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In Furniture we have the best line to select from. Our China and Crockery department is stocked to meet all demands.

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KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE AT THE CEMENT WORKS

Samuel J. Trouten Crushed Between Drive Wheels Tuesday.

Samuel J. Trouten, of this place, was killed at the Michigan Portland Cement Co.'s plant about 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Trouten was employed as a switchman on the company's railroad, and the accident occurred at the marl pit at the north end of Four-Mile lake. The workmen were engaged in moving the planks that are used as a track for the steam digger, and had signalled to James DeYoung, the engineer of the locomotive used to convey the marl to the plant, to move the cars. Just as soon as the locomotive moved he heard a scream. He says that the locomotive had not moved more than twelve inches, and that he had not been informed that Mr. Trouten was in a dangerous position. Mr. Trouten had crawled in between the drive wheels and was cleaning the ash pan. He was placed on the locomotive and taken to the company's laboratory, where he died before medical aid arrived. An examination showed that while the skin on his right side was scarcely scratched, every rib was broken.

Justice Witherell empaneled the following coroner's jury: Verne For-dyce, Harry Davis, Frank Brooks, Frank Davidson, John Frymuth and Warren Daniels, and the inquest will be held at Mr. Witherell's office next Tuesday evening.

Samuel J. Trouten was born in Romulus, Wayne county, Mich., December 20, 1884, and has made his home in Chelsea since he was 15 years of age. He was united in marriage with Miss Anna Smith, of Chelsea, November 20, 1880.

He is survived by his wife, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, two brothers, Henry Wayne, and Richard of this place, one sister, Mrs. Mary Collier of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral will be held from the family home on McKinley street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer on Monday evening, December 13th. The program will be given by officers of 1915.

Prayer, Chaplain.
Solo, Master.

Why not a farmer's community workshop for both men and boys? Led by Overseer.

Select reading, Steward.
Recitation, Lecturer.
Short sketch of the Grange, Secretary.

Dialogue, Assistant Steward and Helpers.

What I need to save work in my home, answered by the Ladies of the Court.

The new alphabet for the farmers, led by Treasurer.

Recitation, Lady Asst. Steward.
Closing song, Organist.

Society Officers.

The Maccabees at their meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the coming year:

Commander—James W. Speer.
Lieut. Commander—A. S. Sawyer.
Record Keeper—Geo. S. Davis.
Finance Keeper—E. E. Chandler.

Chaplain—Frank Brooks.
Physician—G. W. Palmer.
Sergeant—H. E. Cooper.

Master-at-Arms—Leroy Brower.
First M. of G.—Andrew H. Hatley.
Second M. of G.—W. H. Benton.

Sentinel—David Alber, jr.
Picket—A. E. Winaas.

James Long.

James Long was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, May 15, 1836, and died in Superior township December 4, 1915. In 1860 he came to America, locating in Illinois, where he engaged in farming and coal mining for fifteen years, after which he came to Michigan. He was married to Alice Howard February 20, 1861, and to this union fifteen children were born, ten of whom, and the widow, survive. Burton Long, of Chelsea, is the youngest child.

Baby's Skin Troubles.

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A Guide for Christmas Buyers.

If there is one particular time of the year when the public should read advertisements more thoroughly and more closely than any other time, it is during those few weeks preceding Christmas. Our paper represents a directory to which you may turn at any time and learn what our local dealers have to offer you as suitable Christmas presents. It is a weekly catalogue, the pages of which you may turn and have placed before your eyes the merchandise you would find by a thorough, tiresome walk through all the stores. "Shop in The Standard."

MAX. ROEPCKE KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER

Stumbled and Fell Against Fly Wheel of Traction Engine Tuesday.

Maximilien Roepcke, aged 25 years, who was a resident of Unadilla died suddenly Tuesday morning, December 7, 1915, three miles west of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Roepcke was working for P. Pullen, who was moving his sawmill from Dexter to near Monroe, and they reached the point where the deceased met with the accident that caused his death Monday night. Tuesday morning Mr. Roepcke was firing the engine and as he approached it with a piece of wood he was seen to stumble and as he pitched forward, struck his head on the fly wheel breaking his neck. His death was instant. The young man was subject to fainting attacks, and it is supposed that his death was the result of such an attack.

Mr. Roepcke was in Chelsea Saturday and stopped with his brother, Adolph, over night and returned to his home at Unadilla Sunday. The body was taken to his home Tuesday night.

He is survived by eight brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held from the family home Friday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Winn, pastor of the Unadilla M. E. church officiating.

Mrs. Lewis P. Klein.

Miss Caroline Haag was born in Manchester, October 3, 1867, and died at her home on west Middle street, Thursday evening, December 2, 1915. She was the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Senger) Haag.

She was united in marriage with Lewis P. Klein July 23, 1894, and her home has been in Chelsea since that time. Mrs. Klein had been ill for about two weeks suffering from an attack of multiple neuritis.

She is survived by her husband, her twin sister, Mrs. Robert Marhle, of Manchester, two brothers, Conrad and Fred Haag, of Manchester, and a number of nephew and nieces.

The remains were taken to the home of C. Klein on south Main street, from where the funeral was held Saturday morning, and the mass was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Rev. Father Considine officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

Those who attended from a distance were, Mrs. Fred Traub, Mrs. Charles Traub, Mrs. Rudolph P. Boeger, of Chicago; Miss Flora Traub, of Arlington-Heights, Ill.; Adam Schwarz and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. I. Howe and children, of Jackson.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes, on Friday, December 17th. Election of officers and payment of dues. Oyster dinner will be served. Bring soup plate and spoon.

The following program has been arranged:
Song service.
Roll Call—Christmas suggestions.
Select Reading, Mrs. John Jensen.
Music.
Commission and Cold Storage, C. F. Fuller of Detroit.

Question Box.
Report of Market Committee.
Closing Song.

Get Copy In Early.

In order to print a newspaper on time each week it is necessary to have copy before publication day. There is always a rush just before the paper goes to press and in order to get to press on time any matter that is not in type at the rush time sometimes has to be condensed or cut down and if the forms are full omitted. It is better to get any copy to the office as early as possible so there will be time to use it. We do not like to leave out any news matter.

Our phone number is 50—easy to remember—and if you have any news just call us up and tell us about it.

INTERURBAN CARS IN WRECK SATURDAY

Limiteds Meet Head-on Near Parker Road—Brakes Failed to Hold.

Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, cars 7792 and 7793, both limiteds, met head-on at the west end of the Dexter switch near Parker road, about six miles southeast of Chelsea, and about a half mile east of where the wreck three years ago last April occurred. The east bound car was late and the crews of the two cars were given orders to meet at the Dexter switch, two miles west of their regular meeting place.

The cars came together with such force that the vestibules were smashed in, and the motormen saved their lives by jumping.

Considering the fact that both cars were crowded, with passengers standing in the aisles, it is a wonder that more were not seriously injured.

Mrs. Esther Peets, of Detroit, who was on her way to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner of Chelsea, received severe injuries to her hip and was taken to the home of R. R. Salsbury, where she is confined to the bed. Geo. McDonald, of Detroit, received severe bruises on his right leg, and was taken to the home of Harvey Clements. Mrs. David Jenkins, of Jackson, was badly injured, her nose being broken and her back wrenched.

The injuries to the Chelsea people were minor ones. The following residents of this vicinity were passengers on the wrecked cars: Mrs. G. P. Staffan and son George, Mrs. William Wheeler and daughter Catherine, Miss Ileen McQuillan, Herbert J. Schneider, Jacob Alber, John Lyons, Ford Axtell, O. T. Hoover, Alfred C. Smyth of Sharon, and Howard Chambers, of Detroit, who was on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, east of town.

Mrs. Christene Beutler.

Miss Christene Schmid was born in Scio, January 10, 1850, and died at the home of her son, E. W. Beutler, on north Main street, Monday morning, December 6, 1915.

She was united in marriage with George J. Beutler, November 8, 1871, and in 1881 they settled on a farm in Sharon where she resided until 1907 when she came to Chelsea where she has since made her home. She was a member of St. Paul's church.

She is survived by two sons, E. W. and W. J. Beutler of this place, three grandchildren, three brothers, Adam Schmid, of Lima, John C. Schmid, of Ypsilanti, Christian Schmid, of Dexter, two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Haas, of Dexter, and Mrs. Jacob Knapp, of Freedom.

The funeral was held in St. Paul's church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

M. W. A. Officers.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, Modern Woodman of America, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

Counsel—E. H. Long.
Clerk—H. J. Dancer.
Advisor—Andrew S. Sawyer.
Banker—John Walz.

Escort—Miles Alexander.
Watchman—Oliver Cushman.
Sentry—Charles West.

Director for three years—Lloyd H. Ward.
Floral Committee—Wm. Schatz.

Mayor Sauer Dead.

Mayor Charles A. Sauer, of Ann Arbor, aged 49 years, died Sunday night at St. Joseph sanitarium from typhoid fever. Mayor Sauer had served less than a year of his term, having been elected at the last city election on the republican ticket. He was a prominent business man, being the head of Charles A. Sauer & Co., lumber merchants. He has lived in Ann Arbor since 1886, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

I will be in Chelsea at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, on Friday, December 24 and Friday, January 7, and in Dexter at the Dexter Savings Bank on Saturday, December 18 and on Saturday, January 8, to collect taxes for Dexter township.

H. V. WATTS,
Township Treasurer.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

Christmas Photographs

At the annual home-coming on Christmas day they will be glad to have YOUR Picture and you theirs.

And if perchance you can't go home this year your picture will help.

Also you will want to exchange among your friends—they will have one for you.

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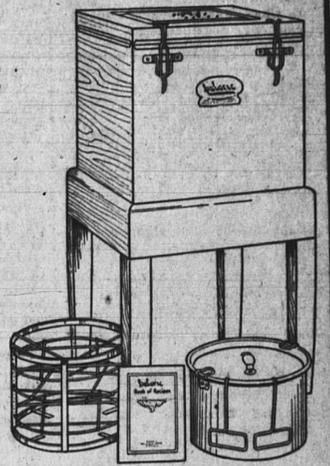
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Silverware, Carving Sets, Knives, Coasters, Sleds, Wagons.

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It will be interesting for you to call here several times between now and Christmas just to get posted on new and up-to-date merchandise suitable for gifts.

We Are Selling:

- Candies, pound.....10c to 40c
 - New Soft Shell Walnuts, pound.....20c
 - Chelsea made Leader Brand Flour.....30c
 - Chelsea made Phoenix Brand Flour.....35c
 - Ann Arbor Roller King Flour.....40c
 - Russel-Miller North Dakota Occident Flour.....45c
 - Lake Shore Pumpkin, Conneaut, Ohio, 3 cans.....25c
 - Golden Heart Celery, nicely bleached, 3 for.....10c
 - Baltimore Shucked, Solid Pack, Canned Oysters, Pints, 25c.
 - Quarts, 45c.
 - Oysters in bulk, solid meat, gallon.....\$1.75
 - Raisins, Currants and Citron for the Cake at lowest prices
 - California Valencia Oranges, per dozen.....20c, 25c and 40c
 - Ripe Bananas, per dozen.....15c and 20c
 - Choice Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for.....15c
 - Candies, per pound.....10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
 - Choice Tokay Grapes, 2 pounds.....25c
 - Fancy Mixed Nuts, per pound.....20c
 - Wisconsin and New York full Cream Cheese, per pound.....23c
 - Lyndon full Cream Cheese, per pound.....20c
 - Vegetables of all kinds in season.
 - Coffee, our famous Red Band, the biggest seller to people who like good coffee at a fair price, pound 33c.
- HERE ARE A FEW EVERYDAY BARGAINS
- Acme Soap, 8 bars for.....25c
 - Lenox Soap, 8 bars for.....25c
 - 4 Cans Corn for.....25c
 - 8 Pounds Rice for.....25c
 - Jellycon, 4 Packages for.....25c

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Toys and Games

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Children's Books

10c and 25c Bazaar Goods

We Are Selling

- Silver Plated Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$3.75
 - Sterling Silver Spoons at.....50c
- NEW CUT GLASS AT VERY LOW PRICES
- Nickel Alarm Clocks.....50c
 - Big Ben Clocks.....\$1.98
- GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCH CHAINS AT ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.
- PLAIN AND SET RINGS ONE-HALF OFF.
- Drinking Glasses, dozen.....25c
 - Cups and Saucers, dozen.....98c
 - Rayo Nickel Lamps.....\$1.75
 - Copyright Books at.....25c
 - The New Copyright Books.....50c
 - Gift Stationary box.....10c, 25c and 50c
 - Tally Cards, dozen.....10c
 - Salted Peanuts, pound.....10c
 - Chocolate Candies, pound.....15c
 - Good Mixed Candy, pound.....10c

Your Money Back If You Don't Get Value Received

AT FREEMAN'S

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Geo. T. English made a trip to Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.

Mr. Davidson, of Lyndon, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mrs. Homer Ives, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen.

Clarence Gilbert, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his cousin, Edwin Frink.

George Steinbach, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fabraer.

Mrs. E. A. McVay, of Jackson, spent Monday night with her cousin, Mrs. Inea Bertke.

Leo Forner lost the end of a finger Tuesday by getting it pinched under the wheel of a corn husker.

Mrs. Kate Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boyd and Miss Lula Glover, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Boyd.

Miss Helen Hauselman, of Dexter, has returned to the home of E. S. Spaulding after an absence of eight weeks.

Frank Hartbeck and Mrs. Emma Kleinsmith, of Manchester, spent Sunday with her brother, Henry Bertke and family.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps returned to her home at Byron Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Cavanaugh Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Sager are glad to learn of her rapid recovery since her return home from the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she underwent a serious operation.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Otto Dettling entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon.

The parochial schools of St. John's and Zion churches have opened with a good attendance at each school.

Julius Kaercher, of Lima, spent several days of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Wenk, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Elenmann and family, of Bridgewater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Green and family.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Mabel Washburn is planning a Christmas entertainment.

O. Schettler, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of F. Ellis.

Truman Tolds, of Michigan Center, will spend the winter months at the home of B. P. O'Neil.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Center church met at the home of Mrs. Stanton Klink last Friday.

Robert Lawrence is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, with the mumps.

Mrs. Fred Lehman spent several days of last week at the home of her son George and family in Saline.

Mrs. Carl Asphal, of Grass Lake, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Breustle, and other relatives here last week.

John Breustle was in Chelsea Saturday on business and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Lehman.

Theodore Koebbe and family attended the quarterly meeting at Freedom, Sunday and visited at the home of Calvin Koebbe and family.

Mrs. James Struthers and B. P. O'Neil, Misses Esther and Lydia Koebbe, Frances Holden and Florence Reno attended the Epworth League convention in Ypsilanti Saturday.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Dannie and Ida Emmons spent one day of last week in Stockbridge.

Leigh Beeman and Floyd Durkee spent Friday and Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. Penrose and Mrs. Geo. Weinhold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archenbroun and son, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, George Archenbroun.

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GREGORY AND VICINITY.

Geo. Reade was in Chelsea, Saturday on business.

Died, Thursday, December 2, 1915, at her home in Iosco, Mrs. A. Messenger.

Roche Sheen, who injured his arm while playing football, is recovering quite rapidly.

Eugene Nash is the owner of a new horse which he purchased of Mr. Killemburger this week.

Several from this place attended the necktie social at the home of Geo. Hockey last Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Trapping seems to be a success in this vicinity. Fred Jacobs has succeeded in capturing eighteen skunks from one hole, for which he received \$55.00.

A surprise party was given last Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arnold, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Ballentine, of Homer, visited Florence Hopkins the last of the past week. It is reported that Miss Ballentine will act as chiropodist for Mrs. Hopkins, whose new store will soon be completed.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick, who have been spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. G. Wood, of Hart, returned to their home Saturday.

Report of Lima Center school, district No. 4 for the month of November: Percentage of attendance, 94.517. With one case of tardiness the following were neither absent nor tardy: David and Dwight, Elsie and Russell Casterline, Arthur Kaercher, Ella Klein, Gerald Luick, Albert and Reuben Mayer, Eva and Martin Steinbach, Gertrude and Jay Weinberg, Wilda, Una, Oleta, Warwip and Leon Wenk, Ralph Wood. Star spellers: Hilda, Una and Oleta Wenk, Ella Klein, Gertrude Weinberg, Reuben Mayer, Pearl Finkbeiner. Percentage of attendance for fall term was 96. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term: David and Dwight Beach, Elsie Casterline, Arthur Kaercher, Ella Klein, Gerald Luick, Reuben and Albert Mayer, Eva and Martin Steinbach, Gertrude and Jay Weinberg, Hilda and Oleta Wenk, Ralph Wood.

Has Leased Another Theatre.

The following from the Jackson Patriot of last Friday is of interest to Standard readers as it refers to one of our young business men:

The Athenaeum is to become a motion picture theatre, one of the finest and most elaborate in the state. By a deal completed late last Thursday afternoon, Messrs. Porter and Howson retire as leasees and managers, the house going under the management of Wirt S. McLaren, who established the Colonial theatre in the new Union Bank east side branch building a little less than a year ago and in that time has made of it the most successful outlying theatre in the state outside of Detroit.

Mr. McLaren is one of the Majestic theatre company which has made a lease of the theatre. The name will be changed to the Majestic.

During the time the deal has been pending the members have been formulating their plans for conducting the theatre as a picture theatre, and now have them in comparatively definite form.

Terms of the new lease call for a complete remodeling and renovation of auditorium, stage and lobby which, with the new equipment, will involve an expense of approximately \$20,000, including an elaborate pipe organ to be installed. Perhaps the most striking change will be in the lobby. Beginning with the Marquis in front of the house, everything right back to the auditorium is to be new. The front will be changed entirely, while the lobby will be furnished with wicker furniture and draperies, besides being redecorated, making it a real beauty spot. The auditorium will, of course, be decorated, and unless it is found impossible to do it, auto boxes will skirt the back of the house. These, like the lobby, will be furnished in wicker furniture.

Mr. McLaren promises a unique innovation in the introduction of uniformed girl ushers.

Though the Majestic company plans its new enterprise chiefly as a picture theatre, this does not mean an entire discontinuance of legitimate attractions. They will continue to present the best plays that can be booked.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

American Nations Partners. In this neutrality, to which they were hidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe, but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unmolessted self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico. We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. We will aid and defend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world.

Drawing the Americas Together. There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual cooperation because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas are destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the unmolessted thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolessted development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others.

Question of Preparedness. Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; and we shall always see it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan. They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting, and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purpose of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program. The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within

STRIKING POINTS IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The department of war contemplates an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, and supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens.

It will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency.

The gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders.

It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine.

It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now to undertake we should pay as we go.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen.

Other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side the water.

Must Provide Ships. With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, and one regular repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, twenty-five destroyers, five fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, and one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

More Men for the Navy. The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,200 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918.

State of the Finances. On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the thirty-first of December, 1915, and that the present duty of one cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the first of May, 1916, will be \$670,365,500.

Need of Merchant Marine. For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is jeopardized, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships

for the fiscal year 1917, \$68,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

New Sources of Revenue. How shall we obtain the new revenue? It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake, we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the Constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without any where making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$16,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably \$18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt dispositions. America never witnessed

anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that life, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old-staked very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to their own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

Are Disgrace to the Nation. I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discreet they are daily bringing upon us.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. What is more important, that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization.

The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has been from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

Regulation of Railroads. No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is, whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought in this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

ANOTHER OIL STEAMER FIRED ON BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE.

GRAVE CRISIS MAY RESULT

If American Oil Shipping to Dardanelles May Be Object of Attack By the Central Powers.

Washington—Unofficial reports reaching Washington late Tuesday night of the sinking of the American oil tanker Communiaw off the coast of Tripoli has created grave apprehension in official circles, where the fear is expressed that Austria may have begun a campaign against the American oil ships engaged in carrying fuel oil to warships of the Allies operating in the Dardanelles.

It is regarded as significant that this report should come on the heels of an official dispatch Tuesday from the commander of the United States cruiser Des Moines, telling of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on, but appears to have escaped. One member of the crew of the Petrolite is reported to have been wounded by the shell-fire.

Whether or not the two attacks are part of an organized effort on the part of Austria to break up this traffic in American fuel oil, the fact that they followed so shortly on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, on which a number of American lives were lost, is conceded to be a matter of deep concern regarding the already strained relations between the United States and Austria.

Details of the two latest attacks are being awaited here with great interest, for it is realized that if Austria has taken up submarine warfare where Germany left it following the sinking of the Arabic, it simply means that the United States will have the same critical path to follow which she was compelled to take with Germany.

FORD PEACE SHIP SETS SAIL

Great Crowd Assembles to Cheer Motor King On Departure.

New York—Members of the peace exposition organized and financed by Henry Ford to create a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war, left Hoboken Saturday on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Ocean II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these 83 are peace envoys, 54 newspaper and magazine correspondents and three motion picture men. For their use, Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer.

A great crowd was at the pier when the boat steamed out shortly after 3 o'clock. Many prominent persons were on hand to wish the expedition "God Speed."

GREAT SHOW IS FINISHED

Panama Exposition at San Francisco Was Financial Success.

San Francisco—The Panama-Pacific International exposition closed Saturday night. Hundreds of thousands of incandescent lights twinkled and trembled the farewell signal a few minutes before midnight and at 15 o'clock the lights went out for the "last time." The exposition of 288 days' duration officially was at an end, though the farewell carnival continued into the morning hours.

In a financial way it is expected the exposition will show a profit of some thing like \$2,000,000—perhaps more. All indebtedness was paid before the exposition was two-thirds over. The expense of preparing the site and the buildings for the opening date was said to be approximately \$50,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Versailles, France—The Franco-American poet Stuart Merrill died suddenly Friday at his home here.

Chicago—Forty-six indictments naming 64 defendants, were returned Friday as a result of the grand jury inquiry into alleged labor graft.

Springfield, Ill.—The state tax commission raised the tax rate of Illinois for the ensuing years 43 cents to 55 cents, because of extraordinary expense incident to the foot and mouth disease.

Paris—The French section of the Women's International League for Permanent Peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discontinue their circulation of peace pamphlets.

USEFUL GIFTS

PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reeferers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly cornob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear cigars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squint at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

CHRISTMAS BELLS

HERE are Christmas bells and bells.

The real Christmas bells ring out only in the morning of the sacred day. The other bells ring from morning until night. After which they jangle through one's dreams.

The Christmas doorbell is a great institution. It is the busiest bell of the lot. All day long the doorbell has pressing engagements. When the doorbell rings on Christmas day, everybody gives heed to its sweet sounds. And everybody rushes to the front door as if the house had caught on fire, and that was the nearest exit.

The doorbell has everyone in the family hopping as if they were so many trained ducks.

There are two reasons why the Christmas doorbell is a welcome visitor when it jars upon the ear. In the first place, you know that no bills are going to be presented by the caller at the door. In the second place the doorbell may announce the arrival of a package.

A sawed-off express wagon driver, with a chunky, holly-bound package under his arm, can get more attention on Christmas day than the governor of the state, surrounded by his military staff and preceded by a Chinese orchestra, playing "Tippelally."

The package the expressman or mail carrier brings, is seized by a

dozen eager hands. It is strange how ready everybody is to help in relieving the deliveryman of his 12-ounce burden. Then the package is conveyed in state to the inspecting department. It is opened with nervous anticipation, and there is great rejoicing when it proves to be a knitted muffler for a brother from Aunt Jessica. The muffler is as large as a young hammock, and is pinker than pa's cheeks when we all insist that he try it on.

If there is a grown-up daughter in the family, she beats all records getting to the door when the bell rings on Christmas day. If anybody beats her to the knob, it is not her fault, as she slid down the banister and took a flying leap, which was the best she could do without breaking bones. She expects the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candy and other tokens of regard. Sometimes, though not very often, the bell rings announces a neatly wrapped wedding ring.

The Christmas telephone bell is an important feature of the Yuletide. It rings Christmas tidings which formerly were sent on decorative cards, which, with their imitation snow, made handy match scratchers.

The Christmas dinner bell—one at a time, please. Don't all rush in at once!

THE LATE SHOPPER

THE late Shopper is a prominent member of the Genus Procrastinatus.

He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christmas. Often he celebrates it in bed, with a water bag on his chest and the grip of an anxious physician around his wrist. His eyes are closed and his poor, warped brain is worn in a sling.

On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his features.

The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for its own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do-it-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink.

Philanthropists should find rest sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers

in kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready for the holiday season months ahead, we are reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of food tampering. There are hundreds of food fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods. Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh-hour athletes, they take all the running, jumping and line-jumping honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

Christmas Prayer

Come Thou, dear Prince, Oh come to us this holy Christmas time! Come to the busy marts of earth, the quiet houses, the noisy streets, the humble lanes. Come to us all, and with Thy love touch every human heart, that we may know that love, and its blessed peace bear charity to all mankind.

—Susan Field

A Christmas Carol.

Twiddle-dee-dum, Twiddle-dee-dum, Playing the game of Expectancy, Under the glare of the Christmas tree, Blending of craft and philanthropy, Marvellous game of humanity.

Twiddle-dee-dum, Twiddle-dee-dum, Twiddle-dee-dum-dee.

The gift you receive should be worth about three times the cost of the one you bestow upon—possibly five, annually, depending on the powers that be.

Twiddle-dee-dum, Twiddle-dee-dum, Twiddle-dee-dum-dee.

MAKE PORT HURON BEAN CENTER OF U.S.

COMPANY FORMED TO OPERATE CHAIN OF ELEVATORS IN THUMB.

WILL HAVE DOCK ON RIVER

State Banking Commissioner is the Treasurer and Manager of New Concern Just Organized.

Port Huron.—The Michigan Bean Co., a \$100,000 corporation, has been organized and has taken over a large elevator here, and plans to purchase a dock and warehouse on St. Clair river to facilitate in handling its products by water.

Elevators have also been acquired at Harbor Beach, Crosswell, Owandale and Vestaburg. President William J. Orr, of Saginaw, says Port Huron is to be made the bean center of Michigan, which, it is pointed out, likewise means it will become in reality the bean center of the United States, since a great portion of the country's bean production comes from Michigan.

The officers of the new corporation are: President, W. J. Orr; vice-president, Frank M. Merrick, state banking commissioner; treasurer and manager, Albert L. Chamberlain; secretary, Albert L. Reidell.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Masonic fair, which closed at Coldwater Saturday night, netted the Temple association \$2,950.

The Menominee Water Co. has accepted the offer of the city to sell the municipal water works for \$200,000.

Mrs. H. E. Burkhart, of Grand Rapids, 24, was probably fatally burned when her dress caught fire from an overturned gas stove.

A road bee was held Tuesday a half mile west of Wadhams by farmers not residents of that place, on the Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch of sandy road.

David Fletcher Hunton, of Grand Haven, who years ago gained fame as a criminal lawyer and as a poet, is dead at the infirmary at East Manville. He was 89 years old and had been ill for a long time.

Duncan C. Matheson, for 40 years a resident of Roscommon, dropped dead while entering his home. He was the father of W. Ray and D. Eugene Matheson, publishers of the Roscommon Herald-News.

Six stores were burglarized in Chelsea Thursday morning. A small sum of money was obtained in each place. The glass was broken in the front doors. A man was seen to leave one store at 4:45 o'clock.

In the municipal election at Eaton Rapids, Monday, B. H. Custer was elected commissioner for three years over C. M. Hunt; C. A. Collier, justice, long term; Samuel P. Savage, justice to fill vacancy.

The board of supervisors of Arenac county passed resolutions condemning the work of the state tax commission in re-assessing the whole of this county, and favoring the abolition of the commission.

A postoffice established in the village of Brockton, Sanilac county, by the United States government, has been named Hemans, in honor of Lawton T. Hemans, chairman of the Michigan Railroad company.

The manufacturing photo engravers of Michigan formed a state organization at a meeting held at Battle Creek, Fred W. Gage, of Battle Creek, was chosen president and E. C. Tonger, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer.

Max Roopecke, 30 years old, living near Unadilla, was killed Tuesday morning when he stumbled and struck his head against the wheel of a traction engine. Roopecke was assisting M. A. and David Sterile move their sawmill.

Thomas J. Hennessy, for years master mechanic of the Michigan Central railroad with headquarters at Jackson, and for the last 10 years holding a similar position over the divisions of the road centering at Bay City, died at his home in that city Saturday.

The state board of education met at Ypsilanti Friday and held a conference with the city board of education with reference to a possible affiliation of the Normal high school and the city high school. The city board of education unanimously opposed the plan.

Representatives of the West Michigan Pike association, in session at Traverse City planned to incorporate under the laws of Michigan that the body might be better able to carry on its work. Twenty-eight directors were named, two from each county through which the pike runs.

Some time in January there will be a meeting in Lansing of representatives from all Michigan organizations interested in fire prevention and forest conservation. The purpose will be to secure co-operation on the part of all individuals and associations in the work of forestation and fire prevention in the state's timber districts.

Newaygo county took most of the prizes in the Michigan potato show which closed at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon. Wexford county were second. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake; vice president, Dorr Buell, Elmira; secretary, C. W. Waid, Lansing; treasurer, Ernest Nessey, Lansing.

For the sixth time in 10 years Saginaw voters Friday refused to approve a bond issue of \$750,000 for the construction of a consolidated water works plant, with filtration and softening systems. The proposition received a majority of 63 votes, but fell 544 short of the required three-fifths majority. The vote was: For, 2,908; against, 2,845.

The Saginaw County Wild Life Conservation association met Friday night with Wm. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Wild Life Conservation association, and Hugh B. Gilbert, of Flint, secretary of the state organization, to arrange for the next annual sportsman's show and convention of the sportsmen of the state, to be held in Saginaw February 23, 24 and 25.

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MAY SETTLE PERRY CASES

Grand Trunk Negotiating With Losers in Village Fire of 1913.

Corunna.—Negotiations are under way for the settlement of the several cases growing out of the Perry fire in July, 1913. About \$90,000 of claims are involved. It is reported that the cases are to be settled on a basis of 70 cents on the dollar.

It is charged that a spark from a passing Grand Trunk engine set fire to Stark's elevator and spread to the rest of the business section. Three suits have been tried in the circuit court, and in all judgments were rendered against the Grand Trunk. It was then agreed that no more of the cases should be heard until the supreme court had passed on those already tried.

MUST WAIT FOR A PORTION

State Institutions Are Given Only a Part of Appropriations.

Lansing.—State Treasurer Haarer paid out \$70,500 Monday to the state hospitals for the care of the insane. The various state hospitals were entitled to \$120,000, but, owing to the condition of the general fund, the managers of the institutions agreed to wait a few weeks for a portion of their money.

There was \$50,000 in the general fund of the state treasury, and Deputy State Treasurer Gorman says there will be enough on hand to meet the semi-monthly pay roll December 15.

SEA BASS CANNOT BE SOLD

Muskegon.—Fish shipped into Muskegon by dealers at Baltimore, and hitherto sold under the name of "sea bass," must hereafter be returned to the shippers as soon as received, and may not be sold here, County Game Warden Wellhauser announced.

Sea bass, even though they be salt water fish, as they are represented to be, are too nearly similar to the small-mouthed black bass of Michigan's inland lakes to be offered for sale in this state, Warden Oates has informed the local authorities.

MAYOR OF ANN ARBOR DEAD

Ann Arbor.—Mayor Charles Sauer died Sunday night at St. Joseph sanitarium from typhoid fever. Mayor Sauer had served less than a year of his term, having been elected at the last city election on the republican ticket. He was a prominent business man, being the head of Charles A. Sauer & Co., lumber merchants. He had lived in Ann Arbor practically all his life, and is survived by a widow and four children.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

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William Baldrock of Wadhams believes he is lucky. Nine carloads of dynamite Friday rolled off the Pere Marquette tracks within a few rods of Baldrock's door, but fortunately none of it exploded.

Deputy Game Warden Jones says there will be very little white fish spawn planted this year. Less than 1,000 whitefish have been taken from the Detroit river where employees of the department have heretofore taken thousands. Last year the department planted more than 200,000 whitefish fry.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Keep your face with sunshine, it laughs a little bit. Gloomy shadows oft will fit it if you have the wit and grit. Just to laugh a little bit.

DELECTABLE DISHES.

When one has a bit of cold boiled ham, shred it fine with the scissors, and to a half cupful of the ham add one cupful of celery, cut in bits, a half cupful of sour apple, cut fine. Mix well with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce, garnished with shredded green pepper.

Danish Pudding.—Pare and core six apples, chop into small pieces and sprinkle with half a cupful of sugar. Have ready two cupfuls of bread crumbs, soaked in one-half cupful of milk to which one tablespoonful of melted butter has been added. Beat two eggs until light, add a grating of nutmeg, a pinch of cinnamon and salt. Mix the apple with the soaked crumbs, then add the eggs and lastly two dozen blanched, chopped almonds. Add milk to make the pudding of the consistency of brown Betty, put into a buttered dish and bake until it leaves the sides. Serve turned out with cream.

Ducks With Turnips.—Prepare the ducks as for roasting. Heat in a saucepan a quarter of a cupful of butter and the same amount of fat salt pork diced, and brown the ducks all over in this. Add two cupfuls of boiling water, a small bunch of parsley, a sprig of celery and two bay leaves, all tied together; two white onions, and six turnips. Cover closely and cook an hour and a half. The turnip and duck exchange flavors and the result is particularly good. Serve the ducks with the turnips cut in dice on the platter. Make a gravy of the giblets.

Chicken, Western Style.—Put through a meat chopper a fourth of a pound each of veal and fresh pork, two slices of bacon, the chicken liver, half a green pepper and two sprigs of parsley; add a teaspoonful of terebinth sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of paprika. Mix well and use to stuff a young chicken. Cook slowly at first to cook the veal and pork, then brown the fowl and baste with the fat every ten minutes. Cook two hours and serve with rice or sweet potatoes.

SOUP DAYS.

Those cool autumn days make a hot, steaming dish of soup a delight to the palate and most soothing to the tired nerves after a weary day. The very odor of a well-flavored soup as you enter the dining room is an uplift and an inspiration. Then serve soups often and in variety. They are enjoyed alike by rich and poor and may be nutritious and wholesome as well as inexpensive.

A dish of hot soup to fortify a man, woman or child who has a long, cold, ride will do more to keep them warm than an armful of hot bricks.

Spanish Chicken Soup.—Heat three cupfuls each of veal and chicken stock. Add a grated onion, a finely minced carrot and two stalks of celery, chopped fine. Add a cupful of barley, simmer until the barley is done, season to taste and serve.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Melt a fourth of a cupful of butter and when bubbling hot add a fourth of a cupful of flour, mix well; then add a pint of rich milk and cook until smooth and thick. Cook a large head of celery, cut fine, in boiling water until tender; then rub through a sieve. Measure the pulp and add enough water to make two cupfuls. Add to the thickened milk, season with salt and pepper and add more milk or soup stock to make it of the right consistency.

Potato soup is prepared in the same way, using more milk and a cupful of hot, mashed potato, and a slice of onion, boiled with the potato and removed before the potato is mashed.

Quick Mutton and Potato Soup.—Add a cupful of mutton broth. Heat six cupfuls of mashed potatoes to add and season to taste. Just as it is ready to serve stir in two beaten egg yolks and a half cupful of cream.

Pea Chowder.—Soak over night one cupful of split peas. In the morning drain, cover with cold water, add a dash of soda and simmer three hours. Fry brown a slice of pork and an onion. Add the drained peas, a can of corn and a cupful of rich milk. Simmer for a half-hour, season with salt, pepper and melted butter and serve with milk crackers, split and toasted.

General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.50; Spys, \$3@3.75; Baldwins, \$3.25@3.50; Steele reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, boxes, \$1.75@1.85.

Mushrooms—45¢@50¢ per lb.

Cabbage—\$1.75 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.50@2.75 per doz.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20¢@22¢ per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1-2@9¢; heavy, 7@8¢ per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@13¢; common, 10@11¢ per lb.

Lettuce—Head, \$2.75@3 per hamper; hothouse, 7@8¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.40@1.50 per hamper.

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

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 25¢@30¢ per doz; shipped in, 20¢@22¢ per doz.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.25 per 70-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per box.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 13¢@14¢ per lb; shellbark hickory, \$2.25; large hickory, \$2 per bu; black walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢@16¢; amber, 10¢@11¢; extracted, 6¢ per lb.

Potatoes—Michigan, 65¢@75¢; Minnesota red, 75¢; Minnesota white, 70¢ per bu in sacks.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 14 1-2@15¢; medium spring chickens, 13@13 1-2¢; heavy hens, 12 1-2@13¢; medium hens, 11 1-2@12¢; light hens, 9@10¢; ducks, 14 1-2@15¢; geese, 13 1-2@14¢; turkeys, 16@17¢; spring turkeys, 20¢ per lb.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan, 15 1-4@15 1-2¢; New York, 16 3-4@17¢; brick, 16 3-4@17¢; limburger, 2-lb pkgs 15¢, 1-lb pkgs 16¢; imported Swiss, 28¢; domestic Swiss, 20¢@25¢; long horns, 16 1-2@17¢; daisies, 16 1-2@17¢ per lb.

Winnie Maxwell

Knew Human Nature. The sage agreed that it was indeed dangerous. "But," said he, "if we put up a sign warning people of the danger they will at once try it to see for themselves, whereas, if we label it 'Bad Form,' they will let it alone."

Rocks Had to Be Cooled.

When engineers have been boring tunnels through the Alps they have found rocks inside so hot that it has been necessary to cool them with water before the men could continue their work.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Best heavy steers, \$5.50@7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$5.50@6.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5@6; handy light butchers, \$4.75@5.50; light butchers, \$4.25@5; best cows, \$5@5.25; butcher cows, \$4.25@4.50; common cows, \$3.75@4; canners, \$3@3.65; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5; stock bulls, \$3.75@4.50; feeders, \$3@7; stockers, \$4.50@5.75; milkers and springers, \$4@8.

The veal calf trade for good quality stuff was active at from \$10 to \$10.60; best common stuff of all kinds was very dull at \$7 to \$9.

Best lambs, \$8.85@9; fair lambs, \$8@8.50; light to common lambs, \$6@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

In the hog department the run was by far the largest ever known here. Packers bought mixed grades at \$6.10@6.25, stopping at the quarter; pigs at \$5.25@5.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, Receipts, \$6.25; heavy and shipping grades demoralized, 50¢@75¢ lower; other grades 25¢ lower; about 20 cars good cattle unsold; best steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,390 lbs. sold at \$8.30@8.65; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain and coarse, \$6.50@7; best Canadian steers, \$7.25@7.85; Canadian steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7.25; do, 1,050 to 1,150 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.25@6.75; choice to prime handy steers, natives, \$7@7.50; fair to good grassers, \$6@6.50; light common grassers, \$5.25@5.75; prime fat heifers, \$6.50@7; light grass heifers, \$5@6; best fat cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.25; cutters, \$3.50@4; canners, \$3@3.35; fancy bulls, \$4@5; light bulls, \$4@5; stockers, good, \$5.50@5.25; feeding steers, \$4.50@5.25; milkers and springers, \$6@10.

Hogs—Receipts 2,800; market 25¢ lower; heavy, \$6@6.60; mixed and yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$5.25@5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; steady; top lambs, \$9.25@9.35; yearlings, \$7@7.50; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5.25@5.75.

Calves—Receipts, 900; slow; tops, \$11; fair to good, \$9.50@10.25; grassers, \$3.75@5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.16; December opened with an advance of 1-2¢ at \$1.15 1-2, advanced to \$1.16 1-2 and closed at \$1.16; May opened at \$1.16 and advanced to \$1.21 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.13.

Corn—Cash No 3, 67 1-2¢; No 3 yellow, 69¢; No 4 yellow, 67 1-2¢.

Oats—Standard, 45¢; No 3 white, 43 1-2¢; No 4 white, 41@41 1-2¢; sample, 37@40¢.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97 1-2¢ bbl.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.60; December, \$3.50; January, \$3.40.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$12.10; March, \$12; prime alsike, \$10.20.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.70.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@19; standard timothy, \$17@18; light mixed, \$17@18; No 2 timothy, \$15@16; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@13; No 1 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Four—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$5.90; second patent, \$5.70; straight, \$5.40; spring patent, \$6.20; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl.

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

TO STOP TERRIBLE RHEUMATIC PAINS

Get a box of true Mustarin in the original yellow box for about 25 cents at drug stores. Rub it on the inflamed joints or muscles, and that almost unbearable agony will go at once.

No rheumatic sufferer can afford to be without true Mustarin, for it never fails to give blessed relief. Use it for aches or pains anywhere, and for sore throat, bronchitis and pleurisy. True Mustarin is made by Egly Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Adv.

The Way He Fell.

Robert, a North Hill youngster, likes apple dumplings.

When mother makes the kind that she bakes in a pan with a cup of maple syrup poured over them Robert doesn't care to notice anything else on the table, except the rich cream to pour over the top of the dumplings. After a feast of the delicious dumplings the other day Robert awoke back his chair with an ecstatic sigh.

"Gee, mamma," he exclaimed, "you couldn't make a dent in my stomach with a hammer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

Impossible.

Guest waitress, doubling his bill)—What! I'm supposed to have drunk fourteen glasses of beer? That is impossible, little one, or I should have kissed you long ago!—Fliegende Blätter (Munich).

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Mories always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

A Good Furnace.

"The body is a furnace and the food we take is fuel."

"Very capable furnace, too. Some manage to keep it going on ice cream soda."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just So.

"Some people are advancing the idea that a stenographer should have 30 per cent good looks and 70 per cent efficiency."

"And if one comes along with 70 per cent good looks 30 per cent feel inclined to accept 30 per cent as adequate measure of efficiency."

Why You Sneez.

There is more than one cause for sneezing, and persons may differ in their susceptibility to them. A bright light will cause some persons to sneeze, the pollen of certain plants will affect others, and most people are likely to sneeze in the presence of dust. Such sneezing is due to superficial irritation.

The sneeze caused by the effect of cold is different. It is an attempt of nature to cure you. She makes you sneeze for the same reason that she makes you shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold—to help relieve the cold you have.

The sneezing from cold is not an act of the nose alone, this being merely the part of the body where it explodes. It is an act of the entire body, during which every muscle gives a jump. The body is affected by a spasmodic effort to warm the entire system and throw off the cold.

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

"I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

"I have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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O. T. HOOVER,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Lloyd Ward spent Sunday at Milan.
Miss Ella Barber spent Tuesday in Toledo.
S. P. Foster spent the week-end in Detroit.
D. H. Wurster spent Monday in Detroit.
Mrs. Chas. Martin spent Tuesday in Jackson.
Mrs. N. F. Prudden spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Grace Schenk spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Thos. Fletcher, of Mason, is visiting relatives here.
C. T. Conklin left on Tuesday for Tampa, Florida.
Mrs. Chas. Fish is spending this week in Detroit.
Dr. L. A. Maze was in Detroit on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walworth spent Sunday at Fraser.
Carl Wagner, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.
Mrs. B. B. Turnbull was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.
Miss Kathryn Hooker was a Jackson visitor Sunday.
Mrs. C. E. Whitaker is spending this week in Detroit.
Mrs. E. D. Russell is visiting friends in Detroit this week.
Mrs. John Spiegelberg was at Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.
Mr. J. H. Alber and daughter were in Ann Arbor Saturday.
T. S. Hughes, of Highland Park, spent Sunday in Chelsea.
C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.
Wm. Miller, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan and sons were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.
Deputy Sheriff "Let" Canfield, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Friday.
C. P. McGraw, of Jackson, spent Tuesday calling on Chelsea friends.
Mr. C. Hummel and Mrs. Geo. Eder were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. Herman Fletcher and daughter Liela spent the week-end in Detroit.
Dr. W. A. Conlan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives and friends.
Miss Gertrude Rolph, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Glenn.
Mrs. J. J. Rafferty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor.
Mrs. M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.
Mrs. F. C. Klingler entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Pierce, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kanglehner, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.
Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Frieda, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.
Miss Frieda Wagner, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Wagner.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. J. Schumacher Sunday.
Mrs. James Runciman has returned from Grosse Ile, where she has been spending the past month.
S. R. Penn, of Grand Ledge, spent several days of this week with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Chase.
Mrs. Georgie Canfield, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Rogers and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers.
Guy Murphy, of Detroit, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy.
Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Cass City, spent several days of this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.
Howard Chambers, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dancer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, of Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and daughter Catherine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, Saturday.

ALL LIFE IS CHANGE

NATURE'S LAW AGAINST WHICH SO MANY REBEL

Women Especially Refuse to Be Reconciled to the Inevitable—Rose May Well Teach a Lesson to Mankind.

Beauty is something to be striven for in every relation of life. Beautiful homes, beautiful cities, beautiful people are to be desired, but human beings are living creatures and men and women should remember that the law of all living things is change. The rose, blooming in loveliness, drops, without protest, its petals when its radiant hour is past, when its mission of beauty is accomplished.

But that does not mean that the rose tree dies. It only obeys nature's law without rebellion. Women are like roses; they bloom in beauty in their youth and then, when their little day of physical charm is past they refuse to be reconciled to a temporary autumn of life and shrink from the passing winter of death.

An Indian poet has said: "The flower blooms for the fruit; when the fruit comes the flower withers." Even so women exchange their physical beauty for the work of their lives, and who shall say that the lifework of a woman is not more fair than the physical price she paid to achieve it? Spring only promises; autumn's hands are filled with fruits.

Women are only given youth, beauty, strength—mental and physical—that their lives may bear fruit, and who would stand in maturity a woman in experience and a girl in appearance? There is nothing more pathetic than the man or woman of mature years whose life has been so devoid of experience that the entertainments of youth still appeal to them as the highest ideals of pleasure.

You do not want a man grown to look like a boy! Riding within a street car the other day the writer had time to observe a young father standing upon the platform whose little child has recently passed through a critical illness. His youthful face, unconscious of the scrutiny, was beginning to wear a man's expression—a father's expression. No one would have called him a boy. With man's responsibilities his features were attaining manhood's dignity.

And, somehow, upon another occasion, the secret of an especially ideal woman's life seemed to be revealed, when that woman's daughter remarked: "Mother never had any sympathy with women who tried to make themselves look younger than they are by artificial means. Mother believes the true spirit of life is to accept life's changes as they come."—Baltimore Sun.

Activities of Women.

Marriages are contracted very early in Persia.

Connecticut will open a college for women in the fall.

The average wages of 125,000 working women in Chicago are less than \$6 per week.

Mrs. C. H. Comstock is sales manager of the woman's department of a large real estate firm in Cleveland, O.

If the proposed constitutional amendment becomes a law in California, every bachelor girl in the state between the ages of twenty-one and thirty will be taxed every year.

Since the war began Russia has given the Order of St. George to 80 women, all of whom served in the ranks either as fighters or were under fire as Red Cross nurses.

Several women prominent in official circles in Washington have organized a patriotic organization to be known as the Paul Jones association, the object of which is to preserve as a national heirloom the old colonial mansion near Halifax, N. C., where the great naval hero spent several years of his life.

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Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December for the collection of taxes. On Saturday, January 8, 1916, I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, and on Friday, January 7th, at the Dexter Savings Bank.

Wm. LUCK, Township Treasurer.

Taxpayers of Lyndon.

I will be at Lyndon town hall, Friday, December 17; at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, on December 18, 24, and 31, and January 8th, for the collection of taxes.

22 HOWARD COLLINGS, Treasurer.

ANN ARBOR—Four attempts at suicide, three of them successful, were made last week in Ann Arbor by men.

Only Fifteen Days More Before Christmas



Begin Now To Select Christmas Gifts

In less than a week, our store has been transformed into a gift center for the perplexed and the early Christmas shopper. Christmas goods of every description have been arriving for several weeks, and we're splendidly ready to help you with your Christmas problems. Every part of the store abounds in gifts of quality that will be appreciated by the recipient and are a pleasure for anyone to give. And too, we've arranged many extra values as an inducement to do your shopping early.

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Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY.

"Straws in the Wind," a three-part drama of the seaside. A star cast, a strong plot combined with intelligent direction.

"Bold, Bad Boys," with Heine and Louie. Heine and Louie are universally known and liked. They are real fun makers and laugh producers.

MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.

World Film Corporation presents Beatriz Michelena in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This production is a dramatization of Anne Crawford Flexner's successful play based upon the widely read stories, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary" by Alice Hegon Rice. It has been reproduced in this interesting picture with far greater attention to detail than it was possible to give it when it first appeared on the stage. An entire circus was hired and transported to San Rafael. Theodore Roche, a leading lawyer, supervised the court scenes. Supporting Beatriz Michelena are such well-known players as Blanche Chapman, Andrew Robson and House Peters.

WEDNESDAY.

Second installment of "The New Exploits of Elaine." Coupon tickets will again be used and the first three numbers drawn at the end of the first show will receive passes to the remaining episodes of the series—eight in all.—Adv.

Announcements.

The fair to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors on Friday, December 10.

The Junto Literary Society will hold their postponed "Poverty Social" at the high school building, Friday evening, December 10th.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at noon. Election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

The L. O. T. M. M. will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 14th. Each member should be present.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. C. W. Maroney next Monday evening. Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 15th.

At the next regular meeting of the L. C. B. A., at St. Mary's hall, Thursday, December 16, the election of officers will be held.

Special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday, December 14th. Past Masters' Night.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

The undersigned, treasurer of Sylvan township, will be at the Kempf & Saving Bank, Saturday, December 11 and 18, and Friday, December 24 and 31, to receive taxes.

THEO. H. BAHNMILLER, Township Treasurer.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Ancona cockerel. Inquire of Amanda Merker, Chelsea route 1. 19

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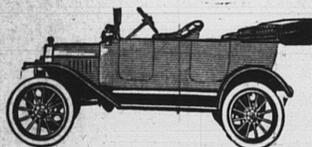
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BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—Four attempts at suicide, three of them successful, were made last week in Ann Arbor by men.

GRASS LAKE—Mrs. M. G. Carleton had the misfortune to fall down cellar Wednesday morning. The large bone below the elbow of her right arm was broken and her right shoulder painfully bruised.—News.

STOCKBRIDGE—Tom Bruerton was severely bruised Tuesday morning while working in the sewer trench. The wall caved and caught him, and although no bones were broken, he will be laid up for a week or two.—Brief-Sun.

STOCKBRIDGE—H. J. Kiepert, who has successfully operated the creamery here for the past five years, sold out Saturday to James Dezwarte from Garden, Mich. Mr. Dezwarte comes well recommended and has successfully operated a creamery at Garden. Mr. Kiepert will remain here for sometime.

JACKSON—An X-Ray photograph was taken Sunday of Dale Barton's foot, the physician finding a full length needle imbedded in flesh. Dale is the son of Mrs. Esther Barton, of Stockbridge, who with W. S. Cantell and family came in an automobile to this city so that examination could be made of the foot. The needle was removed Tuesday.—Patriot.

ANN ARBOR—Brooding over charges of mistreatment made against him by two little girls, William Claspell, a meat merchant, of Ypsilanti, committed suicide Thursday night, dying in the county jail shortly after midnight. As the attending physician could not determine by a cursory examination, the cause of Claspell's death, an autopsy was ordered by the coroner, Sam W. Burchfield.

MUNITH—Miss Lella Tanner, who disappeared from her home here November 20, returned home Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her parents. It was at first thought she had joined a theatrical company, but she was finally located in Detroit where she had been well taken care of. It has been rumored there was a man connected with her disappearance but it is asserted this proved to be untrue. The desire to make the journey and be away from home for a time is said to have been the cause of her disappearance.

WILLIAMSTON—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed six frame buildings in the business portion of the town. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The fire started in Edwards' poolroom and extended to Goyt Bros.' meat market, Andrews' lunch room, Harris' tin shop, Pennock & Porter's hardware storeroom and VanHorn's bakery. The entire business section of the town would have been destroyed but for the firemen, who were assisted by about half of the citizens. Incendiarism is suspected. The loss is well covered by insurance.

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Circuit court convened Monday and it is expected that the jury cases will occupy at least a month's time.

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m., with classes for all.

Vesper services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bell will be rung but once, and that at 3:45. Everybody is cordially invited to this brief hour of service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST.

C. R. Osborn, Pastor.

Church service at 10 o'clock. Our Sunday school meets at 11. Meeting for prayer Thursday eve'g. Everybody invited to join with us. Communion Sunday morning. Union vesper services at 4 p. m. in the Congregational church.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Preaching service, on Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Preaching service at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

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Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m. Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. English worship 7:30 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Choral Union Concert.

The next concert on the Choral Union Series will bring to Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, one of the most renowned artists of the present day, Mischa Elman, who will make his first Ann Arbor appearance Monday evening, December 13th.

Although still a young man this will mark his sixth extensive tour of America, on his previous tours having played at more than 600 concerts and recitals, all of them to capacity audiences and at many of them hundreds were turned away. His sixth tour promises to surpass all of his efforts in the past in every way.

No matter from which side the life of Mischa Elman is reviewed, the thoughtful student of human events is certain to declare that the young Russian genius is an unsolvable mystery. Gifts like his cannot be explained. As an artist he charms, fascinates, uplifts, and his influence upon the public is the same, no matter in which country he plays, be his auditors critics, connoisseurs, aristocrats, or just plain mortal, it is much the same; all marvel at his accomplishments and wonder at his achievements. When Elman first appeared in this country, the first thing said of him was that he had created a new epoch in violin playing, and it is not extravagant to state that the concerts of this wonderfully endowed Russian in America, stimulated violin students, and the sale of violin compositions to a remarkable degree. His concerts have helped artists of lesser gifts, and indeed, one is justified in declaring that he has established a new popularity for the "King of Instruments."

What is the magic in Elman's playing? To some it is the big soulful tone with a G string, deep and rich like a cello; another says the magic of Elman's playing is his magnetism; others declare it is Elman's interpretative skill that is extraordinary, and right here let it be said that Elman does not favor one school of composition more than another. Speaking for himself on this point, Elman stated, "A true artist must play the masterpieces of every famous composer, that is all there is to it." Special car leave for Chelsea immediately after the concert.

School Notes.

There are still five pupils of the eight grade that are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Howlett has but eleven pupils in her grade. It is probable that the remainder are ill with the mumps.

The Poverty Social, which was postponed sometime ago on account of the mumps, will be held in the Chelsea high school building Friday evening, December 10. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

The T. O. O. Club met at the home of Miss Phyllis Wedemeyer Tuesday evening. The members of the Club report a very enjoyable evening.

The kindergarten room is being decorated with little fire places that the children are making. They have just changed their sand table from "The Pilgrims Wash Day," to "The Shepherds on the Hills."

The second grade has just started on Christmas work. The sand table will be made into a Santa Claus scene.

The following basket ball schedule has been arranged:

GIRLS.

February 25—Chelsea at Saline.

March 17—Saline at Chelsea.

It is hoped that the girls will arrange to play some preliminaries to the boys' games.

BOYS.

January 7—Open.

January 14—Chelsea at Saline.

January 21—Open.

January 28—Open.

February 4—Open.

February 11—Ypsilanti at Chelsea.

February 18—Open.

February 25—Chelsea at Ann Arbor.

March 3—Chelsea at Ypsilanti.

March 10—Open.

March 17—Saline at Chelsea.

March 24—Ann Arbor at Chelsea.

Superintendent Walling attended the meeting of the Southeastern Michigan Superintendents' Round Table, held in the Y. M. C. A. building at Detroit last Saturday.

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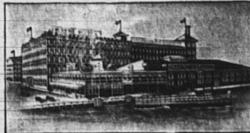
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The spark plug was quickly taken out and washed off with kerosene. The motorboat enthusiast had read his book of instructions faithfully.

"I know what the trouble is," he announced after a while. "Too much gasoline." The carburetor was tinkered with and another attempt made to start the engine.

Again the carburetor was adjusted and again the engine was cranked and cranked, but still not a trace of response from the little motor.

Desperate and mortified, the owner, beginning at the batteries, went over every bit of the engine equipment, but could not find the cause of the trouble.

"All the time the boat was drifting toward Sandy Hook and the new owner had not provided an anchor with his equipment—so there was nothing for it but to drift. Once they were almost upset by the wash of one of the big Sandy Hook boats.

Gold Linn Amid Dust. What an incentive to industry gold is! The old government assay office in Wall street was torn down to the very last brick more than a week ago.

REWARD OF INSOMNIA. SLEEPLESS INDIVIDUAL HAS SOME RECOMPENSE.

At Least He Can Rest His Body, and Listening for the Coming of the Day is Pleasure to Be Appreciated. Few men are more to be pitied than the confirmed "insomniac."

But as a matter of fact, nearly every wakeful person in culpably responsible for his wakefulness. The longer he stays awake the more nervous and more irritated he becomes.

All of which is sheer folly. Going to bed is as much for the purpose of resting the body as of resting the mind. If the mind refuses to rest, the body should be given a fair chance.

"I don't," he said to me when I slid alongside of him on the little "island of safety." "But every time I get the feel of a young 'un's paw in my mitt I feel like jumpin' post and racin' back to the dump where there's a snipe belongin' to me that I'm bugs to get acquainted with, if ever I git the chance."

"Meanin'?" said I. Mulvihill was a handsome, trig young cop, with a good army record behind him.

"Meanin' again," said I, "a little neighbor of yours with the same moniker and the same way of looking things over out of his eyes?"

"Never guilty, but give me a scenario of the sketch," I said. "All right," the traffic cop replied with a grin. "I'll disse it over to youse. But nix on the haw-haw stuff when I finish. I got enough of that noise already."

"It was when I was on the One-Hundred-and-Twenty-Fifth Street 'trudge,'" said the cop. "There was on'y two blocks to that beat, but if you're talkin' in the old world to—But I'll tin that ramblin' thing. Lemme git down to the giddle number."

"Yes," I advised. "I need a happy ending, and quick." "That beat," picked up Mulvihill, "covered two blocks of the liveliest business that—Say, you're hep to it that I s'rod up and had the bell, book, and candle thing pulled or me about this time last year, ain't you?"

"Oh, you knew it, hey?" said the cop. "Well, that'll help a little, but not much. You knew, too, then, that I was humplin' that One-Hundred-and-Twenty-Fifth-Street beat until last month?"

MULVIHILL, THE COP. By CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

After picking up the kidlet and carrying him across the street, completely disregarding the clutter of automobiles and trucks lined up expectantly on both sides, the traffic cop, before giving the arm wave to the waiting ones to come ahead, studied his hands as if he had never seen them before.

"I didn't mind the watchman's kidlet," but it was new medicine, I'll give you that. I packed around a parcel that never stopped bleatin' long enough for a guy to listen for a flat-wheeled car, and to stack up in front o' the job o' carryin' that kind of a prisoner five 14 blocks 't the station house, where I happened to be hangin' my badge.

"Well, I turn the lost little duster in at the desk and git a receipt for him and drab back to the rear room to pound the ear for my eight hours off, when, just as I'm dubbin' along to the door, I hear a squeak out in the front, at the sergeant's desk, that sounds familiar.

"I s'it quick into the duds and race to the front o' the house, and there's the matron, had taken the little red bundle from me when I come, easin' the package into the arms o' my wife, and the wife booboon' out of her face, fit to make anybody married to her offer all the coin he has in the kick or ever expects to make if she'll only quit it and wipe her eyes off with the end of a apron.

"Yes, you win, bo! The kid was mine. The wife, in checkin' him, had gone off to another bargain counter stamped and forgot to git back before the store where the kid was anchored closed up for the night.

"How's that? It's a wise zig that knows its own father? Switch that, bo, and git right! It's a wise father that knows its own piece o' somethin' wrapped up in flannellette, and even when he does Jerry up to it the best he git, as I got, is the laugh!"

We know nothing of the courtship of the wild geese, but we feel assured that it must be a seemly and worthy affair. Once mated, there is no further need for vows and protestations, for the birds mate for life.

His loyalty, astuteness and unselfishness are not to be found in those unobscured folk who have presumed to slander him. In swimming, the strictest discipline is maintained. The young form in single file, following the mother, while the gander brings up the rear, with eyes constantly sweeping the whole range of vision.

A city man, who owing to a business deal was obliged to live for some time in a small railroad town, frequently felt the need of excitement. Once, when he was really depressed with the monotony of his life, he saw a wildly excited crowd gathered on a vacant lot.

"That baby-checking department is where I got in so Dutch that every time I look at myself in the glass I want to put on a pair of checkers so that I won't know myself. "I was passin' by that department store one night about six weeks ago, doin' the final brick pound before fixin' meself into the station, when the watchman of the plant, a gink I knew, steps out of the main entrance holdin' a bundle in his arms.

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"I opened up the shawl and took a slant, but that didn't git me nothin'. It was just a red little plumber, like the rest of 'em at that age, and he was easin' the same kind o' squeals out o' him that all of 'em toss when they're there with the appetit' an' nobody around to fix things up for 'em.

"All you gotta do is to take him to the station house and buy fifteen or twenty dollars' worth o' perfectly good milk and a bottle and a rubber tube and some aprons and stuff like that, and jes' take care o' the little feller until somebody zephyrs along 't claim him."

"But, seein' that the watchman had unloaded the package on me while I wasn't lookin', I went through with it. There was a all-night drug store on the corner where they sold milk and the gear 't ease milk into very young systems, with a rubber thing at the end to bite, and I fell fr' the hull outfit. It set me back a dollar and twenty to git a bottle and fill it up and rig the attachments so that the holle-lerin' little piece o' wax could fasten his face to it and get hisself quiet; but it was worth the kale.

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DOOMED TO DIE. Horse Given Up To Die By Doctors Saved By Simple Emedy.

Many Michigan people have found that the value of livestock—particularly horses. Therefore, it is now more necessary than ever to keep domestic animals in A-1 shape. To do this, a bully liniment to use is the same kind that George Wells, of Syracuse, N. Y. used. He says: "And the only medicine used on the foot after the horse had been given up to die by the veterinary surgeon, was Hanford's Balm of Myrrh. This horse, which the doctor said should be killed after it had run a nail in its foot, lived to do many more hours of labor."

CREAM PRICES. We will pay the following prices Wednesday and Saturday of this week:

Sweet Cream - 34c Sour Cream - 32c Why send your Cream elsewhere when we pay these prices? TOWAR CREAMERY CO. B. A. LONG, Chelsea Agent.

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 23rd day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Clara A. Gilbert, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sumner G. Bush praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Clara A. Gilbert, be admitted to probate and that Sumner G. Bush, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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 16th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Abigail Lighthall, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of one Lighthall, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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 15th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John W. Howitt, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Bertrand J. Howitt praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Bertrand J. Howitt, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John G. Wagner, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Herman Koels, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herman Koels, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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 27th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Carl Koels, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Herman Koels, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herman Koels, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT. Notice is hereby given, That I, Clayton E. Deske, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915, at the office of the Wisconsin National Village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain, known and designated as "Palmer and Baldwin Drain," located and established in the Township of Lima, in said County of Washtenaw, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of the highway No. 27, at a point from and bearing S. 86 deg. 15 min. W. from the S. W. Cor. Sec. 2, T. 20 N. 2 W., Range 4 East, and thence N. 51 deg. 30 min. E. fifty (50) feet along Henry Winter's E. 10 an open drain branch drain runs west along the North side of highway from Sta. 0 plus 50, a distance of 92 feet.

Said job will be let by sections. The section and the remaining sections shall be let in order, in accordance with their order up on file with the other papers pertaining to said job, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be made for all the details of the contract, and for the received according to the terms of the advertisement with the lowest responsible bidder, and adequate security for the performance of the work, reserving to myself the right to be fixed by any and all bids. The date for the completion of any and all work shall be as announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time of letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, as may be directed by the County Drain Commissioner, the assessments for benefits adjacent to and within the limits of the Palmer and Baldwin Drain Special Assessment District, and the apportionment thereof will be announced by the County Drain Commissioner, on or before the 15th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the County Drain Commissioner, in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the presence of the Special Assessment District of said Drain, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP OF LIMA. S. E. 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 7; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 8; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 9; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 10; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 11; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 12; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 13; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 14; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 15; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 16; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 17; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 18; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 19; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 21; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 22; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 23; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 24; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 25; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 26; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 27; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 28; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 29; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 31; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 32; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 33; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 34; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 35; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 36; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 37; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 38; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 39; 7 A. of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 40; 7 A. of S. 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"I believe that there have been few periods when the general practice of thrift by the American people would result in so much benefit to the country as at the present time. The conditions brought about by the war in Europe ought to awaken the public to the importance of thrift and the cost of extravagance."—Gov. Strong of Alaska.

We believe him to be right. Anyway, frugality always wins out. We know that all great fortunes had their origin in small beginnings. Can you not save a little more each week of 1916 than you did this year? Interest on savings accounts in this bank is compounded twice a year. See to it that your money is here to earn its share of interest.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Louise Heber is employed at L. T. Freeman Co's store.

W. L. Walling attended a Masonic meeting at Saline Tuesday evening.

The High Five were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods Wednesday evening.

Francis Lusty sold three two-year-old steers, weighing 3720 pounds, to F. C. Klingler.

Born, on Wednesday, December 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luschinsky, a daughter.

The Michael Staphish farm in Lyndon has been sold to Ernest J. Hopkins of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beeman, of Williamston, visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. M. B. Fox, at the "Home" Tuesday.

J. E. Weber is able to be about the streets, coming bp-town Monday for the first time since his tussle with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Cavanaugh and family, of Lyndon, were called to Adrian Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were in Ann Arbor Wednesday, where they visited Mr. French's sister, Marie, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis.

Misses Maurene Wood and Dorothy Dancer will go to Saline Saturday, where they will take part in a recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

The work of dismantling the old smoke stack at the village power plant and erecting the new one, occupied all day Sunday and Monday. The new stack is twelve feet taller than the old one.

Frank Leach was about town Wednesday for the first time since he underwent an operation three weeks ago. He has made a splendid recovery and is feeling more like his old self than he has for many months.

F. C. Lewis, president of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., has offered the second story of the Welfare building to the poultry fanciers of this vicinity in which to hold a show some time this winter, and the prospects look good for an excellent show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Miss Ruby Watts have just returned from an auto trip visiting relatives in Williamston, Okemos, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Portland, Ionia, Belding and spent several days with his brother, Dr. F. A. Johnson, of Greenville.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach, who have moved to their farm in Sylvan, tendered them a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

George Hinderer, who has been in the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for the past two months, where he was taken for the treatment of a serious case of blood poisoning, has returned to his home in Sylvan. His many friends are pleased to learn of his complete recovery.

Under the auspices of the Chelsea Teachers' Club, Earl V. Moore, of Ann Arbor, will give a University extension lecture and recital at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, December 17. Mr. Moore's topic, "The Church Organist," should call forth a full house. Free to the public.

An order for rehearing was granted Wednesday morning by Judge Kinne in the case of George A. Schmidt versus Jacob Steinbach, to Attorney A. F. Freeman for the complainant. Mr. Schmidt recently sued to clear the title on certain property in Bridgewater township but the bill was dismissed.

John Bresson dropped dead at the home of Joseph Liebeck, of Sylvan, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bresson had been in the employ of Mr. Liebeck but a few days, being sent here by the U. S. Agricultural Department Employment Bureau at Detroit. He gave no information as to where his home was, saying nothing farther of himself than that he had a wife and two sons in New York state. Justice Witherell empanelled the following coroner's jury: G. P. Staffan, Chas. Martin, Joseph Knoll, R. B. Waltrous and Clinton Frink, and the inquest was held at his office Tuesday, the finding being that he came to his death from natural causes. The remains are in the undertaking rooms of G. P. Staffan, awaiting the results of the officers' endeavors to locate his relatives.

The S. P. I. met with Miss Olga Hoffman Monday evening.

Louis A. Burg was the victim of a very pleasant surprise Friday evening when twenty-five of his friends gathered at his home.

The Chelsea Screw Company installed two new automatic machines in their shop Monday, and several more are to follow.

John Geddes and his sister, Mrs. Henry Luick, were in Fowlerville Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Helen Ruel.

Burglars visited nine of Stockbridge's stores Friday night. It is also reported that nearly every store in Fowlerville was visited by the burglars Sunday night.

It is reported that some of our local fishermen were gathered in Wednesday by Deputy Game Warden Otto Rohn, for using too many lines while fishing through the ice at Four-Mile lake.

Mrs. A. B. Clark was in Detroit several days of this week. She was accompanied home Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Bronson, who has been spending the past month in Detroit.

As soon as the order can be filled by the firm that is in charge of the work, ten thousand neat little buttons bearing the slogan of the campaign that the state board of health is making against tuberculosis in Michigan, namely, "Health First," will be placed in the hands of the state health workers for distribution in the public schools.

Thoughts for Christmas

This was the chorus of that heavenly anthem which fell upon the shepherds' ears and which will ring down the centuries till the end of time: "Gloria in excelsis Deo—peace on earth, good will toward men."

May Christ's glory illumine every home and cradle, every workshop and counting house! May a brighter halo than the painters put around his head surround every mother and babe throughout the land at this Christmas-tide!

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING FAST. IN ALMOST NO TIME IT WILL BE HERE. OUR FINE LINE OF GOODS AND OUR LOW PRICES WILL AGAIN MAKE A "RUSH" OF BUYING IN OUR STORE.

LET US ADVISE YOU NOT TO PUT OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING ANY LONGER. COME THIS WEEK SO YOU CAN CHOOSE IN COMFORT WHAT YOU NEED.

IF YOUR MIND IS NOT MADE UP COME TO US: FOR WHAT YOU SEE WILL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE. DON'T WAIT: BUY NOW.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

An elegant display, hundreds of them to select from, starting at 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and up to 50c each.

White Ivory Toilet Articles

Hand Mirrors at 25c, 50c and up to \$1.00. Combs, Brushes, Trays, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Ivory Clocks, etc., and the prices are much below regular.

Gift Slippers

Women's Comfort Slippers with soft soles, wool padded, ribbon trimmings, in red, pink, light blue, etc., at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Julietts, fur banded, turn soles, felt uppers with leather soles, and all felt slippers, at 50c. Slippers for the boys and girls at 50c and up to \$1. Men's Slippers, tan or black, 75c and up to \$1.50. Any style you want.

Waists and Blouses

Silk Wrists and Blouses for Women just received, and they are beauties. Crepe de Chine, all colors plain, plaid Taffeta Silk and stripe Tub Silk. Price, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Basement Christmas Store

Don't forget the basement. Here are the little priced gifts for every member of the family, and surely you will find here something to please the little folks.

Here are all the new things in toys different from what you see at other places. A wonderful display at 5c and 10c. Here are the Dolls, Doll Cabs, Children's Chairs and Rockers, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Shoo Flies, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Story Books, Pictures, Spelling Boards, Building Blocks, Trains, Automobiles, Chinaware and Glassware.

W. P. Schenk & Company

Christmas Suggestions

From a Man's Gift Store

where everything in the line of practical sensible gifts to make him happy on Christmas morning may be found. We point with pride to our splendid Yuletide showings for they are the outgrowth of a careful study of the wants of exacting men and young men. You say "he is hard to buy for, he has everything he wants." Possibly so, but we are confident that in our present broad exhibits there nestles an item he does not possess and would appreciate receiving Christmas morning.

Select Your Suit or Overcoat for the Holidays, Now

No matter what other gifts you intend to give give father or brother, you certainly should include in the list a new suit or overcoat, and from our very complete showing of the newest and best styles, it is exceptionally easy to find just what you would like to give, and at a price you would want to pay.

Suits \$12.50 to \$18.00.
Overcoats \$10.00 to \$15.00

Handkerchiefs

Big stock and assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs at 5c to 50c.

Mackinaws

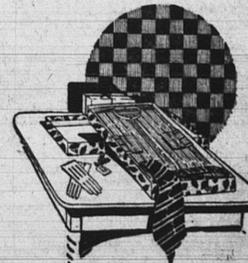
Why not a Mackinaw for big brother? Men's \$5.00 to \$7.50. Boys' \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Gloves

Gloves of unusual merit, suitable for gifts, at 50c to \$1.50.

Shirts

Very unusual showing of new shirts that will make ideal gifts whether or not he has a sufficient number on hand. These shirts would appeal to him. Price 50c to \$1.50.



Neckties

Wonderfully beautiful are the new Neckties we have for Christmas. All ready to meet the demands of the most discriminating gift choosers, and you'll find every man exceptionally pleased with his gift if it is a tie from this store. "He" always needs one more necktie no matter how many he already has. Price 25c to \$1.00.

Mufflers For Him at 50c to \$2.00.

Hosiery For Him at 10c to 50c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

THE RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Lem Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood Taylor, murderer of Harwood and escapes. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anne Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father, Anne Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Noreen is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant.

CHAPTER XVIII.

I Make Two Prisoners.

I saw him stare, open-mouthed, as though at a ghost. There was a startled look in his face, but no recognition. The same swift glimpse had revealed to me a discarded belt on the end of the desk, in which glittered the pearl handle of a revolver. With one step forward I had the weapon in my possession, and sprang between both men and the door.

"Not a single move, gentlemen!" I commanded crisply, yet not venturing to speak aloud, for fear of a guard outside. "Lieutenant, place your gun on the desk!"

He had it half drawn, but my weapon was aimed straight at his head.

"What the hell!" he spluttered.

"Never mind! Do as I say first, and then ask questions—take it by the barrel, now slide it across to me."

My eyes glanced aside at the face of the other, who was looking up, scarcely comprehending even yet what had occurred, and recognized Colonel Pickney. So I had blindly strayed into headquarters! Raymond gaped like a fish out of water, and the florid features of the colonel expressed a chagrin too deep for words. I thought he would explode, he spluttered so before he could give vocal utterance to his discovery.

"By G—, it's that d—n spy!"

"What!" and the lieutenant took a step forward, only to shrink back as my revolver came to a level.

"Any noise either of you make will be the last sound you'll utter in this world. Lieutenant Raymond, I will trouble you to step around back of the desk—no, the other way; I advise you not to be tricky. Colonel Pickney, sit up in your chair, and put your hands behind you in through the openings in the chair back. Oh, yes you will! Don't be a fool, man! What is this—a hair trigger?"

I never saw anyone more thoroughly angry; he would have killed me with the utmost pleasure, and, indeed, for an instant, I expected him to actually make the attempt. But my eyes glared into his, and the man was not insane. Slowly, reluctantly, as though actually forced into the action, his arms were thrust backward into a posture of helplessness. His lips spluttered, but he could not even swear.

"Now, Raymond, take that belt and bind him." I commanded sternly. "Go to it, and be quick. Remember I have a gun in each hand. That's it—now catch the buckle!"

Pickney choked with rage to which he dare not give vent, and the hands of the lieutenant shook as though from chill. His face was so white I began to think the fellow had a streak of cowardice in him, but his very fear might give him recklessness. I shoved the muzzle of a revolver against his coat.

"Now this other around his legs; strap him tight to the chair. Very good, indeed; you are learning your trade."

I tested the taut leather with one hand.

"That will hold you, colonel, all but your mouth, and I hope you have enough sense left to guard that yourself. Raymond, and my glance swept the walls of the room hastily. "I regret troubling you so much; it is like adding insult to injury—but would you reach me those overalls hanging on the hook behind you? Thank you; now turn that chair, so the back will be this way, and—sit down."

He knew what I meant, and there was an ugly look in his eyes, but I gave him no time for action. I gripped him by the collar, twisting my knuckles into his throat, and thrust him down into the chair seat with a violence which caused the fellow to gasp for breath.

"You move when I speak!" I said threateningly. "This is no boy's play. Now put your hands back—oh, farther than that; cross them over each other. Come, do you feel the steel? I do not!

"No!" I could not keep the joyous note out of my voice. "You mean—"

"Merely that I came here seeking your release, or rather to urge that you be given a trial at Charleston. It is scarcely likely under all conditions that I will prevent your escape, or attempt to do so. You saved me from a fate worse than death, and were captured while endeavoring to serve me. Surely you did not suppose I had forgotten? You received my message?"

"Yes, and was most thankful for it. I confess I had doubted before."

"I read your thoughts in your face; that was one reason why I wished to reassure you. I could not be ungrateful!" She glanced across the room, and began again as though anxious to get upon another topic. "I—requested Lieutenant Raymond to intercede in your behalf, and I pledged my honor to do so. Less than an hour ago I learned he was exerting his influence with Colonel Pickney against my wishes. I determined to come here in person and learn the truth. Have you any explanation, Lieutenant Raymond?"

"The fellow is a self-confessed spy," he asserted hoarsely. "There was nothing I could say to save him."

"Lieutenant, I made no request that you would interpose to save this man from his just fate under military law. My father was a soldier, and I know a soldier's duty. All I asked was that he be sent to Charleston, to the head quarters of this department, where he could have an impartial trial. If you had so advised Colonel Pickney, that would have been done. He would have gladly shifted the responsibility elsewhere. Now the full burden of decision falls on me. I must choose between two duties—my loyalty to the Union or to my husband."

Raymond certainly was no more startled than I at this avowal, perhaps less so, for although the words choked in his throat, he managed to give them utterance.

"Your husband! Good God! Do you mean to say you are married to this fellow?"

"I not only mean it," she said calmly, "but I have the proof with me. I tell you the fact merely to justify my action, for I intend to save him if I can. I wish Colonel Pickney to know why I do this—what conditions justify me in so rebellious a course. This man does not deserve death; he was captured while defending me from insult, and he is my husband. I should be unworthy the name of woman if I did not aid his escape."

She turned to me, her eyes eager.

"Tom, you must do just as I say."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Lady Chooses.

She came across toward me, her back to the others, and spoke swiftly, yet in a low voice which did not carry to their ears.

"There is only one way possible for you to pass out of this building and through the camp safely. There are guards everywhere, and the orders are very strict; but I think we can go together. I know the countersign—Captain Fox is officer of the day, and trusted me with it. If—if you only had a uniform!—Where is the one you wore?"

"My trip through the chimney left that in rags," I answered, impressed by her earnestness, and getting my wits together.

She glanced about the walls of the room, arown between her eyes.

"Then we must forage from the enemy," with a little, nervous laugh. "You would never pass the sentry in the corridor wearing that suit. You will have to take the lieutenant's coat and cap. Be quick about it—and—no you need not be particularly gentle on my account."

"Nor on my own, either—Fox informed me of what he told you."

I was not long about the job, nor did Raymond make any resistance to the exchange forced upon him. I took no chances, binding him with greater care than before, and fitting a gag into his mouth to silence any possible cry for help. Noreen stood close to the door, apparently listening for some noise without, yet occasionally directing her glance toward us anxiously.

"Are you ready?" she asked in a low whisper.

"Yes; but tell me your plan. I need to know what character I am to enact—Raymond?"

"Not at first; not in the hall. That would be useless, as there is a light burning. Listen," and she grasped my sleeve in both hands in her eagerness to explain. "There is a sentry stationed outside this door—the colonel's orderly, I presume, but fully armed, and two others at the front entrance. These are twenty or thirty feet away, and out of sight from this door. I am not particularly afraid of passing them."

"It's the fellow stationed here?"

"Yes; he will be suspicious of a stranger coming out with me, for he has seen everyone who came in."

"There is only one course to pursue, then. We must trust to force, and a quick assault which will give the fellow no time to raise an alarm. You go out first, leaving the door slightly ajar, and engage him in conversation. Did he appear to be genial when you met him before?"

"Yes, rather eager to talk—a young man."

"Good; then you can gain his attention for a moment. Stand so that his back will be to the door."

"You are not going to kill him?"

"There will be no necessity; once I get my grip the affair will be over—you understand?"

Her lips were firmly set, her eyes gravely earnest. The light fell full on her face. I could not refrain from touching her hand.

"You will let me thank you!"

"Please do not speak of that—every moment now means so much. Yes, I understand perfectly; shall I go now?"

I nodded. Drawing slightly back behind the door, I thrust both revolvers into the belt I had retained; this was to be an affair of bare hands—swift, merciless, noiseless.

She grasped the latch, lifted her eyes to mine for a bare instant, then stepped out into the hall, her lips smiling, as she paused a moment to glance backward into the room.

"Very well, colonel; I shall certainly take her your message," she said gayly, "and I thank you so much."

Her fingers released the latch, leaving the door standing ajar.

"Oh, sentry," she said pleasantly, but with guarded voice, "I know it is perfectly ridiculous, but a strand of hair has become entangled in this cord. Would you kindly see if you can free it?"

"Certainly, miss."

I heard him set down his musket against the wall, and step forward.

"On the other side," she suggested "if you turn this way you will get the benefit of the light; it is caught in those crossed sabers, I think."

She stepped back as I gripped him, steadying the musket to keep it from being jarred to the floor. A gasp, and



She Stepped Back as I Gripped Him.

one convulsive effort to break loose; but with the first jerk backward I had him off his feet, helpless, my arm circling his throat, holding him in a vise. I dragged him forward through the door, and flung him to the floor face downward.

"Not a cry, son," I commanded sternly. "I'll not shoot unless I have to. Hand me the rope cord in that upper desk drawer, Noreen; yes, that's it. Now, Jack, put your hands behind you! Rather a surprise party, wasn't it?"

The fellow stared up at me, and grinned.

"You sure did put it over me that time," he admitted, a touch of genuine admiration in his voice. "Who are yer, may I ask?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ONLY SURE CURE FOR COLDS

London Newspaper Asserts That Evil Must Be Fought With Practically Its Own Weapons.

Doctor Johnson, knowing nothing of microbes, thought he had crushed the story of the cold that strangers bring to St. Kilda by asking: "How can there be a physical effect with out a physical cause?" Then he proceeded to make merry. The arrival of a ship full of strangers, he laughingly supposed, would kill the inhabitants of the island; "for if one stranger gives them one cold, two strangers must give them two colds, and so in proportion." In vain did believers in the story argue that it was annually proved upon the arrival of the owner's steward, which always resulted in a cold for all the islanders.

"The steward," replied Johnson, "always comes to demand something from them; and so they fall a-coughing."

The proper cure for a cold, which always seems to have baffled the doctors, is—cold—on the principle of homeopathy. The only sailors in the Crimean days who escaped sore throats were those who could not get muffled. The members of the Scott expedition never got a "cold" until they had left the frozen Antarctic and reached civilization. We should establish the refrigerating chamber as antiphony to the Turkish bath for cure of colds.—London Chronicle.

Beggars' Paradise.

In China begging is in the nature of an art, and the various sorts of supplicants have been classified, until now it is known that there are at least thirty classes of traveling mendicants.

The passenger boats know them and do not attempt to collect passage money, for they sleep on the open deck, and, curiously enough, say "or whatever rice they require. This being the case, rather than have any trouble with them and gain their enmity, the boatmen allow them free passage.

When they reach the city they put up at the beggar hotel near the Big Pagoda and the beggar headman know of their arrival. Soon the regular allowance is forthcoming and the man spends a few days in pursuit of pleasure and then moves on to another place to repeat the same proceeding.

DAIRY

BENEFITS OF RIPENED CREAM

Make More Butter, is Easier to Churn and Product Has a Better Flavor—Use of "Starter."

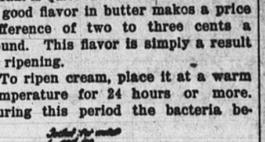
Ripened cream makes more butter than cream not ripened; it churns more easily and the butter has a better flavor. Butter made from sweet cream is quite flat in flavor and aroma. A good flavor in butter makes a price difference of two to three cents a pound. This flavor is simply a result of ripening.

To ripen cream, place it at a warm temperature for 24 hours or more. During this period the bacteria be-

come very numerous and produce various chemical changes, giving rise to products of special taste and aroma. It makes a great difference what species of bacteria the cream contains at the outset. One class produces the flavor of high-grade butter, while a second class does not affect the flavor.

The bacteria present in greatest number are those of the first class. The correct temperature of ripening, not far from 60 degrees, favors the growth of this class, and results are generally satisfactory.

Butter made in winter is almost always inferior to that made in June.

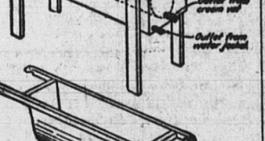


Cream-Ripening Vat.

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Tank for Cold Water.

The difference in flavor is largely due to the ripening and the presence of different bacteria.

The use of "starter" to inoculate cream with the proper bacteria gives more uniform results. This is made by growing the right kind of bacteria in sterilized milk, or simply by taking a lot of milk from the cleanest dairy that can be found, keeping it in sterilized vessels and allowing it to sour naturally. The practical results of the last methods are very satisfactory.

GUARD AGAINST CALF SCOURS

Trouble Caused by Deranged Digestive Organs, Which in Turn May Be Due to Dirty Pails.

Perhaps many farmers were troubled last summer with calf scours. This trouble is caused by a deranged digestive system, which in turn may be caused by various conditions. Chief among them and one that can readily be guarded against is unclean feeding pails.

Another common cause is a change from sweet to sour milk or vice versa. The milk should be either sweet or sour. Souring or half-sour milk often brings on scours.

Feed the calves regularly. A little bran or crushed grain, fed dry, immediately after their milk, is desirable.

Successful herdsmen claim that a tablespoonful of pure dried blood mixed with the milk at each feeding is partially effective in preventing and in relieving cases of scours. Four tablespoonfuls of castor oil every two days until the trouble disappears is one of the most valuable remedies for scours.—Press Bulletin, Ohio State University.

VARIETY OF FEED FOR COWS

Alfalfa Hay and Ground Corn Should Be Supplemented With Succulent Feed of Some Kind.

Cows will do very well when fed nothing but alfalfa hay and ground corn. It is better, of course, to have these feeds supplemented with some succulent feed like roots or silage or pasture.

It is well to take a small portion of the alfalfa hay, chop it fine, moisten it from twelve to twenty-four hours before feeding, and then mix it with the corn chop. This way, the corn becomes lightened and the moistening of the crop and alfalfa hay adds a little variety to the ration.

Cottonseed meal may be fed at the rate of one pound to each animal, but it is not necessary, as the alfalfa hay will furnish all the protein the cow needs. Oil meal would be a better feed to use, if it could be purchased at the same or even at a little higher price. Oil meal is a splendid feed to use when animals are receiving no succulence.—Hoard's Dairyman.



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