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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

HOLLIER EIGHTS AT THE AUTO SHOWS

They are Attracting a Great Deal of Favorable Attention.

Fred C. Lewis, president of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., manufacturers of the Hollier Eight, returned from the auto show in New York the first of this week.

Mr. Lewis is highly pleased with the results of the New York show where a large number of orders were taken for the Hollier Eight, touring cars and roadsters, and the outlook for a very large sale of this popular car in the eastern states is flattering.

The company will make exhibits at the auto shows in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City during the next few weeks. In fact the show cars have been shipped to some of the points where the exhibits will be made.

The company have quite a demand for their cars in Europe, and also the first of this week shipped two autos to a buyer in Australia. The representatives of the foreign buyers are frequent visitors at the factory here, and thoroughly investigate the manufacture of the Hollier Eight from start to finish.

The company is having the machinery from their former Jackson plant installed in the various buildings which they purchased here, and the prospect for an unusually large number of sales for 1916 is very flattering.

Frederick Schaible.

Frederick Schaible was born in Lima March 31, 1841, and died at his home on east Summit street, Wednesday evening, January 12, 1916.

He was united in marriage with Miss Marie Barbara Kaercher, of Lima, September 21, 1889, and for many years they were residents of Sylvan. Mr. and Mrs. Schaible moved from their farm to Chelsea last fall.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Herman, one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Faist, five grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Assaulted by Stranger.

The article below, taken from the Ann Arbor Times News, refers to a Chelsea girl, who is working for the Hoover Steel Ball Co. at Ann Arbor, and who lives with her sister, Mrs. Fred Chase, 907 Willow street, Ann Arbor:

Miss Mamie Corey, who is about 22 years of age, was attacked Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock on west Huron street near the Ann Arbor railroad tracks by an unknown man. The girl was thrown to the ground by her assailant, who put his hand over her mouth to stop her from screaming. She was returning to her home after doing some shopping when she was attacked.

A boy happened to be passing on a bicycle and saw the incident. As he hove into sight the man became frightened and ran away. The girl was unable to describe her assailant. The matter was reported to the police, who are investigating.

It is said that girls and women are constantly being insulted on the streets of this city, and the police are going to make a strenuous effort to arrest the men who are subjecting women to indignities.

The New Auto Law.

Under the new automobile law, which took effect January 1st, all brilliant head-lights will have to be eliminated to some extent. The intention of the law is to protect drivers from the blinding glare of approaching lights. The "dimmer law," as it is known, provides for making some arrangements whereby the lights of automobiles can be reduced and the drivers of other machines protected.

An attorney speaking of the new law says: "The changing of all lights to those having dimmers would involve a large expense if owners were compelled to purchase lights on the market. For that reason any arrangement which serves the purpose will be tolerated and considered to comply with the law. There are a number of ways of dimming lights without investing in new lamps. Some of these ways are placing of a black disc of paper in the center of the glass, pasting a triangular strip of yellow paper on the lower section of the lamp, or pasting a half circle of green paper across the lower half of the glass. Any of these makeshifts, which are inexpensive and easy to arrange, will satisfy the legal demands of the new statute."

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry Friday, January 21st. The following program has been arranged:

Music.
Roll Call—Quotations.
Select Reading, by Mrs. John Metzger.
Music.
"Will the dairy farmers be driven out of business?" Led by Earl Lowry.
Discussion.
Question Box.
Closing Song.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The installation of Cavanaugh Lake Grange held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider was enjoyed by all present. After all were served with a bountiful dinner the following program was given:

Solo, Aurleit Lehman.
Recitation, Esther Zeeb.
The Male Quartet rendered four very enjoyable songs.
Talk by Ransom Armstrong about his time spent in California.
Report of State Grange, by Delegates.
Talk by Grange Deputy.
Instrumental music, Minnie Broesamle.
Closing song.

John George Guenther.

John George Guenther was born in Germany December 6, 1839, and died January 10, 1916, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Grieb, of Lima. For many years his home was in Lodi township.

He is survived by four sons, George, Fred and Carl, of Lodi, and John, of Saline, and four daughters, Mrs. C. Ehnis, of Lodi, Mrs. Martin Grosshans, of Saline, Mrs. Frank Grieb and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp, of Lima, twenty-one grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Sweitzer, of Saline.

The funeral services were held Wednesday from Bethel church, Freedom.

Lake to Lake Road.

About forty residents of Washtenaw county attended the lake to lake good roads meeting at Battle Creek last Wednesday. A banquet was held and the project of a road across the state was thoroughly discussed. Through Washtenaw county the road will pass through Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter and Chelsea. Walter Bilbie, of Ann Arbor, was elected a director of the Michigan State Good Roads Association for Washtenaw county, and Joseph Warner, of Ypsilanti, was elected vice president for Washtenaw county. Mr. Warner appointed as members of his committee, G. Johnson, of Ypsilanti, Otto Wagner and Clarence Waite, of Dexter, Leo Gruner and Samuel Schultz, of Ann Arbor.

Supervisors to Meet February 7th.

There was no meeting of the board of supervisors Monday, as had been announced, the call having been annulled, and the meeting will be held February 7th. The call for the meeting was issued to hear the report of the committee consisting of Supervisors Fred C. Haist, Bert Kenny and George Blaich, which was appointed to look into the matter of a new location for the county infirmary; also the committee consisting of Supervisors VanRiper, Young, Dawson, Gaudy and Stabler with reference to the settlement of drain deficiencies occurring during the reign of Drain Commissioner Jarvis was to report. The reason for the postponement is because Administrator Witherell of the Yager estate, a bequest from which the county is to receive, will not be able to make known officially until that time the amount the county is to receive.

Sure Enough, Why?

Blissfield Advance: Some sound advice is being given by the state fire marshal in the matter of preventions of fire. Carelessness no doubt is a big factor in the annual fire loss. The losses determine in a measure the rate of insurance. But all in all it is not just clear why \$3.00 in premiums is necessary to pay \$1.00 in losses. If one half the time and labor spent by state officials in "jacking up" a careless public was devoted to discovering and exposing the whys and wherefores of the three-to-one proposition there would probably follow a greater decline in insurance rates than will result from more caution on the part of the public. Nevertheless too much caution cannot be taken in the matter of fire prevention.

BROOKLYN—For damage suffered by crops and orchard which were set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive the Lake Shore railroad has mailed Henry Cash, a Brooklyn farmer, a check for \$1,500.

ARE REUNITED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Former Chelsea Family Separated For Quarter of a Century.

After having been separated from her mother for twenty-five years, Mrs. E. R. McKay, of 1558 Everett street, Portland, Oregon, has learned of the whereabouts of her parent, as a result of a letter written to the chief of police of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. McKay's parents lived in Chelsea, and her father, N. Hindelang, deserted his family, consisting of the mother and four small children. The mother was forced to place the children in the home at Coldwater, and later the girl was adopted by a family and lost all track of her mother. She later learned that her mother had married again and that she had taken her son from the institution.

Through the letter written to the chief of police Mrs. McKay has learned that her mother is living at 542 South Fourth avenue, and the brother, Chauncey Hindelang, resides on West Huron street, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor Bowlers Defeated.

A team of bowlers from Ann Arbor came up to Chelsea Monday evening and were defeated by a Chelsea team by a margin of 68 pins in three games rolled on Seitz' alleys.

Summary:
ANN ARBOR—
McGinnis..... 127 135 146
J. Seitz..... 183 172 182
Housel..... 166 161 133
Millman..... 155 183 158
Pagel..... 163 200 157
Totals..... 755 850 776

CHELSEA—
J. Seitz..... 1 2 3
Bagge..... 162 156 181
Davis..... 192 166 163
Fletcher..... 126 150 174
G. Seitz..... 149 197 192
Schmidt..... 146 173 172
Totals..... 775 842 852
Total pins for Chelsea..... 2480
Total pins for Ann Arbor..... 2421
The Chelsea team will go to Ann Arbor.

Cannot Buy of Officers.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion that is far reaching, applying to nearly all if not every city and village in Michigan. Some time ago Lansing purchased a bill of lumber from the Rikerd Lumber Co. Jacob Ferle, one of the aldermen of that city, raised the question that the purchase was illegal, because Hiram W. Rikerd, chairman of the police and fire department, is connected with the lumber company. The supreme court has handed down an opinion that affirmed the decree of the Ingham circuit court, which declared the transaction illegal. This decision now will prevent cities and villages from having any financial dealings with any concern in which any officer is interested.

School Notes.

There are five pupils of the seventh grade who are ill with the grip.

Bernice Evans is ill with appendicitis.

The high school students are beginning to review for the semester examinations.

The boys' basketball team played Jackson high team at Jackson last Friday evening, and were defeated by a score 19 to 11.

There will be no school Friday on account of the teachers' institute at Ann Arbor.

The fourth grade is studying "Hiawatha." Under the auspices of the school a four-reel production will be given next Tuesday in the Princess theatre.

The basketball game which was scheduled with Saline high for January 14th, has been postponed because of scarlet fever in that place.

The Jackson high school basketball team will play Chelsea high at town hall Friday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock. The games have been transferred from the welfare building on account of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. needing the room.

Dental Examination Schedule.

School Commissioner Evan Essery has issued a schedule which will be followed by the children who desire to take advantage of the free dental inspection of Washtenaw county.

There is nothing compulsory about the inspection. Children who visit the dentists will be told what teeth need attention. They will then be free to get the work done wherever they choose.

Children who wish to have their teeth examined should go to the dentist of their choice, named below at the specified time: Chelsea, Dr. A. L. Stager, Dr. H. H. Avery, Saturday mornings; Dexter, Dr. A. G. Wall, Saturdays from 10 to 12; Manchester, Dr. Emmett Lowrey, Saturdays from 11 to 12.

Money Savers

Mixed Nuts, pound.....	15c
Mixed Candies, pound.....	10c
California Oranges, dozen.....	20c

We Are Selling:

Candies, pound.....	10c to 40c
New Soft Shell Walnuts, pound.....	20c
Chelsea made Leader Brand Flour.....	85c
Chelsea made Phoenix Brand Flour.....	90c
Ann Arbor Roller King Flour.....	95c
Russel-Miller North Dakota Occident Flour.....	\$1.00
Lake Shore Pumpkin, Conneaut, Ohio, 3 cans.....	25c
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 Navel Oranges, per dozen.....	25c and 40c
Ripe Bananas, per dozen.....	15c and 20c
Choice Florida Grape Fruit, each.....	5c
Candies, per pound.....	10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
California Walnuts.....	20c
Wisconsin full Cream Cheese, per pound.....	23c
Lyndon full Cream Cheese, per pound.....	20c

Vegetables of all kinds in season.

Coffee, our famous Red Band, the biggest seller to people who like good coffee at a fair price, pound 33c.

HERE ARE A FEW EVERYDAY BARGAINS

Acme Soap, 8 bars for.....	25c	8 Pounds Rice for.....	25c
Lenox Soap, 8 bars for.....	25c	Jellycon, 4 Packages for.....	25c
4 Cans Corn for.....	25c		

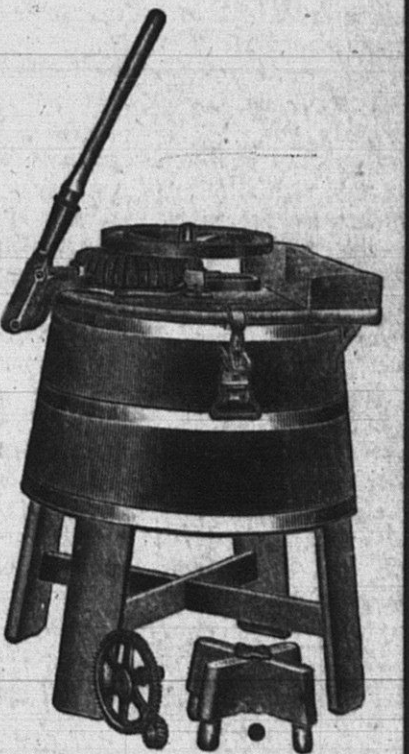
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STATUS OF JUDGE IS QUESTIONED

AUDITOR GENERAL SAYS APPOINTMENT OF WM. B. WILLIAMS IS ILLEGAL.

WILL NOT O. K. SALARY CLAIM

Conflict Between Two Acts of Last Legislature May Require Court Action to Untangle in Fortieth Circuit.

Lansing—Is Circuit Judge William B. Williams, of Lapeer, a circuit judge, or is he not?

Undoubtedly it will be known within a short time, for Auditor-General Fuller says that when the salary voucher for Judge Williams comes to him he will refuse to O. K. the claim, on the ground that the judiciary act under which Judge Williams was given his appointment is not the act under which he should have been named. The courts will have the opportunity of testing out the claim, for Judge Williams may mandamus the auditor-general in order to settle the point in question.

Act No. 303, which Governor Ferris vetoed and which the legislature passed over his veto, provides in substance that Lapeer county be detached from the sixth judicial circuit and form a new judicial circuit. The act also provides that from and after December 1, 1916, the county shall be detached from the sixth judicial circuit and form a new circuit. The act provides that a circuit judge shall be elected November 7, 1916, to serve a term from December 1, 1916, to January 1, 1918. This act became a law May 19, 1915, when the legislature passed it over the veto of the governor.

The judiciary act, which was approved by the governor May 18, became a law January 1, 1916, and Governor Ferris appointed Judge Williams in accordance with that act, not paying any attention evidently to the act which was passed a day later. The judiciary act is rather vague in regard to the fortieth judicial circuit. For instance, the title of chapter 2 of the act, says:

"The state shall be subdivided into thirty-nine judicial circuits, to be numbered consecutively from one to thirty-nine, and composed of the following counties, to-wit:—"

The act then designates the fortieth judicial circuit as composed of Lapeer county.

The legislature apparently tried to get around the title of chapter 2 of the judiciary act in reference to the thirty-nine judicial circuits by taking section thirty-nine of the act and making it read Section 19, a.

However forty judicial circuits were formed by the act, which apparently is in direct conflict with the title of chapter 2 of the act.

Inasmuch as the judiciary act provides for only 39 judicial circuits and forty were formed, and the question arises which act governs the Lapeer circuit, the courts will probably be called on to act.

THE PAROLED MEN PAY DEBT

Thousands of Dollars Loaned Without Security Repaid.

Detroit—Men on parole from Michigan penal institutions, who are living in Detroit, and men on probation from the courts of Wayne county, borrowed \$2,457.82 during the last year.

The money was advanced without notes, without interest, without even a promise to pay, yet these men, most of whom have served varying terms in prisons, repaid, in the same 12 months, \$2,455.31.

"When you get on your feet, if you pay back what has been given you, you will help the next man to get on his feet." This was the only bond that was executed.

It may be stated also that the probationers from the state institutions and the circuit courts earned during the last year \$103,887 and gave to their families, \$51,031.78. During the month of December 186 men earned \$8,908.79 and 106 gave to their families \$5,006.71. Five were ill and four were out of work.

The money loaned came from the Jean Valjean fund, which started with \$10 January 29, 1911. From this, since its inception, 687 paroled men have borrowed.

The loans up to January 1, aggregated \$10,283.40. On this amount, payments of \$9,266.92 have been made and all without a promise to pay. The amount outstanding is \$1,017.48.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Lucy, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunals, was killed in a coasting accident, Sunday afternoon, near her home, two miles north of Chief. The child was trying to run under a fence when her cap caught on the lower wire and her head was jerked back so suddenly that her neck was broken. She died half an hour later.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Dwight Rosencrans, 77 years old, was killed by an Ann Arbor train while he was walking on the tracks at Brighton.

The annual teachers' institute of the Seventh Day Adventists, western Michigan conference, was held in Battle Creek last week.

The Lakeview M. E. church at Flint which was formerly a brewery, was formally opened as a church with a chicken pie supper Friday evening.

Earl D. Albertson of Battle Creek, is a new state bank examiner. He was formerly assistant cashier of the Central National bank at Battle Creek.

John McGinnis, a Grand Trunk conductor, was run over by an engine Friday night at Flint, and both his feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The Copper Range Mining Co. Monday announced an increase of 5 per cent in wages affecting 3,000 men. Since Nov. 1 the company has raised wages 15 per cent.

Eight persons, four students and four members of the faculty of Olivet college will frame a new social code. The student body will vote on the findings of the committee.

Mecosta supervisors have received 17 petitions, bearing 1,584 names—600 more than required for submission of the local option question to the people at the spring election. The petitions were filed by the wets.

A man who was run over and killed by a Pere Marquette passenger train at the Washington street crossing, in Saginaw, Saturday midnight, has been identified as John Witt of Buena Vista township, 55 years old and unmarried.

The January term of circuit court opened in Hillsdale with the heaviest calendar contains over 500 pages. This is due to the new rule under which all cases that are at issue are placed on the printed calendar, and there are about 700 of the cases, going back 25 years. Only about 70 are "live" cases.

John Lavery, 76, was burned to death in his dwelling at Mio, Friday night. He was alone with his dog, which also perished. Lavery was in affluent circumstances and had been a resident of Oscoda county for nearly 40 years. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

The extension work department of the Michigan state prison has selected Attorney DeHull N. Travis as Flint chairman of the statewide organization to promote the interests of convicts on parole, to obtain employment for them and to co-operate systematically with the prison officials in assisting the men on parole.

Monroe will vote January 24 on a proposal to bond the city for \$75,000 for a new electric light plant, the bonds to be paid for out of the earnings. Another proposal to be passed on by the voters is to permit the Monroe Water Works Co. to apply for a franchise in 1916, that it may issue bonds to build a filtration plant.

During the six months ending December 31, the value of exports passing through the port of Port Huron was \$23,821,377, with imports valued at \$4,053,072. Fees collected amounted to \$62,038.29. These figures are a big increase over the same period a year ago, because of the amount of war supplies passing through here for the allies.

The case against Paul Mall, of Cleveland, O., charged with attempt to break into the Redford postoffice on the night of December 23, was discontinued at the request of the prosecutor's office, on account of insufficient evidence. Mall was immediately rearrested charged with simple larceny and was convicted and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 96 days by Justice Brady.

The state fire marshal in his annual report calls attention to the appalling loss of life in Michigan the past year from fire, careless use of gasoline and kerosene and other explosives. While the record is incomplete, it shows 323 accidents, in which 114 persons lost their lives and 209 were seriously burned or injured, the majority women and children. Of the deaths 40 were caused by the careless use of gasoline and kerosene, while 28 persons lost their lives in burning buildings.

Another of the far-reaching influences of the European war is felt in the copper country. The demand for hemlock bark for tanning purposes is so great that buyers for the big leather manufacturers are coming into the district and bidding against each other for present stocks and for the output of the next season, which opens in May. The bark is now selling at \$9 a cord and this is an advance of 50 per cent over the price last May. It is the highest price ever offered for hemlock bark in the copper country.

Free delivery of mail has been started in Harbor Beach with one carrier.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 15 years on the Buldabuck dairy farm, near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion and went out alone. When the other farm and went out about 10 minutes later he found the bull standing on Foelker's prostrate body.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT IS DISMISSED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR DEFENDANTS IN STEAMSHIP CASE.

EUROPEANS ARE AFFECTED

Government Loses On Appeal in Matter of Restraint of Trade in Handling of Steamer Business.

Washington—The government's anti-trust suit begun in the New York federal courts before the war against European steamship lines engaged in carrying steamer passengers, was dismissed Monday by the supreme court on the ground that the alleged general pool agreement had become "void of actualities" by the war.

Chief Justice White directed that the decision of the lower court should be vacated without prejudice to the government's bringing another suit should it so desire.

The case came up on appeal both by the government and the steamship lines from the decision of the lower court holding that the pooling agreement was a reasonable restraint of trade, but that the sending out of "fighting" ships was a violation of the law.

The defendants were 12 British, German, Dutch and Russian steamship lines and their principal officers or agents in the United States. The government complained that the lines apportioned the steamer business north of Cadix, Spain, in definite percentages, fixed rates, and had driven out competitors.

SIX DIRECTORS NOT GUILTY

Jury in New Haven Case Decide Fate of Part of Defendants.

New York—Six of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged by the government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found not guilty late Sunday by the jury that for nearly three months has been trying the case. The jury disagreed on the five others.

Those acquitted were D. Newton Barney, Farmington, Conn.; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven, and Henry K. McHarg, Stamford, Conn.

Those on whom the jury disagreed were William Rockefeller, New York; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York, and Edward R. Robbins, New Haven.

STATE TROOPS QUELL RIOTS

Ohio Militia in Charge After Great Damage Is Done By Strikers.

Youngstown, O.—Two companies of state guardsmen moved into East Youngstown Saturday to prevent a repetition of Friday night's riot, when a mob of striking steel workers from the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. looted and fired the business district, causing \$1,500,000 damage. One man was killed outright, 37 wounded and 87 rioters were arrested.

The spirit of the 15,000 workers, thrown out of employment by the closing down of the tube plant and the works of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., due to the strike, was ugly. But Brigadier General John C. Speaks, commanding the 2,200 state troops rushed here to quell the rioting and restore order, gave orders to preserve peace at any cost.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

With several hundred thousand dollars' worth of furniture on display, Grand Rapids' annual furniture exhibition opened Tuesday. Eight buildings are required to house the exhibits.

Mrs. Mary Gillette Jewett, who is dead at Benton Harbor, was the daughter of a soldier of the war of 1812 and the grand-daughter of a soldier of the revolutionary war. She was 78 years old.

Firemen, policemen and hospital nurses carried 13 patients from Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids just before midnight, Monday, when an overheated furnace set fire to the building. The patients were carried from the building on mattresses and placed in nearby buildings. The fire burned through the first floor. The damage was \$100.

In addition to paving work amounting to \$273,000 planned for 1916, Flint has decided to construct sewers at an estimated cost of \$232,000. A special bonding election, the date of which has not been decided, will be held to raise money to construct the sewers.

After trying it ever since it was adopted in Detroit last summer, Pontiac has abandoned eastern time and gone back to central standard. The supervisors voted Thursday to this effect and ordered the clock on the courthouse changed. This clock practically sets the time for the city.

ANNUAL REPORT COUCHED IN GLOWING TERMS



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Washington—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country," is the way John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, describes in his annual report to congress the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October, 1914, to November, 1915, the first year under the federal reserve system. The report was presented to congress Monday.

MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED

Eighteen Organizations Will Hold Meetings at M. A. C. During Present Month—Some Prominent Speakers.

East Lansing—Events covering several days, and of interest to farmers, will be held here during and after the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association, January 18-20.

Michigan Horse Breeders' association and Michigan Holstein-Friesian association are among 16 other organizations which will hold meetings here at the same time.

The program, as arranged by Prof. George Brown, of M. A. C., includes the following:

January 19—Addresses by D. H. Otis, assistant dean of agriculture, University of Wisconsin; Dean R. S. Shaw and Prof. R. H. Pettit, of M. A. C.; Dr. W. J. Conaway, University of Missouri. Banquet tendered by state board of agriculture.

January 21—Auction sale of pure horses and cattle.

January 20-21—Fifth annual meeting Michigan Experiment association. Addresses by H. S. Coe, United States department of agriculture; Prof. J. D. Harper, Purdue university; Dr. H. J. Wheeler, former head Rhode Island experiment station, and Prof. V. M. Shoemith, A. J. Patten and J. F. Cox, of M. A. C.

Representative birds will be exhibited at the poultry show February 28-March 4. W. H. Card, of Manchester, Conn., will be in charge.

Experiments in growing wheat without use of fertilizer, covering a period of six years, shows Red Rock leading, with a production of 40 bushels an acre.

TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Owosso Sends Engine to Chasening and Helps Stop Dangerous Blaze.

Chasening—A bucket brigade of citizens, reinforced at the critical moment by an engine and hose company summoned from Owosso, saved the business section of Chasening from destruction by fire Thursday night. The barber shop of Theodore Jull, where the fire started, and the clothing store of Proctor & Davis were destroyed. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The town was in darkness, the electric light plant having failed because of lack of water. The village reservoir's supply was soon exhausted by the bucket brigade and private cisterns were raided. Efforts to pump water into the mains having failed, the brigade formed a line and passed water from the river, two blocks away.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A petition bearing 180 names, enough to place the name of Henry Ford on the republican primary ballot, have been filed with the secretary of state. The petition was circulated among Detroit citizens.

The 3,040 acres of land in the southeastern part of Clinton county comprising the Chandler marsh, has been sold by Mary Chandler Hale, only surviving heir of the late Zach Chandler, to John T. Remy and James W. Brooks of Burlington, Ia.

Max Frankel, a New York traveling salesman, who was injured at the Harrington hotel, at Port Huron, Monday, when he became caught between the elevator floor and landing, died at the city hospital Wednesday night. His wife arrived a few hours before he died.

BANDITS KILL 16 AMERICANS

WERE TAKEN FROM TRAIN IN MEXICO, ROBBED, STRIPPED AND EXECUTED.

ONE ESCAPES TO TELL STORY

Miners Were Traveling Under Carranza's "Protection" When Bandits Stopped Train 50 Miles West of Chihuahua City.

El Paso—Confirmation was received here Tuesday night of a report earlier in the day that 16 men, all believed to have been Americans, were taken from a train and shot to death by Villa bandits.

The latest information comes in a dispatch from the British vice-consul in Chihuahua City to H. C. Myles, British consul at El Paso.

The men who were killed belonged to a party of 18 miners who were going from Chihuahua City to Cuahuitlan to open up a mine. They had a considerable sum of money with them.

The news of the tragedy was also confirmed late Tuesday night by Carranza officials here, but no details were given.

The first news of the wholesale robbery and execution came in a dispatch from Thomas M. Holmes, one of the miners, who made his escape after the others had been lined up to be shot.

According to the brief messages received here, the train bearing the Americans, was stopped by the bandits, about 50 miles west of Chihuahua City. The mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked, and lined up along the cars for execution. Holmes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position, Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life.

With feet and body cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

The first news of the bandit raid was received here through a cryptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the smelting company asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua City and was safe. Whether he was prevented from sending further information, or supposed news of the occurrence already had reached El Paso, is not known.

His message aroused anxiety concerning the fate of the other men known to have left Chihuahua City for Cuahuitlan, and before the censorship was imposed, they succeeded in getting into communication with mining men in Chihuahua City who furnished the brief details of the attack.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Muskogee, Okla.—Two unmasked robbers locked the cashier and two patrons of the bank of Kellyville, Okla., in the vault and escaped on horseback with \$3,000.

Berlin—Life-saving belts from a German man-of-war, reported found on the Swedish coast, are believed to be from the German cruiser Bremen, recently sunk by a submarine.

Rome—Porter Charlton, the American who recently was released from prison after serving a brief term for killing his wife, will leave Naples for New York aboard the steamer America.

Paris—The 1916 session of parliament opened Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of deputies with Baron De Mackau, dean of the chamber, presiding. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber.

London—According to an official estimate, the value of property in Germany owned by subjects of Great Britain is approximately 72,000,000 pounds. The value of German-owned property in Great Britain was given as 105,000,000 pounds.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville—The Kaiser Saturday conferred the Iron Cross upon Mrs. Skolik, of Gletwitz, for having discovered a spy's bomb plot in time to frustrate it. This is the first time a woman has ever been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Rome—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

London—An announcement by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co. says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 336. Of these, 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.
DETROIT—Best heavy steers, \$7@7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5@6.75; handy light butchers, \$5@6; light butchers, \$4.75@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.25; feeders, \$3@7; stockers, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.
Best veal calves, \$11@11.50, medium and heavy, \$7@10.50.
Best lambs, \$9.75@10; fair lambs, \$9@9.50; light to common lambs, \$7.50@8.25; yearlings, \$8@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$4@4.50.
Yorkers and heavy hogs, \$6.90@7; pigs, \$6.75@6.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 1230 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.60@9; fair to good, \$8@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.50; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.75@8; do, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; do, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.75@7.25; choice to prime handy butcher steers, \$7.75@8; fair to good grassers, \$6.50@6.75; light common grassers, \$5.50@6; prime fat heifers, \$6.50@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$6.75@6.25; light grassy heifers, \$5@6; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.50; canners, \$3.35@3.75; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.50@5; stockers, good, \$5.50@6.25; light common stockers, \$4.50@5.25; feeders, \$3.25@3.75; milkers and springers, \$6@10.
Hogs: Receipts, 160 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$7.25@7.75; pigs, \$7@7.10.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11; yearlings, \$9@9.75; wethers \$8@8.25; ewes, \$7@7.50.
Calves: Receipts, 800; slow; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.50; grassers, \$4@5.

Grains, Etc.
DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.25; May opened with an advance of 1-2c at 1.30 1-2, advanced to 1.31 and declined to 1.30; July opened at 1.23 1-2, advanced to 1.24 and declined to 1.23; No 1 white, \$1.20.
Corn—Cash No 3, 73c; No 3 yellow, 74 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 73c; No 5 yellow, 71 1-2c; No 6 yellow, 70c; sample, 62@63c.
Oats—Standard, 47 1-2c; No 3 white opened at 45c and advanced to 45 1-2c; No 4 white, 42 1-2@44c; sample, 40@42c.
Rye—Cash No 2, 97c.
Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.70.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.10; March, \$12; prime alsike, \$10.25.
Timothy—Prime spot, \$8.80.
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; dry straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.90 per bbl.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.
Apples—Greenings, \$2.20@3; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2.25 per box.
Rabbits—\$2 per doz.
Cabbage—\$1.50 per bbl.
Mushrooms—30@35c per lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 7 1-2@8c; heavy, 6 1-2@7c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per hamper.
Maple Sugar—New, 15@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.
Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1-2@14c; ordinary, 13@13 1-2c per lb.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@27c per lb; Florida, \$4@4.50 per crate.
Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz.
Onions—Yellow, \$2@2.10 per 100-lb sack; white, 1.75 per lb; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.
Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.
Lettuce—Hothouse, 11@12c per lb; Florida, \$3.25@3.50 per hamper; Texas, \$1.50@1.75 per hamper.
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 16@17c; ducks, 18@19c; spring chickens, 16@17c; hens, 15@16c per lb.
Tallow—No 3, 6 3-4c; No 2, 5 3-4c.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$7.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, \$1 per bu.
Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 16@16 1-2c; medium spring chickens, 15@15 1-2c; heavy hens, 15@15 1-2c; medium hens, 14@14 1-2c; light hens, 10@11c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 15 1-2@16c; spring turkeys, 22@23c; old turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 16@16 1-2c; New York flats, 18c; brick, 17 3-4@18c; Limburger, 2-lb pgs 16 1-2c, 1-lb pgs 18 1-2c; imported Swiss, 35c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 18@18 1-2c; daisies, 18@18 1-2c per lb.

Butter—Michigan flats, 16@16 1-2c; New York flats, 18c; brick, 17 3-4@18c; Limburger, 2-lb pgs 16 1-2c, 1-lb pgs 18 1-2c; imported Swiss, 35c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 18@18 1-2c; daisies, 18@18 1-2c per lb.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

To make a bit of fare with ease, And one that's always sure to please, Start "soup" as a beginner, Next in order comes the fish. Then some dainty little dish To take away the taste of fish. And pave the way for dinner. —John Willy.

SAVORY SWEETBREADS.

Sweetbreads vary so in price in different markets that they may be called an expensive luxury in one place and an ordinary priced dish in others. Sweetbreads get their name from a fancied resemblance to the rising dough of bread. When choosing sweetbreads see that they are fresh and large. Their color should be clear, and if they are not to be used immediately they should be parboiled.

One of the best liked and perhaps the commonest ways of serving this dainty is in a cream sauce in ramekins or on toast. Parboil, then cut in bits, removing all of the connecting tissue. To blanch cook

People of Macedonia



IN THE MACEDONIAN MOUNTAINS

ALTHOUGH noted for their ferocity in guerrilla warfare, their sullenness toward the stranger, and their indifference in general toward the graces of life, the mountain peoples of Macedonia possess many lighter characteristics, whose expression often strike the traveler in their country as far more entertaining than the comic opera in his homeland, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society which tells some of the peculiarities of the conglomerate Serbo-Bulgaro-Turko-Greco-Wlach population of that area.

To begin with, the traveler in Macedonia forms the impression that he is come to a land of bewhiskered women; for most of the men of Macedonia wear skirts. Some wear a sort of ballet skirt, like the southern Albanian, and some long Mother Hubbard skirts, like the Saloniki Jew. The skirts worn by the Jewish men are wonderful things in brilliant colors, and of a kind of bed-curtain material. While a great many Macedonian men have cast aside their skirts, enough of them have clung to the time-honored fashion to make the scene a confusing one to the Westerner on his first visit.

Prejudiced Against Water.

The Macedonian, also, has a custom all his own for observing the ceremony of baptism. Many of his priests use oil instead of water in this office on account of the general Macedonian prejudice against water for any other use than as a beverage. It is said that the people of Macedonia bathe as often as they marry, which is only once or twice in a lifetime. Pathetic is thought by many of the superstitious mountaineers to be dangerous to health.

The peasants of this country, on the other hand, are very fond of ornamentation. Their wives and daughters work long hours weaving and embroidering for the town markets, and with their savings they buy brass belt buckles and bracelets. The bracelets often weigh more than a pound, and the belt buckles—that is, the more coveted sort—are great things ten inches square and more.

There is an amusing custom observed in some of the smaller theaters of the Macedonian cities, which enables the theatergoer to pay according as he is entertained. Between the acts, the actors and actresses make their way about the house and take a collection. The leader of the band comes first, then comes the leading lady, and so on down the list until the least of the entertainers has had his or her chance at the guests' pockets. The actors are largely Armenians; the plays are mostly comedies, with the tragedy touch of the interludes of collection.

Saloniki Hotel Rules.

Despite the voluminous criticisms which have been written about the backwardness of Macedonia, the Macedonian might boast of having among the few hotels in the world that go in for teaching their patrons manners. There is such a hotel in Saloniki. In a conspicuous place, on the walls of its bedrooms, the following rules of conduct are displayed to guide the traveler aghast.

"1. Messieurs the voyagers who descend upon the hotel are requested to hand over to the management any money or articles of value they may have. 2. Those who have no baggage must pay every day, whereas those who have may only do so once a week. 3. Political discussion and playing musical instruments are forbidden, also noisy conversations. 4. It is permitted neither to play at cards or at any other game of hazard. 5. Children of families and their servants should not walk about the rooms. 6. It is prohibited to present oneself outside one's room in a dressing gown or other negligent costume. 7. Coffee, tea, and

other culinary preparations may not be prepared in the room, or procured from the outside, as the hotel furnishes everything one wants. 8. Voyagers who take their repast descend to the dining room, with the exception of invalids, who may do so in their rooms. 9. A double-bedded room pays double for itself, save the case where the voyager declares that one bed may be let to another person. 10. It is, however, forbidden to sleep on the floor."

The Macedonian, criticized so much, and often unjustly, has become very sensitive to fault-finding. He has developed one all-inclusive excuse for his sins and failings, and that is his invariable excuse when blame is placed upon him that he has been under Turkish rule for so many years. He hastens to assure the disgruntled stranger of this fact often before criticism can find verbal expression.

He trusses up his pigs for market, binding their legs so tightly together that the thongs bite deep into their flesh, causing the animals agony while on the way to market and during the wait for a purchaser. To the European, who remonstrates at this unnecessary cruelty, the Macedonian peasant, gazing with sad tenderness at the suffering pig, answers: "But we have been so long under the Turks." Another thing that nearly touches the traveler in Macedonia is the extortionate prices he must pay in a land where all is naturally cheap. The Jew, the Greek, and the Wlach unmercifully increase their bills, lodging and board are charged at many times their normal figures, and scenery, Balkan smells and bedbugs also figure in the total.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF LIME

German Surgeons Have Discovered That It Is of Importance as Part of Soldier's Diet.

Surgeons in Bavaria are finding that the use of chloride of lime in the diet of soldiers increases their power of resisting chills and colds, and also hastens their recovery from wounds of the bones.

It is several years since Doctors Emmerich and Loew called the attention of the world to the importance of lime in the diet of men and beasts. The Scientific American summarized a recent article by Doctor Loew on the value for soldiers. Wounded men receive daily from two or three grams of crystallized calcium chloride, or from three to four grams of lactate of lime, and some of their recoveries seem almost miraculous.

In southern Germany "calcium bread" is already much used. This can be made by adding five per cent of what is called calciferous flour (which is a compound of ordinary flour with chloride of lime) to the flour in making the dough.

Starlings and Bullets.

One can readily believe the report that the starlings in the wooded country about Soches are imitating the whistling of rifle bullets; for the starling is the most imitative of birds. I have heard him imitating a blackbird so closely that a casual listener might have been deceived; and the blackbird's song is not an easy thing to imitate. The talking starling seems to have gone out of fashion, for which lovers of birds should be duly thankful. He has his place in literature. No one can forget the caged starling in "The Sentimental Journey," whose pathetic cry "I can't get out! I can't get out!" moved Sterne to one of the truest and tenderest of his episodes. Sterne's starling and the raven in "Barnaby Rudge" are the two birds in English literature that survive—London Chronicle.

The Happy Release

By GEORGE MUNSON

His wife's kiss was still on his lips, the happy laughter of his child rang in his ears. He sat at the door of the cottage and looked about him.

Roger Latham was one of the most prosperous settlers in the Western valley. He had gone there a dozen years before, had taken out a claim, had made the wilderness blossom. Now he was a well-to-do man, and in a few years would be a rich one.

He was married to the sweetest woman in the world. His life was idyllic. He could wish for no better fortune.

Only he was totally ignorant of anything that had happened during those twelve years, except during the last two weeks. He had had to be told even his name, his wife's and child's. And though he had picked his way cautiously, so that they only thought his strangeness was the result of the buggy accident two weeks before, he found himself confronted with a past, long since forgotten.

In this part his name was Roger Latham, but everything else seemed different. He had left college five years. He was married to a society woman, and unhappily married. Often he had planned to leave her and go West, letting her keep his father's fortune, which he had inherited. He had known that it was his money she had always coveted, not himself. Yet he had tried to live on with her, in the hope that some day they would come together.

He recalled the misery of those years, when life, for all his wealth, seemed hopeless. He had been on the point of throwing up everything and going to Oregon. And after that there was complete blankness.

He had awakened to feel Lucy's lips upon his own, to hear his child calling him. She told him that he had been injured in a buggy accident. The doctor smiled at his lapse of memory and told him that it would come back to him. But the memory that had returned was that of some life of long ago, in which he seemed another man.

During those two weeks of silent misery he studied everything minute-



"I Want to See Mr. Latham."

ly. He gathered that some similar shock must have robbed him of that first memory. It was a case of alternating memory. For twelve years he had been another man, except for the name only. He found that he adored Lucy, a simple, mountain girl, who trusted him implicitly. He had been perfectly rational when he went out to the valley. Nobody had suspected that the Roger Latham of those days was not the Roger Latham who had always been.

With the sweetness of this new life about him, Latham asked nothing better than to live out the remainder of his years in those surroundings. The misery of the life in the East was fresh and painful. Nevertheless—what of Marian? How had she fared? How had he come to leave her? Where did his duty lie?

"Lucy," he said one day, when he had recovered, "I am going East upon business. I shall be gone a month. Do not be lonely, dear."

"No, Roger," she answered simply. It did not occur to her to question him. And he left her sadly, conscious that he might never set eyes upon her again.

In New York he put up at a small hotel. First he went to the offices of the great corporation of which he had once been manager. He had owned a controlling interest in this, and would have been president, but for his youth. He sent his card in to the manager, and a dapper little secretary came out.

"I want to see Mr. Latham," he said.

The secretary looked blankly at him. "I thought you wished to see the manager," he answered.

"Mr. Latham is not the manager?"

"I never heard of him."

"But he owns a controlling interest in the business."

"You must excuse me," said the secretary, and withdrew.

Nobody knew anything of Latham. At his bank he found that the off-

icials had all died or retired, or transferred their activities. At the house which had been his he found a stranger, who curtly refused him information.

Then he thought of his lawyer, old Harry Flynn, his best friend in his college days, when he had stood between him and an irate father. He hardly expected that the old man would be alive, but the office boy informed him that Mr. Flynn would see him. He had sent in no card. When he entered the old man's office recognition was mutual.

Flynn shook hands with him. "Sit down, Roger," he said. "I always knew that you would turn up some day. But my boy—you should have trusted me."

"I don't understand," said Roger.

"They think," said Flynn, "that you were killed in the San Jose railroad wreck twelve years ago, that you are buried beneath the mountain torrent."

The words revived Roger's memory. He recalled now the disaster. Three cars had fallen through the broken bridge into the stream. He had been in the smoker, he had crawled, agonizing, through the debris into the undergrowth and fainted. That was all that he knew.

"Listen, Mr. Flynn. I want to tell you my story," he began, and told it. The old man listened incredulously, laid his hands on Roger's shoulders and looked keenly into his eyes.

"I love Lucy," said Roger, "but—where does my duty lie? How about Marian?"

"She is alive. She is provided for," said Flynn.

"My fortune?"

"Much of it was lost after your death. But your wife did not suffer."

"I must see her."

"Roger, take an old man's advice. You are a bigamist, but an involuntary one. You have not sinned in the eyes of God. As I am your lawyer, I say, claim what you can and stay. As a man, I say go—go at once."

"I owe a duty to my wife."

A voice was heard in the outer office—the hard voice of a worldly woman. "What are Marian's! Roger caught a glimpse of her through the doorway. The old lawyer motioned imperceptibly to a screen, and Roger darted behind it, just as Marian came through the doorway.

"Well, Mr. Flynn, how about those papers?" she demanded, and the tones of her voice made Roger shiver with unhappy recollections.

"It is all arranged, Mrs. Williams," answered the lawyer.

Roger stared through the flimsy screen; he felt his heart beating madly; he could hardly restrain himself from leaving his hiding place.

"My first husband was a—happy release," said the woman icily. "My second was a bankrupt. When I am free I shall do better for myself."

"Quite so," said Flynn. "The decree will become absolute next month, and then . . . By the way, Mrs. Williams, what name do you intend to take? That of your first husband?"

"Heaven forbid," she answered, laughing, as she went out. When she had gone Roger stepped from behind the screen.

"I am sorry," said the old man warmly. "Now, Mr. Latham, you must choose. Of course, you can legally claim your fortune, what is left of it, and—"

Roger gripped his hand.

"I have chosen," he answered quietly. "Good-by, Mr. Flynn. It was true. I am a—happy release. And I'm going to catch the next train for home."

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WARD A NATURAL HUMORIST

Famous Artemus Had No Need to Force His Mind When He Chose to Be Funny.

One of the village women who knew Artemus Ward, the dry New England humorist of a generation past, is responsible for the following:

"Artemus was always funny, even in his ordinary talk. He bought a house near New York, at Yonkers, and invited his mother to go to visit him. 'Artemus,' she said, 'if I do go some time how shall I know your house?' 'Oh, you'll know it by the cupola and the mortgage that are on it,' he told her."

Another contemporary of Ward tells how on one occasion when he got "strapped" he went up to a man he knew and said, "If it's not too much out of place I wish you'd lend me some money."

The man was willing and handed over what Artemus said he needed and then asked when he'd pay it back. "Well," Artemus answered, "I'll be pretty busy on Resurrection day; let's call it the day after."

"But the greatest joke he ever perpetrated," this same friend continues, "was the will he made over in England. He called in all the nobility to witness it and disposed of his property as if he were a millionaire. Really he didn't have a darn cent!"

Educators' Responsibility.

When we elected to be directors of secondary education rather than teachers of special subjects we accepted as our main task the guidance of youth to life and the development of true ideals of conduct in that life. We must not shirk our responsibility. Much as we may love science or our language, and necessary as study is to their successful presentation, our great problem is to familiarize ourselves with the vocations of today, that we become fit guides not only to financial success but to character success in these fields.—W. H. Eddy, President Schoolmaster's association, New York.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

No Law Forbids Spies to Sketch Our Defenses

WASHINGTON.—The United States has no law which prohibits spies of foreign countries from making sketches, photographs and plans of the appearance of fortifications and the topography of the land surrounding them, in time of peace, it was pointed out by the department of justice the other day. In time of war martial law prevails as to the treatment of foreigners or agents of foreign governments engaging in such occupations.

Any person in the government service giving out information regarding the interior of fortifications may be punished by law and any private citizen who makes drawings or pictures of the interior of fortifications may be apprehended, but so far as the outward aspects of forts are concerned, spies of any country are welcome to all the information they can get under present laws.

This state of affairs is regarded by some persons as especially dangerous with relation to aviation fields. A foreign spy could make complete plans of aviation fields of the United States government, showing where hangars and other buildings are situated without violating any existing law.

It has been suggested that congress this winter make some provision for more adequately protecting American military secrets from foreigners, and this idea may be incorporated in national defense legislation.

Annual Animal Social Register of Washington

THE annual animal social register of the United States-government has appeared. Only about fifty names were added to these bipedal and quadrupedal elite. The list forms a group as exclusive as that contained in any blue book of the genus homo, and not even the state department's diplomatic list is censored by the chief justice of the United States Supreme court, not to mention a vice president, members of the senate, and private citizens of national note.

When that grave scientific body, the Smithsonian regents, with Chief Justice White as their chancellor, assembled in Washington they received the annual report of the National Zoological park. That report contains three pages of itemized animals at the park (called by proletarian humans the "Zoo"), and each animal therein is mentioned by name, and the state of health of many of them is reported upon.

The document contains much chatty comment, not to mention a birth register, of our most elite zoological families. Other mere "zoos" may get into reports, but they are not printed at the government printing office, and stamped with any such high approval as that of the Smithsonian regents.

Social affairs at the Washington zoo during the last year became vastly more cosmopolitan, it appears, though no less exclusive, because of the advent of Mrs. Diamond Rattlesnake, whose jewels dazzled the horseshoe at the Snake Cage opera. Mr. Great Horned Owl added much zest to the night life, and Miss Whistling Swan and the Misses Mocking Bird were in great demand at the afternoon musicales (given when animals are fed at 3:30).

At every first night, especially when Miss Silver Pheasant sang, was old Mr. Bald Eagle, and he caused much gossip among the older set by his attentions to the petite Miss Grass Parakeet. Likewise there was much whispering behind fins and wings when Mr. Black Snake, a villainous-looking gentleman, arrived in company with Miss Barred Owl, a beauty of the sleepy oriental type.

Washington Man Owns Famous Maximilian Opal

EVER since the late Gen. Marc Antony, triumvir of Rome coveted an opal owned by a senator of that empire, who prized the stone so highly that he left Rome rather than give it to Antony to carry around to Cleopatra, opals have been more or less in the limelight of dynasties, emperors and nations.

Today there walks about the streets of Washington a man who can reach into his left-hand vest pocket, if he will, and show you the dazzling, opalescent gem, famous in Mexican history as the "Maximilian opal." The man is Herbert J. Browne, whose hobbies include sailing boats, the single tax, and collecting opals.

This particular opal came Mr. Browne's way because he got three shiploads of ammunition to General Carranza's agents in time to turn the tide in favor of the constitutionalist cause.

The Maximilian opal, as famous among those versed in historic gems as is the Hope diamond, was owned by Emperor Maximilian, was given to General Miramon, his chief of staff, and was found on the body of the latter after the two were executed at Queretaro, an incident that marked the final chapter in the romantic history of the empire of Mexico.

In the early summer of 1914 New York papers carried a little item to the effect that "some of the ammunition which is being supplied General Carranza is being taken out of Galveston on vessels chartered by someone who has assumed the name of Herbert J. Browne, a well-known Washington newspaper man."

Herbert J. Browne's abilities as a skipper, it would seem, were not even known to his friends in the newspaper business. But it was he who, in his own name, took out papers as captain of the vessels, gave Havana as his destination, and when he reached open water turned their prow toward Mexico.

White House Collection of China Is Notable

ONE of the most interesting pieces in the White House collection of presidential china is an old plate recently given by Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee. This plate is one that was used by George Washington, and aside from being of inestimable value historically, is of greater age than any other piece in the whole collection. It is a dinner plate of the well-known and famous set usually referred to as the Cincinnati china.

Miss Lee came into possession of it through her maternal grandfather, George Washington Parke Custis, whose grandmother, Martha Washington, willed it to him. The presentation of this historic piece was made to Miss Margaret Wilson for the collection. The White House collection of presidential ware is one of the most interesting historical collections in the country, and an interesting story is attached to the acquisition of every piece of it.

The collection was begun with parts of sets of dinner services found in the White House used by seven presidents. It was placed in two cabinets in the lower east corridor of the mansion, which were designed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Eight shelves were filled with china used during the Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt administrations. This original collection has been augmented by gifts from descendants or friends of the various presidents until it now fills four cabinets and approaches completion.

One shelf is filled with pieces from the state dinner set which Mrs. Roosevelt ordered, and which is still used as the state set. It is of beautiful Wedgwood, decorated with a simple colonial pattern in gold and the obverse of the great seal of the United States enameled in colors on each plate. This set contains more than twelve hundred pieces.



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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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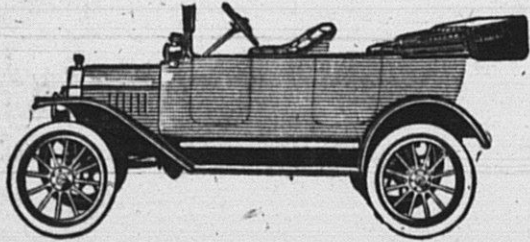
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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Harry Savage and sister, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday in Detroit.

C. W. Miller, of Ithaca, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Miss Pauline Kratzmiller, of Dexter, spent last Thursday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. McLaren Friday.

Carl Wagner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Wagner.

Rev. Father Considine visited Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Marshall, spent several days of this week with her niece, Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Miss Anna Eisele, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele.

N. H. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Otto Hinderer, attended the funeral of P. C. Sherwood at Ypsilanti Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cooke, who have been spending several weeks in Highland Park, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grob, of Elyria, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg and other relatives here this week.

Cyrenius and Floyd Watts, of Dexter township, are spending the week with relatives in Lansing, Okemos and Williamston.

John Kempf, of Detroit, was in Chelsea Monday attending the annual meeting of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wild and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Braun, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives in Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie BeGole entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole and T. H. Conklin, of Ann Arbor, and LaMont BeGole, of Detroit.

Annual Meetings of the Banks.

Tuesday was the day for the banks to hold their annual meetings, and the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank in addition to re-electing the old members added two new members—E. S. Spaulding and L. P. Vogel—to the board of directors. The board re-elected the old officers and made D. L. Rogers assistant cashier. The Farmers and Merchants Bank re-elected the members of the board of directors, and the board re-elected the old officers.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.
C. R. Osborn, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock.
Our Sunday school meets at 11.
Meeting for prayer Thursday eve. Everybody invited to join with us.
Vesper service at 4 o'clock in the Baptist church.

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Rev. Charles J. Dolé, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m., with classes for all.
Union vesper service at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Baptist church.
Everybody is invited to all these meetings.

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.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service, on Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching services on Sunday at 1:45 p. m.
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nottmuth, Pastor.
Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
English worship 7:30 p. m.
Everybody most cordially invited.

A Few Stray Epigrams or Otherwise BY S. M. B. F.

It's better to find happiness late than to never find it at all.

We all have our stumbling blocks. All have a hindrance to our progress. It's the words "too much" which wrecks the majority of human schemes.

The world is learning some great truths these days, and we hope is growing wiser thereby.

There are some characters who always need a firm but gentle nature whose hand must ever be on the tiller of their life.

When we have practiced some self-denial and got under feet some of our besetting sins, we have indeed won a victory greater than taking a city.

The world is a mighty big and a mighty interesting place, and if the fellows at the helm only keep their heads it will steer safely.

Liberty of speech is the Magna Charta of social life, yet its abuse is the cause of all the dissensions that rend and convulse society, making man a fiend and fomenting into pandemonium the fairest portion of God's footstool. The human tongue, although physically an insignificant member, is, when properly trained and bridled, a very useful and orderly thing in its way, becomes, when deprived of its ballast—common sense and discretion—and urged on by malice, mischief, envy, jealousy, and a general desire to "raise a row," a formidable and dangerous machine. Tornadoes, earthquakes, tempests and fire are tame compared with the fury and devastation powers of an unbridled tongue.

FOR CONGRESS 1916.



MARK R. BACON.

Prospects? Figure For Yourself.

Here is the official vote for congressman, cast by the Republican party in the Second District, at the Primary Election held August 25, 1914.

Counties	Bacon	Larwill	Reece	Total
Jackson	1095	375	1875	3345
Lenawee	220	1173	42	1435
Monroe	1336	204	190	1730
Washtenaw	1136	320	394	1850
Wayne	2151	173	178	2502
Total	5938	2245	2679	10862

If you will take the total vote of Wayne county 2502, from the total Bacon vote 5938, you will still find Bacon ahead by 3436 votes.

Or you may take the combined total vote of MONROE, WASHTENAW and LENAWEE counties, from Bacon's total vote 5938, and you will find him ahead by 923 votes.

Yes, you may take the combined total vote of MONROE, LENAWEE and WAYNE counties, from Bacon's total vote 5938, and you will still find him ahead by 271 votes.

You may combine Jackson and Wayne, or make a combination of any two counties in the District, and take it away from the Bacon vote of 5938, and you will still find him ahead.

The 1914 vote was the largest ever cast in the 2nd district at a primary election.

You cannot reasonably say that he received many Democrat votes, as they had a contest on for the congressional nomination among themselves, and no votes to throw away.

Now, with his campaign last year, his acquaintance over the district, with justice in his claim for the nomination; with his appealing directly to the people and not to the politicians;—being one Lincoln's "plain people" himself; being a business man;—born to labor, and on a farm; and with his known energy in a campaign; can you reasonably believe his chances for the nomination are not really better than either of the several candidates now seeking the nomination?

And you will not find him asleep at the switch in 1916.—Adv.

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We have gone through all departments thoroughly and placed sale prices on hundreds of items that will be cleaned up at once. Prices advertised on our circulars sent through the mails are only good so long as stock on hand lasts. Prices in our Coat and Suit Department will be reduced each week until every garment is sold. Prices in this department are now half price, and in some instances less than half.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon is reported as being quite ill.

School began Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Warren Daniels, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Wm. Brown delivered several head of fine cattle to Dexter parties on Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Hopkins, of Dexter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Miss Grace Fuller returned to Norvell Tuesday where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, of Unadilla, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Albion Tuesday after spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

H. W. Hayes was in Ann Arbor on Monday.

L. Q. Hayes made a trip to Manchester Wednesday.

The injury which Frank Page received on his hand is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Riggs, of Detroit, has been spending some time at her farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer, of North Lake, were recent guests of Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Mrs. N. W. Laird went to Stockbridge last week Thursday and Friday and while there attended a party given in honor of the seventieth birthday anniversary of her mother.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 19.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. A. A. VanTyne Monday evening, January 17.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Macabees on Friday evening of this week.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. Friday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock. Initiation. Installation and supper postponed.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. A. VanTyne, Thursday afternoon, January 20.

The Chelsea Teachers' Club will hold no meeting this month. The February meeting will be under the direction of the rural teachers.

The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will hold their next meeting on Thursday, January 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider.

The L. O. T. M. M. will install their new officers Thursday evening, January 20. Deputy R. Rose Rasey will be the installing officers. For members only.

St. Agnes Sodality will give a pedro party and dance at St. Mary's hall on Thursday evening, January 13. Light refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Chris Klein is confined to his home on south Main street by illness.

Lloyd H. Ward, who has been ill at Milan for some time, has returned to his home here.

Roy Davidson has bought a lot on South street of Dwight VanHorn and is planning to build a home in the spring.—Gress Lake News.

Miss Una Stiegelmaier, who is a stenographer with the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., is confined to the home of her parents in Jackson by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Miss Mantie Spaulding, Bertha Pielemier and Frank Brooks, of Chelsea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Davidson Friday.—Gress Lake News.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange will meet in the Masonic Temple, Ypsilanti, Wednesday, January 19. A. E. Illenden will be the state speaker. Every Granger should be present. Pot luck dinner.

Harry Riggs, who is employed by the Hollier Eight shops, has been nursing a cracked rib since Friday, when a tackle block from a travelling crane fell upon him. Mr. Riggs is able to be about the streets.

Thomas Peatt, of Dexter township, was ordered Monday morning in the circuit court by Judge E. D. Kinne to pay his wife \$2.50 alimony, the solicitor's fees and witness fees in his divorce action against Viola G. Peatt.

The basket ball team of St. Mary's Academy defeated the Wonders, of Ann Arbor, last Friday night by a score of 31 to 24. The game was played in St. Mary's hall before a large crowd. The Chelsea boys put up a fine game.

Robert H. Grant, aged 46, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, of heart disease, from which he has been a sufferer for three years. Mr. Grant was a specialist in ball bearings and came to Chelsea about six years ago, at the time Grant & Wood located here.

The Congregational Church held its annual meeting Monday evening, and J. G. Webster was re-elected clerk; Miss Mantie Spaulding and Mrs. A. A. VanTyne, deaconesses; Mrs. F. H. Brooks and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland, assistant deaconesses; Dr. H. W. Schmidt, treasurer of church benevolences.

A plot which might have resulted in a number of prisoners escaping from the county jail was frustrated Wednesday. A man who had just been released from the institution telephoned Chief Deputy Esslinger that some of the prisoners were trying to cut their way out. Investigation revealed that a large hole had been dug in the south wall of the jail, and only one layer of bricks separated the prisoners from liberty.

Dr. L. A. Maze leaves Chelsea Friday to take up his duties at the biological farm of Parke, Davis & Co., at Rochester, Michigan. Dr. H. L. Armour, of Litchfield, Michigan, has bought the business of Dr. Maze and will assume the practice today. Dr. Armour comes highly recommended, and has had fourteen years of experience, is an active member of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and a surgeon of repute among his fellows. Dr. and Mrs. Armour will occupy the house vacated by Dr. Maze on west Middle street.

About twenty-five members of St. Cecilia's choir of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart were delightfully entertained Sunday, January 9, 1916, at an elegant dinner given in St. Mary's rectory by Rev. Father Considine. The guests assembled at 5:30 p. m., and after dinner spent a most pleasant evening with vocal and instrumental music, games and cards. The members of the choir were profuse in their expression of the generous hospitality of Rev. Father Considine. Paul, Francis and John Kilcline, of Detroit, who were spending the day at the rectory as the guests of their cousin, joined in the festivities.

Miss Elizabeth Schmid died in Providence hospital, Detroit, Friday, January 7, 1916, aged 25 years. She was born in Saline, but the family have been residents of Dexter village for a number of years. Miss Schmid was residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooke, of Highland Park, when she was taken ill. She is survived by nine brothers and sisters, Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Lima, being a sister. The remains were brought to Dexter village where the funeral was held from the Lutheran church Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Buff, assisted by a pastor from Detroit, officiating. St. Paul's choir of this place furnished the music. Interment at the Lutheran cemetery.

Holmes & Walker have sold a piano to Herman Samp of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Born, on Monday, January 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman, of Lima, a son.

Henry Dieterle has rented his farm in Dexter township to Ottmar Pratt, who has moved to the farm.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained the Cythereans at her home on east Middle street Friday afternoon.

David Luick, of Lima, has been confined to his home several days of this week with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hindelang expect to move into their new residence on Congdon street about February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood are in Syracuse, N. Y., where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's sister.

James McCarthy, who has brought his mother here from Hastings, Ont., has rented the Musbach residence on Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and son, were in Manchester Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Faber's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seeger.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer left Saturday for California, where she will spend a few months. She was joined at Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, who made the trip with her.

The German Workmen's Society will hold its annual meeting Monday evening. At a special meeting last Monday evening the society by a large vote decided to have its charter renewed.

In last week's issue of the Standard the announcement of the appearance of the "Battle Cry of Peace," at the Majestic Theatre at Jackson, should have read January 27, 28 and 29, instead of February.

The Juniors of the Chelsea high school are making great preparations for their carnival at the town hall Friday evening, January 28th. A play entitled "Hans VonSmash" will be presented and good things to tempt your palate will be on sale.

County Clerk Beckwith, by his decision not to put in docket form any of the old cases back of the year 1915, will save the county treasury about \$700. Mr. Beckwith arrived at this decision after consultation with Judge E. D. Kinne and Hon. Chas. Flowers, Detroit.

Passenger train No. 10, which goes through Chelsea at 4:33 p. m., made a part of the distance to Detroit Friday without a conductor. At Ann Arbor Conductor Fryor stepped into the station to get some change. In his absence the brakeman gave the signal to the engineer to go ahead. The conductor and a passenger followed on a switch engine.

The Detroit United Railway has introduced a new feature in their weekly publication, Electric Railway Service, starting January 7th. An interurban edition paying special attention to matters of interest along the interurban lines will appear in all interurban cars. The Standard can think of many things of interest that might appear in this interesting little weekly, but the one that would please its Chelsea readers the most would be the announcement of the starting of work on the long-promised new station at this place.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY.

"Where the Trail Ends," an intensely thrilling western drama produced in New Mexico by the Pathe American Co.

"Dough Nuts," a comedy of unusual gaiety, featuring Heine and Louie, the champion laugh producers of filmdom.

MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.

World Film Corporation presents Beatriz Michelena in "Mignon," a five part feature produced by the California Motion Picture Corporation. Replete with action, plot, thrills, this film dramatization of Ambrose Thomas' famous opera, is a picture classic, and is based on Goethe's immortal "Wilhelm Meister." "Mignon" in its lyrical form on the grand opera stage enjoys a popularity which began half a century ago and which increases rather than diminishes with the passing years. This is due to its picturesque and stirring plot, which lends itself so well to film dramatization.

WEDNESDAY.

"New Exploits of Elaluc" No. 7, entitled "The Ear in the Wall." It's not their possibility—for anything is possible—but their probability that distinguishes these plays in an overcrowded market of nondescript mediocrity.



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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 11th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Isabella Jackson, deceased.

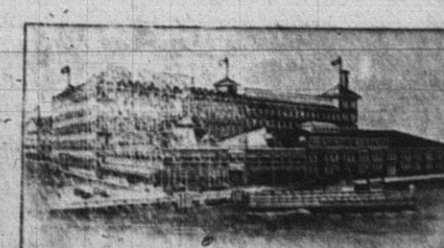
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Margaret Heischwerdt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Clayton Heischwerdt, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 28th 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 previous 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).

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CHAPTER I

Red Hill was hemmed in by the breathing silences of scattered woods, open fields and the far reaches of misty space, as though it were in hiding from the railroads, mills and highways of an age of hurry. Upon its long, level crest it bore but three centers of life and a symbol—Maple house, the Firs and Elm house, half hidden from the road by their distinctive trees but as alive as the warm eyes of a veiled woman; and the church.

The church was but a symbol—a mere shell. Within it presented the appearance of a lumber room in disuse, a playground for rats and a haven for dust. But without all was as it had ever been, for the old church was still beloved. Its fresh, white walls and green shutters and the aspiring steeple, towering into the blue, denied neglect and robbed abandonment of its sting.

In the shadow of its walls lay an old graveyard whose overgrown soil had long been undisturbed. Along the single road which cut the crest of the hill from north to south were ruins of houses that once had sheltered the scattered congregation. But the ruins were hard to find. For they, too, were overgrown by juniper, clematis and a crowding thicket of mountain ash.

On these evidences of death and encroachment the old church seemed to turn its back as if by right of its fresh walls and unbroken steeple it were still linked to life. Through its small-paned windows it seemed to gaze contentedly across the road at three houses, widely separated, that half faced it in a dimming perspective. The three houses looked toward the sunrise; the church toward its decline.

On a day in early spring Alan Wayne was summoned to Red Hill. Snow still hung in the crevices of East Mountain. On the hill the ashes, after the total eclipse of winter, were meekly donning pale green. The elms of Elm house, too, were but faintly outlined in verdure. Farther down the road the maples stretched out bare, black limbs. Only the firs, in a phalanx, scoffed at the general spring cleaning and looked old and sullen in the sunshine.

The coils, driven by Alan Wayne, flashed over the brim of Red Hill on to the level top. Coachman Joe's jaw was hanging in awe and so had hung since Mr. Alan had taken the reins. For the first time in their five years of equal life the coils had felt the cut of a whip, not in anger but as a reproof for breaking. Coachman Joe had braced himself for the bolt, his hands itching to snatch the reins. But there had been no bolting, only a sudden settling down to business.

For the first time in their lives the coils were being pushed, steadily, evenly, almost—but never quite—to the breaking point. Twice in the long drive Joe gathered up his jaw and turned his head, preparing spoken tribute to a master hand. But there was no speaking to Mr. Alan's face. At that moment Joe was a part of the seat to Mr. Alan, and, being a coachman of long standing in the family, he knew it.

"Couldn't get here quicker if he'd let 'em bolt," said he, in subsequent description to the stable hand and the cook. He snatched up a pail of water and poured it steadily on the ground. "Just like that," he knew what was in the coils the minute he laid hands on 'em, and when he pulls 'em up at the barn door there wasn't a drop left in their buckets, was there, Arthur?" "Nary a drop," said Arthur, stable hand.

"And his face," continued the coachman. "Most times Mr. Alan has no eyes to speak of, but today and that time Miss Nance struck him with the hatpin—member, cook?—his eyes spread like a fire and out up his face. This is a black day for the Hill. Something's going to happen. You mark me."

In truth Mr. Alan Wayne had been summoned in no equivocal terms and, for all his haste, it was with nervous step he approached the house.

Maple house sheltered a mixed brood. J. Y. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. J. Y., was the head of the family. Their daughter, Nance Sterling and her babies represented the direct line, but the orphan, Alan Wayne and Clematis McAlpin, were on an equal footing as children of the house. Alan was the only child of J. Y.'s dead brother. Clematis was also of Wayne blood, but so intricately removed that her exact relation to the rest of the tribe was never figured out twice to the same conclusion. Old Captain Wayne, retired from the regular army, was an uncle in a different degree to every generation of Wayne. He was the only man on Red Hill who dared call for a whisky and soda when he wanted it.

HOME

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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A Story of Today and of All Days

When Alan reached the house Mrs. J. Y. was in her garden across the road, surveying winter's ruin, and Nance with her children had borne the captain off to the farm to see that oft-repeated wonder and always welcome forerunner of plenty, the quite new calf.

Clematis McAlpin, shy and long limbed, just at the awkward age when woman misses being either boy or girl, had disappeared. Where, nobody knew. She might be bird-nesting in the swamp or crying over the "Idylls of the King" in the barn loft. Certainly she was not in the house. J. Y. Wayne had seen to that. Stern and rugged of face, he sat in the library alone and waited for Alan. He heard a distant screen door open and slam. Steps echoed through the lonely house. Alan came and stood before him.

Alan was a man. Without being tall he looked tall. His shoulders were not broad till you noticed the slimmness of his hips. His neck looked too thin till you saw the strong set of his small head. In a word: he had the perfect proportion that looks frail and is strong. As he stood before his uncle his eyes grew dull. They were slightly bloodshot in the corners and with their dullness the clear-cut lines of his face seemed to take on a perceptible blur.

J. Y. began to speak. He spoke for a long quarter of an hour and then summed up all he had said in a few words. "I've been no uncle to you, Alan; I've been a father. I've tried to win you, but you were not to be won. I've tried to hold you, but it

and there are mighty few people that know it. The Hill's battles have never entered the field of gossip. Seven years before you were born my father—your grandfather—turned me out. It was from this room. He said I had started the name of Wayne on the road to shame and that I could go with it. He gave me five hundred dollars. I took it and went. I sank low with the name, but in the end I brought it back, and today it stands high on both sides of the water. I'm not a happy man, as you know, for all that. You see, though I brought the name back in the end, I never saw your grandfather again and he never knew.

"Here are five hundred dollars. It's the last money you'll ever have from me, but whatever you do, whatever happens, remember this: Red Hill does not belong to a Lansing nor to a Wayne nor to an Elton. It is the eternal mother of us all. Broken or mended, Lansings and Waynes have come back to the Hill through generations. City of refuge or harbor of peace, it's all one to the Hill. Remember that."

He laid the crisp notes on the desk. Alan half turned toward the door but stepped back again. His eyes and face were dull once more. He picked up the bills and slowly counted them. "I shall return the money, sir," he said and walked out.

He went to the stables and ordered the pony and cart for the afternoon train. As he came out he saw Nance, the children and the captain coming slowly up Long Lane from the farm. He dodged back into the barn through the orchard and across the lawn. Mrs. J. Y. stood in the garden directing the relaying of flower beds. Alan made a circuit. As he stepped into the road swift steps came toward him. He wheeled and faced Clem coming at full run. He turned his back on her and started away. The swift steps stopped, so suddenly that he looked around. Clem was standing stock still, one awkward, lanky leg half crooked as though it were still running. Her skirts were absurdly short. Her little fists, brown and scratched, pressed her sides. Her dark hair hung in a tangled mat over a thin, pointed face. Her eyes were large and shadowy. Two tears had started from them and were crawling down soiled cheeks. She was quivering all over like a woman struck.

Alan swung around and strode up to her. He put one arm about her thin form and drew her to him. "Don't cry, Clem," he said, "don't cry. I didn't mean to hurt you." For one moment she clung to him and buried her face against his coat. Then she looked up and smiled through wet eyes. "Alan, I'm so glad you've come!"

Alan caught her hand, and together they walked down the road to the old church. The great door was locked. Alan loosened the fastening of a shutter, sprang in through the window and drew Clem after him. They climbed to the belfry. From the belfry one saw the whole world with Red Hill at its center. Alan was disappointed.

The hill was still half naked—almost bleak. Maple house and Elm house shone brazenly white through budding trees. They looked as if they had crawled closer to the road during the winter. The firs, with its black border of last year's foliage, looked funeral. Alan turned from the scene, but Clem's little hand drew him back.

Clematis McAlpin had happened between generations. Alan, Nance, Gerry Lansing and their friends had been too old for her and Nance's children were too young. There were Elton children of about her age, but for years they had been abroad. Consequently Clem had grown to fifteen in a sort of loneliness not uncommon with single children who can just remember the good times the half-generation before them used to have by reason of their numbers.

This loneliness had given her in certain ways a precocious development while it left her subdued and shy even when among her familiars. But she was shy without fear and her shyness itself had a flowerlike sweetness that made a bold appeal.

"Isn't it wonderful, Alan?" she said. "Yesterday it was cold and it rained and the Hill was black, black, like the firs. Today all the trees are fuzzy with green and it's warm. Yesterday was so lonely and today you are here."

Alan looked down at the child with glowing eyes.

"And, do you know, this summer

Gerry Lansing and Mrs. Gerry Lansing are coming. I've never seen her since that day they were married. Do you think it's all right for me to call her Mrs. Gerry like everybody does?"

Alan considered the point gravely. "Yes, I think that's the best thing you could call her."

"Perhaps when I'm really grown up I can call her Alix. I think Alix is such a pretty name, don't you?" Clem flashed a look at Alan and he nodded; then, with an impulsive movement she drew close to him in the half-wheeling way of woman about to ask a favor. "Alan, they let me ride old Dubbs when he isn't plowing. The old donkey—she's so fat now she can hardly carry the babies. Some day when you're not in a great hurry will you let me ride with you?"

Alan turned away briskly and started down the ladder. "Some day, perhaps, Clem," he muttered. "Not this summer. Come on." When they had left the church he drew out his watch and started. "Run along and play, Clem." He left her and hurried to the barn.

Joe was waiting. "Have we time for the long road, Joe?" asked Alan, as he climbed into the cart.

"Oh, yes, sir; especially if you drive, Mr. Alan."

"I don't want to drive. Let him go and jump in."

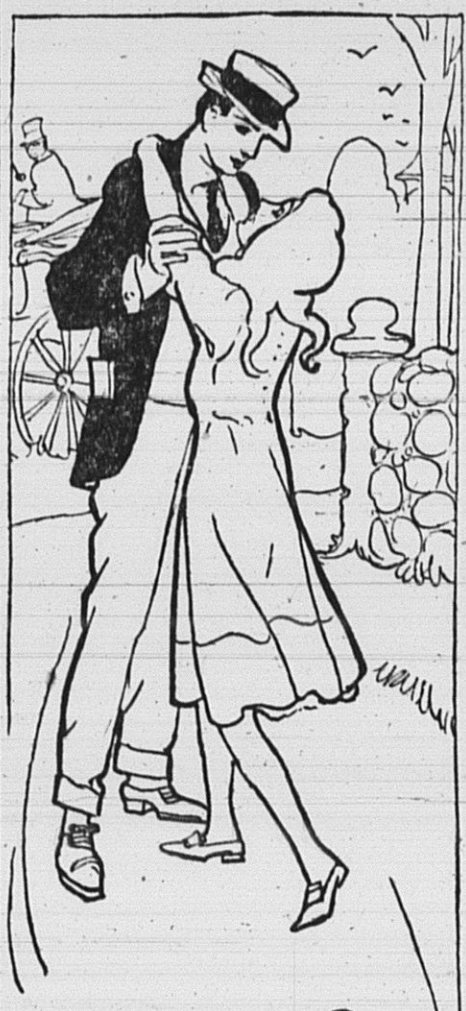
The coachman gave the pony his head, climbed in and took the reins. The cart swung out and down the lane.

"Alan! Alan!"

Alan recognized Clem's voice and turned. She was racing across a cor-



"I've Tried to Win You."



"Clem," He Said, "You Mustn't"

ner of the pasture. Her short skirts flounced madly above her ungainly legs. She tried to take the low stone wall in her stride. Her foot caught in a vine and she pitched headlong into the weeds and grass at the roadside.

Alan leaped from the cart and picked her up, quivering, sobbing and breathless. "Alan," she gasped, "you're not going away?"

Alan half shook her as he drew her thin body close to him. "Clem," he said, "you mustn't. Do you hear? You mustn't. Do you think I want to go away?"

Clem stifled her sobs and looked up at him with a sudden gravity in her elfish face. She threw her bare arms around his neck. "Good-by, Alan."

He stooped and kissed her.

CHAPTER II

To the surprise of his friends Alan Wayne gave up debauch and found himself employment by the time the spring that saw his dismissal from Maple house had ripened into summer. He was full of preparation for his departure for Africa when a sum-

mons from old Captain Wayne reached him.

With equal horror of putting up at hotels or relatives' houses, the captain upon his arrival in town had gone straight to his club and forthwith become the sensation of the club's windows. Old members felt young when they caught sight of him, as though they had come suddenly on a vanished landmark restored. Passing gamins gazed on his short-cropped hair, staring eyes, flaring collar, black string tie and flowing broadcloth and remarked, "Gee, look at de old spout in de winder!"

Alan heard the remark as he entered the club and smiled.

"How do you do, sir?" "Hu!" grunted the captain. "Sit down." He ordered a drink for his guest and another for himself. He glared at the waiter. He glared at a callow youth who had come up and was looking with speculative eye at a neighboring chair. The waiter retired almost precipitously. The youth followed.

"In my time," remarked the captain, "a club was for privacy. Now it's a haven for bellboys and a playground for whippersnappers."

"They've made me a member, sir."

"Have, eh?" growled the captain, and glared at his nephew. Alan took inspection coolly, a faint smile on his thin face. The captain turned away his bulging eyes, crossed and uncrossed his legs, and finally spoke. "I was just going to say when you interrupted," he began, "that engineering is a dirty job. Not, however," he continued, after a pause, "dirtier than most. It's a profession but not a career."

"Oh, I don't know," said Alan. "They've got a few in the army, and they seem to be doing pretty well."

"Hu, the army!" said the captain. He subsided, and made a new start. "What's your appointment?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GET NEWS BY TELEPHONE

In Stockholm All the Latest Information Can Be Had by Calling Up "Central."

A "telephone newspaper" is now in active operation here, according to a Stockholm correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. It "comes out" at nine o'clock in the evening; that is to say, that at that hour or later anyone who will spend ten "cena," or less than three cents, can get the latest war news, etc., by calling up central. Instead of asking for another exchange and a number, one asks for "telephone news," whereupon the operator connects one with a phonograph that gives in a summary all the latest news that is not carried in the evening newspapers. If you are a regular subscriber your bill is charged with the extra amount, and if you call from a pay station you drop the little coin in a slot. The telephone that gives the news has a re-enforced current so that one is sure to hear very plainly.

Devices of a similar sort have been used for some time in giving Sunday afternoon concerts. They are very popular on stormy days, when no one can go out, and one can sit at home in an easy chair and hear the best singers and reciters in the city. It is not "canned music" that is served, but the living voice that comes over the wire. The re-enforced current telephones are so perfected that one can hear concerts over the long-distance telephone. There have been cases where subscribers in Stockholm have heard concerts in Copenhagen and vice versa.

Hollow Bricks Popular.

During the past few years the use of hollow blocks and hollow bricks has extended rapidly. These are much lighter than solid bricks and effect an important saving in railway carriage, but they must be distinguished from porous bricks. The weight alone is not a sufficient guide, as hollow bricks are now made which are indistinguishable in appearance from solid bricks. When cut or broken their hollowness is easily seen. On the continent, porous bricks are defined as having a weight which is notably less than common bricks, but this definition will have to be abandoned now that hollow bricks are made in large numbers.

Curtain.

Once a poor actor was praying for bread. He was dying of hunger, and this fact contributed in making his speech and gestures eloquent. But his argument seemed to be of no avail. At last he neared the end of his endurance, but he redoubled his efforts. "O Lord," he said, "I pray you by all the powers that be to give me bread," and just then the curtain let down a roll—Cornell Widow.

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"How's your pig today?"

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Chicago Tribune, January 4, 1916.

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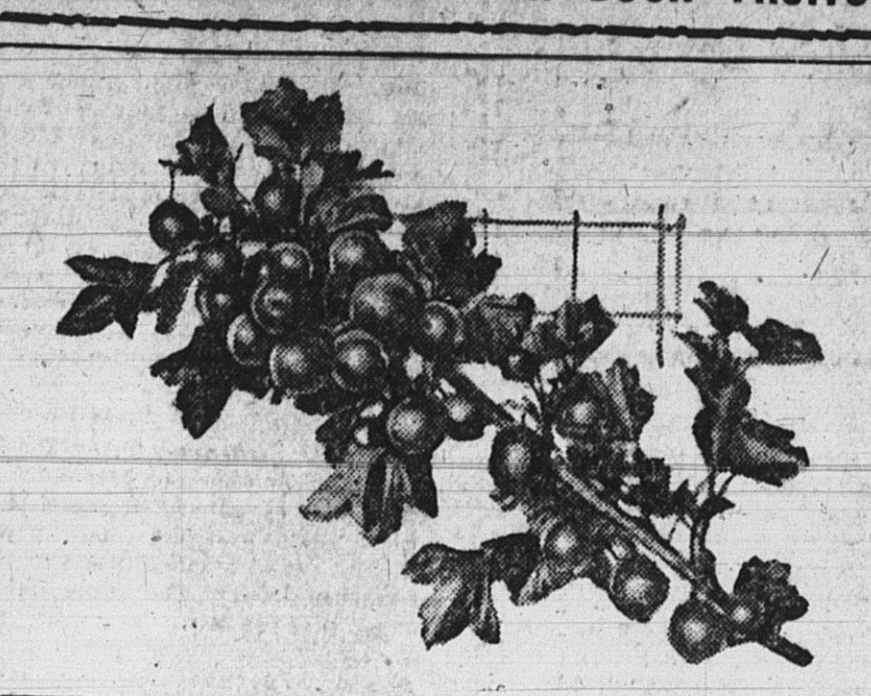
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Champion Gooseberry. (Squares, One Inch.)

From Weekly News Letter, United States Department of Agriculture.

Among the farm operations which engage the attention of the small fruit grower in the North during late fall, winter, and early spring are the pruning of the plants and their protection from drying winds, snow, and cold.

Both currants and gooseberries have stood without injury the extremes of low temperature and drying winds which prevail in the northern Great Plains region. These fruits, therefore, need no protection against cold or winds of winter. Sometimes, however, in regions having a heavy snowfall, branches of the currant are broken down by the weight of snow and sleet.

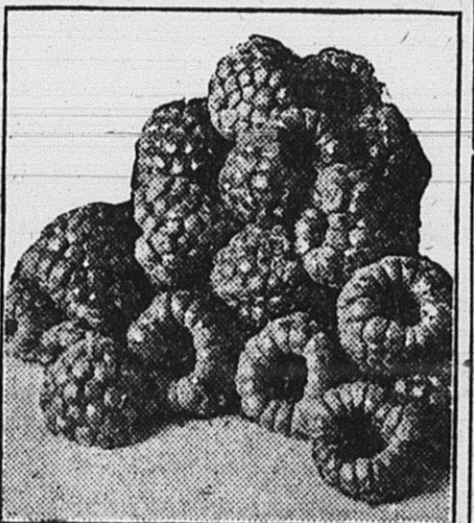
This danger may be easily avoided by drawing the branches together and tying them with coarse string. This period between the falling of the leaves in autumn and the starting of growth in spring is the season in which currants and gooseberries are pruned. The ideal currant bush at which the pruner should aim has six to eight main branches, while the gooseberry has eight to twelve. None of these branches should be over three years old. Two or three of the main branches of the currant and three to four main branches of the gooseberry should be removed each season, the older branches being cut out and a like number of the most vigorous

North where low temperatures and drying winds prevail, especially where the snow covering is light. Certain varieties need protection, while others endure the same conditions without injury. Experience will indicate which varieties need this.

As the canes of the blackberry are more brittle than those of the raspberry, they must be bent over with greater care. Often in practice the canes are bent over so that the top is alongside the next hill, some soil thrown over the ends of the canes in order to hold them down, and the remaining parts covered by the use of a spade or by throwing a shallow furrow over the canes with a plow. The canes should be uncovered in spring before the buds start, but not until after all danger of hard freezing is past. Straw and other similar materials have sometimes been used to cover the canes, but are unsatisfactory, as the air circulates through them and does not prevent winter injury.

When the snowfall is heavy throughout the winter, it may cover the canes sufficiently to afford all the protection that is needed. Sometimes, however, in order to be adequately protected by the snow, the canes should be bent over. They may be held in this position by placing a few clods of earth on the tips, or sometimes forked sticks are used to pin them to the ground. In other cases rails or poles are placed across the canes to keep them in a reclining position. The tips, which are the tenderest part of the canes, should be nearest the ground and be best protected.

Usually no pruning is given either the raspberry or blackberry just before or during the winter. When the canes are to be protected with soil, however, all the weaker canes, as well as stronger ones not needed for the crop the following season, should be removed. This thinning out of the canes will reduce the cost of covering. In the spring if the canes of the raspberry are long and are not to be supported by stakes or a trellis, the ends should be cut back. If cut back to a height of 3 feet, the canes should be able to support their crop, keeping the berries out of the dirt. Sometimes when the canes are slender it will be necessary to cut them back to 2½ feet in length. The side branches of the blackberries are usually pruned back in early spring. The length at which the lateral branches should be left depends on the habit of the variety. In some sections and with some varieties no pruning at this time is necessary, and experience in each locality must be the guide as to this.



Fine Raspberries.

canes of the current season's growth left to take their place. All other young canes and all canes bent to or near the ground should also be removed year after the bushes reach moved. If this system is followed each year after the bushes reach the age of three years, pruning will be relatively simple and the plantation kept in good condition.

Raspberries and blackberries need winter protection in many parts of the

CONTROL OF APPLE SCAB IS OUTLINED

Methods Vary Somewhat With Conditions—First Burn All Dead Leaves and Rubbish.

(By M. A. WILLIS, Plant Pathologist, University of Idaho Agricultural College.)

The fungus which causes apple scab lives over winter in the infected areas of dead and decaying apple leaves. In the spring it produces tiny spores. These spores may be carried by wind or by birds to the young and tender foliage where they germinate readily and produce infections which endanger both fruit and leaves.

The first step in the control of apple scab is to destroy the sources of infection. The methods by which this may be done vary somewhat with conditions. If the orchard is small and cannot be cultivated, the dead leaves should be raked and burned at some time during the late fall or early spring. For larger orchards, early spring plowing is recommended, as it covers the leaves to such a depth that they are no longer sources of danger.

The second step in the control of this disease is to protect the foliage by the use of lime-sulphur testing 28 degrees Baume at the rate of 1½ gallons to 50 gallons of water. The first application should be given when the blossom buds are beginning to separate in the cluster and show a pink color. The second should be applied just after the petals fall; and a third ten days or two weeks later.

Where rainfall is plentiful, a fourth spraying may prove beneficial.

Feed for Egg Yield.

The dry animal foods such as beet scraps and animal or meat meals, if of good quality, are cheap and safe feeds and can be used to produce a good egg yield as green cut bone.

CARE IS NECESSARY WHEN DISINFECTING

Bichloride of Mercury Is Powerful Corrosive Poison—Apply With Spray Pump.

Cresol, carbolic acid, and other caustic products used as disinfectants have a disagreeable odor, which may readily be absorbed by milk and other dairy products. It is, therefore, sometimes inadvisable to use them, and in such cases bichloride of mercury may be substituted. This should be used in the proportion of 1 to 800, or 1 pound of bichloride to 100 gallons of water.

Where bichloride is used, however, all portions of the stable which have become soiled with manure should first be thoroughly scraped and cleaned, as the albumin contained in manure greatly diminishes the disinfecting power of the mercury.

Bichloride of mercury is also a powerful corrosive poison, and its use should always be supervised by a veterinarian or some other person experienced in the handling of poisonous drugs. The bichloride solution should be applied with a spray pump like the cresol solution. All mangers and feed boxes which have been sprayed should be allowed to dry and then be washed out with hot water. Care in this respect is important, for cattle are especially susceptible to mercurial poisoning.

Easier Spraying and Picking.

All limbs that chafe or cross each other should be removed and the tops made open enough so that all fruit in the center of the tree will be well colored. This open top will also enable one to reach all parts of the tree in spraying and make picking much easier. Trees that are too tall should have the tops cut back.

DAIRY



CARING FOR LITTLE CALVES

No Good Results Can Be Secured From Half-Starved, Stunted Animal—Keep Them Growing.

(By N. A. BRONSON.)

Everybody has a way of doing things and this is my way of taking care of the calves.

I have ten good cows which I raised myself, and I found out that to raise good cows you must begin at the beginning. No good results will come from a half-starved, stunted calf.

I let the calf suck the cow the first two days. It is better for it and the mother, too, and the calf is more apt to get all the milk than I would be, thus getting it out of the cow's bag and into the calf's stomach, where it should be, with less trouble and better results.

At the end of this time I milk the cow and feed the calf; tie the calf where it cannot see its mother, and if the weather is cold I wrap something around it when the barn doors are open. Never allow a calf to shiver if you want it to keep well.

For the first two weeks I feed new milk as soon as milked, and then I begin to mix in separated milk by de-



Being Groomed for Head of Dairy Herd.

grees, adding at first a third, then a half and when a month old I give all separated and take care to have it warm.

Buckwheat shorts and bran are good, but never put them in the milk. Have a small box nailed in a convenient place on the manger or side of the wall and fill with dry feed. The calf will soon learn to help itself.

When six weeks old put clover hay within reach; this will aid the digestion and increase growth.

If eggs are plenty break one or two in the milk, and you will be surprised at its sleekness.

TESTS OF MILK PRODUCTION

Cost of Feed Must Be Considered in Determining Value of Cow—Fat Content Is Factor.

You cannot tell by the test alone the value of a cow. It depends as much on the amount of milk she gives as on the test of the milk. A cow that gives 10,000 pounds of three per cent milk produces 300 pounds of butterfat and a cow that produces 6,000 pounds of five per cent milk gives no more; one will produce as many pounds of butter in a year as the other, and inasmuch as the fat content of milk is a fair indication of the other milk solids present, then the 10,000 pounds of three per cent milk is worth more for food than the 6,000 of five per cent milk. Therefore one cow is as valuable as the other from a business standpoint, provided it did not cost any more to keep one cow than another. This third factor must therefore be considered in determining the value of any cow—the cost of production.

SILAGE REDUCES FEED COST

Kansas Station Conducts Test on Production of Butterfat During Summer and Winter.

An experiment conducted at the Kansas experiment station shows that silage reduces the cost of producing butterfat from 30 cents to 21 cents.

The herds in this case were of sufficient size to give reliable data and eliminate the difference that might occur between two cows.

The lot which were fed silage gave seven pounds more milk in the summer and 95.5 more in winter per month than the herd which were fed dry feed. The butterfat was also increased by .46 in summer and .46 in winter. The difference in the cost of feed was even greater.

The silage-fed cows saved 60 cents per month in the cost of feed.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

His Job.

There was once a rich but very mean old lady who paid her servants as little as possible, and kept very few.

One of her staff was a thin, very miserable-looking lad of twelve, who answered the door, did the knives and the windows, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the poodle and had the rest of the time to himself.

One visitor asked him: "Well, my boy, and what do you do here?"

"I do a butler and a gardener out of a job!" snapped the lad, sourly.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Insidious Sneer.

"Seth Smiggles says you are another Daniel Webster."

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "Seth is always comparing me with somebody who is dead."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and can be taken by anyone. 25c.

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A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—three distinguished Authorities—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble—just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Peace at Any Price.

"Do you let your wife have her own way?"

"Certainly; and most of mine."—Boston Evening Transcript.

NEW TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA

Relief in Every Rub

To quickly ease the struggle for breath, stop the wheezing and bring blessed relief, ask your druggist for an original yellow box of true Mustarine which costs about 25 cents. Apply plentifully night and morning, and remember to rub up and down only, over the entire chest from the throat to the stomach. True Mustarine is made by the Berg Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It is also fine for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. Get the genuine.

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When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the well-being of their children, should never be without a box of

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

for use throughout the season. They break up colds in 24 hours. Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. These powders are as easy to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give healthy life by regulating the child system.

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BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Rev. Wood has been extended an invitation by the Baptist society of this village to remain as their pastor.—News.

GBASS LAKE—John Lemm has bought Will Hickman's grocery store in Union block and hereafter will conduct the business of that establishment.

YPSILANTI—H. L. Dolby reported losing his family horse last Friday, making the fifth horse that he has lost in the last year, four being burned when his barn burned.—Record.

JACKSON—Jackson county will not get that mile of concrete road that was ordered by the board of supervisors last fall. That body has just reconsidered its action and will spend the \$14,000 on other roads throughout the county.

BROOKLYN—Friends of Mrs. L. Whitney Watkins deeply regret the illness that has confined her to her room for many weeks. The malady is a hardening of the joints that defines the skill of the best physicians.—Exponent.

MANCHESTER—Charging his wife smoking cigarettes and chewing tobacco, Karl S. Jaedele has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against Nora Jaedele. Besides charging extreme cruelty, Jaedele claims that his wife is also guilty of adultery.

JACKSON—Property owners of Grass Lake and Rives held a meeting at the court house with reference to the proposed Portage river drain. Objection is being made to the project and some legal action may be taken to prevent its being carried out.

DEXTER—Charles Phelps of this place was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roberts charged with aiming a firearm at Jacob Egeler. He was arranged before Justice of the Peace John D. Thomas in Ann Arbor and was fined \$5 and \$9 costs which he paid.

ANN ARBOR—Harold F. Korn, of Glennwood Springs, Col., lost his life in the Huron river Friday, and Floyd L. Young, of Laporte, Ind., was rescued nearly dead, after clinging to the ice for half an hour. Both young men were students in the University of Michigan.

JACKSON—G. H. Lumley, chief of the Michigan Center Fishing Club, will spend the remainder of the winter in the Detroit work house. He is also to pay a fine of \$150 and \$35 costs, and is to remain in the institution until the \$185 is paid, but not to exceed three months more. This is the result of breaking the liquor laws.

ANN ARBOR—Two original land patents signed by President Andrew Jackson were recorded last week in the office of the county register. They were dated 1830 and were for land in the townships of York and Augusta. It is very seldom that original patents dated back so far are recorded in the register's office. The patents were written on parchment.—Times News.

JACKSON—An increase in the price of sisal, large quantities of which are used at the Jackson prison binder twine plant, is expected soon. The supply is practically monopolized by Mexican interests which boost prices without regard to supply and demand. Before many months seven cents the pound will be the ruling price is the prediction of those who deal in the product. The Jackson prison recently placed an order for 4,000 bales of sisal which will carry them over until April.

JONESVILLE—Marshal Sparks of this village reports that the town has been for some time comparatively free from tramps. The explanation of the situation is found in the new method recently put into operation in dealing with the nuisance. Instead of giving the weary Willie a night's lodging and a square meal free of charge, as formerly, the village now asks him to work for what he gets. When a man applies at the station for a meal or a place to sleep he is given a saw and an ax; he is then escorted to a big wood-pile, and cordially invited to work for a living. The woodpile was reared as the result of the much needed trimming of Jonesville's many shade trees. When properly prepared by the tramps the wood is distributed among the poor families who are forced to apply to the town for aid.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 15. At Druggists, 25c. adv.

SIDELIGHTS

The Upper Peninsula wants to secede from the state of Michigan and form the state of Superior. Reckon it will be some time before it occurs, as there would be too many obstacles to overcome; one of them being that they pay about 12 per cent. of the state tax, and the lower peninsula will not let that get away.

Pontiac has become sane once more. The board of supervisors has ordered the court house clock changed to central standard time.

Twelve carloads of cigarettes were shipped from Richmond, Va., to the British soldiers in the trenches. Talk about the gas bombs, just wait until these sticks get in their deadly work.

Police Justice Sellers, of Detroit, says, "If any man invades your home to make love to your wife, use a revolver on him." His associates do not agree with him, saying there is no rule that gives man the right of judge and jury.

Speaking of the association of names, we find the Wellington hotel is located at Napoleon, Ohio.

Ann Arbor is all stirred up over trying to settle the location of Ann Arbor, from which the city received its name. One writer recently used about a column and a half of space in support of his contention, while another is equally as positive of the location in an entirely different place.

One never has to wait for a car on the electric road. There's always one at the Main street crossing.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, December 21, 1915, and January 5th, 8th, and every Wednesday and Saturday, and Saturday evenings thereafter until further notice, to receive taxes.

THEO. H. BAHNMILLER,
Township Treasurer.

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Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists, adv.

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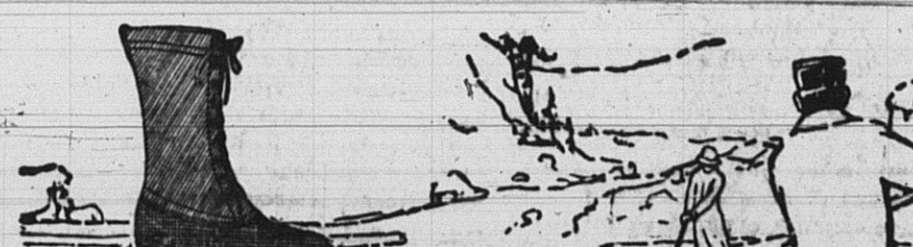
FACTS ABOUT THE C. O. F. AS OF JANUARY 1916

1883.....Year of organization of the Order at Chicago, Ill.
32.....Years old last May.
145,000.....Total Membership.
39.....Years, average age of membership.
50,000.....Initiated in last five years at average age of 25 years.
10.....Per thousand death rate (or one per cent).
\$1,100.....Average death benefit.
\$5,050,000.....Total reserve fund.
4.54.....Per cent interest on reserve fund bonds.
\$250,000,000.....Yearly interest income on reserve fund bonds.
27.....Years, average duration of reserve fund bonds.
\$148,000,000.....Total insurance in force.
\$32,000,000.....Total death benefit paid to date.
63.....Per cent of total benefit assessment required to pay all death claims in full.
37.....Per cent of total benefit assessment added to reserve fund (a saving of \$37.00 per hundred).
\$850,000,000.....Saved and added to the reserve fund each year.

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12.....In total membership.
9.....In No. of subordinate branches.
11.....In amount of insurance in force.
11.....In amount of reserve.
18.....In amount of benefit paid.

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Resolutions.

Whereas—The Supreme Ruler of earthly things has decided it wise to call our worthy companion, Max Roepcke, so unexpectantly, therefore

Be it resolved—That in the death of this beloved companion, the Ancient Order of Gleaners, of Unadilla Arbor, No. 451, has lost a cheerful and valuable member, one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the betterment of all.

Be it resolved—That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their brother.

Be it resolved—That our Gleaner charter be draped in mourning for thirty days in token of our deep respect for the deceased.

Be it resolved—That these resolutions be put upon our records, a copy be sent to the Stockbridge Brief-Sun, the Chelsea Standard and the Dexter paper for publication.

Companion, Lester Williams,
Companion, Arthur May,
Companion, Carl Aseltine.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Trouble Attack Chelsea Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills You must reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—Have brought relief to Chelsea people.

Chelsea testimony proves it. Mrs. William Taylor, Chelsea, says, "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my home with beneficial results. One of my family had kidney trouble and suffered greatly from a weak and lame back. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Penn's Drug Store gave me relief."

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

ALL PRAISE

Storekeepers Know Good Liniment and Recommend It.

Storekeepers praise goods, but now and then they can't help it. For instance, when a simple liniment has cured external ills for 68 years, honest dealers cannot help but confirm what Mr. A. Van Sickle, of Somersfield, Pa., said: "We have had calls for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for miles around, and have never had a bottle returned—not a one."

A Sunny Disposition in the morning follows the use of Rexall Orderlies the night before

The laxative tablet
with the pleasant taste

In neat tins
10¢ 25¢ 50¢



We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

Trial size, 10 cents.

L. T. FREEMAN CO.

THE REXALL STORE



This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K C lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes the user to get to the bottom the last spoonful is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. K C raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$154,549.53
Savings Department.....	42,998.66—\$197,548.21
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	18,602.05
Savings Department.....	288,297.45—306,899.50
Premium account.....	454.90
Overdrafts.....	1,494.52
Banking house.....	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00
Real estate.....	1,630.45
Due from other banks and bankers.....	632.90
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
United States bonds.....	Commercial, \$2,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$78,020.22
Exchanges for clearing house.....	657.69
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2,780.00
Gold coin.....	6,015.00
Silver coin.....	18,040.00
Nickels and cents.....	1,522.90
	270.73
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$90,246.54
	\$78,035.14
Total.....	\$697,178.93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	16,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	3,300.00
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$141,324.65
Certified checks.....	46,861.51
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	251.00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	149.82
Savings certificates of deposit.....	363,289.69
	40,659.56—\$97,978.93
Total.....	\$697,178.93

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.
D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. D. WITHERELL,
OTTO D. LUECK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31st, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$40,456.30
Savings Department.....	30,300.00—\$70,756.30
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	16,924.38
Savings Department.....	194,277.29—211,201.67
Premium account.....	271.00
Overdrafts.....	211.86
Banking house.....	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	6,225.00
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	Commercial, \$4,419.66
Exchanges for clearing house.....	492.35
U. S. and National bank currency.....	3,679.00
Gold coin.....	300.00
Silver coin.....	1,081.25
Nickels and cents.....	250.54
	117.04
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$14,226.40
	\$47,717.04—61,943.44
Total.....	\$80,777.42

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	20,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	4,807.20
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$7,386.54
Certified checks.....	89.25
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	200.00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	226,306.12
Savings certificates of deposit.....	45,388.21—\$229,790.12
Total.....	\$80,777.42

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.

P. G. SCHAEFFER, Cashier.
JOHN B. COLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 23, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:
PETER MUKKEL,
O. C. HUBBELL,
JOHN FARRALL

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—A roan Durham bull calf, 5 months old. Inquire of John D. Klose, Manchester. 24tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and good home. W. S. McLaren, Chelsea. 25

FOR SALE—Four roosters; rose combed speckled Hamburgs; tall blooded stock. Elliot McCarter, 228 North street, Chelsea. 25

WANTED—Ten head of stockers, weight from 800 to 700. John Sullivan, Lyndon. 25

STAYED—Collie female pup, five months old. Call Elmer Weinberg, r. d. 2, Dexter, Mich. 24

WANTED CHICKENS—I am buying chickens. Frank Leach, phone 221, Chelsea. 25