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We Have Something Good and Useful for Every Member of the Family.

Dolls, a dandy line of all kinds for the girls, from 1c to \$5.00 each. Also Doll Cabs, Doll Beds and Cradles.

In Silver and Nickel Plated Ware we have everything—Knives and Forks, Spoons, Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots, Teakettles and Percolators of all kinds.

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Jewel Boxes, Clocks, Candlesticks, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, and Sewing Boxes.

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Skates, Coasters, Bobsleds and Flexible Flyers, Banks and Games of all kinds.

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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.

Candies and Nuts

Choice line of Christmas Candies at 10c a pound and up. All kinds of Nuts at moderate prices.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

DEDICATED NEW WING OF OLD PEOPLES' HOME

Bishop William Burt Delivered the
Dedictory Address.

Monday was a great day at the Old Peoples' Home, the occasion being the dedication of the new south wing of the magnificent building which stands at the west end of Middle street.

A special car brought visitors from Detroit, and a number were present from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Grass Lake and other places. After a serve self dinner the dedication ceremony took place. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the services were held in the conference parlor.

The following program was carried out. Rev. W. W. Washburn, D. D., presiding:
Doxology.
Invocation.....Rev. Geo. H. Whitney
Responsive Reading.....
.....Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, D. D.
Singing.
Address.....Bishop William Burt
Vocal Solo.....Rev. H. L. Smith, D. D.
Words of Cheer to the Home
Family.....Rev. H. L. Smith, D. D.
Response.....Rev. F. O. Jones
Presentation of building.....
.....Hon. J. E. Beal
Dedication of building.....
.....Bishop William Burt
Singing.
Prayer and benediction.....
.....Rev. Seth Reed, D. D.

The work of the home was started in a private house, that now occupied by F. H. Belser, corner South and Garfield streets, and the main building was dedicated October 31, 1907. During the years that the home has been in existence there have been 62 members received, 16 of whom have passed away. The new wing cost \$18,750.

Among those present was Rev. Seth Reed, D. D., the first superintendent.

Swindler Shows up With New Game.

A smooth swindler has been victimizing farmers in the vicinity of Prospect Hill, between Onsted and Brooklyn, with a new game. The fellow makes a practice of calling at a farm house, inquiring for the owner and making a dicker for the purchase of the place for his "sister." He looks everything over thoroughly and then, having agreed to make such a purchase, asks that in fairness the farmer should buy some of the goods he is selling, and usually succeeds in getting away with several dollars, or something else of value, for almost nothing. He has not yet been apprehended. Some of the losses have been made good.

W. R. C. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Friday afternoon the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. Mary L. Boyd.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Mary VanTyne.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Victoria Conk.
Treasurer—Miss Nina Crowell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.
Conductor—Mrs. Emily Clark.
Guard—Mrs. Lillian Wood.

Mrs. Boyd was elected delegate to the Department convention to be held at Bay City next June, and Mrs. VanTyne was elected alternate.

G. A. R. Officers.

At the regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., December 8th, the following officers were elected:

Commander—John F. Waltrous.
S. V. Commander—A. N. Morton.
J. V. Commander—John G. Schmidt.
Adjutant—C. E. Bowen.
Quartermaster—Theo. E. Wood.
Surgeon—Arthur W. Chapman.
O. D.—E. L. Negus.
O. G.—U. D. Streeter.
S. M.—Wm. Salisbury.
Q. M. S.—Geo. W. Richards.
Patriotic Instructor—Rush Green.
Delegate to State Encampment—U. D. Streeter.

Your Dependence on Advertising.

We need hardly call your attention to our advertisers this week. The limited time you have for buying Christmas goods naturally drives you to the advertising columns. It is always so. Whenever you anticipate the purchase of anything you hunt up the papers or a catalogue don't you? Yet few people realize or appreciate the dependence they place in these mediums. The advertising columns of The Standard are storehouses of valuable information every week. They carry messages of money-saving opportunities that can benefit only those families who make a practice of reading our advertisements week after week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Ice boating has been fine for the past week.

The various Sunday schools are making preparations for the proper celebration of Christmas.

Fred Arts shot a coon near A. T. Gorton's carp pond, and when it fell it dropped a four pound carp.

Miss Eva Conk was made the recipient of a pleasant surprise Friday. About forty were present.

The Contest Is On.

John Fitzgibbon in the Detroit News-Tribune says: The contest is on in real earnest for the republican nomination for congress in the second district now represented by a democrat, Samuel W. Beakes. Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, and the Wayne county townships of Brownstown, Canton, Ecorse, Huron, Monaquon, Plymouth, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor, VanBuren and Wyandotte city comprise the district. Thornton Dixon is Monroe county's candidate. Washtenaw has two candidates, George W. Sample, Ann Arbor lawyer, who has been chairman of his county's republican committee, and Thomas Wall, who was for a long time an inspector in the postoffice department, but is now retired. Mark R. Bacon, of Ford City, whom Congressman Beakes beat last year by a plurality of 209, will try again next year.

Thornton Dixon at the present time seems to have the poll in the race. There had been conjectures that Clark Baldwin, who is now head of the Adrian law firm of which the late Congressman Henry C. Smith was a member, might be a candidate. Mr. Baldwin, who is probably the best known of the younger republicans of Lenawee county, says he is not a candidate, but is going to do all he can to help nominate Dixon. All he asks for himself next year is to be elected district delegate to the republican national convention. Senator DeLand, of Jackson, has been mentioned as a tentative candidate, but he says nothing doing yet, and there may not be even later. He says, further, that he may decide to be a candidate for another term as state senator.

Lady Maccabee Officers.

The Lady Maccabees at their meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Past Commander—Emma Leach.
Commander—Martha E. Shaver.
Lieut. Com.—Iza J. Guerin.
Record Keeper—Jennie Harris.
Finance Keeper—Bertha Stephens.
Chaplain—Mary S. VanTyne.
Sergeant—Nettie Benton.
Misses at Arms—Jennie Alber.
Sentinel—Cora Brooks.
Pianist—Lena E. Guerin.
Asst. Pianist—Evelyn Foster.
Great Installing Officer—R. Rose Racy.
Great M. at A.—Lila M. Campbell.
Great Chaplain—Mary L. Boyd.

Grange Officers.

At the annual meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange which was held the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey the following officers were elected:

Master—Philip Schweinfurth.
Overseer—Herbert Harvey.
Lecturer—Philip Riemenschneider.
Chaplain—Jennie Miller.
Steward—George Smith.
Assistant Steward—Chester Notten.
Gate Keeper—Henry Kaimbach.
Treasurer—August Hoppe.
Secretary—Lydia Reimenschneider.
Ladies of the Court—Cleora Sager, Ora Miller, Clara Reimenschneider.
Lady Assistant Steward—Esther Zeeb.
Organist—Kathryn Notten.

Notices.

Having sold my practice, I desire to have all accounts settled by January 5, 1916. All accounts not settled by that date will be turned over to an attorney for collection.
L. A. MAZE, V. S.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica can always depend on Sloan's Linctament. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Linctament is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists.—adv.

MISSED DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN

Christ. Weber Backs Horse off Track as Train Whizzes Past.

Christian Weber, who resides about five miles west of Chelsea, had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon as seldom falls to the lot of man. He was driving a single horse north on Hayes street, and drove on the track before discovering that a fast train was almost at the crossing.

A freight car which stands on the west side of the crossing obstructs the view and a driver cannot see an approaching train until he is nearly on the track. In this instance the horse was on the track when Mr. Weber discovered the proximity of the train, and he just succeeded in backing the horse off the track when the train whizzed past. The horse was so close to the track that several teeth were knocked from its mouth and its head cut. The engineer stopped the train, and the crew came back.

Mr. Weber has been very nervous since the accident and is confined to his bed.

The horse is the property of James Richards, Mr. Weber's son-in-law.

The attention of the Railroad Commission should be called to this crossing and also the one just west of it. They are dangerous, and, with the trees and bushes and the cars standing on the sidings, it is almost impossible for drivers to see an approaching train until it is almost too late to avoid an accident, and there have been many narrow escapes.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday evening:
Past Chancellor—R. D. Walker.
C. C.—H. D. Litterell.
V. C.—L. H. Ward.
Prelate—T. G. Speer.
M. of W.—R. D. Walker.
K. of R. and S.—Wm. Bacon.
M. of F.—E. H. Chandler.
M. of E.—J. N. Dancer.
M. A.—Willis Benton.
I. G.—John Frymuth.
O. G.—E. E. Shaver.
Trustee two years—O. C. Burkhart.

School Notes.

Florence Schmidt is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Josephine Walker is confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

The kindergarten have prepared a Christmas program which will be given next week Thursday.

School will close for the Christmas vacation new week Thursday and reopen on Tuesday after New Years.

The mumps ravage has died out. That is a far as the eighth grade is concerned. They now have a full attendance.

A number of the teachers of the school attended a recital in Ann Arbor Monday evening given by Mischa Elman, the violinist.

The T. O. O. Club held their weekly meeting with Gladys Taylor. The real purpose of the club is not known throughout the high school, but the military bearing of some of its members might suggest "Snuffragettes."

The Junto Literary Society made a successful leap into public view last Friday evening by giving the long looked for Poverty Social. It was a financial success, the society clearing about \$15.50. The evening was spent in various kinds of amusements. A light lunch was served.

Stop! Look! Listen! Basket ball next week Thursday. Where? Welfare building. Who? C. H. S. vs. A. Y. M. C. A. Victors. Come one, come all. Admission 10 and 20 cents. 10 cents to all public school children and 20 cents for all adults. Game called at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and floral offerings, during our recent sad bereavement, also Rev. A. A. Schoen and the choir.

E. W. BEUTLER AND FAMILY,
W. J. BEUTLER.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors for their kind assistance in our late sad bereavement.

MRS. S. J. TROUTEN AND FAMILY.

Live up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Give Him Something For His
Automobile. We offer:

Flash Lights Cigar Lighters
Rear View Mirrors
Clocks Goggles
One-Finger Mitts
Hood Cover Tire Gauge
Locks Tool Box

Palmer's Garage.

WE'RE STUCK

Too many Women's, Misses' and Children's Cloaks in stock for the season's end. Must be sold regardless of former prices. You can buy a Coat now at January price. Don't wait. Get first choice at these prices. We carry over no garments from one season to the next.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Choice line of Candy at 10c a pound and up. Chestnuts at 15c per pound. Mixed Nuts at 18c per pound. English Walnuts and Brazil Nuts at 20c. Oranges at 25c per dozen and up. Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c. Bananas, 10c, 15c and 20c per dozen.
Choice line of Candies in Fancy Boxes for Christmas gifts.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Ice Cream by the quart.
All the Leading Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos.

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Chelsea Phoenix, Stott's Diamond, Stott's Columbus, Henkel's Bread, Jackson Rose Bud, Grand Rapids Lily White.

You can't make a mistake on any of the above Brands.

The best Crackers in Chelsea, 8c per pound. Jitney Biscuit, 5c dozen. Our Bacon is the best that can be produced. Our Lard is fine and white as snow. Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best. When you are in need of Work Shoes or rubbers look us over.

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Put your money where it will be safe and draw interest while you sleep. Do it today. You can sleep better if you know that when you awaken in the morning your bank account will have been increased.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

WINTER GOODS

Bob Sleighs and Cutters Robes and Auto Shawls
Stable and Square Blankets
Feed Cookers, Tank Heaters, Corn Shellers, Cross Cut Saws and Axes.

We carry a complete line of repairs for all Sewing Machines.

For Christmas

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

HINDELANG & FAHRNER

PHONE 61



WE FILL STOCKINGS WITHOUT EMPTYING PURSES



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.....80c
Chelsea made Phoenix Brand Flour.....90c
Ann Arbor Roller King Flour.....90c
Russell-Miller North Dakota Occident Flour.....95c
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

Aome Soap, 8 bars for.....25c
Lenox Soap, 8 bars for.....25c
4 Cans Corn for.....25c
8 Pounds Rice for.....25c
Jellyoon, 4 Packages for.....25c

New Cut Glass Books and Stationery

High-grade Hand Painted China

Parisian Ivory Toilet Goods

Imported and Domestic Crockery

Toys and Games

Mahogany Novelty Goods

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.....58c
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

Closed All Day
Christmas

AT FREEMAN'S

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. Abner Beach is ill with pneumonia.
Fred Koch was in Ann Arbor Saturday.
Otto Toney spent Saturday night in Ann Arbor.
Fred Staebler spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Geo. Guenther is visiting relatives at Saline and Lodi.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Bollinger spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter in Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.
Albert Schneider spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkbeiner.
Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Cooper and family.
Corwin S. B. Westfall, left Saturday, December 11th, on a tour through northern Michigan in company with Prof. Kinley and family, of Eureka.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Heinrich, of Jerusalem, received the sad news of the death of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Albert Raedis at Ann Arbor. She leaves her husband and five children. The funeral was held Monday in Ann Arbor.

GREGORY AND VICINITY.

Max Dolf, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was here on business last week.
The Baptist church fair here last week was a complete success.
John Reade purchased a new driving horse last week of James Farrell.
Several from here attended the funeral of Mayor Chas. Sauer of Ann Arbor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reade, of Whitmore Lake, had the misfortune to lose their baby boy last week.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Floyd Watts spent Thursday in Jackson.
Corn huskers are working in this neighborhood.
Mrs. Wm. Lewick visited her mother in Ann Arbor one day last week.
A number of the residents of this vicinity attended church at Unadilla Sunday.
Richard Clinton, of Pinckney, visited his sister, Mrs. James Hankerd, last week.
Mrs. King, of Chelsea, is assisting Mrs. E. W. Daniels with her household duties.
Miss Mary Whallan, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.
Mrs. Emmery, who has been caring for Mrs. R. S. Whallan, returned to her home Saturday.
Mrs. George Fuller has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Napoleon.
Mrs. O. P. Noah was called to Carson City by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Siple, a few days ago.
Mrs. E. C. Glenn and Mrs. Tyler, of Glennbrook Stock Farm, were recent callers at the home of R. S. Whallan.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Fred Lutz is spending several days at Ann Arbor.
Born, on Wednesday, December 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinderer, of Freedom, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Roller and son spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hawley and family at Ann Arbor.

LYNDON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper left today for Chicago where they will visit relatives.
Mrs. C. J. Cavanaugh and children returned home Monday from Adrian, where they were called by the death of her sister.
The Lyndon Center school, Olive Webb teacher, will close Friday for the Christmas vacation. A Christmas program will be given in the Lyndon town hall at 8:30 o'clock Friday, December 17.

SHARON NEWS.

L. B. Lawrence is serving on the jury at Ann Arbor.
Mrs. F. A. Knickerbocker, of Leslie, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. P. O'Neill, last week.
Sharon's Ford agent, Ben. Uphaus, delivered a car to the Lemm family the first of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alber and C. E. Moser are attending the State Grange convention at Ann Arbor this week.
Mrs. Clarence Gieske visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frye, of southwest Manchester, part of this week.
Jacob Koebbe returned from the west Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Koebbe.
The Women's Home Missionary Society was pleasantly entertained Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klose.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse and daughter Hazel, Mrs. E. W. Holden and daughter Frances, and Misses Mayme and Florence Reno spent Saturday in Jackson.
A company of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer last Friday evening to bid C. J. Hesel-schwerdt good-bye and wish him a pleasant journey before he left for southern California to visit relatives.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

O. A. Burgess was in Detroit several days of last week.
Sam. Stadle shipped some choice cockerels to Denton parties the first of this week.

Don't Scold Fretful Children.

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25c.—Adv.

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.

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 Baptist church. The public are invited.
The Christmas exercises are to be held Friday evening, December 24.

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.
Vesper service at 4 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service, on Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.
Communion service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Beginners class will meet at 9:30 a. m., to practice Christmas exercises.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service at 1:45 p. m., followed by communion service.
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. O. Nothd. Pastor.
Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English worship 7:30 p. m.
Everybody most cordially invited.

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.

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PATRONAGE —THANKS!

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

We are showing a fine line of useful and appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Our stock is complete in goods of quality, which makes gift buying easy here.

A FEW HELPFUL HINTS:

SILVERWARE	CHARMS	DIAMOND LAVALLIERES
WATCHES	CUFF BUTTONS	GOLD SCARF PINS
CLOCKS	EMBLEM PINS	WALDEMERE CHAINS
CHAINS	DIAMOND RINGS	BRACELETS
GOLD SIGNET, SET AND PLAIN RINGS		GOLD AND FILLED BROOCHES

Everything in this stock guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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For Xmas

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Pickwick Cigars--5c
50, 25 and 12 to the box
Lord Digby--10c
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Your money back if K C fails to please you. Try a can at our risk.



Try The Standard Want Column
IT GIVES RESULTS

MCCURDY ESTATE LOSES LOAN SUIT

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY WINS

Thirty Thousand Dollars Borrowed for New Court House by Supervisors Without Authority Cannot be Recovered.

Corunna.—The supreme court of the United States Monday afternoon refused to review the case of the estate of Judge Hugh McCurdy, deceased, of Corunna, against Shiawassee county to collect a loan of \$30,000 and interest for several years, amounting to \$15,000. The decision apparently sounds the death knell of the hopes of the heirs to recover the money.

After being defeated in the state courts, the heirs took the case into the federal tribunals. They lost in the district and circuit court of appeals and then moved in the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring the case before the high court for a trial on its merits.

Judge McCurdy loaned the county the money when the courthouse was built. The county has refused to pay it back on the grounds that the supervisors exceeded their authority in borrowing the money. The people appropriated \$75,000 to build the courthouse, but the county solons spent \$125,000. The McCurdy's loan was part of the excess. The courts have held with the county throughout.

Despite the fact that the highest court has said that the county is not legally bound to pay, there is a great deal of sentiment in the county that, morally, the debt should be liquidated. The county has a fine courthouse, and those who favor paying the loan say the people have their money's worth.

Several of the supervisors who voted to spend \$125,000 on the building were later indicted by a grand jury that probed the county's affairs, but all were either acquitted or the cases against them quashed.

SCHOOL HEAD MAY RECOVER

Edward P. Cummings of Lansing Rallies from Accidental Shooting.

Lansing.—No traces of possible blood poisoning having been found, physicians believe that Edward P. Cummings, superintendent of Lansing schools, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his gun Sunday, has a fair chance for recovery. After being near death for several hours, Mr. Cummings rallied and unless further complications develop, will live, say physicians.

Mr. Cummings stated Monday that he was wiping the barrel of the shotgun with an oil-soaked cloth when his finger accidentally pulled the trigger. No effort has been made to remove the shot imbedded in his chest.

May Get Carleton Home.

Hillsdale.—The will of Norman E. Goodrich has been filed in probate court in New York and may ultimately give to Hillsdale college the estate of Will Carleton. On Carleton's death, Mr. Goodrich, his nephew, came into possession of the estate. The Goodrich estate is left to Mrs. Goodrich with a clause stating the wish that she shall on her death bequeath the estate to Hillsdale college as a memorial to Carleton. The estate consists chiefly of the homestead in Hudson township, valued at about \$5,000.

To Debate Compulsory Service.

Alma.—Whether or not every male citizen of the United States should be compelled to serve a stipulated time in the state militia is the question to be debated by the three colleges composing the triangular debating league the third week in March. The three colleges composing the league are Hope, Olivet and Alma. Each chooses two teams, one to debate at home and one at one of the other colleges.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Kalamazoo will get the next biennial convention of the National Order of Glens, which will be held in January.

Big plans have been laid by the Central Michigan Poultry association for its second annual poultry show, which is to be held in Alma January 25 to January 28. It is expected that the show will be by far the largest ever held in this section of Michigan. Fifteen silver cups have already been secured, and more are expected.

Eaton Rapids' \$30,000 paving program for 1915, just completed, is likely to be repeated next year. Petitions for the expenditure of a similar amount are already being circulated.

Local option forces of Arenac county served a mandamus on the board of supervisors Thursday, through their clerk and chairman, to show cause why petitions for submission of the local option question at the spring election by the board which refused to submit them. The question will be argued before Judge Sharpe next week.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

County Agent C. L. Coffeen reports that Lenawee county is practically free of hog cholera.

Action has been taken by the Adrian school board whereby school girls of the city will be given an opportunity to learn to swim.

A movement has been started at Ludington to organize a Chamber of Commerce with a pledged supper of \$5,000 a year for three years.

Michigan Medical association will meet at Houghton the second week in August, 1916, the Houghton County Medical association has announced.

Evart men have formed a \$10,000 stock company to manufacture an electric bean-picker invented by Harry Curtis, 18 years old, of Dighton.

A road bee was held Tuesday a half mile west of Wadham by farmers non residents of that place, on the Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch of sandy road.

The president has announced three Michigan postoffice appointments: Manchester, Frank H. Koebe; Baldwin, Thomas Henderson; Burr Oak, Gay F. Hackman.

Albion's publication, as determined by a one-hour's census by school children under direction of W. J. McKone, superintendent, is 7,959, an increase of 34.6 per cent since 1910.

After several years' work, the Corunna W. R. C. has obtained funds enough to erect a memorial to the sailor and soldier dead. The tablet will be erected on the court house square.

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.

Harry, the six-year-old son of E. E. Cameron, teller in the Commercial bank of Bay City, was fatally injured when struck by a motor car, the wheels of which passed over his head, fracturing the skull.

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.

Hereafter the prisoners in the Bay county jail will have to buy their own tobacco. The county has been supplying it, at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a month, but the county auditors have decided to cut it out.

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.

Paying no heed to the warning of the signalman at the Pere Marquette crossing near Zeeland, John Postmus, aged 80, walked along the track a short distance and was struck and killed by a passenger train.

The biennial convention of State Glens has been lost to Muskegon because of the lack of hotel accommodations to handle the 1,500 delegates and many hundreds of visitors. Kalamazoo secured the big meeting, which will take place in January.

Dates for the township farmers' institutes, to be held under the auspices of the Hillsdale County Farmers' Institute society, have been arranged as follows: Jan. 10, Church's Corners; Jan. 11, Pittsford; Jan. 12, Cambria; Jan. 13, Montgomery; Jan. 14, Litchfield; Jan. 15, Allen.

The twelfth annual show of the Oakland County Poultry Breeders' association will be held in the Light Guard armory in Pontiac the week of January 10. All premiums will be paid in cash this year. The entries are the largest in the history of the organization. Hundreds of Detroit birds will be shown this year.

The temporary injunction asked by William E. Sheffield, Benton Harbor druggist, to restrain the state fire marshal from enforcing the law prohibiting the use of cloth signs on the outside of buildings, was granted by Judge Bridgeman at Benton Harbor, Monday. No representative of the state fire marshal's office was present when the case was called.

The Owosso city commission put down four new wells last summer, although the city already had seven wells. Now they have reason to be thankful. The seven old wells are dry, and the three new wells connected with the mains are furnishing the water supply. Experts say the lowering of the Shiawassee river is the cause of the old wells going dry.

At the meeting which was held here under the auspices of the Hillsdale County Superintendents' and Principals' association, an organization to be known as the South-Central Michigan Association of Superintendents and High School Principals was formed. Officers are: President, S. J. Gier, Hillsdale; vice-president, Commissioner Robinson; secretary, Principal Van Buskirk, of Hudson.

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, of Washington, Ia., has accepted a call issued by the First Church of Christ of Adrian.

Governor Ferris, in an address at the new \$25,000 nurses' building at the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, declared he believed young persons should be educated to the fact that too much attention is not paid to old soldiers. The governor expressed sympathy for women sufferers in the European war. The building was presented by General George Stone, a member of the state board.

GERMAN BARON IS INDICTED BY JURY

GEORGE WILHELM VON BRINCKEN ACCUSED WITH OTHERS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

IS ATTACHE OF CONSULATE

Grand Jury Findings Involve Detective Employed by Consulate and a Woman Who Was His Assistant.

San Francisco.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted Monday by the grand jury on two counts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union and the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the indictments. Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They had been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who at the time of her appointment, was said to be the only woman deputy United States district attorney.

It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, November 6, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a large of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Crowley's operations, the government charges, extended throughout the United States. That he conspired frequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged.

FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED

Two Accidents at Ironwood Within Short Period of Time.

Ironwood.—Four miners were killed and two seriously injured in two industrial accidents in this vicinity within a short time of each other.

The accidents occurred in the Noris mine, operated by the Oliver Mining company's shaft. In the former's mine, Mike Caddy and Heiki Matala were killed and Mike Bralla seriously hurt.

Peter Basilik and Mike Zamrodil lost their lives in the Norwood mine and Thomas Harris was injured when a section caved in.

Award Contract for Monument.

Hastings.—The Barry County Pioneer society has awarded to John Youngs, of Hastings, the contract for building the monument which the society will erect upon the site of Moreau's trading post at Bull's Prairie, four miles west of this city. This post, which was owned by the American Fur company, was erected in 1828. It stood on a picturesque bluff overlooking the Thornapple river. Imbedded in it will be a bronze tablet showing the trading post. The tablet was designed by J. E. McCoy, of Detroit.

Carr Gets Better Position.

Cadillac.—O. E. Carr, for the past 21 months Cadillac's city manager, has been appointed city manager of Niagara Falls, New York, at a salary of \$6,000. He received \$3,000 in Cadillac. Coming to Cadillac as the first manager under the new form, Mr. Carr has made a splendid record and has won favor here for the commission form of government. His successor has not yet been chosen, and won't be until the recently elected city commission takes office, January 1.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

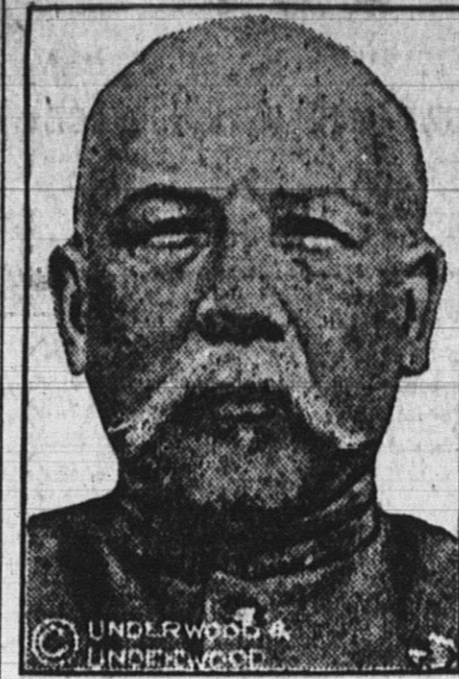
Representatives of the West Michigan Pike association, in session at Traverse City planned to incorporate under the laws of Michigan that the body might be better able to carry on its work. Twenty-eight directors were named, two from each county through which the pike runs.

The Michigan Experiment association has announced that it will award a series of prizes to M. A. C. short course students who show the most ability in judging grain. The prizes will be in the shape of awards of pedigreed or pure strains of oat and wheat, and improved corn for plant purposes.

Mary Jane Reed, Negress, who was a slave before the civil war, is dead at the county infirmary at Grand Rapids, at the age of 110 years. She had been in the infirmary 19 years, and her constant companion was an old clay pipe.

H. R. Pratt, former deputy auditor general of Michigan and for more than 30 years secretary of the Westinghouse association, controlling the Presbyterian resort of the same name near Harbor Springs, died Wednesday in Lansing. Mr. Pratt was 77 years old.

CHINA MADE MONARCHY BY LESS THAN 2,000 VOTERS



YUAN SHI KAI.

Pekin.—Dr. Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, has accepted the throne tendered him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council of state Sunday canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of the government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

The council of state immediately sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the provision that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

SCHOOLS HELP T. B. C. FIGHT

Grand Traverse Superintendent Tries Out Plan Proposed By Mr. Keeler With Much Success.

Lansing.—The anti-tuberculosis campaign in Grand Traverse county, which is now rapidly nearing an end, has been greatly aided by a system of talking tuberculosis in the public schools.

Superintendent Tyler of the Traverse City schools has to some extent borrowed the idea of a "Tuberculosis Week" to be held next spring all over the state by Superintendent Keeler, and if the success attendant upon it in Traverse City is any criterion, the plan of Mr. Keeler should be a huge help to the campaign.

During the last two weeks Mr. Tyler had all of the teachers give daily talks on tuberculosis, its causes, cure and prevention. Moreover, the county school commissioner has instructed all of the teachers in the rural schools in the county to do all they can to call attention to the fight that the state board of health is waging against tuberculosis. In Ottawa county, too, the public schools are concentrating to help keep up the work which the physicians started during the campaign in that section.

It is proving a hard problem to reach the rural schools with the plan of fighting tuberculosis, in the opinion of those who are out in the field at present. With the earnest co-operation of the commissioners of the mutual school systems, such as the campaigners have in Grand Traverse county, it is not so hard. To this end Dr. De Kleine, the head of the campaign, is going to send letters to the county school commissioners in each of the counties just before they are visited by the physicians and the nurses and ask that they carry the message for help to the various rural teachers. In this way it is thought that the campaign can be started and be at its height by the time the state crew arrives.

Haffner Freed By Court.

Cassopolis.—George Haffner, former cashier of the Lennan bank, was acquitted late Friday afternoon of a charge of forgery preferred by E. Burt Jenny, of Dowagiac, who owned the Lennan bank at the time it was closed by the state bank examiner.

After hearing the evidence the judge took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of not guilty.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

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.

Springfield, Ill.—The state tax commission raised the tax rate of Illinois for the ensuing years 48 cents to 55 cents, because of extraordinary expense incident to the foot and mouth disease.

A writ of certiorari for reviewing Judge Collingwood's decision denying Ingham county writs a mandamus to compel the county clerk to call a local option election in April was granted Wednesday by the supreme court.

A pet dog saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and their baby of Traverse City, when the trio went through the ice while crossing Clam lake. The dog's barking attracted a neighbor who succeeded in rescuing the victims with a long pole after they had nearly perished in the cold water.

CHICAGO CHOSEN BY REPUBLICANS

WILL HOLD CONVENTION ONE WEEK AHEAD OF DEMOCRATS IN JUNE.

HEAR SUFFRAGE SPEAKERS

Much Discussed Question of Time of Big Gathering is Finally Decided by National Committee at Washington.

Washington.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee Tuesday night as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Earlier in the day the committee had determined on the question of convention date, a much discussed problem with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democrats pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call, and some said a record vote might have brought a different result.

The committee gave an hour during the afternoon to proponents and opponents of woman suffrage. Applause and laughter greeted all the speakers. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw asked that the Republican platform of 1916 carry a plank promising a federal suffrage amendment, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, served notice that there were 4,000,000 women voters in the west whose votes were worth getting and could be had if the Republican party would put such a plank in its platform. Mrs. A. J. George was spokesman for the anti-suffragists.

POWDER FACTORY BLOWN UP

One Thousand Injured by Explosion in Belgian Works in France.

Havre.—The authorities announce that the victims of the Belgium powder factory explosion at Gravelle St. Honorine Saturday will number about 1,000. It is stated that the number of killed is not large but it is feared that many will die of their injuries.

It was impossible to approach the wreckage for four hours after the first explosion. At the time of the blast 1,500 Belgians were at work in the factory.

An investigation of the cause of the explosion has been started. There are rumors that it was spleen work. Almost every window in Havre was smashed by the force of the blast.

American Chinese Oppose Monarchy.

San Francisco.—The Chinese quarter here went on record today as being opposed to the reversion of China from a republic to a monarchy, and decided to resist strenuously the proposed change in government.

A mass meeting of protest was called by Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association, and a former member of the Chinese senate.

It was decided to solicit subscriptions from Chinese in all parts of the world to finance a revolution. A large sum was said to have been subscribed.

All Villa Soldiers Are Shot.

Douglas, Ariz.—No quarter was given Villa soldiers in the battle which started Thursday morning at Fronteras, continued northward to San Joaquin and then east through a mountain pass into Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here Sunday from the south. All Villa soldiers taken prisoners were shot by order of General P. Elias Calles and General Angel Flores, governors of Sonora and Sinaloa, respectively, according to the travelers.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Chicago.—Forty-six indictments, naming 54 defendants, were returned Friday as a result of the grand jury's inquiry into alleged labor graft.

Cincinnati.—One man was shot and killed and two others badly wounded in an attack by five unidentified men here on a squad of non-union painters who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

Washington.—Bills for an \$11,000,000 government armor plate factory were introduced in both houses of congress Friday by Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee and Representative Tavenner of Illinois.

Erie, Pa.—Fire which early Friday destroyed three Anchor line grain elevators bulging with \$50,000 bushels of grain consigned to the allies, brought state and government investigators to the scene to run down reports that pro-German incendiaries started the blaze. The loss is placed at \$750,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock
DETROIT—Christmas steers, \$5.50 @9; best heavy steers, \$6.75 @7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$5 @6.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5 @6; handy light butchers, \$4.75 @5.50; light butchers, \$4.25 @5; best cows, \$5 @5.55; butcher cows, \$4.50 @5; common cows, \$3.75 @4.25; canners, \$3 @3.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.25 @5.50; bologna bulls, \$4 @5; stock bulls, \$3.75 @4.25; feeders, \$3 @7; stockers, \$4.50 @5.75; milkers and springers, \$4 @8.

The veal calf trade for good stuff was active, the tops bringing \$10.50 and others \$7 @10.

Best lambs, \$9 @9.35; fair lambs, \$8 @8.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50 @7.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.75 @5.50; culs and common, \$3 @4.

In the hog department the quality was good and the market active and 10 cents higher, pigs bringing \$5.50 @5.75; light Yorkers, \$6.25 @6.40; and good mixed, \$6.40 @6.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 4,876; heavy and shipping grades 25 @40c lower; medium weight grades 15 @25c lower; about 20 cars unsold; best 1,400 to 1,500-lb native steers, \$8.50 @8.75; fair to good, \$7.50 @7.75; plain and coarse, \$7 @7.25; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$7.70 @8; do 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7 @7.25; do 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.50 @7; prime handy butcher steers, natives, \$7.25 @7.50; fair to good grassers, \$6.25 @6.50; light common grassers, \$5.50 @5.75; prime heifers, \$6.50 @7; best handy butcher heifers, \$1.75 @7; common to good, \$4.50 @6.25; best fat cows, \$5.75 @6.25; good butcher cows, \$5 @5.50; medium to good, \$4.25 @4.75; cutters, \$3.75 @4.25; canners, \$2.50 @3.25; fancy bulls, \$6.50 @6.75; butcher bulls, \$5.75 @6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.50 @5.75; light bulls, \$4 @5; best stockers, \$6 @6.50; light common, \$5 @5.50; best feeders, \$6.25 @6.75; common to good, \$5.25 @6; milkers and springers, \$6 @100.

Hogs: Receipts, 22,000; market \$5 @10c lower; heavy, \$6.50 @6.80; Yorkers, \$6.50 @6.70; pigs, \$6.25 @6.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 7,000; market active, 15c higher; best lambs, \$9.75 @10; yearlings, \$7.50 @8; wethers, \$6.50 @6.75; ewes, \$6 @6.25.

Calves: Receipts, 900; market 10c lower; tops, \$11; fair to good, \$9.50 @10.50; grassers, \$3.75 @5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.19; December opened without change at \$1.20 and declined to \$1.19; May opened at \$1.25 and declined to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.16.

Corn—Cash No 3, 68 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 70c; No 4 yellow, 68 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 46 1/2c; No 3 white, 44 1/2c; No 4 white, 42 @43c; sample, 40 @42c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97 1/2c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.55; December, \$3.45; January, \$3.35.

Cherries—Prime spot and December, \$12.50; March, \$12.80; prime alike, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.80.

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 @12; No 1 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$7.50 @8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50 @7 per ton in carlots Detroit.

Flour—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, \$5.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$3 @3.50; Spy, \$2 @3.75; Baldwin, \$3.25 @3.50; Steele Reds, \$4 @4.50 per bbl; western, \$3 @2.25 per box.

Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.50 @2.75 per doz.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 18 @20c per lb.

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

Lettuce—Head, \$3.50 @3.75 per hamper; hothouse, 8 @9c per lb.

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

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

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

Onions—Yellow, \$1.35 per 70-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per box.

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

Dressed Poultry—Turkey, 23 @24c; geese, 15 @16c; ducks, 10 @12 1/2c; spring chickens, 14 @15c; hens, 13 @13 1/2c per lb.

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

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 16 1/2 @16 3/4c; New York flats, 17 @17 1/4c; brick, 17 1/4 @17 1/2c; Limburger, 2-lb pkgs 15c, 1-lb pkgs 14 1/2c; imported Swiss, 35c; domestic Swiss, 20 @25c; long horns, 18 @13 1/2c; daisies, 18 @13 1/2c per lb.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 12 @13 1/2c; medium spring chickens, 12 @12 1/2c; heavy hens, 12 @12 1/2c; medium hens, 11 @11 1/2c; light hens, 9 @1

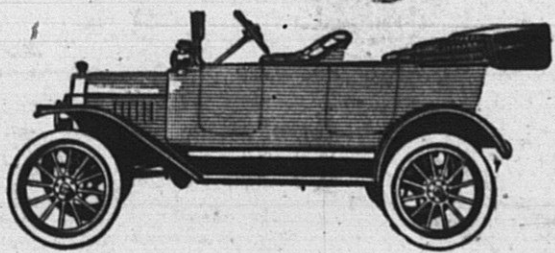
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Lima Taxpayers.

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 Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, and on Friday, January 7th, at the Dexter Savings Bank.

WM. LUICK, Township Treasurer.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

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

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. D. Witherell was in Jackson Monday.

F. H. Sweetland was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loudon spent Sunday in Detroit.

Rev. A. A. Schoen spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

M. J. Dunkle spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Verpe Fordyce is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

G. A. Barbour was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Dr. D. L. Roedel, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Hannah Hall was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Max Roedel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss C. F. Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, is in Chelsea today.

Miss Ella Slimmer spent the past week in Ann Arbor.

Floyd VanRiper, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday.

W. F. Riemenschneider, of Detroit, is visiting Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Elvira Clark Visel was in Detroit the first of the week.

John Baumgartner, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter spent Friday in Detroit.

R. J. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday evening.

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

Carleton Runciman, of Grosse Ile, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Miss Daisy Englehart, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marty, of Highland Park, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Weiss and son spent several days of this week at Flint.

Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut and daughter Lillian were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Wood.

George Fuller, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his father, D. H. Fuller.

Mrs. W. H. Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Jaeger, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Roy French, and family.

Mrs. Martin Howe left today for Berlin, Wis., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens are spending this week with their daughter near Howell.

H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Filbert, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell.

Lawrence Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belser.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stéger.

Dr. H. J. Fulford has returned to his practice, after being in quarantine with an attack of mumps.

Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch.

Mrs. Anna Radamacher, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of her sister, Miss Lizzie Barthel.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz and daughter Sophia attended the Limpert-Allen wedding at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Misses Pearl Maier and Julia Kennedy, who are attending Cleary college Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maier.

Mrs. Byron Green, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Wm. Martin, will return to her home in Dexter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Terry, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Welhoff. They went from Chelsea to Lansing where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Train "Va. 2," a fast provision train between Chicago and New York, was delayed Sunday by a peculiar accident a mile and a half east of Dexter. A derailed car of dressed beef fell just as passenger train No. 23 was passing on the north track and though it struck against the sides of the baggage cars of the passenger train no damage was done. It was fortunate the car did not fall on the north track in front of the locomotive or with greater force against the passenger train. Jackson Patriot.



Last Hour Suggestions

The problem of gift-giving soon must be solved—the great day of the year is not far distant, so utilize these last hours to the very best advantage—shop in the real gift store where displays of Holiday Merchandise lend innumerable helpful suggestions, where every element of good store service is at your command. Plan to shop in the mornings if possible, thus avoiding the busiest hours of the day. Shop early and enjoy the satisfaction of deliberate choosing.

A Set of Furs Make An Attractive Christmas Gift



It is only natural that Furs should make attractive gifts.

Fashion has again brought them to the front, and such splendid qualities as these will be treasured as highly as a diamond.

Women's Fur Sets, of all kinds at unusual prices.

Your careful inspection is solicited.

Women's Black Russian Lynx Muffs at \$20.00 to \$25.00.
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Women's New Melon Muffs, made of good black Coney at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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When you choose handkerchiefs at this store, you will find the choosing most gratifying, and you will have chosen a token that will be welcomed by mother, sister or friend.

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For Christmas Dinner

You will find our Grocery Department of helpful service in planning your Holiday festivities. Here are a number of tempting items that will make Christmas more enjoyable.

Best Seeded Raisins, per pound.....	10c	Bulk Starch, pound.....	4c
Best Tea in town, pound.....	50c	Three 5c Boxes Matches.....	10c
Best Head Rice, pound.....	9c	White House Coffee, per pound.....	33c
Arm & Hammer Soda.....	5c	Two packages Yeast Foam.....	5c
Calumet Baking Powder, per pound.....	19c	25c Coffee.....	21c
		Try our Molasses	

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Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY.

"The House Divided," an American two-part covered feature photo-play. This is a charming human interest story and its artistic coloring gives a splendid plot added strength. "Police Dog," an animated cartoon comedy.

"Heinie and Louie" in an ex-cruciatingly funny comedy entitled "Monkey Shines," showing these two stellar comedians at their best.

MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.

World Film Corporation presents Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple," by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, with Milton Sills and notable cast. A Lieber picture in five acts.

WEDNESDAY.

"The New Exploits of Elaine," third installment, "The Watching Eye."

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Chelsea Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Chelsea's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Chelsea been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

ALBION—The city of Albion, according to a census taken by 100 student enumerators, who were each given a section of the city to canvass, has now a population of 7,859—Leader.

Footwear Tops the List of Practical Suggestions

Shoes or Slippers meet with the instant approval of the individual who appreciates something to wear. Let your gift be Footwear. Our immense stocks suitable for gifts reflect the quality that is essential in every gift worth giving. Remember that Footwear selected for Christmas may be exchanged if desired. Come, see our splendid Holiday displays of Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Party Footwear, Dancing Slippers, warm lined Shoes, "Comfy" Slippers for the whole family and Footwear for the little tots.

Buy a pair of those Newest Fancy "J. & K." Boots, Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Gloves Solve the Christmas Problem

They are something that every Woman can use, and you can select the newest styles here. We put them in attractive boxes all ready for gift giving.



Women's Real French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, of very best quality kid, black and all colors, at \$1.75.

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We sell the famous Niagara Silk Gloves, all colors and all lengths, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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We Have Something For Every Member of the Family.
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From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass.,
in her 87th year, says: "I thought I
was beyond the reach of medicine, but
Foley Kidney Pills have proven most
beneficial in my case."

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N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was
worse at night and I had to get up
from five to seven times. Now I do
not have to get up at night, and con-
sider myself in a truly normal con-
dition, which I attribute to Foley Kid-
ney Pills, as I have taken nothing
else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass.,
says: "I suffered from kidney ail-
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ago, and though I am 61 years of age,
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East bound—7:30 a. m. (express east of Ann
Arbor) 8:30 a. m. and every two hours to 8:30
p. m.; 10:15 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:55 a. m.
West bound—6:45 a. m. and every two
hours to 8:24 p. m.; also 10:55 p. m. and 12:55 a. m.
Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at
Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window
signs for sale at this office.

LEWIS CO. HAS SOLD THE JACKSON PLANT

At noon today the Briscoe Motor Co.
of Jackson purchased the Jackson
plant of the Lewis Spring and Axle
Co. Following the announcement of
the sale Fred Lewis made public his
plans for the future production of
the Hollier Eight on an enlarged
scale at Chelsea.

He is prepared to manufacture the
car completely at this place. It is
freely stated by his friends that the
traditions of manufacturing supremacy
which have surrounded the Lewis
name for a generation will be main-
tained in the future.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

In every nook and cranny of Michi-
gan Christmas entertainments will be
held in churches and halls. Those in
charge should see to it that tables are
not obstructed by either loose chairs
or by persons who remain standing,
and that exits are plainly marked
and in proper condition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Slaybaugh, who
moved from here to their farm near
Grand Rapids in August, have sold
their farm and returned here the first
of this week and will make their
home in Chelsea. Mr. Slaybaugh has
returned to his former position in the
Chelsea station of the Commonwealth
Power Co.

Bradley F. Granger has resigned
his position as deputy county clerk of
Washtenaw county, and was succeed-
ed Monday by Walter C. Laubengay-
er, who has been appointed by County
Clerk Beckwith to fill the vacancy.
Mr. Granger has accepted a position
with the Hudson Motor Car Company
of Detroit.

A total of 450 one-day and 100 two-
day institutes will be conducted in va-
rious parts of Michigan during the
coming winter under the direction of
the Farmers' institute department of
the A. C. which this year has been
placed under control of this new ex-
tension division of the college. This
number of institutes is the greatest
ever planned by the college for a
single year.

Ellsworth Hoppe met with an acci-
dent Friday while driving west of
Chelsea. His hands becoming cold he
laid down the reins in order that he
might draw on a heavier pair of gloves,
when one rein slipped off the dash
board, and the horse became startled
and ran away, throwing Mr. Hoppe
to the frozen ground and nearly tear-
ing his right ear from his head, be-
sides giving him numerous bruises and
bumps.

There is a movement on foot to
provide an adequately improved high-
way across Michigan from lake to
lake, via Detroit, Ann Arbor, Che-
lsea, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo
and Niles, and a big meeting of all
interested will be held sometime in
January. In the meantime some
plans must be formulated and ready
to present to that meeting. Friday
evening there is to be a meeting of
representatives from each of the
cities along the route at a dinner at
the Post Tavern, Battle Creek, for
that purpose.

BREVITIES

YPSILANTI—A Lake Shore train set
fire to a marsh near the Country
Club west of the city on Thursday
evening. The blaze could be seen
plainly from here and many persons
thought a large building had burned.

YPSILANTI—Philip Duffey and
James Merritt were badly burned last
week while working at a gas main on
south Adams street, the gas that had
accumulated in the trench taking fire
and exploding. They are recovering.

RECORD.
BROOKLYN—Utah officials have
notified Joe North, proprietor of a
clothing store here, a man killed by
a train in that state wore a suit of
clothes bearing a tag of his firm. Mr.
North was unable to help in the iden-
tification of the man.

JACKSON—Death failed to sepa-
rate Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hammond of
Pulaski, who recently celebrated their
golden wedding anniversary. Mrs.
Hammond died at 8 o'clock Sunday
morning and Mr. Hammond an hour
later.

MANCHESTER—The first skate
marks on the fresh ice of the upper
pond were seen Monday morning.
They did not extend far out, the dark
deep water seemed to show through
out there and the ice looked too thin
to hold up even a small boy, but there
were numerous sticks and stones out
there proving that its thickness had
been tested.—Enterprise.

BROOKLYN—E. E. Stewart has
been getting out a large shipment of
gladiolus bulbs for Australia the past
week. The war has hampered for-
eign orders somewhat, but business
promises to be good in this country
although he has to meet strong com-
petition from Holland which is find-
ing America about the only market
worth entering.—Exponent.

TECOMSEH—Mrs. Jennie C. Law
Hardy, representative from Michigan
on the national board of the first na-
tional convention of the Congression-
al Union, left Friday for Washington
where she was joined by 35 other
Michigan women. Mrs. Hardy will
also attend the reception given by
the president in honor of those
men who drove from San Francisco
in their car.—Herald.

BRIDGEWATER—The golden wed-
ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Childs Wells was celebrated last
Tuesday, and a large company of
friends accepted the invitation to help
make the day a happy one for them.
Dinner was served in the daughter's
home next door, and cards was one of
the amusements of the day. A dance
was given at the town hall in the
evening, dancing being one of Mr.
Wells' favorite pastimes.

BROOKLYN—Albert Walker met
with a painful accident Tuesday.
While drawing hay to town the load
tipped over and in some way he was
thrown down head first, his face strik-
ing on the tire of the wagon wheel,
crushing his face, cracking his jaw
and knocking the teeth all loose.
Fortunately the team stopped at his
command and he was helped into
town where he received medical aid.

JACKSON—"O, woman, thy name
is frailty." One is reminded of this
trite saying as he sees scores of re-
spectable women struggling to gain
chairs in the court room that they
may listen to the sensational and sa-
lacious details that are disclosed in
the Carson murder trial now on. So
eager are these females to hear the
foul story of the questionable lives of
the murdered and their murderer that
they bring their luncheon and are
thus enabled to hold their seats dur-
ing the noon recess of court. Can
you beat it?—Star.

Announcements.

A regular meeting of the Macca-
bees will be held on Friday evening
of this week.

A. H. Lammers, five miles north of
Grass Lake, will sell at auction on
Thursday, December 23, 23 head of
cattle, 8 horses, all his farm tools and
a quantity of hay and grain.

S. P. I. will meet Monday evening
with Miss Lillie Wackenhut. A Christ-
mas program will be given and lunch
served.

Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders
forbid all hunting, trapping or tres-
passing on our farms.

D. E. Beach
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John Steinbach
E. M. Eisenman
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**RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND
LOST WANTED ETC.**

FOR SALE—20 acres with buildings,
in Lima township, one mile from
Chelsea, known as the Geo. Gute-
kunst place. Address John Klump,
route 1, Grass Lake. 21

FOR SALE—Pure blood Brown Leg-
horn roosters. Inquire of Adolph
Seitz, phone 159-F4. 21

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. In-
quire of Fred Weber, route No. 1,
Chelsea. 21

FARMERS—Bring in your saw logs
now, so as to be sure and get your
lumber by spring. Doudmill. John
Barth. 21

FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machine
and electric flat iron. Dr. S. G.
Bush. 21

NOTICE—I have a stray lamb at my
farm. Owner can have same by
proving property and paying for
adv. S. L. Leach. 20

FOR SALE—Six fall pigs, ten weeks
old, good one. Inquire of C. J.
Cavanaugh, phone 103-F20. 21

FOR SALE—Oakland 40, in first-class
condition. Inquire of T. W. Wat-
kins. 20

TO RENT—Modern house on McKinley
street, with bath, furnace and gas.
Also rooms steam heated 2d floor
Wilkinson building. A. W. Wil-
kinson. 19t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 110
acres. For particulars inquire of J.
L. Klein, r. f. d. 5, Manchester. 20

NOTICE—Choice Christmas trees for
church, school and family use. For
landscape work and general nursery
stock, farm and garden seeds, also
Cyclone insurance, call on Alfred
Kaercher, 515 s. Madison street,
Chelsea. 20

CONKEY'S Famous Poultry Remedies
are for sale by Glenn Barbour,
phone 43-F3, Chelsea, Mich. 23

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and repaired on short notice.
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J. Daly, Waterloo, Mich. 21t

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lars. Write for financial statement and
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W. D. ARNOLD,
Chelsea, Mich.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw,
ss. Notice is hereby given, that an order
of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw,
made on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1915,
four months from that date were allowed for
creditors to present their claims against the es-
tate of Almeta J. Stedman, deceased late of said
county, deceased, and that all creditors of said
deceased are required to present their claims to
said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city
of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on
or before the 28th day of March next, and that
such claims will be heard before said Court, on
the 28th day of March next, and on the 28th day
of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, November 23rd, A. D. 1915.
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw,
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for
said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate
Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 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. Gil-
bert, 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, purpor-
ing 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 that appraisers and com-
missioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of December
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said
petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in
said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
CORNELIA ALMENDROBER, Register. 20

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 1st
day of December, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and fifteen.

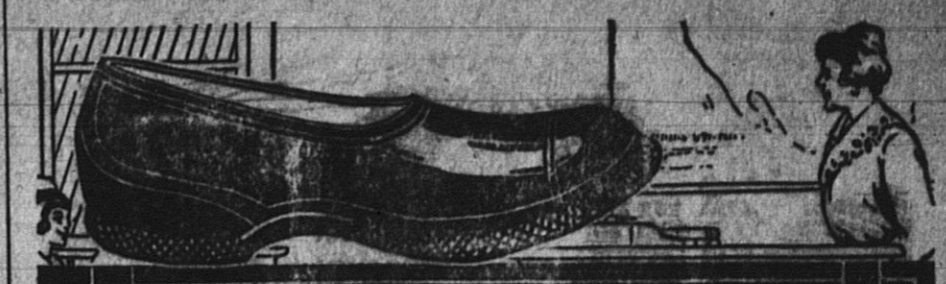
Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John W.
Howlett, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition
of Bertrand J. Howlett praying that the admin-
istration of said estate may be granted to Ber-
trand J. Howlett or some other suitable person,
and that appraisers and commissioners be ap-
pointed.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in
said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
CORNELIA ALMENDROBER, Register. 21



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Choice line Fancy Baskets especially prepared for house and
table decoration. Will last the rest of winter.

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 adminis-
tration of said estate may be granted to Herman
Koels or some other suitable person, and that
appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in
said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
CORNELIA ALMENDROBER, Register. 21

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.
Warner, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition
of Regina B. Warner, praying that adminis-
tration of said estate may be granted to Regina B.
Warner, or some other suitable person, and
that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in
said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
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Small Rugs, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.25 and \$2.95.

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Warm Gloves and Mittens for any member of the family, and the prices are right.

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You can buy here the 72-inch all Linen Damask at 79c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40. Napkins to match at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per dozen.

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You can't go wrong here—everybody must have them. A practical gift for zero weather. Here are bargains that are hard to match.

Cotton Blankets, 64x76, 65c.

Cotton Blankets, larger sizes, up to 74x80, at \$1.00 and up to \$2.00.

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Candy

Candy department now on first floor. Everybody buys Candy here simply because we sell the best Candies in town.

Pure, sweet, delicious Candies at 10c per pound.

Chocolate Cream Drops, Starlight Kisses, Butter Cream Drops, Cream Covered Dates, French Mixed Creams, Coconut Bon Bons, Peach Kisses, Cream Wafers, etc., all at 10c per pound.

Salted Peanuts and Peanut Brittle at 10c per pound.

Towels

A big lot of them just received, and out they go with a rush. An elegant assortment at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 69c.

Slippers

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

Women's Juliets, fur banded, turn soles, felt uppers with leather soles, and all felt Slippers, at 50c and up to \$1.50.

Slippers for the Boys and Girls at 50c and up to \$1.00.

Men's Slippers, tan or black, 75c and up to \$1.50. Any style you want.

Men's Overcoats

Specials on Men's Overcoats at \$12.00 and \$14.00, all wool lined, with guaranteed satin or mohair linings, every garment new this season.

We have the Novelty Overcoat for the Young Men, and the Staple Overcoats for the older Men at \$12.00 and \$14.00.

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New Christmas Gift Umbrellas, at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sweater Coats

For Man, Woman and Child. Every color, popular styles and the prices are right. Children's Sweaters as low as 50c.

Sweaters for the School Girls and Boys at \$1.00, beautiful garments, shawl collars, deep pockets, all colors.

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Boys' all wool Mackinaw Coats at \$3.75 to \$5.00.

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Little Gifts at Little Prices. Everything New Here.

Toys, Dolls, Books, Stationery, Christmas Trimmings, Doll Cabs and Chairs, Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rooking Horses, Children's Rockers and Chairs, Barns and Stables, Houses, Kitchen Cabinets, Stores, Musical Toys, Games, Checkers and Checker Boards, Dominoes, Bowling Alleys, Building Blocks, Fancy Baskets.

Tables loaded with Toys at 5 cents.

Guns, Cannons and Marlin Guns. Greatest Toy Department in the country. Come and see it.

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Only One Pound to a Family.

An Extraordinary Offer

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\$12.00 to \$25.00

Made-to-Measure Clothes

We have a very fine line of Sample Patterns of the latest weaves and colors. Absolute fit.

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

Footwear

The largest and most complete line we have ever shown—made by the best manufacturers. Shoes with a reputation. All the latest and most attractive styles await your inspection.

DANCER BROTHERS.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. William Fahrner is quite ill.

S. P. I. met Monday evening with Mrs. O. D. Schneider.

Mrs. Owen Murphy is somewhat improved after a severe illness.

Kindly hand us your Christmas personals for publication next week.

Born, on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewey, of Detroit, a son.

Geo. Burgess is in Detroit, where he is employed by the Jeffries-Dewitt Spark Plug Co.

Mrs. F. E. Belser entertained several ladies at her home on McKinley street Monday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas supper at the church on Tuesday evening, December 21.

R. B. Wright, representative of the Oxweld Acetylene Co., of Chicago, was a caller at the Standard office Wednesday.

Married, Thursday evening, December 9, 1915, in Ann Arbor, Miss Ida Faber, of Chelsea, and Grover Frye, of Ann Arbor.

A number of the members of the Granges in this vicinity are in Ann Arbor this week attending the sessions of the State Grange.

The Standard will be printed one day earlier than usual next week, and our correspondents are requested to get their news in earlier.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Co. recently shipped a Hollier Eight to Stockholm, Sweden, and have just received an order for another one from the same city.

Carleton H. Runciman, of Grosse Ile, son of Mrs. Jas. Runciman of this place, is a candidate for appointment of superintendent of the industrial school at Lansing.

L. A. Maze has accepted a position as assistant veterinarian at the biological farm of Parke, Davis & Co., at Rochester, Mich., and will leave for that place the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chipman have moved from their farm in Lima to their residence on Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prudden have moved from Gregory to the Chipman farm.

Among the real estate transfers the following appears: Wilbur McLaren and other to the Lansing Company, all timber on about 200 acres of land on section 35, Lima; consideration \$3,800.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has designated January 14 and 15 as the dates for holding a teachers' institute at Ann Arbor. Gov. Ferris and Dr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, will deliver addresses.

The coroner's inquest into the death of S. J. Trouton was held Friday evening, instead of Tuesday as was first announced, and the jury brought in a verdict completely exonerating the engineer, James DeYoung, from any charge of carelessness.

Invitations have been received here from Katherine M. Canfield, of Lodi, Cal., to the wedding of her niece, Miss Edith Bates, to Mr. Claude Elton White, on the morning of December 25th. Miss Bates was a former Chelsea girl, but has been in California for several years.

Married, on Wednesday evening, December 15, 1915, at Salem German M. E. parsonage, Miss Mildred Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage, of Sylvan, and Mr. Lewis E. Hesel-schwerdt, son of C. J. Hesel-schwerdt, of Sharon, Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft officiating.

Married, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Limpert, of Ann Arbor, Miss Ina Limpert and Mr. Martin Allmendinger, Rev. John Neumann performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Limpert were former Chelsea residents.

On Saturday afternoon, December 18 at 8 o'clock there will be organized a Holstein-Friesian Association. The meeting will be held at the offices of William B. Hatch, rooms 1, 2 and 3, 11 Huron street, Ypsilanti. Every friend of the black and whites are invited to be present and participate.

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 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 17th. Mr. Moore's topic, "The church Organist," should call forth a full house. Free to the public.

Every year, in the United States, many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fibre. Remember "A House of Merriment is far better than a House of Mourning."

Tuesday evening was Past Masters' Night with Olive Lodge, No. 155, F. & A. M., and ten past masters were present and assisted in the work of conferring the third degree on Earl Lowry. The past masters present were: R. S. Armstrong, Jabez Bacon, M. J. Noyes, C. W. Maroney, George Ward, J. B. Cole, E. J. Whipple, R. B. Waltrous, J. D. Colton and D. L. Rogers. Lunch was served after the close of the meeting.

Geo. W. Beckwith has had a garage built at his home on East street.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained several ladies at bridge Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening.

A. J. Munn has purchased a new piano through the agency of Holmes & Walker.

Born, on Thursday, December 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Gilmore, a son.

Mrs. Casper Glenn will assist with the work at the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Miss Edith Johnson is employed at L. T. Freeman Co.'s store during the holiday season.

Mrs. Elva Fisk has gone to Kalamazoo, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. M. Kempf has gone to Jackson, where she will spend the winter with her daughter Flora, who is a teacher in the schools.

N. S. Potter, Jr., is in New York city attending the annual meeting of the American Portland Cement Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. Susan McCloy, who has been at Sylvan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Laird, and helping care for her granddaughter who has been ill, has returned home.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Married, on Wednesday evening, December 15, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucht, of Lima, Miss Mary A. Lucht and Mr. Emanuel J. Eschelbach, son of Mrs. Adeline Eschelbach, of Freedom, Rev. E. Thime, pastor of Zion church, Rogers Corners, officiating.

Under the new garnishee law which goes into effect January 1st the minimum exemption of wages for a married man is \$8 a week with a 60 per cent exemption, the total not to exceed \$30. The exemption for single men is \$4 minimum with a 30 per cent maximum exemption, the highest amount exempted being \$15. Under the old law a single man was allowed a 40 per cent exemption.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Co. on Wednesday shipped two 1916 model Hollier Eight cars to the New York automobile show, which opens the last of this month. The lines on the touring car have been changed and the wheelbase lengthened, and presents a handsome appearance. The roadster was painted red and was upholstered with white leather, and with the nickel trimmings completes a job which will attract attention in any company.

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Many other articles for both young and old. We have something for every member of the family	

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5c, 10c and 25c Bazaar Goods

Which will make useful gifts for every member of the family.

5c and 10c Articles a Specialty.

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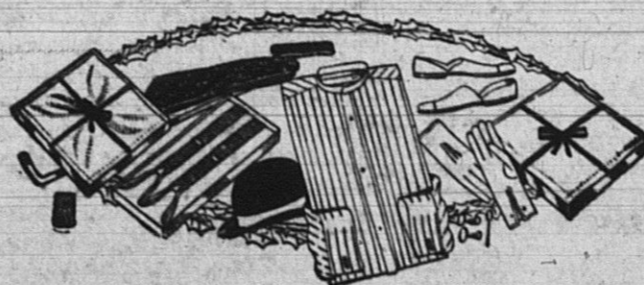
This store now presents a fascinating exhibition of those things which people would buy for themselves and associate with the spirit of Christmas. Every department is full of bursting with merchandise delightfully suggestive of the Christmas spirit and best ideas, that make for the comforts and pleasure of everyone.

Warm Sweaters

A utility gift that is heartily received is a good Sweater. Include one of our fine values as a gift to father, husband, big brother or son. Prices, 50c to \$5.00.

Furnishings

Select your supply of Shirts here where you are assured of the best styles and fabrics. Shirts that give good service and fit perfectly. We have all sizes and many new patterns. Prices, 50c to \$1.50.



A Necktie from our assortment will add the finishing touch to your outfit. Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Suspenders in fancy Christmas boxes at 25c to 50c.

Mufflers at 50c to \$1.50.

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

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

Stylish Hats

If his is to be a "utility" Christmas, what finer gift could he receive from you than one of our new and stylish Hats. New mid-winter shapes are here. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hosiery

A gift of Silk or Lisle Hosiery bespeaks the interest you take in his appearance. Our values for Christmas are incomparable. Prices, 25c to 50c.

Slippers

Let his feet lounge in a pair of our comfortable House Slippers. Trim looking, well made, soft-to-the-foot Slippers in leather. Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Men's Shoes

Christmas Footwear had best be selected here, for we make it a point to keep the season's best styles and best grades of Shoes in any size desired. Select your Christmas Footwear here and enjoy a perfect fit and satisfactory service. Prices, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Come and let us help you select your gifts for the family.



OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Suits, \$12.00 to \$18.00
Overcoats, \$10. to \$15.00.

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 Jim Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Taylor murders 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. Noreen, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cows and Noreen's dead father. Anse 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. Wyatt 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 disguised, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant, holds them up, and with the assistance of Noreen, gets out of the courthouse. Noreen decides to accompany him in his flight. They obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Fight in the Cabin.

Benton's cabin had been burned six months ago, Noreen told me, and the old man was believed to be dead. Few others ever used this cut-off, or had occasion to pass this way, and the weeds had quickly taken possession. I was obliged to feel for the worn trail, as it wound here and there along the slope of the hill, and then finally down a shallow depression toward the river bank. The horses stepped cautiously, pressed closely together in the narrow rut, and the only noise was the occasional stumble of a hoof. Thus we came down to the shore. My memory of the spot was hazy and uncertain.

"Have you ever crossed here?" I asked doubtfully. "I scarcely remember where the ford lies."

"Yes," she replied, leaning forward, "with my father a year ago."

"We'll ride together, but keep your feet free in the stirrups."

"I am not in the least frightened. Don't worry about me," and she held out her hand. "You'll not find me a bad soldier."

"I am certain of that—not if you are still the same girl I played with."

Her hand was in mine, and I was not withdrawn.

"I hardly think I am," she answered soberly, a little catch in her voice. "I am not a girl at all any more, but I keep something of the same spirit, I hope."

I have never understood what spell there was about her to keep me silent. I had never before lacked audacity, yet I dare not speak the words that were on my lips. The thought had taken firm possession of my mind that she was the victim of circumstances.



A Big Fellow With Ragged, Untrimmed Hair and Scraggly Beard.

that she accompanied me merely to escape from threatened danger. I knew I loved her; the touch of her hand sent a wild thrill through me, and my heart throbbed to the memory that she was actually my wife. But I dare not permit her to even guess the truth, for I felt that she regretted the weakness of that moment and would resent the slightest reference to it.

I released her hand, venturing upon no reply, and we rode down the steep bank. The sullen sweep of the water, out of the darkness above, into the darkness below, and the brooding silence, lay hold on my nerves. We drew in under the shadows of the wooded bank, pushed our way through to the top of the rise, came suddenly to an open space, where a dozen acres had been cleared, and rode out boldly across the open field to the Hot

Springs pike, clearly visible beneath the soft gleam of the stars.

I know not how long we rode, or how far, for my mind had drifted into a review of the night's adventures, and a plan for the morrow. We met with no one, heard no noise except the steady pounding of our horse's hoofs. A little later the sky to the east began to lighten in the promise of dawn. We climbed a long hill, our horses slowing to the ascent, and by the time we attained the summit the gray light revealed our faces. I looked across at her, and her eyes, uplifted suddenly to mine, smiled.

"You are worn out," I said.

"I—I am tired," she confessed. "I—I have been two days and nights without sleep. If I could only rest for an hour—"

"You shall—all day long. We will find a place in which to hide down there in the valley."

The road led winding down between rocky banks into a narrow valley, hemmed in by great hills, and watered by a small stream. As we paused to let the thirsty animals drink, the increasing daylight gave me glimpse of a bridge path skirting the edge of the stream along the west bank. The path turned sharply to the right, and as we mounted to the slightly higher ground we could see the cabin perched on a little knoll, against the black hill behind.

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"But the man may return," she said doubtfully.

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It was a single sheet, very formal in expression, as though the writer merely performed a duty which he considered unpleasant, but necessary. He acknowledged receipt of a communication reaching him at Ramsay's headquarters, and a pledge to unite with the Federal forces, and stated that the writer would be at the Minor house near Hot Springs at a certain date, where he would be glad to confer further regarding the matter. He agreed to come unattended, and suggested that his visitor use the name of Taylor so as to prevent any suspicion. The closing paragraph referred to a former misunderstanding between them, and expressed a kindly desire to blot out all memory of what had occurred. My hands trembled as I read the lines, and the girl at my side cried softly, her eyes so filled with tears I doubt if she could distinguish the words. Scarcely aware of the action, I held her with my arm, the letter crumpled between my fingers.

"It's all clear enough now, little girl," I whispered, my voice trembling from sympathy. "Your father met his death at the hands of a treacherous scoundrel. It was a plot carefully conceived, and now Cowan has paid the penalty. I am glad we have learned the truth; but Major Harwood would never wish you to mourn here in the midst of all this danger—you are listening?"

"Yes; I will do just as you say."

"It will be best to go; safer, I think, also."

Her hands clung to me, but she was no longer crying, although unshed tears dimmed her eyes.

"I—think God," she faltered, "that he sent you to me. I could not bear all this alone."

"I am glad you care to have me here," I answered eagerly. "I was half afraid you did not."

"Oh, but I do; I cannot tell you all it means. I—I think I have never felt more helpless, or—discouraged."

"It is the strain of so much occurring at once, and you are worn out. We will get away from here, somewhere back into the hills, where we can feel safe from discovery. Then we can rest all day, and you will be all right again. We need sleep and food."

I released her hands gently, began a swift search, and found all we required. I left Cowan lying just as he had fallen. Both of us were glad enough when we closed the door of the shack and returned to our horses. We rode on steadily for an hour, only occasionally exchanging a word. The road was rough and mountainous, so rocky underfoot our horses left no trail. At last we came to a narrow ravine down which a brook plunged over a stony bed. There was no trail visible, but it was possible to advance some distance by keeping close to the bank. I dismounted, and, holding to the rein, led my horse carefully forward.

"Follow as closely as you can," I called back to her, "and keep at the rock edge so as to leave no trail."

A safer place surely could not have been found. We were in a narrow defile, scarcely fifty feet across, and guarded on either side by high rock walls, precipitous, and exhibiting no sign of a trail. I picked the horses close to the stream and spread blankets for the lady to lie on at the foot of the bluff, where she would be well screened by a thicket of underbrush. Then I came back to where she sat silently against the bole of a large tree, watching my movements.

"No doubt we are safe enough here," I said, opening the pack. "But I'll not risk a fire; you can eat, I suppose?"

"I hardly know," wearily. "Perhaps I can choke a little food down; but really I am not hungry. How far have we come?"

"As a mere guess I should say nearly ten miles since leaving the cabin. By the sun it must be nine o'clock. Eat what you can, and then lie down on the blankets and rest. We will not leave here until just before dark."

"And you?"

"Oh, I may doze later if there is no alarm; I shall never be far away." She ate of the coarse food faintly, apparently without appetite, but I did full justice to the meal, satisfied for the time being at least, that we were securely hidden. There was a strange constraint between us, and, finally, I ventured to make her feel more at ease, hoping to broach the subject which I knew must be also uppermost in her mind.

"It is an odd situation in which we find ourselves," I began awkwardly, my eyes on the ground. "But I hope you will not feel embarrassed, or—fail to have complete confidence in me. I—I have no wish to denounce any advantage; or—assume any authority."

I stopped, unable to express the thing I desired to say, and the silence seemed long. I lifted my eyes, and she was looking at me.

"May I ask you one question?"

"A dozen."

"No, the one is all. You really believe those who attacked us were Cowan's men?"

"I had no other thought, Miss Noreen."

"Then your proposal was merely made in the hope of thus protecting me from insult?"

"That was my sole thought at the time," I replied soberly. "It was a desperate chance, yet the only one apparently left us. That is what I wanted to say, to explain. I went on hastily, before she could interrupt. I realize the serious mistake made, and how embarrassing it must all be to you. But you must believe me a gentleman. I would never have spoken one word; never have made any claim upon you. Miss Noreen, I realize that I have no right."

"You may call me Noreen," she said simply. "We have been friends, and I think we will always be. I do trust you, and believe in you; only I wanted to understand fully your motive. I do not blame you, nor myself; we did what seemed best at the time, and now we must meet the issue as we best can. Perhaps I should not have said what I did back there in Lewisburg. I had no time in which to consider, and my only thought then was to justify my action in aiding your escape. My—my being your—your wife was the only excuse I could urge for such disloyalty."

"And now you are sorry?"

"I—do not know," hesitatingly. "I cannot decide. Where do you take me?"

"Noreen," I said soberly, struggling to keep my head from touching her own, where it rested on the grass, "it is too late now to go back; to think of going back. We cannot deny or conceal our marriage, since you have openly acknowledged it, and we have gone away together. There is only one straight path left for us now—across the mountains to old Virginia."

"I—I know—and then?"

"You must trust my honor, my discretion. We are friends, you say, and I mean to prove worthy. My orders will take me to Richmond; have you either friends or relatives there?"

"I am not sure, the war has made such changes—but I hardly think any in whom I could confide."

"Then we will find a way for you to join my mother; she is in North Carolina, out of the track of armies. You will consent to go to her?"

"If you think it best. I—I have never met your mother; perhaps—"

"You will be just as welcome; I will write her every detail, and she will be rejoiced to shelter you. The only trouble is the necessary delay involved by the war; the impossibility of your venturing to return to Green Briar until the conflict is over."

She was silent a long while, her eyes cast down, her breathing noticeably rapid. I waited, not knowing what else to add, and was about to propose her lying down, when she spoke suddenly:

"You mean our—our separation?"

"Certainly. That can be easily arranged as soon as the courts are again in session. Possibly the ceremony was not even legal without witnesses, but, under the circumstances, it had better be dissolved in court. Such action would remove all doubt from your mind."

"Yes—I suppose so; you—you make it very clear. And that would have to be done in Green Briar—the—the action for divorce?"

"At Lewisburg; not necessarily, of course, but I supposed you would rather have the facts made known there, so that your friends can realize all the conditions—the cause, I mean. Possibly you may not need to do this."

"Not need? Why?"

"A soldier never knows what other minute means; I am a soldier."

She did not look at me, but, although I thought the hand resting on the grass trembled.

"I believe I will lie down," she said finally. "Is that the place you have chosen, beyond those trees?"

"Yes; let me help you up; the blankets are both yours. I shall not need any."

I stood and watched her move across through the mingled shade and sun, until her slender form finally disappeared behind the screen of undergrowth. Once she had glanced about, pausing as though some thought had occurred suddenly, but she did not speak. I was left alone.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Cape Ridge Meeting House. The spot where Noreen lay was not fifty feet distant, but my position gave me no glimpse of her through the tangled brush. I must have dozed, for the sun was high overhead when I finally aroused myself, and arose to my feet. I watered the animals, and seated myself again, this time on a flat stone beside the stream. Surely I had never been here before, even in the days of my boyhood's vagrant tramping, and yet that terraced crest, with the huge rock chimney rising conspicuous at its center, revived a recollection that would not be entirely

denied. I had seen it before, but from another angle—from the south; from that hillside, perhaps, where the creek headed. Why, that was Cape Ridge!

I do not know why I laughed, but I did—perhaps it was from sudden relief at thus discovering exactly where we were, and seeing clearly the easier way out. The sound of a foot stepping on a round stone caused me to face about. Noreen was within a few feet of me, higher up on the bank, one hand holding back the bough of a tree.

"Why were you laughing?" she asked. "I thought you had gone until I heard that sound."

"I had to laugh when the truth finally came to me; that is Cape Ridge."

"Where—where the Baptist church is?"

"Exactly; where Parson Nichols points out to his congregation the bridge and narrow way. There is a straight path yonder leading up from the valley, which will save us a five-mile detour. But it means we are still in Cowan's country, and to climb there with horses will require the use of daylight."

"You think Anse—"

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"You have heard—seen nothing?"

"No, we are too far back; the noise of an army passing along the pike would not reach here. If we get to Cape Ridge church before dark, we must trust to luck, and the night for the next thirty miles."

"You fear Cowan's gang more than the troops? Surely they will pursue?"

"No doubt; Pickett will be raving, and Raymond crazy to get hand on me. Any there will be some galloping of troopers. I should have liked to see Fox's face when he heard the news. By heavens! they are like enough to charge him with conspiracy for he was officer of the day. However, I do not greatly fear them; they will make noise enough to warn us, and couldn't track a bear. It is the mountain men we must guard against; they are wolves. You slept well?"

"After the first half hour. I am rested, and strong. Shall we go now?"

"When we have eaten. There may be no other opportunity, and there is ample time."

We sat over the poor meal a long while, talking like old friends, laughing over revived memories, almost forgetting that we were fugitives, our very lives at stake. Twice we heard guns, but the reports were but distant echoes, sounding afar off to the westward. Yet these made me nervous to get away, and when a number sounded together—almost a volley, distinctly audible, I hastened to pack what little remained of food on our horses, and led the way, fording the shallow stream, and guiding my horse up the opposite bank into the deep shadow of the woods beyond. The summit of

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"Stand as you are, Yank," said a rather pleasant voice. "Pardon me, lady."

He was a young fellow, with bold, black eyes, a little jaunty mustache, and a mouth inclined to laugh, but what I stared at in open-eyed astonishment, was his broad-brimmed hat and natty gray cavalry jacket.

"Some surprise party, I reckon," he chuckled grimly. "Here, Wharton, kindly relieve the gentleman of his arsenal; take the lady's gun, also. It's all right, boys."

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"Your first-guess is an excellent one," he answered lightly, evidently enjoying the scene. "You have the honor of being prisoner to the Third Kentucky Cavalry. Wharton?"

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"Thomas Wyatt, sergeant, Staunton horse artillery."

"By all the gods, it soundeth strange. How came you here?"

"On Jackson's orders. I was born in this county, and because of that he chose me to find out the numbers and disposition of the Federal troops in this neighborhood, together with some other facts he wished to know. I was captured in Federal uniform, and held under death sentence as a spy. I escaped last night."

"And the woman?"

She threw back the cape which had partially concealed her face, revealing her bright eyes and flushed cheeks.

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Noreen Was Within a Few Feet of Me Higher Up On the Bank.

the hill was open, except for a considerable grove to the rear of the church. That edifice appeared, as I remembered it, unchanged in any respect—a fairly large building, constructed solidly of logs, with square, clapboarded tower in front, four windows on each side, containing small panes of glass, a number of them broken. We were at the rear, which showed a larger window, and a narrow door at one corner, protected by a porch. It appeared desolate and deserted, the loneliness accentuated by the empty hitching racks on either side.

We advanced side by side along what was once a well-trodden path, making no attempt at concealment. Indeed, any such effort would have been useless, as the crest of the ridge lay open, and bare of vegetation, but I was so fully convinced we were unobserved that I took no precaution—my entire thought, indeed, centered upon the girl at my side.

The heavy latch of the front door lifted easily to the pressure of my hand, and we stepped into a narrow vestibule. Noreen grasping my arm nervously, as she faced the shadowed interior of the deserted building. Some instinct of caution caused me to close the door behind us, and then I drew her forward, laughing at her fears.

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"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why, Mis' Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him er lot ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' didn't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, ma'am, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively; "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard an' I says, 'Isham, yo' sho' do look like a black snake crawlin' out ob coven, you do!' That's jes' all I says to him, Mis' Morgan."—Everybody's Magazine.

Some Car. "That's a pretty speedy car of yours, isn't it?"

"You bet your life it is! I've only had that car six months and I've paid out more money in fines than the car cost me originally."

Squeezed Dry. "Why did she leave her husband?"

"He lost all his money."

"How?"

"She spent it."—Boston Transcript.

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"I did not know you took Russian soldiers as well as British," she exclaimed to the secretary one day.

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She—Did I say six? I thought I said seven.—Boston Transcript.

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Agent—Well, this ticket is only good for so many hours, and there is no other