through the chimney. For this reason the act of June 23, 1874, authorized the destruction by maceration.

The destruction of these once valuable bits of paper has always been witnessed by joint committees. This policy is continued in Secretary McAdoo's order.

Eleven-Cent Stamp Is Now Sold by Uncle Sam

THE issuance of an 11-cent stamp has been authorized by the postmaster general and the post office department is now prepared to supply stamps of this denomination to postmasters. The new stamp will be used chiefly in prepaying postage on parcels and postage and insurance fee on insured parcels amounting to 11 cents.

The local postage rate upon parcel post is 11 cents upon parcels weighing 12 and 13 pounds. In the first and second zones packages weighing seven pounds take 11 cents.

In the fourth zone, 11 cents is required for two-pound parcels, and in the seventh zone for one-pound parcels. The rate in the seventh zone for 11 pounds is \$1.11. Hence it was found that an 11-cent stamp would meet a widespread need and demand. Postmasters desiring a supply of the new stamp may now make requisition for it.

Ordinary stamp issues now embrace denominations from 1 cent to 13 cents, inclusive, and five additional—15 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents and \$1. The 11-cent stamp bears the head of Franklin in profile, from Houdon's bust, and is printed in dark green ink. It is of the same shape and size as the other ordinary stamps.



Tolliver Gulch's New Mayor

By
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The mayor of Tolliver Gulch drew up his horse as a piercing scream rang out beyond the belt of timber lining the lonely mountain road he was traversing. Then noting a cloud of smoke through the trees he diverged from the trail, got beyond the barrier and made out the little town of Golconda in the distance, and near at hand on its outskirts a lonely hut, ablaze below and a woman outside, wringing her hands and shrieking helplessly.

New mayoralty honors clustered thick and newly about John Griffiths at Tolliver Gulch, but here at a distance from his home town, and ever chivalrous and helpful, he forgot dignity. He dashed up to the side of the distracted woman within three minutes, brought his steed to its haunches, summarily leaped to the ground and shouted forth:

"Anyone in the building?"

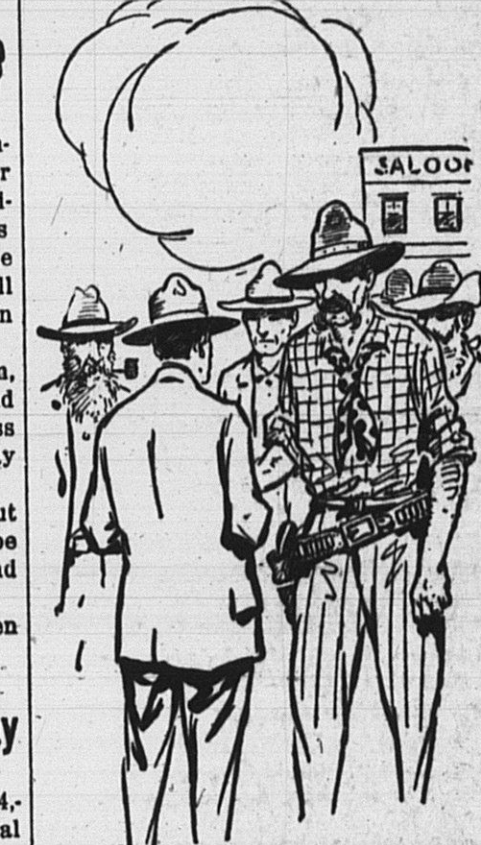
"No! No!" cried the woman, "but all my papers are—They will be lost; we will be ruined—Oh, save them! Save them!"

She was a tiny bit of humanity, peppy and active, Griffiths saw that, but she had evidently not been able to lift a heavy ladder that she had dragged to the spot.

"Where are the papers?" inquired Griffiths.

"Up in the little low attic. Beyond that window," she pointed upwards. "They're in a box on top of a big chest. 'No! No!' she added, frantically, as Griffiths made a movement as if to rush in through the open lower door. 'It's all ablaze in there. The ladder; oh, quick! quick! Never mind anything but the papers.'"

John Griffiths had the ladder speedily in place. He was not even



Calmly Griffiths Regarded the Mouthy Demagogue.

smudged, so promptly and deftly did he reach the attic, secure the wooden box described and place it in the possession of its anxious, trembling and grateful woman.

"The old hut is gone, and I'm glad of it!" she exclaimed. "It was not fit to live in and hasn't been for a long time. That lazy, roving husband of mine will have a starter when he comes back, and I'm glad of that, too! The papers—they're saved, thank goodness! They mean a good deal to me, for they are deeds, and mine claims and all that. Mister, if a ten-dollar bill—"

"Thank you, but I've done a simple duty, and glad to be a help to you," interrupted Griffiths. "Can I be of any further assistance?"

"No, mister, but I'll never forget your kindness. I've a sister in town who will take me in till my husband shows up—the worthless, wandering critter!"

The mayor of Tolliver Gulch smiled to himself as he recognized the diminutive little lady as a being with a spirit of her own. Then he rode on his way, thinking of another certain little lady who filled his thoughts continually. It was a rough community among whom he had cast his lot at the Gulch, but he had found a jewel rare amid the incongruous environment. It was Velma Dalton, the daughter of the district judge. Griffiths, as a rising young lawyer, had won the good opinion of the judge. The latter represented the reform element of the struggling border settlement. It was through his influence and support that Griffiths had been elected mayor.

That position was proving anything but a bed of roses. The rough element of the Gulch was opposed to innovations. Defeated at the polls, they went about cross-grained and vengeful. There were mutterings of discontent and veiled threats. The outcast element, however, feared the law, and the dignity and determination of the judge had so far prevented any serious outbreak.

Griffiths reached the Gulch just after dark. As he passed the Red Bear

or tavern he caught the echoes of some wild jubilation. He learned its cause when he reached home. His landlady looked frightened and agitated.

"Oh, I am so glad you have got home safe!" she exclaimed. "They have been here."

"Who has been here?" questioned Griffiths.

"The committee from the rustlers. It's about renewing the license of the dance hall, sir."

"I answered them once," spoke Griffiths, his lips setting firmly. "They have had my ultimatum."

"Yes, sir; but they threaten a big row," said he. "They have hired him to come here and upset the town, if you don't give way."

"Not an inch!" pronounced Griffiths, determinedly.

"Then, sir, don't show yourself on the streets. The mob is drunk and ugly, and bound to do you up if you don't grant that license."

Griffiths paid no attention to this warning. He felt it beneath his dignity. He called upon Velma that same evening. Her father was serious and she anxious over the situation. Neither, however, attempted to influence him to recede one step from his fixed position regarding the carrying out of the law.

The next morning Griffiths proceeded quietly to his office. He had heard of a wild debauch at the tavern and of this imported bravo, Giant Gabe, and his gang. It seems they had appeared in similar circumstances as hirelings to help the half-sabbed rowdy element of the towns voting for reform, hoping to intimidate the champions of the new movement.

The convivalists of the evening previous were, it seemed, sleeping off the effects of their debauch during the morning. Just after noon, however, as Griffiths was crossing the public square he saw a hooting, straggling mob pouring out through the doors of the tavern.

At their head was a red-shirted, brawny-fisted fellow over six feet in height and viciously intoxicated. Griffiths doubted not that this was Giant Gabe. Urged by the crowd he hustled along to the spot where Griffiths had halted. He squared off in front of him, egged on by his turbulent cohorts.

"You're the mayor, they tell me!" he bellowed. "Well, I'm nominated by the people to protect their liberties. Rattlesnakes—I eat 'em!"

Giant Gabe glared horribly, leaped up two feet in the air and cracked his heels together.

"Dnawite!" he roared—"I sleep over a box of it!"

Calmly Griffiths regarded the mouthy demagogue, but planted firmly, his glance noting every movement of the raging bully.

"Powder and shot—my chewing gum! You goody-goody specimen of a tenderfoot, I'm going to wipe you out with one whack!"

Swish! Giant Gabe struck out, but Griffiths dodged. Then up came his fist. The burly bully lay in a heap at his feet.

"None of that, you big coward!" a woman's rasping tones uttered the words. She shot through the crowd, and as Giant Gabe tugged at his belt for a revolver, grabbed him by one ear.

"You great hulking bluffer!" she cried. "You'd shoot at the unarmed man, eh? There! there! and there!" and she cuffed him soundly. "Know who this man is?" she demanded, pointing to the mayor. "He's the man who saved all our valuable papers when our old shanty burned down. March!"

Giant Gabe struggled to his feet and slouched away from the spot. Most of the crowd roared with laughter. The tiny woman dominated the great rugged giant as though he were a pigmy.

An hour later word went out from Giant Gabe to his adherents to return to their homes. To the rebellious home-town mob Gabe sent other word, that if any further move was made against the new mayor "he would wade in and clean out the crowd, tavern and all!"

So Nancy, wife of Giant Gabe, saved the day, and Tolliver Gulch settled down into respectability, and its mayor married Velma Dalton.

Joint Owners Held Responsible.

During the last two years traveling salesmen in the middle western and western states have discovered a pleasant and cheap mode of traveling from town to town along their routes, by pooling their funds and investing in an automobile. In most cases the car actually was bought by one of four or five drummers who usually traveled together, the others contributing the running expenses, lunches, etc., to the upkeep. As a result, rather reckless driving at night, and frequent smash-ups on the roads, occurred when the "part-owners" took the steering wheel. The Nebraska supreme court decided recently that each and every "contributor" to the upkeep of the car was an "owner" in the eyes of the law, and strictly responsible for all damage done by its operation. Speeding at night has since shown a marked decrease in the ranks of the knights of the suitcase.—Scientific American.

Two of a Kind.

"I met some interesting people last night at Mrs. Gadder's house."

"Yes?"

"There was an explorer, a novelist, a playwright and a musician."

"A distinguished company. Did you feel at home?"

"Well, no. But I dare say I felt as much at home as Mr. Gadder did."

SMILES

NATURALLY.



Joax—His life is full of trials.
Hoax—Indeed!
Joax—Yes; he's a lawyer.

Horrifying Discovery.
At the end of his month's vacation, Said Plumpley, "I'm feeling fine; Pulse 70—no variation; Waist measure—gosh!—59!"

Doubtful.

"When do you expect to see Green again?"

"I don't know."

"But don't you usually see him once a week?"

"Yes. But yesterday I loaned him five that he was surely to pay back tomorrow and it is doubtful now that I shall see him for a month or two."—Detroit Free Press.

One on Casey.

Glancy was chuckling.

"What's the joke?" asked Mooney.

"Why, Casey just bet me \$10 he could shoot a peanut off me head with a shotgun."

"What's funny about that?"

"I took him up because I know he'll miss it."—Judge.

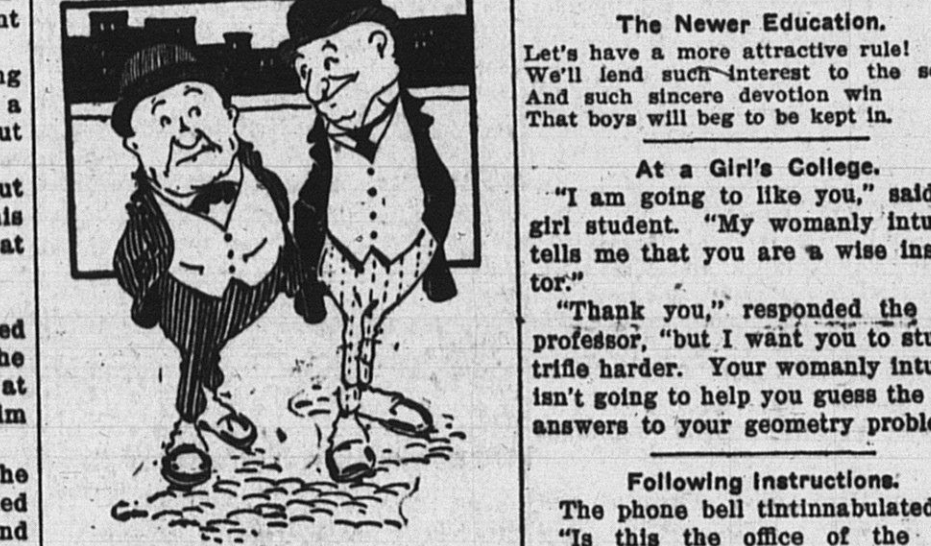
Job Outdone.

"He's the most patient man on record."

"How so?"

"He can group a crowd of persons to take their photo and not once lose his temper."

HAD TO BE USED.



Bangs—I think I'll get married.

Wangs—You surprise me. I didn't think you had a girl.

Bangs—I haven't, but a fellow gave me a wedding ring today in part payment of a debt, and I've got to get the worth of my money.

Dust.

They say mere man is made of dust. And every time that I am bust, I always think it mighty funny That dust's a synonym for money.

A Pity 'Tis True.

"Jobson seems to have a romantic temperament. It seems a pity that he is only a shoe clerk."

"My friend, some of the world's best poetry was inspired by kneeling at the feet of women who cared about as much for the poet as the average lady customer cares about Jobson."

Crushed Hopes.

"Do you expect to walk in this house, young man, and hang up your hat?"

"No, sir. I can't hang it up because you're sitting on it."

Looks That Way.

Bill—I see a gas range has been combined with a writing desk by an inventive New York artist.

Jill—Be useful when a man wants to indite a warm epistle.

Unsportsmanlike Calculation.

"Food is undoubtedly expensive."

"That's true. I used up ten dollars in railroad fare and two dollars' worth of bait catching thirty cents' worth of fish."

Hands Made Before Forks.

Bacon—The discovery of fish glue is attributed to a Massachusetts man who, while making chowder, found that it stuck to his fingers.

Egbert—It's a wonder the Chicago people don't make some such discovery when eating pie, isn't it?

Entertaining.

Redd—He's becoming a great entertainer since he got his new car.

Greene—Really?

"Yes; why he has a 'blow-out' nearly every day."

A TEST OF DISCRETION.

"Are you a competent chauffeur?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you saw a small disreputable looking car purring along in front of you and there was barely room for you to pass, would you try to speed by that car contemptuously, or would you wait until the street got wider?"

"I would spare my own feelings and look out for the safety of my passengers by turning off into another street, sir."

"That will do. You are engaged."

He'd Slept.

Bacon—I saw an autograph quilt the other day.

Egbert—Yes, I've seen them.

"This one had on it the autographs of a lot of preachers and lecturers."

"I've slept under a lot of them."

"What! Autograph quilts?"

"No; preachers and lecturers."

A Disturbing Thought.

"I always feel sorry for the commonplace husband of a brilliant woman."

"Because she outshines him so?"

"Not particularly on that account, but deep down in his benighted soul he must sometimes wonder what on earth she married him for."

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.



He—Don't you think you're a trifle hasty in rejecting me?

She—No. If I'd been hasty I'd have accepted you last night. This letter contains a proposal from Mr. Millions.

The Newer Education.

Let's have a more attractive rule! We'll lend such interest to the school And such sincere devotion win That boys will beg to be kept in.

At a Girl's College.

"I am going to like you," said the student. "My womanly intuition tells me that you are a wise instructor."

"Thank you," responded the lady professor, "but I want you to study a trifle harder. Your womanly intuition isn't going to help you guess the right answers to your geometry problems."

Following Instructions.

The phone bell tintinnabulated.

"Is this the office of the Daily Squawk?" asked the voice. "Yes? Well then I want you to put in my husband's death notice. 'Gone to rest' in an appropriate place."

And next morning it read: "Gone to rest in an appropriate place."

Cause for Regret.

Rastus—What makes you so sough on de womens?

Sam—Ah's been married twict an' bof mah waives never took no washin' in from de day dey was married.

His Indiscretion.

"How was it," asked one of the nymphs in attendance at the sea-palace, "that Neptune gave himself away after promising his wife to join the temperance movement?"

"Don't you know?" replied another.

"Amphitrite caught him trying to blow the foam off of the big ocean breakers."

The Right Term.

"I wrote up those athletic achievements from some magazine foot notes."

"I should think it would be correct in the case to call them feat notes."

Paradoxical Attitude.

"There is one thing queer about a man's running for office."

"What's that?"

"His running depends on how he stands."

An Improvement.

Church—Do you find any improvement in our home since you were last here?

Gotham—Yes; got rid of your phonograph, haven't you?

A Feature.

Movie Operator—What shall I do with this film? There is a tear in it that cuts right through the hero's nose!

Clever Manager—Ha, just the thing! Bill it as a feature in two parts!—Ohio Sun Dial.

Head of the House.

"Mrs. Clinick thinks a great deal of her husband."

"You've got the wrong proposition. Make it 'for' instead of 'of.'"—Brown's Magazine.

RED CROSS AND KHAKI

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

Marna Wilson was glad to see old London after her six weeks among the wounded in Belgium.

Lieut. Cyril Blaker, too, was glad to see London after being in the thick of the fighting for two long months. Neither Marna Wilson nor Lieut. Blaker knew that the other existed. It was an amusing surprise then for the young officer to see his own and Miss Wilson's pictures boldly printed in the middle section of the Mirror. The heading connecting the two photographs was "Military Wedding."

Blaker was half annoyed and half amused at the mistake made in the newspaper office. In the same page there appeared the photograph of Lieutenant Cameron, at home in Kent recovering from wounds. There was a photograph also of Miss Jane Cartwright, Red Cross nurse. Blaker saw immediately that the four pictures had been confused.

"Nice face—Miss Wilson's," was the officer's decision after long contemplation of the face beside his own in the paper. "I fancy she won't mind the mistake any more than I do."

When congratulations began to pour in on him by letter and telegraph, together with much good-natured chaff, his anger decreased while his amusement grew. The situation served as a pain forgetter and oblivion temporarily to the scenes of the battlefield.

The little Red Cross nurse was completely at a loss to know why telegrams and letters reached her congratulating her on her forthcoming marriage. She had not seen the photographs in the daily paper nor had she heard the name of Cyril Blaker.

It was not until she received the letter from Captain Gordon of the Queen Victoria Rifles, a young officer whom she had nursed back to health in Belgium, that the mystery was partially solved.

"Cyril is a fine chap," Captain Gordon had written. "I have been at his diggings, Dunkirk, in Nottingham, Kent, often. Long life and great happiness to you both."

Marna realized that it had cost Captain Gordon much to write those words. The captain's love had been hard to refuse. She smiled, however, for his letter gave her the cue she wanted. She would write now to Lieutenant Blaker and ask him to solve the riddle for her.

Being a delightfully sunny day and not a long trip into Kent, Marna dressed herself with unusual taste and took the train for Nottingham. There was no reason why she should not go. Her life among the wounded soldiers had taught her that prudence is a thing unknown to the Red Cross nurse.

Her trip through the meadows of Kent was delightful. When she reached Nottingham she stepped into the little lane leading from the station and inquired her way to Dunkirk. If the walk was not too long she preferred to take it, for the summer was in full and fragrant bloom, a tonic for ragged nerves.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes spent Monday in Battle Creek.

Theodore Schmid was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Warren Daniels spent Sunday and Monday in Toledo.

Mrs. Ed. Weiss is visiting friends at Logansport, Ind.

Miss Josephine Miller is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Ella Barber spent several days of this week in Toledo.

Leo Paul, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

W. G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Winifred Benton spent the week-end with relatives in Dexter.

R. H. Newton, of Grand Rapids, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward and family were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, called on Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Misses Marie Lusty and Winifred Staphis were in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Seney, of Jackson, was a guest of Mrs. A. Kneec Friday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Kent Walworth spent several days of this week with friends in Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel have been spending this week in Cleveland.

Miss Mary Haab spent Sunday and Monday with her mother in Webster.

Langdon Crane, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of James Schmidt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baxter and children were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keusch and son, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coon and family were guests of Mrs. A. Kneec Thursday.

Miss Clara Baries, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkel and family were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Max Kelly, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters visited relatives in Dexter Monday.

Miss Ida Seitz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Eschelbach, in Freedom.

Mark R. Bacon, of Wyandotte, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and son and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Geo. Wackenhut, of Kokoma, Ind., was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Harvey Spiegelburg, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Miss Marie Halze, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Updike, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Allen Crawford, of Detroit, is spending this week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman and Miss Pauline Girbach were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret McReedy, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mrs. Cone Lighthall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Rose Winder, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Schatz last Thursday and Friday.

H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kantelehner, of Lansing, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Martha Dean, of Charlotte, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Kneec.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mapes, of Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grive, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Girard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. H. C. Schlatter, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander and children were guests of relatives in Howell Sunday and Monday.

Fred Boos, of Whitmore Lake, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schatz Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bagge and daughter Doris, and Miss Laura Hieber were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Speer, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Heschelwerdt and daughter Josephine, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway drove to Mason Wednesday where they will spend some time with their son.

Misses Julia Endriess and Cora Hund, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehrbright and son, of Toledo, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday and Monday.

Jacob Baries, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days of this week with relatives and friends in Chelsea and Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes and children, of Highland Park, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Guy and Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, spent a few days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy.

Robert Holmes, who has been spending his vacation in Chelsea, returned to his home in Battle Creek Monday.

Misses Tema Hieber and Ethel Murray, of Detroit, were guests of the former's parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Morton and son, of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins and daughter, of Battle Creek, were guests of John Faber and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wacker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Schoettie, of Lansing, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunette and children and Blaine Bartch, of Dayton, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Southworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds, of Lansing, were guests of Miss Nen Wilkinson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen returned Saturday evening from Petoskey where they have been spending a few days.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Albert Widmayer has had the residences on his two farms given fresh coats of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klose, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parot, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenigter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenigter and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Bollinger spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Amanda Lambarth has returned home after spending the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chris. Ehms, of Scio.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

School started here Monday with Inez Young as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent Saturday and Sunday in Leslie.

Miss Eva Bohn, of Francisco, spent a few days with her cousin, Ida Emmons.

Miss Isabella Gorton started for Lansing Monday where she will teach in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Armstrong and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommell.

Miss Alice Armstrong is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walz, of Springfield, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beeman and family, of Jackson, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bentschler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary attended the picnic at Pleasant Lake Thursday.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Tirl is confined to her home by illness.

The mission meeting at Zion church last Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. Frank Feldkamp and daughter Lula spent Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lucy Reno leaves this week for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

Miss Mabel Geyer is at the U. of M. hospital where she underwent an operation.

Wm. Benerle with his gang of carpenters began work on George Eack's house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huss and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Theodore Kuhl.

Adolph Steinaway, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Fred Steinaway.

Harold Geyer, Mrs. Gibson and son, and Miss Lula Feldkamp spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Voding of near Manchester, is spending this week at the home of her uncle, John Huehl.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church met with Mrs. G. Koenigter Wednesday afternoon.

School opened Monday in the Pleasant Lake district, with Miss Bloomfield of Ann Arbor as teacher.

The social which was held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church was attended and \$120 were taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wacker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Schoettie, of Lansing, spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Renz and daughter Minnetta, of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindemann and son, of Lodi, spent Sunday at the home of B. Breitenwischer.

The annual mission meeting will be held at St. John's church Sunday, September 12. Rev. Neumann of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Beutenmiller of Jackson, will be among the speakers.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Florence Reno visited her sister Mrs. F. A. Furgason, of Clinton, last week.

North Sharon Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. J. Reno's.

Misses Esther and Lydia Koebe and brother Arthur visited relatives in Ida last week.

Mrs. Frank Dresselhouse, of Manchester, visited her niece, Mrs. P. A. Cooper a part of last week.

Miss Ruth Lewick, of North Lake, and R. Sodd, of Freedom, visited friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Cliff, of Jackson, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lemm. Mr. Cliff spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis O'Neil and son Owen were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knickerbocker of Leslie.

Mrs. H. Reno and granddaughter Ruth Breitenwischer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr are attending a reunion of the carpenters of the O. A. R. at Ludington, Mich., this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bostedor, of Grass Lake, has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Trolz.

Misses Clara Holden and Carrie Washburne have resumed their studies at Chelsea and Grass Lake.

Dorothy Curtis and Lester Leeman have entered Grass Lake high school and Hazel Dresselhouse and Alma Jacob entered Manchester high school.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. A. E. Fletcher spent the past week with Mrs. C. J. Depew.

J. B. Armstrong and Dr. R. S. Armstrong spent Friday in Parma.

Thomas Fletcher spent several days of the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw and family returned to their home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depew and family returned to their home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell and son, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plass and son Robert, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week here.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Riemschneider, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Wm. Riemschneider.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer and children, of Chelsea, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Armstrong over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman and children, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell.

LYNDON ITEMS.

Gerald Grohnert left for Detroit Monday to enter the University of Detroit.

Edward Carey, of Detroit, spent last week with Mrs. Richard Clark and family. Monday Mr. Carey returned to Assumption college at Sandwich, Ont.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Born, Saturday, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the German school house.

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

Edward Peterson, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents north of town.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Sharon, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of nine pupils. Miss Doris Schmidt, of Chelsea is the instructor.

Miss Ella Benter and Sheldon Frey attended the high school reception given for the freshman class Tuesday evening.

A Bible lecture will be given at the hall Friday evening. Everyone interested in Bible study is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hammond and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond the first of the week.

Miss Alma Kalmbach attended the shower given by Mrs. John Brown for Miss Esther Riemschneider at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kalmbach near Chelsea, Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church held their annual meeting in the school house Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Gauss; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Hayes; treasurer, Mrs. J. Maute.

John O'Donnell, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife at the home of Mrs. Nora Notten. His daughter, Miss Delia, accompanied him home, and will begin school next week. Mrs. O'Donnell will remain with her sister, Mrs. Notten, a couple of weeks longer.

Monday evening, while returning from a fishing trip to Clear Lake, Henry Frey's horse became frightened at an automobile at a bad place in the woods near the Morris farm and overturned the buggy, broke off the top and threw out the occupants, Mr. Frey and Mr. Waddams. The horse ran to the Locher home where he was caught. Mr. Frey and Mr. Waddams were badly bruised, but not injured. The buggy was badly damaged. The road all through the Morris and Locher woods is narrow with steep embankments, and auto drivers should exercise care and precaution in driving through them.

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School Notes.

Miss Erma Belle Maskey, drawing and music teacher, started on her duties Monday.

Someone has been breaking windows in the school buildings the past week by deliberately throwing stones through three.

Paper towels and liquid soap have been installed in the school the past week, in conformity with the state law in regard to sanitary equipment.

Miss Amanda Schultz, kindergarten and primary teacher, was called to Saginaw by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Ford Axtell is taking her place during her absence, which will continue all of this week.

The Junior Class of the Chelsea high school have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Paul Wagner; vice president, Hilda Mohrlock; secretary, Katherine Hoffman; treasurer, Claire Rowe; reporter, Stanley Vickers.

A Clogged System Needs Attention.
Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seize upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment to-night. 25c a bottle. Adv.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, September 8th, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Overcast weather and showers Wednesday and probably Thursday will be followed by fair weather and moderate temperature until about the twelfth when showers are again probable.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Pierce is having a new wall placed under his residence on east Summit street.

A number of the residents of this vicinity are in Detroit today attending the state fair.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold entertained at her home Wednesday the Sunshine Club, of Ann Arbor.

The workmen have commenced putting down the cement curb and gutters on east Middle street.

A number of the purchasers of 1915 Ford automobiles in this vicinity have received their rebate checks.

Several of the residents of this place were in Dexter Monday where they attended the Labor Day picnic.

William Kolb and Charles Kelly returned on Monday to Assumption college, Sandwich, Ont., to resume their studies.

County Clerk Beckwith on Tuesday issued hunters' licenses to John Sumner, Emil Steiner and Wilbur Hinderer of this place.

Heard on the streets: "What are you doing these days?" "Oh! I am busy making some fancy work to exhibit at the Fair."

Joseph Dryer, who has been employed in Lansing for the last two years, has accepted a position with the Chelsea Screw Co.

Owing to the rain on Monday the Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's church, which was to have been held at North Lake, was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalmbach and children, of Highland Park, were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach, of Sylvan, several days of the past week.

Rev. Father Considine left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend the consecration of Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher as Coadjutor Bishop of Grand Rapids. The ceremony took place Wednesday in St. Andrew's cathedral.

Miss Frances Steele entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Elise Feikert, who severed her connection as operator in the Chelsea telephone exchange to accept a similar position in Detroit.

The Chelsea Screw Co. started a night force at work in their plant Tuesday. For the last two or three months the company have been working over time and the increased demand for their products has made it necessary to put on night and day forces to keep up with their orders.

The committee in charge of the dance that the Macabees will give in their hall during the free street fair have engaged the Ladies' Orchestra, of Ann Arbor, to furnish the music. It has been decided to open the hall during the day time as a rest room for the ladies and children and a lady to be in attendance to look after the comfort of all who choose to use the reception room.

The Lewis Spring & Axle Co., manufacturers of the Hollier Eight, have a force of men at work installing new machinery and unloading raw material in their factory buildings here. Seven carloads of machinery and material were received here Tuesday. The machinery is being placed in both of the large buildings. The light machines are placed on the third floor of the tower building and in No. 8 all three floors are being utilized for the heavy machines.

A few days after the issue of the Standard telling of the sale of the factory buildings here to the Lewis Spring & Axle Company, the Company received a letter from the East Side Garage in Richmond, Va., soliciting the agency for the Hollier Eight. The first paragraph of the letter reads: "I note in last week's issue of the Chelsea Standard a statement of your Company being about to take over the Glazier plant at Chelsea, Mich., for the manufacture of your Eight Cylinder Car." The balance of the letter was given up to soliciting the agency.

E. E. Winans has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co., of Highland Park.

Miss Marie Wackenhut has gone to Detroit where she will study for a nurse in Harper hospital.

Charles Downer lost one of his draft horses last Friday night. The animal was valued at \$200.

The Ladies' Research Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden, Monday evening.

Born, on Thursday, September 2, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Hill of Oakland, Cal., a daughter.

Earl Updike has moved his household goods to Highland Park and will soon be at home at 82 LaBelle Ave.

Miss Vivian Klingler entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Harrison street Saturday afternoon.

T. W. Watkins is having the partition between his workroom and the salesroom moved, giving the latter room more space.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins and family were called to Battle Creek last Saturday by the illness of Mr. Watkins' mother.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates, who have been residing in Ann Arbor for the last two years, moved their household goods to their Chelsea home last Saturday.

The first meeting of the Bay View Reading Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, September 13. Roll call, miscellaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Slaybaugh, who have been residents of this place for the last three years, moved their household goods to a farm in Allegan county on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Father Hally, of Dexter, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church at Highland Park, Michigan. Rev. John Mies, of Maybee, Michigan, is the new pastor of St. Joseph's church at Dexter.

A wreck in the Ann Arbor yards of the Michigan Central early Wednesday morning caused considerable delay in the train service. The wrecked train was a freight and four or five cars were thrown crossways on the tracks.

Charles Martin had the misfortune to lose a horse last Saturday morning. Mr. Martin conducts the Merchants delivery route and his son John had just started out with the second wagon when the horse dropped dead at the corner of Main and Park streets.

R. B. Waltrous returned from his trip to Petoskey this morning. He states that his Hollier Eight, with which he made the trip, behaved like a thoroughbred, and that it attracted a great deal of attention. Hills, sand and level road all look alike to the Hollier.

Under the new postoffice ruling all government money and securities will be transported by registered mail, instead of by express, and it is said that the new ruling will cause a loss to the express companies of about a half million dollars, while the government will be thus benefited.

Georgia, the little nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman, who had been ill for the past two weeks and for a few days past thought to be improving nicely, took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday afternoon, and in a short time passed to the other shore. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery Sunday.—Saline Observer.

A man covered with blood, and lying on the sidewalk in front of the residence of C. M. Davis on East street Tuesday evening, caused a little excitement in the neighborhood. He was taken to jail and an examination showed that the blood came from his nose which had evidently been bumped by someone with whom he had a mixup, although he could not, or would not, give any explanation of the cause.

An edict of the United States Bureau of foods, barring beans affected by anthracnose, will prove extremely costly to Michigan bean growers. The federal authorities have already confiscated a large amount of canned beans under the order. Anthracnose merely discolors the beans, authorities say, and does not affect their food value. Some beans merely evidence the disease by displaying small spots resembling iron rust. The edict hits Michigan pretty hard as 75 per cent of the white beans of the country are raised here. Michigan farmers annually raise from five to seven million bushels. Because of the high prices paid last season, an unusually large acreage was planted this season.

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Stanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Craig is captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, escape with Craig as their captive and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes from French in a train wreck and is chased by the party across the Mexican line.

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

TONGUES OF FLAME.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

From the shadows of the trees on the farther side of the river, Craig with strained eyes watched Quest's struggle. He saw him reach Lenora, watched him struggle to the bank with her, waited until he had lifted her on to his horse. Then he turned slowly around and faced the one country in the world where freedom was still possible for him. He looked into the wall of darkness, penetrated only at one spot by a little blaze of light. Slowly, with his arm through the bridle of his horse, he limped towards it. As he drew nearer and discovered its source, he hesitated. The light came through the uncurtained windows of a saloon, three long, yellow shafts illuminating the stunted shrubs and sandy places. Craig kept in the shadow between them and drew a little nearer. From inside he could hear the thumping of a worn piano, the twanging of a guitar, the rattle of glasses, the uproarious shouting of men, the shrill laughter of women. The tired men and the lame horse stole reluctantly a little nearer. Craig listened once more wearily. It was home he longed for so much—and rest. The very thought of the place sickened him. Even when he reached the door, he hesitated and instead of entering stood back amongst the shadows. If only he could find any other sort of shelter!

Inside, the scene was ordinary enough. There was a long bar, against which were lounging half a dozen typical Mexican cowpunchers. There was a small space cleared for dancing, at the farther end of which two performers were making weird but vehement music. Three girls were dancing with cowboys, not ungracefully considering the state of the floor and the frequent discords in the music. One of them—the prettiest—stopped abruptly and pushed her partner away from her.

"You have drunk too much, Jose!" she exclaimed. "You cannot dance. You tread on my feet and you lean against me. I do not like it. I will dance with you another night when you are sober. Go away, please."

Her cavalier swayed for a moment on his feet. Then he looked down upon her with an evil glitter in his eyes. He was tall and thin, with a black mustache and yellow, unpleasant looking teeth.

"So you will not dance any longer with Jose?" he muttered. "Very well, you shall drink with him, then. We will sit together at one of those little tables. Listen, you shall drink wine."

"I do not want to drink wine with you. All that I wish is to be left alone," the girl insisted, curtly. "Go and play cards, if you want to. There is Pietro over there, and Diego. Perhaps you may win some money. They say that drunkards have all the luck."

Jose leered at her.

"Presently I will play cards," he said. "Presently I will win all their money and I will buy jewelry for you, Marta—stones that look like diamonds and will sparkle in your neck and in your hair."

She turned disdainfully away.

"I do not want your jewelry, Jose," she declared.

He caught her suddenly by the wrist.

"Perhaps this is what you want," he cried, as he stooped down to kiss her.

She swung her right hand round and struck him on the face. He staggered back for a moment. There was a red flush which showed through the tan of his cheek. Then he drew a little nearer to her, and before she could escape he had passed his long arm around her body. He drew her to the chair placed by the side of the wall. His left hand played with the knife at his belt.

"Marta, little sweetheart," he said, mockingly, "you must pay for that blow. Don't be afraid," he went on, as he drew the knife across his leather breeches. "A little scratch across your cheek, no! It is but the brand of your master, a love token from Jose. Steady now, little Mavrick!"

The girl struggled violently, but Jose was strong; such blows were

common and those of the company who noticed at all, merely laughed at the girl's futile struggles. Jose's arm was already raised with the knife in his hand, when a sudden blow brought a yell of pain to his lips. The knife fell clattering to the floor. He sprang up, his eyes red with fury. A man had entered the door from behind and was standing within a few feet of him, a man with long, pale face, dark eyes, travel-stained, and with the air of a fugitive. A flood of incoherent abuse streamed from Jose's lips. He stooped for the knife. Marta threw herself upon him. The two cowboys who had been dancing suddenly intervened. The girl screamed.

"It was Jose's fault!" she cried. "Jose was mad. He would have killed me!"

Craig faced them all with sudden courage.

"As I came in," he explained, "that man had his knife raised to stab the girl. You don't allow that sort of thing, do you, here?"

The two cowboys linked their arms through Jose's and led him off toward the door.

"The stranger's right, Jose," one of them insisted. "You can't carve a girl up in company."

The girl clutched at Craig's arm.

"Sit down here, please," she begged. "Wait."

She disappeared for a moment and came back with a glass full of wine, which she set down on the table.

"Drink this," she invited. "And thank you for saving me."

Craig emptied the glass eagerly.

"I just happened to be the first to see him," he said. "They aren't quite wild enough to allow that here, are they?"

"Quien sabe? The girls do not like me! The men do not care," she declared. "Jose took me by surprise, though, or I would have killed him. But who are you, and where did you come from?"

"I have just crossed the border," he replied.

She nodded understandingly.

"Where they after you?"

"Yes! With a warrant for my arrest!"

She patted his hand.

"You are safe now," she whispered. "We care that much for a United States warrant," and she snapped her slim fingers. "You shall stay with us for a time. We will take care of you."

He sighed wearily.

Back in the camp, a spirit of devilry had entered into Long Jim and his mates. A tactless remark on the part of one of the deputies had set alight the smoldering fire of resentment which the cowboys had all the time felt against them. At a word from Long Jim they were taken by surprise and tied to the wagon.

The deputies spluttered with rage and fear. Shot rained about them and the canvas of the wagon was riddled. Suddenly they all paused to listen. The sound of a horse's slow footfall was heard close at hand. Presently Quest appeared out of the shadows, carrying Lenora in his arms. Laura rushed forward.

"Lenora!" she cried. "Is she hurt?"

Quest laid her tenderly upon the ground.

"We had a spill at the bridge," he explained, quickly. "I don't know whether Craig loosened the supports. He got over all right, but it went down under Lenora, who was following, and I had to get her out of the river. Where's the professor?"

The professor came ambling from the tent where he had been lying. He stooped at once over Lenora's still unconscious form.

"Dear me!" he exclaimed. "Dear me! Come, come!"

He passed his hand over her side and made a brief examination.

"Four ribs broken," he pronounced. "It will be a week, at any rate, before we are able to move her. Nothing more serious, so far as I can see, Mr. Quest, but she'll need rest and all the comfort we can give her."

"Say, that's too bad!" Long Jim declared. "If you've got to stay around for a time, though, you can have the tents. We boys can double up anywhere, or bunk on the ground. That's right, ain't it?" he added, turning around to the cowboys.

There was a little grunt of acquiescence. They carried Lenora to the largest of the tents and made her as comfortable as possible.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The girl drew a low stool over to Craig's side. He was sitting in a rough chair tilted back against the adobe wall of the saloon.

"As tired as ever!" she asked, laying her hand upon his for a moment. He turned his head and looked at her.

"Always tired," he answered, listlessly. "She made a little grimace. "But you are so strange," she protested. "Over the hills there are the steam cars. They would take you to some of our beautiful cities, where all

is light and gayety. You are safe here, whatever your troubles may have been. You say that you have money, and if you are lonely," she added, dropping her voice, "you need not go alone."

He patted her hand affectionately, but there was something a little forced about the action.

"Child," he said, "it is so hard to make you understand. I might lose myself for a few minutes, it is true, over yonder. Perhaps, even," he added, "you might help me to forget. And then there would be the awakening. That is always the same. Sometimes at night I sleep, and when I sleep I rest, and when my eyes are opened in the morning the weight comes back and sits upon my heart, and the strength seems to pass from my limbs and the will from my brain."

Her eyes were soft and her voice shook a little as she leaned towards him. Something in his helplessness had kindled the protective spirit in her.

"Has life been so terrible for you?" she whispered. "Have you left behind—but no! you never could have been really wicked. You are not very old, are you? Why do you not stand up and be a man? If you have done wrong, then very likely people have done wrong things to you. Why should you brood over these memories? Why—What are you looking at? Who are these people?"

The professor, with Quest and Long Jim, suddenly appeared round the corner of the building. They walked towards Craig. He shrank back in his place.

"If these are your enemies," the girl cried, fiercely, "remember that they cannot touch you here. I'll have the boys out in a minute, if they dare to try it."

Craig struggled to his feet. He made no answer. His eyes were fixed upon the professor's. The girl passed her arm through his and dragged him into the saloon. They passed Jose in the doorway. He scoffed at them.

"Say, the boss will fire you, Marta. If you waste all your time with that Yankee," he muttered.

Marta drew the red rose from the bosom of her dress and placed it in Craig's buttonhole. Then she led him without a word to a seat.

"If these men try any tricks in here," she said, "there'll be trouble."

Almost at that moment they all three entered. Long Jim nodded to Craig in friendly fashion.

"It's all right, cookie," he told them. "Don't you look so scared. This is just a bit of parleyvous business, that's all."

The professor held out a piece of paper. He handed it over to Craig.

"Craig," he announced, "this is a dispatch which I found in Allguez with my letters. It is addressed to you, but under the circumstances you will scarcely wonder that I opened it. You had better read it."

Craig accepted the cable form and read it through slowly to himself:

To John Craig, Care Prof. Lord Ashleigh, Yonkers, New York:

Your sister died today. Her daughter Mary sails on Tuesday to join you in New York. Please meet her.

COMPTON, Solicitor, London.

Craig sat for a moment as though stunned. The girl leaned over towards him.

"Are they trying to take you on a warrant?" she whispered. "Remember,



"I Have Sinned and I Must Pay!" you don't need to go unless you want to."

Craig shook his head.

"This is something quite different," he explained. "Leave me for a moment, Marta. I must talk to these people."

She slipped regretfully away from his side and out into the darkness. He sat with his eyes fixed upon the cablegram. Then he turned towards Quest.

"Fate seems to be too strong for me," he admitted. "Leave me alone and I promise you that I'll go at once to New York, settle Mary's future and then make a full disclosure."

Jim touched him on the shoulder.

"Remember," he told him, "you ain't no call to leave here unless you want to. Those deputies don't go this



"Four Ribs Broken," Pronounced the Professor. "She Cannot Be Moved for a Week."

side of the border. You're safe as long as you like to stay."

Craig nodded gratefully.

"All the same," he said, "I fear that I must go."

The professor coughed.

"I am sure, Craig," he declared, "that you have decided wisely."

Craig looked gloomily away.

"There is nothing else for me to do," he said. "The child must be met and looked after. Besides, I am sick of it all. You may as well know the truth."

"Why not now?" Quest suggested, softly.

"In New York," Craig replied, "and not before."

Quest and the professor exchanged meaning glances.

"Very well," the former decided, turning away; "in a week from today, Craig, I shall expect you to report at the professor's house."

They left the room together. Long Jim lingered by Craig's side.

"Those guys have been scaring you some, I guess," he remarked. "Forget 'em, cookie. They can't touch you here. Of course, if you go to New York it's your own show."

"I know that," Craig replied, gloomily.

One of the girls passed her arm through Long Jim's.

"Just one dance," she whispered.

He hesitated, looking out of the window. Then he shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm tired of those guys," he remarked to Craig, with a grin. "Guess I'll stay here for a bit."

Craig was left alone for a few minutes. Suddenly Marta glided in and sat by his side. Her eyes were flashing with anger.

"You know what they said, those two, as they passed out?" she whispered, hoarsely. "I heard them. They are going to board the 8:30 train tomorrow morning. The dark man turned and said to the other: 'If he is not on that, we'll wait till we find him. Once we get him in New York, he's our man.'"

A little exclamation of anger broke from Craig's lips. The girl caught at his arm.

"Don't go," she begged. "Don't go. There are plenty of places near here where you can hide, where we could go together and live quite simply. I'd work for you. Take me away from this, somewhere over the hills. Don't go to New York. They are cruel, those men. They are hunting you—I can see it in their faces."

Craig shook his head sadly.

"Little girl," he said, "I should like to go with you along that valley and over the hills and forget that I had ever lived in any other world. But I can't do it. There's a child there now, on the ocean, nearer to New York every day, my sister's own child and no one to meet her. And—there are the other things. I have sinned and I must pay. . . . My God!"

The room suddenly rang with Marta's shriek. Through the open window by which they were sitting, an arm wrapped in a serape had suddenly hovered over them. Craig, in starting back, had just escaped the downward blow of the knife, which had buried itself in Marta's arm. She fell back, screaming.

"It's Jose!" she cried. "The brute! The beast!"

Craig swung to his feet, furious. Long Jim, cursing fiercely, drew his gun. At that moment the door of the saloon was thrown open. Jose came reeling in, his serape over his shoulder, a drunken grin on his face. He staggered towards them.

"Jose, you beast!" the girl called out, and fell back, fainting.

There was the sound of a revolver shot and Jose reeled backwards and fell with a cry across the sanded floor. Jim thrust his smoking gun into this belt and caught Craig by the arm.

"Say, we'd better get out of this, cookie!" he muttered.

They hustled out. Apparently Jose was unpopular, for everyone seemed only anxious to have them clear away.

"I'll get you into the camp quietly," Long Jim muttered. "You'll be safer there for the night. Then you can make that 8:30 in the morning."

Lenora, with her bed dragged to the opening of the tent, greeted the

little party, on their return, eagerly. Quest at once came and sat by her side.

"Where's Laura," he asked, "and the inspector?"

She smiled and pointed to the rising ground behind them. In the faint moonlight two forms were just visible.

Quest smiled.

"French has got it bad," he declared, "almost as badly as I have, Lenora."

She laughed at him. Her face was a little drawn with pain, but her eyes were very soft.

"I wonder if you have it very badly," she murmured.

He held her hand for a moment.

"I think you know," he said.

"As they talked they heard the coyotes barking in the distance. Presently Laura and the inspector returned.

"Nice sort of a nurse I am," the former grumbled. "It's all the fault of this man. He would keep me out there talking rubbish."

They sat round the opening before Lenora's tent till the moon was high in the heavens. Quest, who had been on the outside of the circle for some little time, suddenly rose to his feet and crossed over to the cook wagon. Long Jim, who was sitting on the steps, glanced up a little surlily.

"Who's inside there?" Quest asked. Long Jim removed his pipe from his teeth.

"That don't sound none too civil a question for a guest," he remarked, "but if you want to know, our new Chinese cookie is there."

Quest nodded.

"Sorry if I seemed abrupt," he apologized. "You've been very good to us and I'm sure we are uncommonly obliged to you, Jim. The only reason I asked the question was that I saw a face in the door there and it gave me a start. For a moment I thought it was Craig back again."

"He's gone to New York, or going tomorrow morning," Jim replied. "I don't think he's so powerful fond of your company that he'd come round here looking for it."

Quest strolled off again and glanced at his watch as he rejoined the little group.

"Well," he said, "I think we'll turn in. Seven o'clock tomorrow morning, inspector. Jim's sending one of the boys with us and we shall catch the Eastern Limited at the junction."

"This open-air life makes me sleepy," he confessed.

"To bed, all of us," Quest concluded, turning away.

CHAPTER XXX.

Quest awoke the next morning, stretched out his hand and glanced at the watch by the side of the bed. It was barely six o'clock. He turned over and dozed again, looked again at half-past six, and finally, at a few minutes to seven, rose and made a hasty toilet. Then, in the act of placing his watch in his waistcoat pocket, he gave a sudden start. By its side, half covered by the handkerchief which he had thrown upon the little table, stood a small black box! For a moment he was motionless. Then he stretched out his hand, removed the lid and drew out the usual neatly folded piece of paper.

Even time fights you. It loses that you may lose.—The Hands.

Quest for a moment was puzzled. Then he hurried into the next tent, where the professor was sleeping peacefully.

"Say, professor, what's the time by your watch?" Quest asked, shaking him gently.

The professor sat up and drew his chronometer from under his pillow.

"Seven o'clock," he replied; "five minutes past, maybe."

Quest nodded.

"That seems all right," he declared. "I'll explain later, professor."

He hurried out into French's tent and found the inspector just drawing on his shoes.

"French, what's the time?" he demanded.

"Three minutes past seven, or thereabouts," French replied, yawning. "I'm coming right along. We've got lots of time. Three-quarters of

an hour ought to do it, the boys say."

They walked outside to the camp, where the cowboys were finishing their breakfast.

"Say, boss," one of them called out, "you're not making that 8:30 train to New York?"

"Why not?" Quest asked, quickly. "It's only three-quarters of an hour's ride, is it?"

"Maybe not," the other replied, "but as it's eight now, your chances ain't looking lively. Kind of overslept, haven't you?"

Both men glanced once more at their watches. Then Quest thrust his back with a little oath.

"Our watches have been set back!" he exclaimed. "The Hands again!"

For a moment they looked at one another, dumfounded. Then Quest moved towards the corral.

"Say, is there any quicker way to the depot?" he inquired of the cowboys.

"They heard his question indifferently."

"Fifty dollars," Quest continued, "to anyone who can take me by a quicker route."

One of them rose slowly to his feet. "Well," he observed, "fifty dollars would come in kind of handy. Yes, I reckon I can cut off a mile or two for you."

"Fifty dollars for you, then," Quest replied, as they hurried towards the horses, "and an extra ten if we make the train."

They galloped off into the distance. The cowboys finished their breakfast and went off to their work. Laura stole out from her tent and started off in rather a shameful manner for a walk. Presently Lenora opened her eyes. She, too, stretched out her hand for her watch. Suddenly she sat up in bed with a little exclamation.

On the table by her side was a small black box. She took off the lid with trembling fingers, drew out a scrap of paper and read.

"Fools! Tongues of flame will cross Quest's path. He will never reach the depot alive."

Lenora glanced at Laura's empty bed. Then she staggered to the opening of the tent.

"Laura!" she cried.

"There was no one there. The cowboys had all gone to their work, Laura had passed out of sight across the ridge in the distance. Lenora staggered to the cook wagon, where the Chinese cook was sitting cleaning plates.

"Listen!" she cried. "They are in danger, the three men who have gone off to the depot! If you'll ride after them, I will give you a hundred dollars. Give them this," she added, holding out the scrap of paper.

The Chinaman shook his head. He glanced at the slip of paper indifferently and went on with his work.

"No can ride, missie," he said.

Lenora looked around helplessly. The camp was empty. She staggered across towards her own horse.

"Come and help me," she ordered. The Chinaman came unwillingly. They found her saddle, but he only gazed at it in a stolid sort of fashion.

"No can fix," he said. "Missie no can ride. Better go back bed."

Lenora pushed him on one side. With a great effort she managed to reach her place in the saddle. Then she turned and, with her face to the depot, galloped away. The pain was excruciating. She could only keep

herself in the saddle with an effort. Yet all the time that one sentence was ringing in her head—"Tongues of flame!" She kept looking around anxiously. Suddenly the road dropped from a little decline. She was conscious of a wave of heat. In the distance she could see the smoke rolling across the open. She touched her horse with the quirt. The spot which she must pass to keep on the track to the depot was scarcely a hundred yards ahead, but already the fire seemed to be running like quicksilver across the ground, licking up the dry greasewood with indeed a flaming tongue. She glanced once behind, warned by the heat. The fire was closing in upon her. A puff of smoke suddenly enveloped her. She coughed. Her head began to swim and a fit of giddiness assailed her. She rocked in her saddle and the pony came to a sudden standstill, faced by the mass of rolling smoke and flame.

"Stanford!" Lenora cried. "Save me!"

The pony reared. She slipped from the saddle and fell across the track.

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"In a Week From Today I Shall Expect You to Report at the Professor's House."

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

The wisest pilgrim is that one who goes Along the highway, hour by hour content To take the rain or shine the skies have sent; Who counts his riches in each budding rose; Each song the thrush through vernal branches throws; Each marvel of the sunrise, each dusk, blent Of mystery and fragrant sacrament, Each star that in the heaven burns and glows.

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Stanford Salad.—Put on individual glass plates a slice of pineapple with the core removed. On this put a center slice of a juicy orange. Spread a layer of mayonnaise on top, crown with a maraschino cherry and sprinkle with chopped almonds. Heart leaves of lettuce may be used as a foundation for this salad.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Peel, grate or chop as many pineapples as are desired. Weigh and allow a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Mix well and let stand overnight in a cool place. In the morning cook until soft enough to put through a sieve. Strain, return to the preserving kettle and continue the cooking, stirring constantly until a clear amber jelly is formed. This will be thick when cool. Put into small jars, cover and seal. This is fine for cake fillings, desserts and many other tasty dishes.

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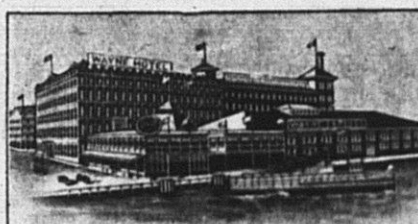
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BREVITIES

HOWELL—A new Automobile Insurance Company was organized at Howell Monday, Edwin Farmer of Unadilla being elected president and W. E. Robb, secretary and treasurer. Democrat.

HOWELL—A gang of bicycle thieves seem to have been working this city during the past few days, three bicycles having been stolen. O. M. Russell of the board of public works lost his first and two others have been stolen since.—Tidings.

BLISSFIELD—There is but little attention paid to the law prohibiting children under 18 years of age driving an auto. An accident will occur some day and when pa is compelled to go down in his jeans for a fine bunch of damages, he will wake up with a start.—Advance.

ANN ARBOR—Jacob Kuhn, 26 years old, employed on the fourth floor of the Ann Arbor Piano company's plant, went suddenly insane Friday afternoon. He sought to climb out of one of the windows and gave every evidence of being a maniac. His mother who lives at 708 Church street, was at once notified. She is heartbroken.

TECUMSEH—Another automobile accident, resulting from the machine colliding with a telephone pole, occurred on Union street Thursday. The auto belonged to Geo. Agnew of Ann Arbor. His wife was at the wheel at the time the car struck. The pole was snapped off at the surface of the ground. The occupants were uninjured and the machine but slightly damaged.

BROOKLYN—Anyone who thinks that sheep cannot be made to pay on high priced land hereabouts is invited to consider E. A. Schmiedlen's small flock of 30 Delaware ewes and one ram. This year's clip of wool has just been marketed, the 472 pounds bringing 30 cents per pound, \$141.00, or an average of \$4.56 per head. Besides this the flock has raised 32 lambs this season.—Exponent.

JACKSON—Hunter's licenses have been issued to H. R. Bushnell, Henrietta; Paul Ladato, Norvell; George W. Bohne, Grass Lake; William Crowl, Hanover; Arthur Livesay, Parma; Ben Kautsch, Summit; Charles E. Cruse, Columbia; Roy Sanford, Parma; W. H. Dermeyer, Brooklyn; William M. Miles, Roy McRae, Rives; Herman Munroe, Sandstone; John Blaisdell, Tompkins; John J. Curtis, Frank Hall, Sharon; John C. Adams, Henrietta; Frank G. Adams, Waterloo, and Edwin A. Laverock, William J. Lang, F. W. Bramer, John W. Knight, Jr., William Whalen and Arthur Marriott of Jackson.

STOCKBRIDGE—Last Sunday while Emory Rowe and family were away from home, Beryl Hammock hearing a noise at the barn went to investigate. On entering the barn was much surprised to see a fine rifle lying across the corner of the hay rack. While looking over his find a man emerged from the granary, who was likewise surprised at seeing anyone around. Noticing his rifle in Beryl's hands he left suddenly through the back door jumping down about 8 feet and hit for the "back forty." Emory says the stranger may have his rifle by calling, also a feed of oats if he is out.—Brief-Sun.

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WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN CHELSEA.

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As we take up the Standard we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Lehman does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

C. Lehman, 420 Garfield St., Chelsea, says: "I was bothered by weak kidneys and backache. Constant lameness across my back annoyed me and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. At night I was restless and got up in the morning all tired out. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they put a stop to the trouble. My kidneys became normal and the lameness left my back." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lehman had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "Success, Efficiency, Faithfulness" a continuation of the thought of last Sunday.

Sunday school at eleven. The classes are about to enter upon the fall course of the graded work and it is important that all students be present from now on. Parents will please see that the children are prompt and regular.

Union evening service at the Methodist church.

BAPTIST.
C. R. Osborn, Pastor.
Preaching 10 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Evening union services at the Congregational church.
Regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 9:30 a. m. Topic, "Old Testament Blessings for New Testament People."
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

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Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 7:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

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Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English worship 8:00 p. m.

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LOST—Sorority pin, Mu Phi Epsilon, with initial "R. B." on back. Finder leave with Miss Ruth Bacon. 6

ORDER—Beginning Tuesday, September 14, we will make cider every Tuesday and Friday. Jerusalem Mills, Emanuel Wacker, Prop. 6tf

FOR SALE—O. I. C. brood sow with six pigs two weeks old by her side. Inquire of Wm. J. Kauffmann, Chelsea, r. f. d. No. 2. 6

TOMATOES—Leave your orders with the Chelsea Greenhouse for your fall supply. Elvita Clark-Visel. 5tf

FOR SALE—Duroc sow with eight pigs by her side; half blood Gurnsey cow with calf by her side. Inquire of N. W. Laird, phone 254-F20. 6

FOR SALE—Five Durham Bull Calves, two 3 months old and three 8 months old. Michael Schenk. Inquire at Schenk's store. 3tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm property, half interest in the seed dryer at Waterloo. Inquire of C. J. Daly, Waterloo, Mich. 2tf

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christian Samp, deceased.

Fred C. Haist, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 3rd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of FRANK SAMP, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Village of Chelsea, on the 27th day of October and on the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, August 25th, 1915.

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Notice of Meeting

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known, that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, an application was filed with Clayton E. Deane, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Extending, straightening, cleaning out and changing course of the tile of the Drain known and designated as the "Palmer and Baldwin Drain," located and established in the Township of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. Your petitioners further show that the said Drain needs extending, straightening, and that the tile now in said Drain need cleaning out, straightening and leveling up, and new tile put in said Drain, beginning on the south line of the highway between sections 7 and 18 in the drain as now established, and running thence north across the highway to or near the southwest corner of the lands now belonging to Henry Winter, thence in a straight line northeasterly across the Winter lands to or near the northeast corner of said Winter lands on the section line, said above mentioned portion of said drain to be laid with eighteen inch (18 inch) tile, and that such straightening, extending, cleaning out of such Drain is necessary to the public health, convenience and welfare; that said Drain will traverse the Township of Lima.

Be it further known, that on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1915, a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Lima will be held at the beginning of said Drain, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and advisable to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said Drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, A. D. 1915.

DAVID E. BEACH, Township Clerk of the Township of Lima.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 2nd, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$100,304.50
Savings Department.....	16,078.00—\$116,382.50
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	13,107.24
Savings Department.....	306,084.23—319,191.47
Premium Account.....	3,604.39
Overdrafts.....	15,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	5,000.00
Other real estate.....	1,888.29
Due from other banks and bankers.....	
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
United States bonds.....	\$7,166.39
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	80,984.95
Exchanges for clearing houses.....	\$10
U. S. and National bank currency.....	8,801.00
Gold coin.....	4,092.50
Silver coin.....	2,577.05
Nickels and cents.....	272.09
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$22,917.13
Total.....	\$63,102.05
	\$6,070.08
	187.90
	\$698,094.71

Capital stock paid in..... \$40,000.00

Surplus fund..... 40,000.00

Undivided profits, net..... 17,744.61

Dividends unpaid..... 71,890.18

Commercial deposits subject to check..... 56,182.91

Commercial certificates of deposit..... 511.83

Certified checks..... 3,000.00

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 34,383.37

Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 41,011.81

Savings certificates of deposit..... 510,380.10

Total..... \$608,094.71

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

J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.

D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16, 1919.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, September 2nd, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$60,173.44
Savings Department.....	30,200.00—\$90,373.44
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	11,921.88
Savings Department.....	194,411.57—206,333.45
Premium Account.....	185.00
Overdrafts.....	15.26
Due from other banks and bankers.....	2,800.00
Other real estate.....	1,244.07
Due from other banks and bankers.....	
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
United States bonds.....	\$7,086.67
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	1,666.10
Exchanges for clearing houses.....	2,501.00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	4,000.00
Gold coin.....	307.50
Silver coin.....	581.85
Nickels and cents.....	177.69
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$12,070.81
Total.....	\$46,736.19
	\$8,807.00
	\$55,543.19

Capital stock paid in..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 18,000.00

Undivided profits, net..... 6,000.70

Dividends unpaid..... \$ 88.25

Commercial deposits subject to check..... 30.00

Certified checks..... 30.00

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 22,197.64

Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 45,190.13

Savings certificates of deposit..... \$59,001.81

Total..... \$59,001.81

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.: I, P. G. Schaefer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

P. G. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.

J. J. Cole, Notary Public.

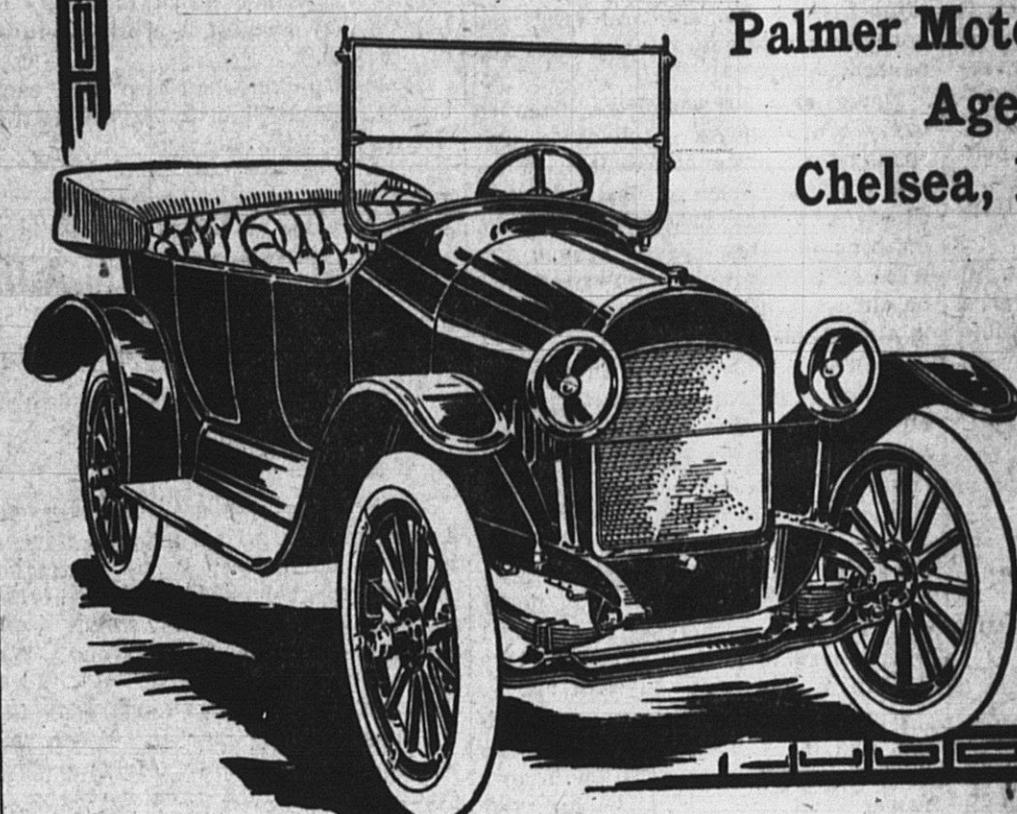
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