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### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart on Friday, February 25. The following will be the program:

Music.  
Roll call, with quotations from Lincoln or Washington's life.

Select reading, Mrs. John Waltrons. Lecture and select views of the Philippines, by C. A. Sturuf, of Ann Arbor.

Question box.  
Music.

### Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler was born in Chicago, April 25, 1853, and died at her home in Dexter township, Friday evening, February 4, 1916.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Youngs, who settled in Lyndon when she was about four years of age. She was united in marriage with William Wheeler, November 20, 1878, and the couple settled on the farm where she died, which has been the family home for the last 37 years. Mrs. Wheeler had been in failing health for the last two years and the accident which caused the death of her son, George Leonard Wheeler, was a great shock to her.

She is survived by four sons, Richard, of Albion, William, of Chelsea, Thomas, and Justin at home, two daughters, Sister Rosetta, of Adrian, and Miss Gladys at home, five brothers, Edward and James, of Yakima, Washington, Bert, of Detroit, Thomas and John, of Lyndon, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, of Detroit, and Miss Nellie Youngs, of Lyndon.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at 9:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Caucus Must be Held Earlier.

The new election law that went into effect this year makes it necessary to hold the village and township caucuses much earlier than formerly.

The law says: "All caucuses, conventions or primary elections held for the purpose of nominating candidates for any election shall be held at least twenty days before such election."

It also provides that the tickets for any election shall be printed and in the hands of the proper officers at least ten days prior to the election. The village election must be held this year on Monday, March 13, which makes it necessary to hold the caucuses not later than Thursday, February 17, in order to be legal.

The annual township elections this year comes on Monday, April 3, and the caucuses, if held on Saturday, as has been the custom in the past, will have to be held on March 4.

This change has the advantage of giving candidates more time to campaign. It is also necessary on account of the provision in the new law which enables a voter to send his ballot in by mail. Those wishing to vote by mail must apply to the clerk for a ballot at least ten days before election.—Brighton Argus.

### Drain Orders to be Paid.

A committee appointed to examine all outstanding drain orders accruing prior to the first of January, 1915, reported at the special session of the board of supervisors Monday that they had carefully examined all such orders and found that the sum total of all such orders aggregated less than \$1,000.

The committee recommended that the county treasurer be instructed to pay out of the general fund of the county all outstanding drain orders presented to him for payment which have the sanction of the committee and that the committee furnish the county treasurer with a list of all orders sanctioned by them. The report which was accepted by the board of supervisors was signed by J. W. VanRiper, of Sylvan, John Dawson, of Augusta, Fred Staebler, of Ann Arbor township, and George Gandy, of Ypsilanti.

### People's Party.

The People's Party of the Village of Chelsea will meet in caucus at the town hall in said Village, on Thursday the 17th day of February, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination the Village Officers, to be elected at the annual Village election to be held in said Village on March 13, 1916.

Dated, Chelsea, February 8, 1916.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish by this means to thank our neighbors, friends and the choir for their kindness and the floral tributes to us during our recent sad bereavement.  
MR. AND MRS. THERON FOSTER.

## TO GIVE FREE STREET FAIR AGAIN THIS FALL

At a Meeting Last Evening It Was Decided to Repeat.

A large crowd of farmers and business men were present at the meeting at K. of P. hall last evening at which time H. D. Witherell, treasurer the fair association, made his report of receipts and expenditures for the street fair last fall, which showed that the sum of \$905.70 was expended.

On motion it was decided to hold a fair the coming fall, on the same plan as the one held last year. H. J. Dancer, H. D. Witherell, L. T. Freeman, R. D. Walker and O. T. Hoover were appointed members of a general committee. The territory embraced by the fair association takes in the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Dexter, Lima, Sharon and Freedom.

The speaker who was to explain the plan of the proposed Detroit and Chicago paved way was not present, there being some misunderstanding and it was decided to hold another meeting and the date will be announced later.

Mr. Jones, western Pennsylvania representative of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., John Kalmbach, J. R. Cooley, R. D. Walker, J. L. Fletcher boosted our industries in short talks.

### Seed Corn Shortage.

A shortage of seed corn for the spring planting is in prospect, according to farm crops authorities of the M. A. C. The college accordingly has commenced a survey of the seed corn situation with a view of ascertaining the amount on hand in the state, and where farmers may purchase the necessary seed. The lack of corn for planting, as was the case with the potato crop, is due to the short crop which followed the heavy rains of the past summer.

### Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY.

"The Bridge That Failed," a three part drama. A film that has an intensely thrilling episode in it of a falling bridge which precipitates a man into a boiling torrent below.

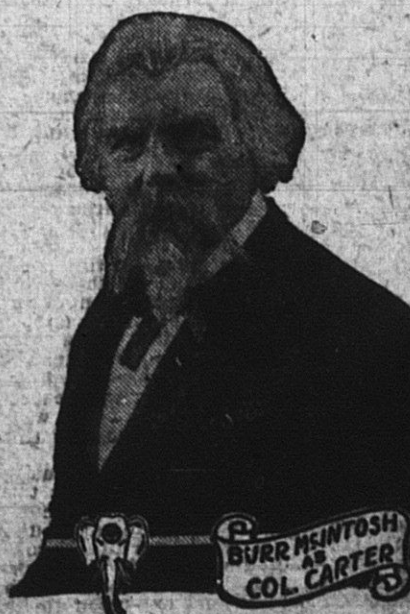
Two young engineers employed by a bridge builder are rivals for the hand of their employer's daughter. The man who is the favored suitor is also the more able engineer and to steal his plans the other cuts the rope cables of an incomplete bridge while his rival is standing on it and thus destroys the whole structure. The girl makes a spectacular and heroic rescue of her lover by plunging in after him.

"Bungling Burglars Burgle," with our old friends and merry makers, Heinie and Louie.

### MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.

World Film Corp. presents the well known actor Burr McIntosh in "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," a feature photo play in five acts, produced by the Burr McIntosh Film Corp., and based upon the late F. Hopkinson Smith's novel of the same name.

There are some stirring war scenes in the early part of the picture; the atmosphere is distinctly Southern; the characters well drawn; consistent and well acted.



Photographically, and as a production, "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," is a very pleasing picture, which should delight all lovers of high-class comedy-dramas.

### WEDNESDAY.

First installment of "The Romance of Elaine," a serial in 12 episodes which finishes the entire Elaine series.

The price of admission will be 5c to both children and adults, also coupon tickets will be sold and at the end of the first show of the evening those having numbers corresponding to the first 10 numbers will receive passes to the first five installments of the serial. You may be one of the ten lucky ones. Thus \$5.00 worth of tickets are given away and the price of admission for the first installment cut in half.

### School Notes.

The grades expect to present "Miss Muffet Lost and Found," a Mother Goose play, in about six weeks. They are being instructed by Miss Maskey.

The mumps still exist. The last cases reported are those of Hilda Mohrlock and Leigh Luick.

The boys' basketball team will play the Ypsilanti high school team Friday, February 11th, in the town hall. The boys have been practicing in earnest, and are going to put up a strong fight for this game. The girls are going to play a game between their two teams, before the boys' game. Come out and see the games. Cheer the students and help them win. Admission for school children 10 cents, and 20 cents for adults.

### "The Birth of a Nation."

After more extensive and sensational publicity than has fallen to the lot of any other theatrical enterprise, D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," will open a three day engagement at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, beginning Monday evening, February 14. There will be matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first-class metropolitan production which has just concluded its Detroit engagement, will be shown there. They carry two baggage cars of equipment, a symphonic orchestra of musical experts, and a complete traveling organization of 50 people.

Many circumstances have conspired to make "The Birth of a Nation" the most widely discussed play in the world. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's southern novels, it embraces a far wider scope than "The Clansman" play. Mr. Griffith's new art covers 150 years of history and pictorializes the greatest events of the civil war as well as those of reconstruction. Lincoln, Lee and Grant; the early glories of the Confederacy; the devastation of Gen. Sherman's march to the sea; the awful siege of Petersburg; the signing of peace at Appomattox; the assassination of the president in Ford's theatre, and the succeeding orgy of hate and oppression of the south—these personages and incidents pass rapidly before the enthralled spectator and lead up to the terrific climax of Part II, which is devoted to what has been styled "the second struggle between the North and the South," a struggle caused by the attempt to impose carpetbagger rule upon the conquered states. The wild adventures of the Ku Klux Klan dominate the final scenes, which yield a happy ending of a double romance of Southern and Northern sweethearts.

Mr. Griffith's treatment of the magnificent theme is so much greater and grander than the original play that there can be no comparison. For example, he presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses instead of the tiny "armies" of the theatrical boards. He shows 5,000 scenes in place of four or five; far-flung battle lines of many, many miles, and Ku Klux "rides" out in the open, which surpass in thrills any Vanderbilt cup race. Yet the individual acting is as fine and artistic as in a "short cast" drama. Other marvels of the work are the 200,000 faithfully accurate historical details; the musical score synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes; the wonderful reproduction of crowded interiors like the theatre performance where Lincoln was shot; the taking of battle scenes by a secret new process; the master's Rembrandt-like management of light and shade; the depiction of the glorious beauty of out-door nature; finally and supremely, the union of all the stage arts (except conversational speech) into a new art-form of dramatic spectacle with music.

"The Birth of a Nation" has been acclaimed as the first pictorial drama to be presented in a regular theatrical way and at the usual first class scale of "two-dollar top" prices. No advance will be made on these prices. All interurban cars will be held for each performance.

### Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank every Wednesday and Saturday, and Saturday evenings until March 4th, that being the last day on which taxes can be paid.

THOS. H. BAHNMILLER,  
Township Treasurer.

MANCHESTER—A friend sent Will Sloat some guinea pigs and he put them in his show window so people could see them. They drew a crowd, especially of children. Ham Kingsley's dog, Mike took a slant at them and thought something was wrong so he made his way into the window and chewed up two or three of the pigs before he was choked off and thrown out.—Enterprise.

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3 Pounds Good Prunes.....	25c
Good Roasted Coffee, pound.....	20c
Best Crackers, 3 1/2 pounds for.....	25c
2 Cans Spinach, very fine, for.....	25c
4 Packages Corn Flakes for.....	25c
3 Cans Good Corn.....	25c
3 Cans Peas for.....	25c
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## THAT AUTOMOBILE TAX LAW GOOD

WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT SAYS THE LAW IS VALID ON EVERY POINT RAISED.

### DETROIT'S FIGHT GETS KNOCK

The Wayne Judges Are Very Explicit In the Opinion, and Now the City Must Go To Supreme Court or Quit.

DETROIT.—The circuit court has upheld the constitutionality of the automobile tax law, and takes from the city assessment rolls approximately \$15,000,000 in personal property. The decision of the court, handed down by Judges Mandell, Withey and Perkins, will be appealed to the supreme court by Harry J. Dingeman, corporation counsel. Every contention of the city was decided adversely.

The corporation counsel relied most strongly on the claim that the law diverted primary school moneys from their proper purpose. He contended the new law compelled companies paying a specific tax to pay taxes on their motor cars for highway purposes, rather than for the primary school fund, as the constitution directs.

The court holds that this claim is untenable, asserting that there is no presumption that the revenues will be diverted from the educational fund.

"Most, if not all of our public service corporations contribute to the primary school fund on the basis of their gross earnings, gross income or gross receipts," says the opinion. "There is nothing in the act which takes away the duty of the assessing officers to levy taxes as the constitution requires. Those taxes are to be levied, and it is presumed, will be paid as usual as the law provides. The primary school interest fund will neither be depleted nor in any way affected by the collection of the motor vehicle tax."

The court dismissed the objection that the act sought to embrace two objects as unsound. The claim that the act is discriminatory in providing a different tax for the use of highways for manufacturers and for individual owners was held to be without firm basis. Court decisions in other states were relied on in coming to this decision.

The claim that the system of taxation provided was not uniform was dismissed as a matter within legislative discretion. Other contentions of the city were disposed of without discussion.

## THE BANKS OF MICHIGAN

The Report of the State Commissioner Shows Heavy Gains

Lansing.—The report of Frank W. Merrick, state banking commissioner, for the period ending December 31, 1915, just issued, shows the 472 state banks and six trust companies of Michigan made a net increase in deposits for the year of \$69,165,120.46, with an increase in loans amounting to \$44,330,327.01.

This increase in deposits was made up as follows: Commercial, \$33,940,900; savings, \$35,224,220.46.

This increase in deposits and loans was made up as follows: Loans and discounts, commercial (increase), \$12,707,431.55; loans and discounts savings (decrease), \$303,913.17; bonds and mortgages, commercial (increase), \$9,584,232.35; bonds and mortgages savings (increase), \$22,341,576.90.

## \$69.00 FOR LAW BOOKS

A Peculiar Case Which Results In Jail Sentences for Contempt.

Tawas City.—Albert W. Black, prosecuting attorney of Isosco county, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$250 by Circuit Judge Widdis for contempt of court, has been disbarred also by Judge Widdis, who also appointed William H. Flynn prosecuting attorney to succeed Black.

When arrested on the contempt charge, Prosecutor Black sent for his wife to take possession of his office. Mrs. Black and Miss Edna Gates, Black's stenographer, held the fort against the new prosecutor named by Judge Widdis until they were forced by the sheriff to give up the keys.

Now the county officials are wondering if any more heads are to fall or any more men to be jailed for contempt in connection with Judge Widdis' \$69 worth of law books.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Four Pontiac factories in the automobile trade and trades allied with it Saturday paid out \$168,000 in wages.

A municipal market is to be established in Flint very shortly. Petitions for the market, signed by more than 600 farmers and many business men, were presented to the common council recently, and the council voted \$40,000 for the project.

Rather than go to court to explain his having hired a fellow with brass knuckles "to punch the face" of his son as a chastisement for disobedience, Joseph Steber, a Menominee grocer hanged himself. The son had the assailant arrested, and the father was called as a witness.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

North Branch has the first free public library in Lapeer county. The library, opened last week, has 250 volumes.

Michigan headquarters of the Congressional Suffrage union have been opened in Lansing by Miss Lillian W. Snedcor, of Detroit.

Fire destroyed a mail car on the Pere Marquette railroad at Grand Junction. The car was filled with parcel post matter and was locked.

Several reports to the police of purse-snatching followed Flint's biggest pay day, when four large factories distributed \$500,000 among their employees.

A campaign against the sale of tobacco to minors is being waged in Port Huron by the police department. One dealer has been convicted and fined \$3.50.

Worry over being subpoenaed as a witness in an assault and battery case, caused Joseph Steber, of Menominee, 54 years old and well known grocer, to hang himself.

Operations in the Michigan coal negotiations for a new scale, a continuation clause being unanimously endorsed at a joint meeting of operators and miners.

Fire, attributed to defective wiring, damaged the stock of the F. W. Woolworth company's store at Owosso to the extent of about \$8,000, and the building, about \$1,000.

Following treatment at Ann Arbor, Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf, is recovering from illness said to have been caused by overwork.

Businessmen of Grand Rapids have decided to organize a military company and conduct drills each week. A two-week summer camp under a regular army officer is favored.

Robert Taylor, member of the Sault Ste. Marie customs office staff, was held up Monday night by a masked man while crossing the Central high school grounds. He lost \$80.

Striking Bay City miners won their demands for a 5-cent fare on the Michigan Central to the mines and return, and have returned to work after a two-weeks' lay-off.

Samuel Galliher, who it was proved, alighted from a street car backwards, while carrying two suit cases, lost his suit for damages against the Saginaw and Bay City street railway.

Norman F. Fite, of Otter Lake, has started suit to collect \$17,000 to recover on insurance policies for \$17,400 on the Garland hotel, at Otter Lake, which was destroyed by fire June 3, 1915.

Lack of water supply for a time threatened destruction by fire of the new Grace Episcopal church in Standish. The blaze, communicated from the furnace, caused \$1,000 damage to the interior.

Fourteen hundred employees of the Mohawk and Wolverine mining companies of Calumet will receive 10 per cent bonuses on their January wages. Five per cent bonuses have been paid since July.

Andrew Weaver, a farmer, was killed by a bull at Alto, where he had taken the animal to a butcher. He was attacked while he waited for the butcher to go into the house for the money to pay for the bull.

While en route to Grand Rapids from Grand Haven, A. C. Decker, 75, president of the Decker Manufacturing company, of Keokuk, Iowa, dealers in hardware specialties, died in his seat in an interurban coach at Coopersville.

One hundred men and women searched debris removed from the fire-swept interior of the Woolworth 5 and 10-cent store in Owosso in an icy wind. They carried off in baskets lead pencils, screw drivers, bird cages and scores of other articles.

Two hundred and fifty farmers have organized a co-operative concern, known as the Linden Co-operative Creamery Co., which will operate a plant in Linden. It is planned to manufacture butter. The farmers are the principal stockholders in the concern.

David Slear, a Montgomery, Hillsdale county, farmer, poured gasoline instead of kerosene on corn cobs with which he was kindling a fire, and was fatally burned when he applied a match. His daughter, Lucile Slear, was burned on the hands when she attempted to assist him.

Milford Able, 13 years old, whose detention at Owosso puzzled for a time officials of three counties, has been sent to the industrial home for boys at Lansing. He fled from his grandparents' home, near Perry, was captured at Battle Creek, picked the lock of the detention home there, and returning to Perry, robbed the Hough store of candy, gum, etc.

More than 700 Masons of northern Ohio and southeastern Michigan attended a "get acquainted" meeting at Morenci, Saturday night, which was featured by degree work of Ionic lodge, of Detroit.

Jackson is to have a woman police officer in the person of Mrs. Allen Reed, whose duties will be confined to looking after women and young girls who fall into the hands of the police and in supervising the operation of public dance halls. She has been engaged in volunteer social service work in this city.

## DEFENSE BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

NAVY YARD BILL TO EQUIP NEW YORK AND MARE ISLAND TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS.

### BILLS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Bill to Provide for an Addition of 300 Midshipmen Passed by Vote of 173 to 0.

Washington.—Two national defense bills—the first of the session—were passed in the house without the formality of a roll call.

One of the bills passed carried appropriations to equip the New York and Mare Island navy yards to build super-dreadnaughts Nos. 43 and 44. The other provided for an addition of 300 to the corps of midshipmen at the Annapolis naval academy.

The navy yard bill, which is regarded as very important by the administration, was passed by a viva voce vote. The other was put through by a vote of 173 to 0.

## MICHIGAN FORTS TO STAY

An Increase of the Army Will Necessitate Use of Them.

Washington.—There is no intention now of abandoning Fort Wayne or any other army post. Secretary of War Garrison declared in a communication to the senate.

The secretary states that "the passage of any of the bills now before congress looking to an increase in the military establishments would probably require the use of all army posts now available."

A bulletin accompanying the communication gives the history of all army posts. It shows that the site of Fort Wayne was purchased in 1864, at a cost of \$7,164.37, and that buildings erected there have cost \$542,254.

An interesting feature of the report is the statement that Fort Wayne is located "four miles from the city of Detroit," whereas it is now well within the city limits. No estimate of the present value of the post is contained in the bulletin, but real estate men have said that the site alone, if sold for manufacturing purposes, would bring more than \$1,000,000.

## TOWN IS THROWN INTO PANIC

Double Guards on Public Buildings and Bridges.

Ottawa, Ont.—A general mobilization of guards is being systematically made in Canada following fires and arrests of alleged German agents at points in western Ontario. That a concerted movement is being made throughout the province to destroy munition plants is the general belief of officials.

Guards on plants and public buildings have been doubled. Several towns in western Ontario were thrown into a panic by a hurried call to arms of the home guards. Buglers hurried through the streets sounding the alarm, and unfounded rumors that one of the bridges had been blown up added to the excitement. At St. Catharines, theater audiences were dismissed when the men began to respond to the call.

ADOPT EUROPEAN METHOD Lansing Gets a Sample in a Recruiting Scheme.

Lansing.—Lansing got a sample of European war recruiting methods Saturday. Expert window picture painters appeared on the streets this afternoon, dressed in the uniform of the Michigan National Guard. Window after window in the business section was soon decorated with portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant or other heroes, while here and there a war balloon, airship, submarine or battleship caught the public gaze. Around each picture was some sort of motto boosting preparedness, while beneath was the announcement that Batteries A and B of First field artillery, the Michigan National Guard, located here, needed recruits.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Consideration of the tax reforms enacted by the recent legislature and discussions of assessment and taxation problems will feature the 1915 session of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan to be held in Lansing.

Carl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Burnside, has joined the Canadian army in the 97th battalion, which is now stationed at Toronto, Can. Carl is a graduate of Lapeer high school and Detroit College of Law.

With 38,397 automobile licenses already issued, the secretary of state's office expects all records to be broken by this year's total. The department has received \$359,698.16 from this source. Of this, \$243,820.61 came in during the last four weeks.

## HEADS GERMAN-TURKISH ATTACK ON SUEZ CANAL

LONG DRAWN OUT CASE OF LUSITANIA IS NOW ADJUSTED.

## NOTE SENT FOR APPROVAL

Formal Communication From Germany Must State That the Answer Is That of Note of July 31.

## THE "SETTLEMENT"

The United States demanded of Germany: Disavowal. Reparation for the lives of the 115 Americans who were killed. Assurances for the future.

Germany will say in effecting a settlement: That the sinking of the Lusitania was an act of retaliation against Great Britain's violation of international law in attempting to starve Germany's civil population.

That inasmuch as American lives were destroyed by this act Germany feels justified in paying the indemnity demanded by the United States.

That Germany regrets the killing of Americans, disclaiming any intent.

That Germany stands by her previous assurances that vessels will not be sunk without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided they do not try to escape or offer resistance.

That Germany is ready to co-operate with the United States in efforts looking to better protection of neutral rights on the high seas and for the disarmament of merchant ships.

## THE WAYNE BENCH IS EASY

Up State Judges Like To Sit in Detroit, As Pay Is Attractive.

DETROIT.—The new judiciary act is of considerable pecuniary benefit to Wayne county. This act, which went into effect January 1, states that circuit judges sitting in courts other than their own must be paid by the state at the rate paid the judges in this circuit.

The Wayne circuit court clerk has little trouble in getting outside judges to come to Detroit because of the big salary paid the Wayne judges. It is \$8,500 a year, much more than is paid in any other circuit in the state.

Last year Wayne had to pay the outside judges at the rate of \$10 a day, the services of other judges for the year costing the county \$7,700. This year the expense would have been much more because of the increased number of judges sitting here daily. The big docket is the cause.

"This system," said Auditor William Gutman, "is the only instance that I know of where Wayne county gets something for nothing."

The new judiciary act also pleases the outside judges. Instead of getting \$10 extra for their services here, each judge now gets paid at the rate of \$25.31 a day by the state for his work here. Besides he draws his regular salary in his own circuit. This rate is \$708.66 a month. The state pays every circuit judge \$3,500 a year, whether he sits in other circuits or not.

## THE COUNTY SANATORIUMS

The Law Makes Them Possible In Any County.

Lansing.—Local tuberculosis sanatoriums in the various counties were made possible by an act of the last legislature whereby a tax of not more than five per cent of general fund of a county may be diverted to establish such. Indications are that a number will be in operation before the close of the year. Calhoun county has already taken action along this line, as has Kent.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Little Rock, Ark.—Eleven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done by the floods now devastating this section.

Believing that the raise in rates which the Michigan State Telephone Co. is petitioning the state railroad commission for permission to institute would take between \$600,000 and \$750,000 out of Detroit's pocket over and above what is now paid for telephone service.

Howard Brown, recently appointed postmaster at this place, is the youngest man ever occupying this position in Plymouth, being only 29 years of age.

Fearing that war between Sweden, his native land, and Great Britain is "more than probable," Olaf Anderson will ignore a message from "Swan," an officer in the army under whom he served for 12 years. The message said: "For certain reasons son has his own reasons for not returning."

## FINAL AGREEMENT SENT GERMANY

LONG DRAWN OUT CASE OF LUSITANIA IS NOW ADJUSTED.

### NOTE SENT FOR APPROVAL

Formal Communication From Germany Must State That the Answer Is That of Note of July 31.

## THE "SETTLEMENT"

The United States demanded of Germany: Disavowal. Reparation for the lives of the 115 Americans who were killed. Assurances for the future.

Germany will say in effecting a settlement: That the sinking of the Lusitania was an act of retaliation against Great Britain's violation of international law in attempting to starve Germany's civil population.

That inasmuch as American lives were destroyed by this act Germany feels justified in paying the indemnity demanded by the United States.

That Germany regrets the killing of Americans, disclaiming any intent.

That Germany stands by her previous assurances that vessels will not be sunk without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided they do not try to escape or offer resistance.

That Germany is ready to co-operate with the United States in efforts looking to better protection of neutral rights on the high seas and for the disarmament of merchant ships.

Washington.—The Lusitania controversy between Germany and the United States was regarded as virtually settled following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, a discussion of the case later at the cabinet meeting and a conference between Mr. Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

While the substance of Germany's latest communication is admitted to be satisfactory, minor changes to clarify the wording and form which the final formal document shall take were suggested to Count von Bernstorff, by Secretary Lansing.

The desires of the United States in this connection were made known to the ambassador after President Wilson had discussed the subject with his cabinet. Count von Bernstorff immediately informed the secretary that he saw no reason why the changes could not be made, but explained in effect that, as a precaution, he thought he would be justified in submitting the entire matter to his government for final approval. He did so in a dispatch sent to Berlin and within about six days the resulting formal communication is expected.

## ARMOR PLATE MEN'S THREAT

They Oppose Government Plants for Manufacture of Plate.

Washington.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the senate naval committee that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government. The committee, nevertheless, voted to recommend government plants. Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, notified the committee of the stand of the armor plate manufacturers, those chiefly concerned being the Bethlehem and Midvale Steel companies.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington.—Navy officials are alarmed at the mysterious disappearance of a battle signal book from the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, of the Pacific fleet.

Norfolk, Va.—A south-bound Seaboard Air Line Florida train was derailed near Sanford, N. C. All cars are reported turned over. Only the engineer, E. K. Wright, of Raleigh, was killed.

Amsterdam.—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the eastern war theatre.

Berlin.—Hans Berg, commander of the bridge crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg, of Apenrade, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma.

Company I, Thirty-third Michigan, of East Jordan, has leased the second floor of the Temple theatre building. Necessary alterations are being made to be in readiness for their annual inspection by Capt. Tibbets, Tenth United States infantry, on February 21.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT.—Cattle receipts 1,616. Best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$6.25@6.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.00@6.25; light butchers, \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$4@5; feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$5@6.25; milkers and springers, \$3@3.75.

Calves—Receipts 759. Veal calf, extra fancy, \$11.25@11.50; good, \$10@11; heavy and common, \$7@9. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts 4,751. Best lambs, \$10.85; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8.75@9.50; yearlings, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good sheep, \$6@7; culls and common, \$5@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,284. Pigs, \$6.75@7; yorkers and heavy grades, \$7.75@7.90.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle Receipts, 110 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good \$8@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.50; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$6.25@6.60; prime heavy fat heifers, \$7@7.50; light common heifers, \$5@5.50; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3.25@3.60; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.25@6.75; light bulls, \$4.50@5; stockers, \$4.50@6.50; feeding steers, \$6.25@6.75; milkers and springers, \$6@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 110 cars; market active; heavy and yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; pigs, \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; steady; top lambs, \$11.35@11.50; yearlings, \$9.50@10.25; wethers, \$8.25@8.50; ewes, \$7.75@8.

Calves—Receipts, 80; strong; tops, \$12.50; fair to good, \$9@11.50; grassers, \$4@5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.34 1/4; May opened without change at \$1.38 1/2, declined to \$1.37 1/2, advanced to \$1.39 and closed at \$1.38 3/4; July opened at \$1.29 1/2, declined to \$1.23 1/2, advanced to \$1.30 and closed at \$1.29 3/4; No 1 white, \$1.29 1/4.

Corn—Cash No 3, 76c; No 3 yellow, 77 1/2c asked; No 4 yellow, 76c. Oats—Standard, 53 1/2c; No 3 white, 52c; No 4 white, 49@51c. Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.02.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.65; March, \$3.70. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.50; March, \$12.10; prime alskis, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.80. Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$10@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs., jobbing lots: First patent, \$7; second patent, \$6.70; straight, \$6.50; spring patent, \$7.40; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$50; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat cop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets

Rabbits—\$2@2.25 per doz. Mushrooms—\$5@40c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2@9c; heavy, 8@8 1/2c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Onions—Yellow, \$2.75 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1/2@14c; ordinary, 13@13 1/2c per lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 27@30c per lb; Florida, \$3@3.50 per crate.

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz. Lettuce—Hothouse, 12@13c per lb; Florida, \$2.25@2.50; Texas, \$1.35 per hamper.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.25 per hamper.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.05@1.10 for white and \$1@1.05 for red per bu; russets, \$1.10 per bu. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per lb.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; west ern, \$1.75@2 per box.

Tallow—No 4, 6 3/4c; No 2, 5 3/4c per lb. Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 17@17 1/2c; New York flats, 18 3/4c; brick, 18 1/4@18 1/2c; Limburger, 2-lb pkgs 16 1/2c; 1-lb pkgs 19c; Imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 19 1/4c; daisies, 18 1/2@18 3/4c per lb.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 17@17 1/2c; medium spring chickens, 16@16 1/2c; heavy hens, 17@17 1/2c; medium hens, 16@16 1/2c; light hens, 12@13c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 12@12 1/2c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow



# TRAGEDY THAT SHOCKED WORLD

Details of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln by Wilkes Booth.

April 14, 1865, Will Long Be Remembered as One of the Saddest Days in American History—How Murderer of Great President Met His Death.

ON April 14, 1865, the Union flag was hauled down at Fort Sumter, and the war became a fact. On April 14, 1865, the man who had been the head of the Union during the struggle was shot by an assassin. The world today realizes the tragedy of his assassination, but not so well the shock it caused at the time. The shock was the greater because it came without warning.

On the afternoon of April 14, 1865, President Lincoln, accompanied by his wife, went for a long drive. As a recreation he had planned that night to see the famous actress, Laura Keane, in "Our American Cousin," which was being played in what was then Ford's theater on Tenth street northwest, between E and F streets.

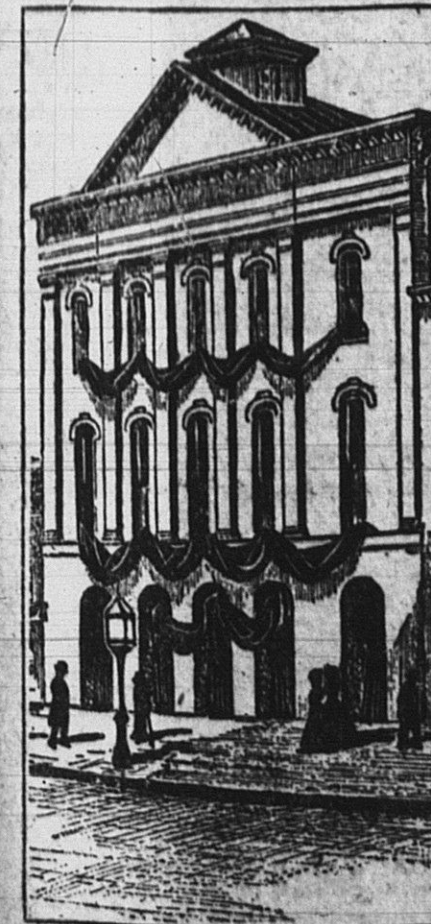
General Grant's Narrow Escape. General Grant was to have been one of the theater party, and the fact that he was unexpectedly called away probably saved his life, as there is no doubt that his murder was also contemplated.

The president's box had been draped with two flags, a silk one borrowed from the treasury department being placed in the center. It was in this that Booth's spur caught when he leaped from the box after shooting Lincoln. Within the box was placed a rocking chair for the use of the president. At 8:30 Mr. Lincoln, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris entered the box to witness a play of which they were destined never to see the end.

As the president sat quietly in his box for an hour and a half, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin, was hovering near, waiting for a favorable opportunity to fire the fatal shot. Booth was a handsome, gay, romantic young actor of the famous family of actors. Edwin Booth was his brother and Julius Brutus Booth his father.

Ardent Southern Sympathizer. Young Wilkes Booth was commonly called by his middle name—was an ardent Southern sympathizer, and his frequent visits to Washington brought him in contact with people of similar sentiments, and gave him the opportunity to put into effect the plan which he imagined would be that of a patriot.

For some months he had been living in Washington, where he had discussed plans with a band of conspirators. These plans at first looked to the capture of the president by taking him bodily, concealing him in one of the cellars of the old Van Ness mansion till a chance offered to get



Ford's Theater.

him out of Washington, and then springing him away to Richmond, and compelling the exchange of Southern prisoners for his freedom.

But these plans having gone astray, Booth decided on the morning of April 14 to kill the president in the theater that evening, and escape at once by the rear alley, making his way across what is known as the navy yard bridge, at Anacostia, into Maryland, and thence to Virginia. He never seemed to doubt but that his crime would meet with approbation.

"Peanuts." Held His Horse. Shortly after 9 p. m. Booth got his horse, and led it to the back door of the theater, leaving it in charge of a boy named Joseph Burroughs, but nicknamed "Peanuts."

About 10:15 he entered the theater, and, walking unnoticed down the aisle, entered the rear of the president's box.

The guard who should have been on duty at the door was down in the parrot, in order to see better. Had he been at his post, it is believed Lincoln's life might have been saved. But as it was Booth gained access to the

## LINCOLN

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

PEACEFUL life— toil, duty, rest—  
All his desire—  
To read the books he liked the best  
Beside the cabin fire—  
God's word and man's;—to peer  
sometimes  
Above the page, in smouldering gleams,  
And catch, like far heroic rhymes,  
The onrush of his dreams.

peaceful life— to hear the low  
Of pastured herds.  
Or woodman's ax that blow on blow,  
Fell sweet as rhythmic words.  
And yet there stirred within his breast  
A fateful pulse that, like a roll  
Of drums, made high above his rest  
A tumult in his soul.

peaceful life!— They hailed him even  
As One was hailed  
Whose open palms were nailed toward Heaven  
When prayers nor aught availed.  
And lo, he paid the selfsame price  
To lull a nation's awful strife  
And will us, through the sacrifice  
Of self, his peaceful life.

box, and placed in the doorway a bar, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion by someone in the conspiracy.

One of the actors, Harry Hawke, was speaking, when, at 20 minutes past 10, Booth fired a shot into Lincoln's brain. At the sound of the pistol, Rathbone leaped to his feet and grasped Booth, but the latter thrust him aside, after stabbing him several times in the arm.

Flees With Fractured Leg. Booth then laid his right hand on the box railing and made a leap downward to the stage, but as he did so, his spur caught in the fold of the treasury flag, and he fell in a crouching attitude, which resulted in a broken leg.

Though suffering untold agony, the assassin sprang to his feet, ran out of the rear door of the theater into the alley, jerked the reins from the hands of "Peanuts," leaped into the saddle, and in another second was clattering out of the alley into P street, then away toward Anacostia like a madman—as he probably was.

With Dr. Charles Taft holding the head and several other men the body, Mr. Lincoln was borne out of the door of the theater and into the house of William Petersen at 516 Tenth street, just opposite Ford's.

Death of the President. The fatal shot had entered the left side of the head behind the left eye, traversing the brain and lodging behind the right eye. At 22 minutes past 7 on the morning of April 18, 1865, he ceased to breathe.

At 11 o'clock that same day Chief Justice Chase administered the oath of office to the new president, Andrew Johnson, in the old Kirkwood house, which stood at Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.

The funeral service of the martyred president was held in the east room of the White House, Wednesday, April 18, at noon, the coffin being then taken to the capitol, where it lay in state in the rotunda till April 21, when the funeral train started for Springfield, Ill.

Booth Escapes to Virginia. To return to Booth and the rest of the conspirators. The assassin had fled from Washington, and safely passing the guard on the bridge at Anacostia, galloped down into Maryland. Pursuit was at once begun by the government, Col. L. C. Baker having charge of the force sent to capture the murderer.

After some work in tracing the assassin, Baker at last stopped at the home of a farmer, Richard H. Garrett, near Port Royal, Va., at 2 a. m., April 26. A young son informed Baker that those he sought were at that moment sleeping in a wagon house or barn.

Throwing a guard about the building, Baker sent young Garrett into the place to demand that the inmates surrender. Both men at first refused, and came out to be manacled. Booth declared that he would never be taken alive, and stood his ground far back in the shed, leaning on a crutch, with a carbine leveled at the door.

Baker Sets Barn on Fire. Colonel Baker, wishing to expedite matters, lighted a wisp of straw and stuck it through a crack into a pile of hay in a corner inside. In a moment the interior was ablaze and everything within in a full light. The flames showed Booth standing with his gun in his hand, but retreating before the leaping fire. A shot rang out and the leaping fire.

John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, sank to the barn floor dying, with a bullet in the back of his neck. The shot had been fired by a Union soldier named Boston Corbett.

Booth's body was dragged out of the burning shed and placed on Garrett's porch. His last words, uttered with great effort, were, "Useless, use-

less," referring to his inability to lift his hands. But before this he had told a soldier, "Tell my mother I died for my country; that I did what I thought was best." Booth received his fatal wound a little after three o'clock in the morning, but lingered in agony till sunrise, when he ceased to breathe.

Body Buried in Baltimore. His body was sewed up in an army blanket, carried in an old wagon to Belle Plain, and put on board a boat to Washington. Reaching the capital, it was taken down the Eastern Branch to the old penitentiary. There, in one of the large cells, the stones were taken up, a grave dug, and the re-

facsimile of autograph signature of the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, on the register of the National hotel, Washington, under date of Saturday, April 8, 1865. Booth was assigned to room No. 223 by the room clerk, G. W. Bunker, who testified to these facts at the trial of the conspirators on June 2, 1865. This is without doubt Booth's last signature, excepting the one on the card sent to Vice President Johnson's room on the day of the assassination.

main, which were inclosed in a pine coffin, interred. They rested there till 1869, when Booth's brother, Edwin, had them removed to Baltimore and buried in the family lot in Greenmount cemetery in that city.

It is impossible to find any marking of Wilkes Booth's grave. There is none. The ivy growing on the base of the tall shaft to Julius Brutus Booth—Wilkes' father—was lifted up, a grave dug close in at the back of the stone, and the bones of the ill-fated man repose there to this day.

Others Also Put to Death. Booth was not the only one to suffer death for this murder. There were many other conspirators, prominent among them being Mrs. Surratt, who made her home at 604 H street northwest; George A. Atzerodt, David E. Herold and Lewis Payne or Powell for he was known by both names. All four of these persons suffered death by hanging as punishment for their complicity in the crime.

## LINCOLN'S LIFE MASK



This bronze doth keep the very form and mold Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he: That brow all wisdom, all benignity; Those human, humorous mouth; those cheeks that held Like some harsh landscape all the summer's gold; That spirit fit for sorrow, as the sea; For storms to beat on; the long agony; Those silent, patient lips too well foretold. Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men As might some prophet of the elder day— Brooding above the tempest and the fray With deep-eyed thought and more than mortal ken. A power was his beyond the touch of art Or armed strength—his pure and mighty heart.

—Richard Watson Gilman.

## New Party Dresses for Little Girls



Pretty dresses for little girls are made of the finest of cotton materials and occasionally chiffon taffeta is figured in as available for their dressiest frocks. But the beautiful refinement of sheer white wash fabrics, coupled with the daintiness of lace and the elegance of handstitching makes dresses like those shown above always a happy choice.

The party frock shown on the pleased little maid at the left is made of fine white net flouncing. Its lower edge is finished with small scallops and sprays of little embroidered flowers. A narrow ruffle of the edging is set on to the plain net underskirt and the full "slipover" with baby waist is worn over it. The sleeves are merely short ruffles of the edging.

A plain slip of pink chiffon taffeta is worn under the net, and a pink sash of satin messaline ribbon ends in a butterfly bow at the back. Of course a pink hair bow reminds one of a blossom, in the flared curls of its proud and happy wearer.

For the older girl a dress of white organdie is shown in which narrow val lace and hand embroidery appear to best advantage. This little frock is in two pieces, consisting of a short skirt made of two flounces set on to a long plain underbodice, and a straight-hanging blouse finished with hand embroidery at the bottom, which falls

over the sash. The blouse and the underbodice both fasten in the back.

The blouse is made with a small square yoke of val insertion, edged with lace, set into a deeper yoke of the organdie, which is covered with fine tucks. The body of the blouse is filled into this yoke at the back and front and hangs in even length all round. Large uneven scallops follow the outline of the flower motifs which are embroidered at the bottom edge.

The two flounces on the underbodice which form the short skirt are edged with narrow val insertion and edging in fine quality. The insertion is let into the full, three-quarter length sleeves, as shown in the picture, and they are finished with a band made of the val insertion and edging.

This dress is worn over a slip of white organdie, with ruffle of fine embroidery at the bottom. The sash of taffeta ribbon is tucked to the under-skirt and fastened with a flat bow having short ends at the back. An ambitious bow, like it in color—but edged with a narrow border of black, redeems the braided hair from its plain and staid appearance. It is large enough to flaunt a happy frivolity as the keynote of the toilette.

Since the American occupation of Hawaii, the leper population has been about halved.

## Diversity of Style in Bodices



Just as a suggestion, and by way of a reminder of the great diversity of styles which have been accepted during the present season, one of the straight bodices is shown above. It is made of satin, except the sleeves, which are of lace, and is worn with a skirt of net and lace. Although the skirt is made separate the effect of the frock, with this bodice, is of a one-piece garment.

There is a panel at the back of this bodice which extends almost in a straight line from the neck to a point six inches or more below the waist line. At the front a vestee, narrow at the top, widens as it extends downward and merges into a wide girle of the satin. The girle is also graduated in width, growing narrower as it becomes a sash, knotted, with hanging ends, at the back.

The sides of the bodice are set on to the panel at the back and the rest at the front, with a little fullness gathered into the seams. A deep collar, if not is narrowed over the shoulders and becomes a little cascade of net at

each side of the V-shaped neck in the front.

The sleeves are merely flounces of lace over short foundation sleeves of net, and reach not quite to the elbow. Even thus abbreviated they provide really more sleeve than falls to the lot of evening gowns. A mere cape over the shoulder, of tulle or wisps of tulle supported by shoulder straps, simply suggests sleeves in these. They are worn for no purpose other than to enhance the beauty of the arm.

Gowns designed on lines that are straight from the bust to a point below the hips are to be found among those made for afternoon as well as for evening wear. And it happens that this idea is found in garments of much distinction. For remodeling a frock of net or lace, or for providing an extra bodice by way of change, the model shown in the picture will prove its worth.

Julia Bottomley

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

A stronger glow sits on the lively cheek Of ruddy fire; and luculent along The purer rivers flow; their sullen deeps Transparent, open to the shepherd's gaze And murmur hoarsely at the fixing frost.

### COMPANY DISHES.

Here are a few good dishes good enough to serve at any time:

Creble Spaghetti.—Dice and fry a fourth of a pound of bacon; slice three onions and fry them until light brown; add one and a half cups of chopped chicken, veal or roast pork, then a half can each of peas, tomatoes, kidney beans, mushrooms, simmer and season with salt and pepper. In the meantime cook a half pound of spaghetti, in salted water, drain and place layers of the spaghetti, then of the sauce and one of grated cheese, using half a pound of grated cheese. Bake three quarters of an hour in a hot oven.

Tomatoes With Cheese.—Stew together a can of tomatoes, four large green peppers, six onions, a tablespoonful of oil, a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper until tender. Grate a half pound of cheese. Butter a casserole, put in a layer of the tomato mixture, then add cheese and crumbs, repeating until all is used, and a cupful and a half of crumbs. Leave the crumbs on the top, well buttered, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

Banana and Nut Salad.—Take 12 bananas, peel and slice them and dip the slices in the beaten white of an egg; then roll them in chopped nuts and a dressing by adding the rest of the egg and another whole one to a half-cupful of vinegar, a half-cupful of honey, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a quarter of a cupful of cream and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Cook until thick, cool, and pour over salad.

Crumb Cake.—Take a cupful of crumbs, bread or lady fingers, one cupful of ground almonds, four eggs, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with lemon rind. Mix crumbs, nuts and baking powder together. Beat the yolks of the eggs very light, add sugar and beat three minutes, add lemon rind, mix with crumbs and nuts, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a slow oven. Serve with sweetened whipped cream on top.

### POTATO WAYS.

There are new methods of cooking and serving potatoes springing up every day, so that with reading and thought one need never tire of the monotony in serving the homely, but highly appreciated vegetable.

Potato Croquettes.—After a dinner when one has served mashed potato and too much is left to dispose of in breakfast cakes, croquettes will be much enjoyed. Beat the yolk of an egg until thick, add two tablespoonfuls of cream, then work in two cups of mashed potato. Shape in cones in an ice cream dipper or mold as one fancies. Brush each with milk and white of egg and bake brown in the oven. These are easier to make than the deep fried croquettes.

Potato Cakes.—Season two cupfuls of mashed potato with sufficient pepper and salt. Sift in one cupful of flour, containing a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add enough milk to make a soft dough, flour well and roll out a half inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Grease the griddle and cook until they rise and are brown on one side, then turn. When well done split open and butter while hot. Serve at once.

Potato Puffs.—Heat to the boiling point a half cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and six tablespoonfuls of flour, all at once after the butter is melted; stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time, stirring well between each addition. Then add two cupfuls of rice potatoes, another egg unbeaten, salt and cayenne and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Drop into deep fat and fry brown.

Baked Potatoes.—Take long potatoes, wash well and grease with a little bacon fat. This makes them bake quicker, only the thin peeling needs to be removed, consequently it is also more economical. They are a rich appetizing brown which also makes them more valuable, appealing to the taste.

Nellie Maxwell

### See the Sahara Reclaimed.

Some day the world will get out of the Sahara all the good it has to offer. Among the desert sands near Blakia, last year, the French had over eight hundred wells giving life and fruitage to 1,500,000 date palms. There is a chance for immense development of the date industry all along the northern edge of the desert south of Morocco, Algeria and Tunis. Frank R. Cane, a conservative and authoritative writer, says that in time probably a tenth of the Sahara will be reclaimed for human usefulness.

## 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.

### Progressive Dampness.

"Young Twobble first decided that he wanted to be a lawyer."  
"Yes."  
"But he thought the law was too dry, so he decided to become a doctor."  
"But even that was too dry, so he opened a drug store in a dry town, and how it's the wettest place you can find in a day's walk."

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Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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### A Stranger.

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"What for?"

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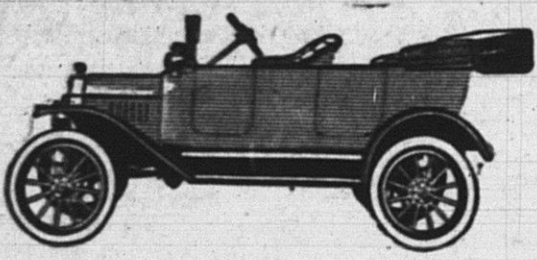
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## KEEN MAN

Is Prepared For Emergencies and Saves Valuable Property.

Especially now when horses are getting more valuable, people in Michigan will find it to their profit to know about a 68-year-old liniment about which Mr. H. C. Feroe, of Tivoli, N. Y., writes as follows: "I healed several bad cuts and scraped hock on a valuable horse by using Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh twice a day."

## Notice of Meeting.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known, that on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1916, an application was filed with Clayton E. Deake, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, for the cleaning, deepening, widening and extending of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: That said drain needs cleaning out, deepening, widening and extending as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the said Palmer and Baldwin Drain where the same empties into Mill Creek Drain on the lands of W. C. Coe on the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8 and running thence west along following said Palmer and Baldwin Drain to a water cross in the lands of Robt. Terry, thence westerly and north across the lands of A. D. Baldwin to Michigan Central R. R. track, thence south and westerly across the lands of Ed. Weiss to and across the west line of sec. 8, thence westerly across N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 7, belonging to Ed. Weiss, to and across the highway, thence northwesterly across the lands of G. W. Palmer to the northwest corner of said lands of G. W. Palmer and there terminating, said above mentioned drain from the beginning thereof on corner of N. W. corner of lands of G. W. Palmer to be laid with 18 inch glazed collar tile across the lands of G. W. Palmer and south along the line of said drain to connect with the said 18 inch tile now in said drain, and the said 18 inch tile now in said drain and across the lands of Ed. Weiss to be taken up, lowered, cleaned up and relaid to the end of said tile drain, and the balance of said open drain to be cleaned out, deepened and widened and laid with three (3) ft. tile to Michigan Central right of way, the lands of G. W. Palmer, and three catch basins to be placed in said drain on the lands of Ed. Weiss. Also starting at the outlet of the tile drain on the west line of sec. 8 and on the north line of Henry Winters line and continuing northerly along line of said drain to the mentioned branch of said drain. This last mentioned branch of said drain to be cleaned out, deepened, widened and the 30 rods or more of tile therein to be taken up, cleaned out, lowered and levelled up and relaid with two (2) ft. tile to the main branch of the said Palmer and Baldwin Drain. Also that the following extension be made to said drain, to-wit: Commencing at the south line of the lands of Oak Grove Cemetery and running thence south and westerly across the lands of G. W. Palmer to and connecting the said first above described branch, said drain to be cleaned out, deepened and widened and the tile therein to be taken up, cleaned out, lowered and relaid, for the reason that the file in said drain are closed up and filled full of dirt and refuse and that the open part of said drain is caved in and filled in so as to prevent the natural outlet of the water naturally and necessarily passing through said tile and drain. That said drain will traverse the township of Lima.

Now therefore be it further known that by virtue of the power vested in me by statute in case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the town hall in the village of Chelsea, and county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and convenient to public health, convenience and welfare at which time and place any person or persons interested in or owning land liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands may be traversed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

CLAYTON E. DEAKE, County Drain Commissioner of Washtenaw County, Michigan. Dated this 7th day of Feb., 1916.

## Final Clean-Up Prices

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

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FOUND—North of Chelsea, Wednesday, a lap robe. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 28

FOR SALE—Eight barrels of pure cider vinegar in lots of 5 gallons or upwards at 10c per gallon. J. L. Klein, phone 204-F21. 30

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—In whole or in part. Inquire of James S. Gorman. 29

FOR SALE—Quantity of corn in the car. Inquire of Manfred Hoppe, route 4, Grass Lake. 30

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Hazel Frey spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. Emmanuel Sager spent part of last week in Jackson.

Walter and Max Kalmach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne and children from west of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bohne.

Mrs. M. H. Fyler, of Chelsea, is spending some time with her niece Mrs. Etta B. Frey.

Mrs. M. C. Rank left Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Main in Manchester.

## LYNDON ITEMS.

Mr. H. T. McKone spent Sunday in Gregory.

Howard Collings spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

John Prendergast is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Born, on Sunday, February 6, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klink, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty entertained Miss N. Alice Foran, of Detroit, Stanley Foran, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Elsie Dailey and Francis Lusty, of Jackson, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh were given a farewell party at their home Wednesday evening by their friends and neighbors. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh will make their home near Adrian.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller spent Thursday with friends near Dexter.

Mrs. John Gilbert, who has been sick with the grip for the past week is on the gain.

Wm. Eisenbeiser has had a telephone placed in his home, the number of which is 116-F41.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collings at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hadley on Wednesday evening.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the play "Plum Valley," given by the Gleasons at Unadilla last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts Wednesday.

The one day farmers' institute which was held in Grange hall Tuesday afternoon and evening was well attended. Seventy-five parties of the excellent supper which was furnished by the ladies of the surrounding country. A fine program was rendered at both sessions consisting of two addresses by W. F. Taylor, of Shelby, a number of recitations by G. W. Preston, and several others took part on the program. Ed. Fennell, with his Victrola, entertained those present with a number of selections.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Bert and Victor Moeckel are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Sunday and Monday with her sister in Chelsea.

Clayton Rentschler is visiting relatives in Leslie and Eden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Albert Moeckel.

Mrs. Emory Runciman and daughter and Miss Ethel Runciman are quite sick with the measles.

Paul and Lula Lehmann, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Moeckel.

Miss Irene Rentschler has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Leslie, Dansville and Eden.

There was a good crowd at the A. O. O. G. meeting Thursday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman.

Mrs. Wm. Barber was called to Chelsea Friday by the death of her nephew, Clifford Foster, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Foster.

## NORTH FRANCISCO.

Bertie and Paul Ortbling spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Miss Whitney spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lambert.

Miss Anna Straub spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pauser.

Miss Charlotte Kaiser is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Henry Gleske has been in Manchester the past week taking care of his nephew who is ill.

The English services held at the Salem German M. E. church last Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and family.

Nora and Wesley Bau, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft.

Mrs. Howard Boyce, of Lyndon, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehmann Tuesday afternoon, February 22.

There will be a special program at Salem German M. E. church Sunday evening, given in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Everybody invited.

Several from this vicinity attended the Gleaner meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman, of Lyndon, last Thursday. A splendid time was reported by all.

Paul and Lula Lehmann and Walter Snyder, of Stockbridge, Elton and Bessie Musbach and Rena Walz, of Munich, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehmann.

About fifty young people attended the birthday surprise party given Wm. H. Lehmann at the home of his parents Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and amusements of all kinds.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

Otto Detting lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haab, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Grau.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Detting and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Theophile Eisen, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Adolph Eisen, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the homes of their parents and sister, being called here by the death of their brother-in-law, Bert Koffberger.

Died, on Thursday, February 3, 1916, at his home in this township, Bert Koffberger, aged 30 years. The deceased was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Eisen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen, of Detroit. He is survived by his wife



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## LOCAL ITEMS.

H. S. Holmes has purchased a Holier Eight roadster.

The S. P. I. was entertained by Miss Alwena Lambrecht Monday evening.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. E. R. Dancer Wednesday evening.

John Brenner, of Lima, has purchased a five passenger Overland automobile of A. G. Falst.

Grant Miles, of Jackson, has rented the A. W. Wilkinson residence, corner of McKinley and Elm streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman will entertain the High Five at their home on South street this evening.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scripser, of East street, is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of pneumonia.

Christ. Prinzing, jr., left Monday for Great Falls, Mont., after spending a month with his parents. His sister Ruth accompanied him.

Brenner Bros., of Lima, had the misfortune to lose one of the bay geldings that they advertised for sale at their auction next Tuesday.

Word has been received of the death of Rebecca Lemmon, a former Lima resident, at Stockton, Cal. She was 91 years and seven months old.

Chelsea's younger set had a very enjoyable dancing party Saturday evening at Maccabee hall. The music was furnished Fischer's orchestra, of Ann Arbor.

Henry J. Heininger, who lives on the east shore of Four Mile Lake, states that in an experience of forty-seven years, he never before saw that lake free from ice during the month of January.

The L. C. B. A. gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. McQuillan. The decorations were green and white. Cards, music and games were also a part of the entertainment.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt's class of the Congregational Sunday school has adopted the name "The Chatt 'n Beau Club." They will be entertained Friday evening, February 18th, at the home of Miss Clarice Wright.

One of our societies is to discuss the question of "Ten Ways in Which to Serve Potatoes." The thing father is interested in now-a-days is "One Way to Get Potatoes," with the price going up faster than the price of Bethlehem steel stock.

Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., is preparing to hold a banquet Thursday evening, February 16th. Harmony and Brookside Chapters of the Congregational church will cater. It is expected that several representatives of the order from out of town will be present.

The board of supervisors at the special session at Ann Arbor Monday confirmed the appointment of George J. Loeffler to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supervisor F. H. Koebbe, of Freedom township, the latter having been appointed postmaster at Manchester.

School Commissioner Essery announces that the school officers' meeting for Washtenaw county will be held in the court room, Ann Arbor, Thursday, January 17th. The law provides that one member of the board shall receive his expenses and \$2 for attendance, the money to be paid out of the general fund.

A divorce was granted Albert Horton, of Chelsea, Tuesday morning from Katherine Horton. Attorney John Kalmbach represented Mr. Horton. The decree was granted on the grounds of extreme cruelty, by Judge E. D. Kline. The couple were married on April 20, 1913, at Windsor, Ont. They lived together until April 10, 1915.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause," 148 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 98 "No"; in the central counties 62 answer "Yes" and 31 "No"; in the northern counties 68 answer "Yes" and 28 "No" and in the Upper Peninsula one answers "Yes" and 13 "No."

The farmers' institute which was held in the town hall Monday was fairly well attended, considering the young blizzard that prevailed. The program as given in last week's issue of the Standard was carried out and the discussions were both instructive and entertaining. The musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, were well executed and very interesting features of the program.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained a number of friends at bridge Friday evening.

J. A. Pate commenced work for the Ford Motor Co., of Highland Park, last week.

A string of fifty Ford cars passed through Chelsea this afternoon. They were headed for the Ford agency at Jackson.

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16.

Mrs. Evelyn Russell is moving her household goods to the Leon Graham residence on Wilkinson street, which she recently purchased.

John Klose, of Sharon, sold a seven months old calf this week which weighed 500 pounds. Albert Widmayer, of Lima, was the purchaser.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Co. has fitted up a club room for its employees in the basement of their office building. A pool table has been installed.

John R. Kempf and C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, attended a meeting of the directors of the board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Tuesday.

Geo. Ward, spent Tuesday at the home of his son Floyd in Detroit. He was accompanied by his grandson, who spent several days of last week at the home of his grandparents.

Dr. J. T. Woods is carrying his right arm in a sling, on account of a broken wrist, which was caused when the motor of his automobile backfired Tuesday morning while he was cranking it.

Mrs. Emily Boynton died at her home on Adams street at 8 o'clock this morning, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

The L. O. T. M., of this place will have charge of the opening exercises at the meeting of the Washtenaw County Association of Lady Maccabees which will be held in Ypsilanti on Monday, February 28.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. G. Palmer; vice president, Mrs. A. B. Clark; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Howlett.

Daniel Kerbaugh, aged 42 years, of this place, died at the U. of M. hospital, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home on Congdon street.

Francis C. Stillson and Miss Margaret McFadden, both of Jackson, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Chelsea, Monday, February 7, 1916, by Rev. G. H. Whitney. The couple will make their home in Jackson where the groom is engaged in business.

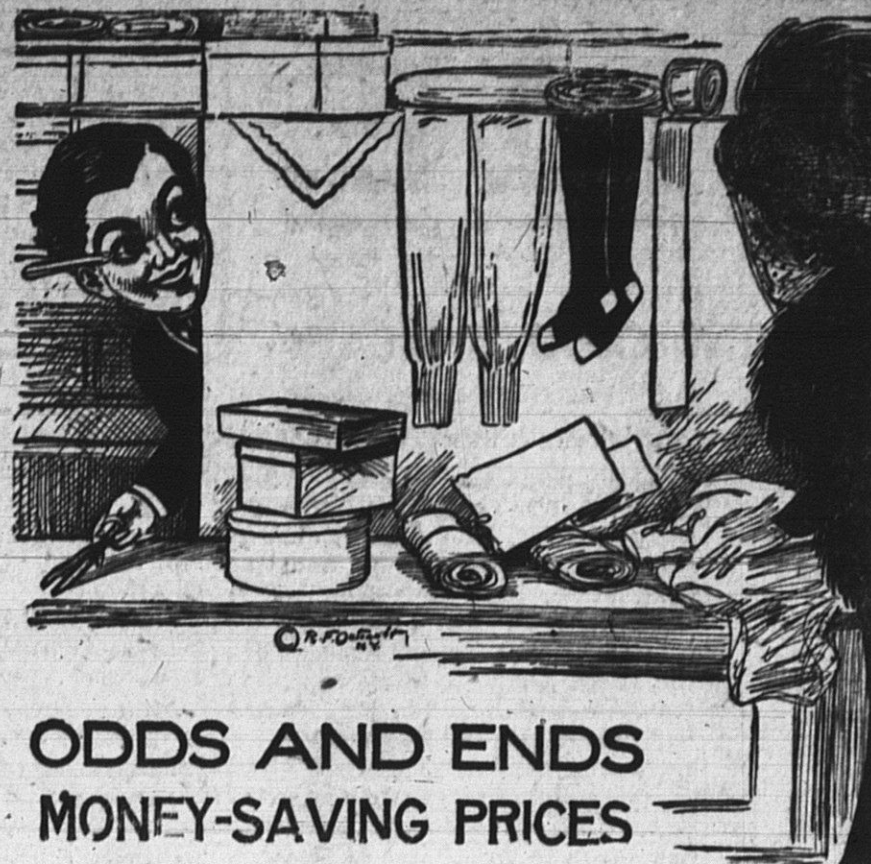
Geo. Walworth, who has been working in Jackson for some time, has commenced work in the office of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. J. P. McCarthy, who has been in the office of the company since its organization, will "go on the road" taking orders for their product.

Died, Friday morning, February 4, 1916, at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Foster, age seven months. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

The board of supervisors decided on Wednesday to submit at the spring election the question of raising the sum of \$40,000 with which to erect new buildings for the county infirmary. The board looked over the Clements and Saulsbury farms, in Lima, but at the last moment decided to stay on the old place.

Geo. Seitz, after nine years in the ice cream business, has sold his plant to Herbert Laros, of Flint. Mr. Laros has also purchased the soda fountain and fixtures of L. T. Freeman Co. and will move them to the Seitz store which he will make into one of the finest ice cream parlors in the county. The change will be made March 1st.

There was a good attendance Wednesday evening at the social gathering given by the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school, at the home of O. C. Burkhardt. A short program was given consisting of a reading by S. P. Foster, recitation by Carl Rutan, vocal duet by W. L. Walling and Wilbur Riemenschneider accompanied by Miss Maskey, several piano solos by Miss Maskey, and a few remarks by Rev. G. H. Whitney. Lunch was served.



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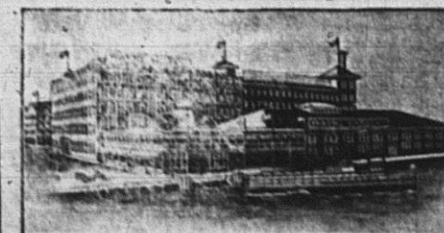
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A Story of  
Today and  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the falling of the Wayne. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Hensley buys a picture for Alan. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alix. Alix is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home to find that Gerry has disappeared. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Pernambuco. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge falls to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to her home.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

She pointed to the house and then to herself and smiled. He understood the pantomime and nodded. When they reached the house a withered and wrinkled little woman came out to the arched veranda to meet them. She looked Gerry over shrewdly and then held out her hand. He shook it listlessly. They walked through a long dividing hall. On each side were large rooms, empty, save one where a big bed, a wash-stand, and an old bureau with mildevered glass, were grouped like an oasis in a desert. They reached the kitchen. It was evidently the living room of the house. A ham-mock cut off one corner. Chairs were drawn up to a rough, uncovered table. A stove was built into the masonry and a cavernous oven gaped from the massive wall.

At the stove was an old negress, making coffee with shaky deliberation. On the floor sat an old dorky clad only from his waist down in such trousers as Gerry was wearing, except that they were soiled and tattered. He looked up and fastened his eyes on Gerry and then struggled to his feet. Dim recollections of some bygone white master brought a gleam into his bleary eyes. He raised his hand in the national gesture of child to parent, slave to master. "Blessing, master, blessing," Gerry had learned the meaning of the quaint custom. "God bless thee," he answered him badly jumbled Portuguese. The girl and the wrinkled woman looked at him, surprised, and then smiled at each other as women smile at the first steps of a child.

They made him sit down at the table and placed before him crisp rusks of manioc flour and steaming coffee whose splendid aroma triumphed over the sourness of the scene and through the nostrils reached the palate with anticipatory touch. It was sweetened with dark, pungent sirup and was served black in a capacious bowl, as though one could not drink too deeply of the elixir of life.

Gerry ate ravenously and sipped the coffee, at first sparingly, then greedily. The old negress fluttered nervously about the stove, nursing its inadequate fire of charcoal. Her eyes were big with wonder at the capacity of the white master. The old negro had sunk back to his seat on the floor. The two white women stood and watched Gerry. The more he ate the more they urged.

Gerry set down the empty bowl with a sigh. The rusks had been delicious. Before the coffee the name of nectar dwindled to impotency. Its elixir rioted in his veins. At the sight the girl had deftly rolled a cigarette in a bit of corn husk, scraped thin as paper. Now she slipped it into his fingers. The old negress picked up a live coal and, passing it from shaky hand to shaky hand, deposited it on his plate. Gerry lit the cigarette. With the first long contented whiff he smiled. The smile brought stinging recollection. With a frown he threw away the cigarette and rose from the table. "The brute is fed and laughs," he said aloud and strode from the room. The girl and the little wrinkled woman looked at each other in dismay. They seemed to sense the unfathomable words. The old dorky crawled across the floor and possessed himself of the cigarette.

Gerry went to seat himself on the steps of the veranda. Before him stretched the fallow valley. Beyond it gleamed the black line of the rushing river. To the right were the ruins of a sugar mill and stables. To the left the debris that once had been slaves' quarters. The fields still bore the hummocks, in rough alignment, that told the story of past years fruitful in cane. All was waste, all was ruin.

The girl slipped to a seat beside him. She rolled a fresh cigarette and then shyly laid a small brown hand on his arm. Gerry looked at her. Her big brown eyes were sorrowful and pleading. She held out the cigarette with a little shrug that deprecated the smallness of the offering.

Gerry felt a twinge of remorse. He patted the hand that lay on his arm, smiled, and took the cigarette. The girl's face lit up. She called and again the negress brought fire. This time Gerry smoked gravely. The girl sat on beside him. Her hand lay in his. So they sat until the sun passed the zenith and, slipping over the eaves, told the fire on their bare feet. Gerry

stood up, pointed to himself and then down the river to the town. The girl shook her head. She made him understand that he was cut off from the town by an impassable tributary to the great river—that he would have to make a long detour inland. Then she swept her hand from the sun to the horizon to show him that the day was too far gone for the journey.

He was not much concerned. An apathy seized him at the thought of going back. He felt as though shame had left some visible scar on his countenance that men must see and read. As he stood, thoughtful and detached, the girl grasped his arm with both her hands and drew his attention to her. Then she gave one sweep of her arm that embraced all the ruin of house and mill and fields. She pointed to herself. He understood: these things were hers. Then she folded her hands and with a gesture of surrender laid them in his.

It was eloquent. There was no mistaking her meaning. Gerry was touched. He held both her clasped hands in one of his and put his arm around her shoulders. She fixed her eyes on his face for the answer. Once more Gerry's eyes wandered over all that ruin. After all, he thought, why not? Why not bury his own ruin here in company? But she read no decision in his face though she watched it long. What she saw was debate and for the time it satisfied her.

Gerry all that afternoon was very silent and thoughtful—silent because there was no one he could talk to, thoughtful because the idea the girl had put into his head was taking shape, aided by a long chain of circumstances. He looked back over his covered trail. If he had been some shrewd fugitive from justice he could not have planned it better. His sudden flight without visiting his home, his failure to buy a ticket, the subordination of the pursuer with its assurance of silence as to his presence or destination, all that had been wiped out by his cablegram to his mother. But then fate had stepped in again and once more blotted out the trail. Some genius had heard his wish. The old Gerry Lansing was dead. Even from himself the old Gerry Lansing had been torn away in a chariot of fire.

In the cool of the evening he looked about him. The tiny world into which he had fallen was penurious but self-contained. Such fabrics as there were, were homespun from the bolls of a scraggy patch of cotton bushes. A little oil in a clay dish with a twisted wick of cotton giving forth more smoke than light seemed to fix him in his setting of prehistoric man. The rice, gathered from an enduring bottom, formed with manioc, the backbone of the household's sustenance. From the outcrops of the abandoned cane fields, with the assistance of an antediluvian hand-mill and an equally antiquated iron pot, they made the black sirup that served for sugar. Salt, slightly alkaline, was plentiful. A few cows and their progeny lived in the open and lived well, for, even untitled, the lands of the valley were rich. An occasional member of the herd was carried off to market by the old dorky. The proceeds bought the very few contributions of civilization necessary to the upkeep of the lenten life.

Gerry decided. He looked at the girl and she ran to him. He put his arms around her and gazed with a sort of numbed emotion into her great dark eyes. Those eyes were wells of simplicity, love, fidelity, but below all that there were depths unmeasured and unmeasuring that gave all and demanded all.

In the mind of the husband who believed himself deserted and betrayed there no longer existed any barrier between him and this woman who had come so strangely into his life. Marriage with her was no wrong to Alix. The real scruples of civilization and of law fell from him like a garment thrown aside and he became the husband of the girl who had so innocently wooed him.

## CHAPTER XI

Collingford gave a sigh of relief when he saw what manner of place was Maple House. As they gathered around the great table for dinner he was the only stranger and he did not feel it. Nance was there with the faint smile of a mother that has just put her children to bed. Charley Stirling, teasing Clematis, tried to forget that Monday and the city were coming together. Mrs. J. Y., with Collingford on her right and the judge on her left, held quiet sway over the table and nodded reassuringly at the old captain who was making gestures with his eyes to the effect that a whisky and soda should be immediately offered to the guest. J. Y., pretty gray by now, sat thoughtful, but kindly, at the other end of the table. Clem was beside him.

It was not until the men were sit-

ting alone after the glass of port, in which all had drunk Collingford's welcome to that house, that the judge said casually, "Collingford saw Alan in Africa."

"Eh! What?" said the captain aroused to sudden interest. "What's that about Alan?"

"I ran across Alan Wayne in Africa," said Collingford, smiling. "Do you want me to tell you about it?"

Nance called Charley Stirling out. "You shirker," she said, "come and sit with me in the hammock."

"Collingford was just going to tell about meeting Alan in Africa," said Charley indignantly. And then Nance said "Oh!" and wanted to send him back but he wouldn't go.

"Yes," grunted the captain in reply to Collingford's question and J. Y. nodded as he caught the young man's eye. "Wish you would," he said and leaned forward, his elbows on the table.

Collingford was one of those men who are sensitive to men. His vocabulary did not run to pliffe but he loved an understanding ear. He looked at the judge's keen but restless face, at the captain's glaring eyes, which somehow had assumed a kindly glint, at J. Y.'s rugged figure, suddenly grown tense, and he knew that Alan Wayne was near to the hearts of these three. He fingered his wine glass. "If I was one of those men," he began, looking at nobody, "who dislike Ten Percent Wayne I wouldn't tell you about him. But I'm not. It took me only two hours to get over hating him and those two hours were spent in a broiling sun at the wrong end of a half-finished bridge."

"Prince Bodsky and I were on shikhar. We were headed home after a long and uneventful shoot in new country and we were as sore and tired and bored with the life of the wild as two old-timers ever get. On the day I'm telling you about we were trek-



Gazed With a Sort of Numbed Emotion.

king up a river gorge to a crossing. After lunch and the long rest we still had ten miles to go to cross and it didn't help things to know that once over we had to come straight back on the other side. During the first hour's march in the afternoon we heard the strangest sound that ever those wilds gave forth. It was like hammering on steel but we refused to believe our ears until a sudden curve brought us bang up against the indisputable fact of a girder-bridge in the throes of construction. Before the thought of the sacrilege to the game country—before we could see in this noisy monstrosity the root of our recent bad luck—came the glad thought that we didn't have to do ten miles up that gorge and ten back. We would have whooped except that men don't whoop in Africa—it scares the game.

"I said the bridge was in the throes of construction. It was just that. Its two long girders, reaching from brink to brink, with their spidery trusses hanging underneath, fairly swarmed with sweating figures, and the figures were black. It was that that brought us to a full stop and just when our eyes were fixed with the intensity of discovery, one of the workers looked up, saw us, relaxed and gave the loud grunt which stands in Landin for 'Just look at that!' in English.

"The babbling and hammering around him ceased, but while he still stared at us, we saw a veritable apparition. A white man, hung between heaven and the depths of the gorge, was racing along the top of the slippery girder. His helmet blew off, hung poised, and then plunged in long tacking sweeps. The man was dressed in a cotton shirt, white trousers and

thick woolen socks. No boots. Of course, I didn't notice all that till afterwards. In his hand he carried a sjambok. Suddenly the staring dorky seemed to feel him coming but, before he could turn, the sjambok quit came down with the clinging sting of hide on flesh. We saw the blood spurt. The negro toppled without a cry. He fell inside, caught on a truss, clung, and finally with a struggle drew himself up on to a stringer. A shout of laughter went up from his fellows. Bodsky and I had heard it often—the laugh of the African for his brother in pain. And then they fell to work again. The black with the blood trickling off his back rested long enough to get his breath and then climbed back to his place on the girder. He was grinning. Don't ask me to explain it. Men have died trying to explain Africa.

"The white man had stopped and half turned. He stood, a little straddling, on the girder, and switched the sjambok to and fro. His eyes were blazing. From his lips dropped a patter of all the vile words in Landin, Swahili and a half a dozen other dialects—the words that a white man learns first if he listens to natives. The jargon seemed to incite the blacks. They worked as clumsily as ever but harder. They started to sing, as the African does when he's getting up a special burst of speed. Then the white man walked off the girder on our side, out of the way. 'Now's our time,' I whispered to Bodsky. He shook his head slowly from side to side but I was already under way. I walked up to the white man and asked him if he could let us across. He glanced around as if he hadn't seen our outfit till that moment and then he looked me square in the eyes. 'We knock off at six,' he said, and that was all.

"I turned back. I'd been angry before but never as angry as that. Bodsky was already getting up the fly of a tent. 'I saw it coming,' he said with his quiet little laugh that you never hear when there's anything to laugh at. 'Look here, Bodsky,' I said, 'let's walk to the old crossing.' And he answered, 'My dear chap, I'm going to sit right here. I wouldn't miss this for a shot at elephant. That man is Ten Percent Wayne.'"

"Where'd you meet him?" I asked. "Never met him," said Bodsky, 'but I've heard of him.' So had I. We sat down together under the fly on a couple of loads and propped two whiskeys-and-warm-water on another load in front of us and watched Wayne while Wayne watched his men.

"Suppose we offer him a drink," I said and ran the sweat off my eyebrows with my finger. "Bodsky looked at me pityingly. 'So you want to get burned again. Does that man look to you as though he was thinking about a drink? Well, let me tell you he isn't. Every bit of him is thinking about that bridge every minute. God! I haven't seen men driven like that since I was a boy. Once more there's something new in Africa! And I've never seen a man drive himself like that, anywhere.' All the Mongolian and Tartar that is said to lurk in every Russian seemed to be leaking out of Bodsky's narrowed eyes.

"We sat there and drank and smoked and sweated, and I sulked. Every once in a while Bodsky would say something. First it was: 'Those boys are from the South. Must have brought them with him.' Then it was: 'He knows something about the sun. He keeps his head in the shade-spot from that lonely palm.' And finally: 'Collingford, I never despised your intellect before. What are you sulking for? Can't you see what's up? Can't you understand that if a man will stand for two hours shifting an inch at a time with the shade rather than disturb half a dozen niggers at work to go and get a helmet he isn't going to call those niggers off to let a couple of loafers like us crawl across his girders? What you and I are staring at is just plain common garden work with a capital W. stark naked and ugly, but it's great.'"

"And right there I saw the light. To us two the mystery of Ten Percent Wayne was revealed. He could drive men. He could make bricks without straw. While work was on, nothing else mattered. Right and wrong were measured by the needs of that bridge and death was too good for the shirker. And with the light I forgot the brute in the man tearing along the dizzy height of the girder to lash a loafer and only remembered that he had risked his life to avenge just one moment stolen from the day's work."

The stem of Collingford's wine glass snapped between his fingers. "I'm sorry," he said, laying the pieces aside. He smiled a little nervously on the three tense faces before him. "I don't tell that story often. It goes too deep. Not everybody understands. Some people call Wayne no better than a murderer; but I'm not one of them. And Bodsky says there have been a lot of murderers he'd like to take to his club."

"J. Y., there's somebody listening at the door," said the captain. "Been there some time."

J. Y. swung around and threw open the door. He sprang forward and caught Clem in the act of flight. He brought her back into the room and sat down, holding her upright beside him. J. Y. was proud and for a moment Collingford's presence galled him. "What were you doing, Clem?" he asked.

Clematis was in that degree of embarrassment and disarray which makes lovely youth a shade more lovely. Her brown hair was tumbled about her face and down her back. Her cheeks were flushed and her thin white neck seemed to tremble above

the deep red of her slightly yoked frock. Her lips were moist and parted in excitement. She was sixteen and beautiful beyond the reach of back-neged phrases. The four men fixed their eyes upon her, and she dropped hers. "I was eavesdropping," she said in a voice that was very low but clear.

"Why, Clem?" said J. Y. gravely. Clem looked around on the four men. She did not seem afraid. Unconsciously they waited for her to go on, and she did. "Mr. Collingford was telling about Alan. I shall always eavesdrop when anyone tells about Alan."

For a second her auditors were stunned by the audacity. Collingford's face was the first to light up and his hand came down on the table with a bang. "Bully for you, young 'un!" he cried and his clear laugh could be heard on the lawn. Before it was over, the judge joined in, the captain grunted his merriest grunt and J. Y. patted Clem's shoulder and smiled.

Clem was of the salt of the earth among woman-kind—the kind that waits to weep till the battle is over and then becomes a thousand times more dear in her weakness. Her big eyes had been welling with tears and now they jumped the barrier just as Nance rushed in and cried, "What are you all laughing at?" Then she caught sight of Clem. From her she looked around on the men. "You four big hulking brutes," she said. "Come to me, Clem, you darling. What have they been doing to you? There, there, don't cry. Men are silly things. What if they did laugh at you?"

Clem was sobbing on Nance's shoulder. "It isn't that," she gasped. "I don't mind—that! But Mr. Collingford called me a 'young one.'"

The three gray-heads kept their faces with difficulty. Collingford leaped to his feet. "My dear young lady—Miss Clematis!" he stammered, "my word, now! I didn't mean it. Swear I didn't. I'll do anything if you'll only stop crying. Do stop and listen to me. I'll grovel!"

It took him an hour to make his peace.

## CHAPTER XII

Many they were who drank at the fountain of hospitality in Maple House and to all, quiet Mrs. J. Y. held out the measured cup of welcome with impartial hand. But once in a while one came who made the rare appeal to the heart. Such a one was Collingford. For all his wanderings, his roughing, and his occasional regression to city drawing rooms and ultra-country houses, Collingford fitted into the Hill—he belonged.

On Sunday night they were gathered on the lawn, all but Clem who sat at the piano beside an open window and poured her girl's voice over the rippling keys. Her voice was thin and clear like a mountain brook hurrying over pebbles and like the brook it held the promise of coming fullness.

Collingford sat by Mrs. J. Y., a little apart from the others. They had not talked. Mrs. J. Y. broke a long silence when she said, in a full low voice that somehow seemed related to Clem's thin thrill. "We are very quiet here."

Collingford looked thoughtfully at his glowing cigar end. "The best parts of life are quiet," he answered. "Do you really like it?" said Mrs. J. Y., almost shyly. "Englishmen of your class generally fall to the lot of our landed and chateauxed."

"My dear Mrs. Wayne," said Collingford, "I've been sitting here in a really troubled silence trying to think out how to ask you to make it a week for me instead of a week-end."

Mrs. J. Y.'s laugh was happy but low. It did not disturb the others. Collingford went on. "I know America pretty well for an Englishman. I thought I had done the whole country, from Albuquerque to Newport. But you are right. When we're not roughing it out West, we visiting Englishmen are pretty apt to be rubbing up against the gilded high-lights of the landed and the chateauxed. This"—Collingford waved his cigar to embrace the whole of Red Hill—"is something new to me—and old. It's the sort of thing Englishmen think of when they are far from home. I have never seen it before in America."

"And yet," said Mrs. J. Y., "there are thousands of quiet homes in America just like it in spirit. In spite of all our divorces—all our national linen-washing in public—our homes are today what they always have been, the backbone of the country. The social world is in turmoil everywhere and America is in the throes no less than England. Our backbone is under a strain and some think it is breaking, but I don't." She turned her soft eyes on Collingford and smiled.

"There," she added, "I have been polemic but one seldom has the chance to spread the good fame of one's country. I am glad you can give us a week instead of a week-end."

Collingford heard someone speak of Mrs. Lansing and he said to Mrs. J. Y., "I know a Mrs. Lansing—a beautiful and scintillating young person—the sort of effervescence that dies over to Europe and becomes the dismay of our smart women and the fate of many men."

Mrs. J. Y. for a second was puzzled. "That isn't Mrs. Lansing—it's Mrs. Gerry you're thinking of. Mrs. Lansing is her mother-in-law. They live next door."

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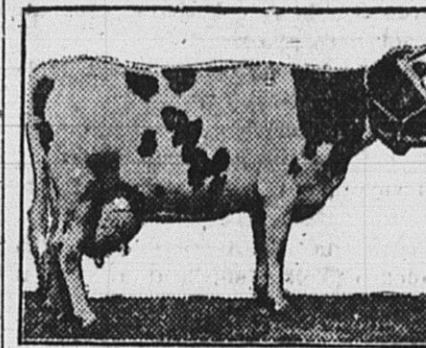
## DAIRY FACTS

## GUERNSEY GAINING IN FAVOR

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The average Guernsey cow will weigh about 1,000 pounds, with the bulls weighing 200 to 300 pounds heavier, says the Agriculturist. The head of the Guernsey cow is long, with a slender neck. The body is large and deep, showing ample capacity for disposing of roughage. The flanks are thin. The muzzle of the Guernsey cow is usually small, curved and wavy and may show yellow at the base. One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Guernsey is the large secretion of yellow coloring matter in the skin, showing particularly where the hair is white, as around the ears and eyes and on the udder and flanks.

The Guernsey has no pronounced weak points. The addition of Guernsey blood in crossing with cows of mixed breeding will result in a higher milk flow and in a richer milk. The deep and prolonged milking qualities of the pure-bred Guernsey, together with the adaptability to the conditions of the average farm, make this type of dairy cow a formidable competitor to the breeds which have a wider and



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greater distribution. The production of milk that tests 4 per cent., and even 5 per cent., and sometimes 6 per cent., means much when taken in connection with the fact that the Guernsey is an economical producer. High production, low cost, high test, adaptability to average farm conditions, together with no pronounced weak points—these are the factors which make the Guernsey increasingly popular.

## BEST TIME FOR THE CALVES

Autumn Is Favored on Account of Slack Work Around Farm—Danger of Scouring Is Less.

Calves may be reared better and more economically when they come in the autumn rather than in the spring and yet this style of breeding which had something of a vogue 20 years ago is still lagging. In the winter season the boys have ample time to attend to the calves and can give every attention to the amount of each kind of food required to keep them humming along. When calves are raised essentially on skim milk and adjuncts, the chief danger is that they may be more or less affected with indigestion. Now when the calves are on dry food such as is given to them in the winter season this trouble is reduced to a minimum. If skim milk is fed in large quantities and some flaxseed meal is fed at the same time when the calves are on succulent pastures, it is almost impossible to prevent them from scouring.

In winter when on dry foods this danger is much less imminent. The calves may be carried through the winter in good form and they are vigorous animals, if properly fed, when the pastures are ready in the spring.

## REMOVING ODORS FROM MILK

Federal Investigators Have Discovered Method to Remove Unpleasant Smells and Tastes.

A method has been discovered by the federal investigators for removing disagreeable odors and flavors from milk. The taste caused by cows eating wild onions or garlic can be removed by blowing filtered and washed air through the milk for thirty to sixty minutes, according to the strength of the flavor to be removed.

It is necessary to heat the milk to a temperature of 145 degrees, as air blown through cold milk in a similar manner does not remove the disagreeable flavor. It also has a tendency to turn the fat into butter. It was found that the onion flavor is removed more quickly when milk is heated to 160 degrees, which tends to produce a cooked taste and also reduces the cream line. In the case of cream with flavors of this kind, the same method can be used, except that it requires a slightly longer treatment. The loss in evaporation by using this method amounts to two or three per cent.

Benefits of Silage. The silo makes it possible to raise more feed and to keep more cows on the same acreage and substitutes certainty for uncertainty in the management of the herd to an extent impossible in any other way.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and back-ache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experiences.

## A Michigan Case

Mr. S. E. Jones, Pine St., Evans, Mich., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble and my back and head ached constantly. Some times I was so dizzy, I could hardly stand and stooping brought on severe pains in my back. Mornings, it was a real struggle to get up and my nerves were in bad shape. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly cured me after doctor's medicine had failed."

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Mr. Johnson—I'll teach de young varmint to lie! He said a fish got away from him in de millpond today dat was as big as de f-h dat got away from me down dar last week.

Mr. Jackson—Wal, p'raps dat's de trufe!  
Mr. Johnson—Nonsense! Dar ain't no sech size fish as dat in dat millpond, an' dar nevah wuz!

## DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunions, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians, doctors and nurses prescribe.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of EMERALD OIL (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So persistent use of EMERALD OIL will cure that it is a powerful and causes them to disappear.

**Old Sailing Vessel.**  
Discharging a cargo at West Hartlepool recently was the Danish sailing vessel "De Tyende Brodre," which is the oldest ship trading in the North Sea. It was built at Mersal and is one hundred and twenty-nine years old.

Owing to the demand for ships of all kinds, it is doing a brisk trade.—London Chronicle.

## PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Cold Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S is the name on box, 25c.

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## Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in sleep, is constipated, fretful, has no symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Use throughout the season. They tend to break up colds, relieve feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, the liver, and the bowels. Don't accept by regulating the child's own substitute system.

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Stranger Possibly Resented Fact That He Had Been Caused Some Inconvenience to Ascertain Time.

On one of the recent stormy nights a man was hastening home with his overcoat buttoned up to his neck. He was rather anxious to know what time it was, but he was too lazy to unbutton his coat in order to get at his watch.

Just then he saw a man of well-dressed appearance coming in the distance, and remarked to himself: "I'll ask this gentleman the hour of the night, and so save myself the trouble of unbuttoning my coat."

He perceived that the stranger was buttoned up just as he was. When he came up, the man who wanted to know the time touched his hat politely and said:

"Sir, do you know what time it is?"

The stranger paused; removed his right glove, unbuttoned his coat from top to bottom, unbuttoned his undercoat, and finally pulled out his watch, while the cold wind beat against his unprotected chest.

Holding up the watch so that the light would shine upon it, he scrutinized it an instant, and said:

"Yes!"

Then he passed on without another word.

**Dire Threat.**

"No, Lena," said the mistress, "I cannot give you a recommendation. You are lazy, incompetent and slovenly, and it wouldn't be right for me to give others the impression that you are a good servant."

"Listen here, Mrs. Yones," cried Lena, shaking her fist in the lady's face, "if you ain't bane giving me a recommendation Ay bane stay here till you do."

She got it.

**Ought to Work.**

"Alas, I have never been kissed." "That shows lack of enterprise on your part. Your sister has a fiance, I believe."

"Yes."

"Why don't you meet him occasionally in the dark hall?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**FOOD FACTS**

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change."

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Peetm Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Every one of the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## SOUND REASONS FOR LOW-HEADED TREES



Prune Fruit Trees in Season and Have a Profitable Harvest as Shown in Illustration.

(By E. F. WHITE, Mississippi Agricultural College.)

At this season of the year an extraordinarily large number of young orchards are being planted throughout the southern states.

All these young orchards should be headed back right now.

Truly a stitch in time saves nine in this heading back operation, for it will save many cuts later on in the life of the tree.

Peach and plum trees should be headed back to a single stem 15 to 18 inches above the ground.

Apple and pear trees should be headed back to 18 to 24 inches from the ground.

Care should be taken to make sure that six to eight healthy buds are left below the heading back cut, for the best of these will be the future major limbs of the tree.

There are five reasons for having the trees close to the ground instead of "trimming them up" skyward, where only an agile climber armed with an extension ladder can relieve them of their fruits. These reasons are:

1. Low headed trees are more easily pruned.
2. Low headed trees are more easily sprayed.
3. Low headed trees are more easily picked.
4. Low headed trees have fewer wind-fallen fruits from high winds.
5. Low headed trees shade the trunk of the tree against sun scald.

If two-year-old trees are planted they should not be headed back to a single stem, but their limbs should be cut back one-half.

Besides the five energy-conserving reasons for heading fruit trees low, there is still another very important reason. It conserves one's religion. If you can stand on the ground while pruning, spraying, and picking you will find that your religion is far safer than if you had to do these operations high among the whipping branches of the trees.

This useless and barbarous practice of heading trees so high that a giraffe cannot even pluck the lowest branches must have come down to us

from past ages when that animal was more plentiful and when his depredations upon orchards were serious. Today the danger from this source is minimized, with the result that all farmers who are not troubled with this animal should not hesitate to head their fruit trees down near the ground.

## SAVING BEST FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

Doubtful Stock Should Be Discarded When Best Can Be Procured Without Trouble.

Corn for next spring's planting should be stored on the cob where it will keep dry and free from vermin. It keeps best on the cob, and spread out on the floor of granary. Sugar corn may be braided and the ears hung up in the granary. Oats and barley for seed should be run through the mill to blow out all the light grains and fowl weed seeds. Only the heaviest grain should be sowed; light, chaffy grain is not worth sowing, as the grain lacks vitality.

Early seed potatoes keep best stored in narrow pits dug upon high, dry ground. Practical growers make the pits 20 inches deep and one foot in width. This trench is filled with potatoes level full and covered with sixteen to twenty inches of earth, well packed down. A six-inch furrow is plowed a few feet out from the pits to carry off the surface water. Potatoes pitted by this method will keep sound and firm of flesh and will have well-developed eyes.

Burn up all the old vegetable seeds and buy a new stock from a reliable seedman. Our present postage laws bring a seed store to every man's door, and he has no excuse for planting seed that are most too good to throw away, but not quite good enough for planting. Doubtful seeds will not pay when good ones can be had at moderate prices.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF SUNFLOWER



Sunflowers Raised on White Farm, Owned by George Smith, Near Scottsville, Va.

Frequent inquiries are received at the Washington experiment station concerning the growing of sunflowers. Doctor Cardiff, director of the experiment station, gives the following information on this plant as an agricultural crop:

The sunflower is an important agricultural crop, though it has not been used to any great extent in this country. It is cultivated quite extensively in Russia and used for a variety of purposes. It makes excellent silage, especially when mixed with corn and some legume in about equal parts of each. The seed has an unusually high oil and protein content. On account

of the latter its growth rapidly exhausts the nitrogen from the soil and, therefore, if grown successively on land, the soil will require considerable fertilizer. The oil portion does not exhaust the soil since the elements from which oil is made come from the air and water.

The seed is used in the production of oil, which is extracted by compression, and is of value for table use, cooking purposes, and in general the same use as is made of olive oil.

In Russia the seeds of the larger seeded varieties are sold as peanuts are in this country, and eaten raw or the people.

## A FATHER'S RIGHT

By HAROLD CARTER

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The interview was naturally an embarrassing one, but Roger Lewis had never had a moment's doubt of the result. He was a young lawyer, with a good practice; his antecedents were impeccable. And old Andrew Bannister was a gentleman.

Roger was therefore hardly able to believe his ears when old Andrew curtly refused his permission for the engagement.

"I've seen this coming for a long time, sir!" he thundered. "And I knew from the beginning that you had wormed your way into my house in order to steal my only child away from me."

"But, Mr. Bannister," protested Roger, "surely it is not stealing to fall in love with—"

"Bah! Don't talk of love to me!" interpolated the old gentleman bitterly. "You shall never marry my daughter, or I cast her adrift. Leave my door, and never darken it again!"

Certainly old Bannister had always been a little queer, but Roger could imagine no reason for this brutal selfishness. Any listened to his account of the interview in amazement. She went direct to her father.

"What have you been saying to Roger?" she asked.

"Roger? You mean Lewis, that impudent jackanapes that dared to propose for your hand?"

"But, father, I love him. What have you against him?"

"I will not be bulldozed by you, Amy!" stormed the old man. "I will not permit you to think of the scoundrel. He makes love to you without asking my leave. He—"

"If he had gone to you first, father, I should have had nothing to do with him," said Amy firmly.

"You will have nothing more to do with him. You can choose between



Old Bannister Himself, Armed With a Gun.

us. You can marry that young scoundrel, or you can remain at home, instead of bringing your father's gray hairs in sorrow to his grave."

Amy began to weep. She left the room and thought her problem out. And it seemed to her that her first duty was to her father. Roger and she were both young; she was an only child, and her father loved her in his way. He had had a hard life until late years. There had always been unfulfilled hopes which had tormented him. He had lived a narrow, straight-out life. He had made bitter sacrifices to duty. In the end Amy wrote to Roger, telling him that their engagement must be postponed until she was able to bring her father to reason and discover where the trouble lay.

But she pined all that summer, and, once or twice, meeting Roger in the street, she was hardly able to resist his entreaties that she consent to an elopement. Her father, too, was growing stranger than ever.

At last Roger called at the house again. He went straight into Mr. Bannister's study. "I am going to marry your daughter, whether you like it or no," he said. "If you have anything against me, let's have it out now."

To his astonishment, he fancied that he saw a look of approval in the old man's eyes. But it passed instantly, and old Bannister raved and stormed at him. In the end he found himself outside, with nothing accomplished, and a deeper enmity between himself and his future father-in-law.

The next day a despairing little letter came from Amy.

"Roger, help me!" it began. "I am sending this by the cook, who brought me my dinner. Father has gone out of his mind. He induced me to enter the attic this morning, and then he turned the key on me. He has had bolts put on the door, and I am a prisoner here—and this is the twentieth century! Save me, and I will marry you at once!"

Roger read the letter in horror, and

then he understood. Of course, the old man's mind had been slowly falling. He must be crazy. It would do no good to start habeas corpus proceedings. He must rescue the girl and take her away.

A reconnoitering visit that afternoon disclosed, first, an eager face and a fluttering handkerchief at a top window; next, old Bannister himself, armed with a gun, and pacing up and down the lawn.

Roger waited till dark before putting his plans into effect. His observations had disclosed to him a garden ladder, left by chance in such a way that it reached up toward the "maiden in the tower." Ascending that unobserved, he believed that he could stretch up his arms and pull Amy down to safety.

At dark he started out in his auto. The house was a little way outside the town limits. It was a lonely neighborhood, and this left him more freedom to deal tactfully with the situation. He left the auto at the back of old Bannister's little garage, and made his way toward the back of the house.

The ladder was still there. Unobserved, as he believed, Roger set foot upon the lowest rung, and soon he was tapping at the window pane above.

Amy opened the window with a little cry of joy. She was fully dressed, and carried a bag in her hand.

"I knew you would come, dearest," she whispered, and her arms clung to his neck. Very carefully he lifted her down to the top rung of the creaking, awaying ladder, and thence, rung by rung, down to the ground.

A moment later they were creeping through the darkness toward the hidden auto.

Now the girl was inside, and Roger was desperately cranking when a sudden shout rang out behind him. It was old Bannister, and he was rushing toward them. In his hand was the gift of a revolver.

Roger leaped into the auto and started away as the frenzied old man drew near. He sped down the road toward the boundary of the state, ten miles away, where a marriage could be performed without the formality of a license.

But he had hardly left the house behind him when old Bannister's auto was heard chugging along behind him.

Now ensued a weird race through the shadows. Roger let her out to the limit. As he ran his mind revolved about a friend of his, a young minister, who would certainly perform the ceremony, even in his pajamas. But it was hard to throw the old man off the scent. The rattletrap behind never failed to indicate its presence in their neighborhood. Faintly the old man's cries came to their ears. But now the state line was crossed, and at length Roger, with Amy clinging to him in terror and joy, had thrown the pursuers off the track among the houses and winding streets of the suburban town.

Roger dashed toward his friend's house. He pulled up, left the auto at the doorstep, and hammered vigorously upon the door. It opened, and the Rev. Hugh Hughes—in his pajamas—stood confronting them, while in the distance a rattle, rattle indicated the approach of the enemy.

"How soon can you marry us?" demanded Roger.

"Instantly," said the Rev. Hugh Hughes. "Come in."

"And as the blows of Mr. Bannister's fists upon the door reverberated through the house, Amy was saying 'I will.'"

The Rev. Hugh Hughes opened the door. "You're too late," he said to Mr. Bannister.

The old man strode forward and surveyed the couple with an intensely self-satisfied smile.

"Bless you, then—bless you," he chuckled, gripping Roger by the hand. "It's hard to lose an only daughter, but, by heck, I've got what every father wants when he lets her go."

"What's that?" demanded Roger in amazement.

"Fatherly privileges—stern refusal—desperate elopement—forgiveness," answered Bannister in a breath.

**Lo's Business System.**

Old settlers will tell you that the Indians broke the first ground for wheat growing purposes in the spring of 1881. The Indians got their first ideas of settling on land and establishing permanent homes from association with the cowboys. Members of the tribe, including Pocahontas Tom, China Eye and Big Lipped Pete, broke some ground and seeded a few acres of wheat.

When the wheat was harvested and "threshed" in primitive Indian fashion, the growers began to market the grain. The native wheat king would deliver wheat to American Falls, or elsewhere in the vicinity, for 50 cents a bushel. If the customer went after the grain the price was one dollar a bushel. When questioned as to the meaning of their singular business methods the Indians would invariably reply: "You come to my wickiup, you heap want 'um. Me come to your wickiup, maybe so you don't want 'um at all!"—Farming Business.

**Where She Drew the Line.**

"I didn't object when the servant wanted the right to our piano once a week."

"No?"

"No, I was glad to do that because she was musically inclined. And I didn't mind lending her my hat and opera cape for special occasions."

"Indeed!"

"But when she decided that she and her sweetheart were also entitled to the use of our automobile one night a week I had to draw the line."—Detroit Free Press.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

He Likes Himself.

"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied self—"

"Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?"

"He just sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

"Well?"

"Today's his birthday."—Everybody's Magazine.

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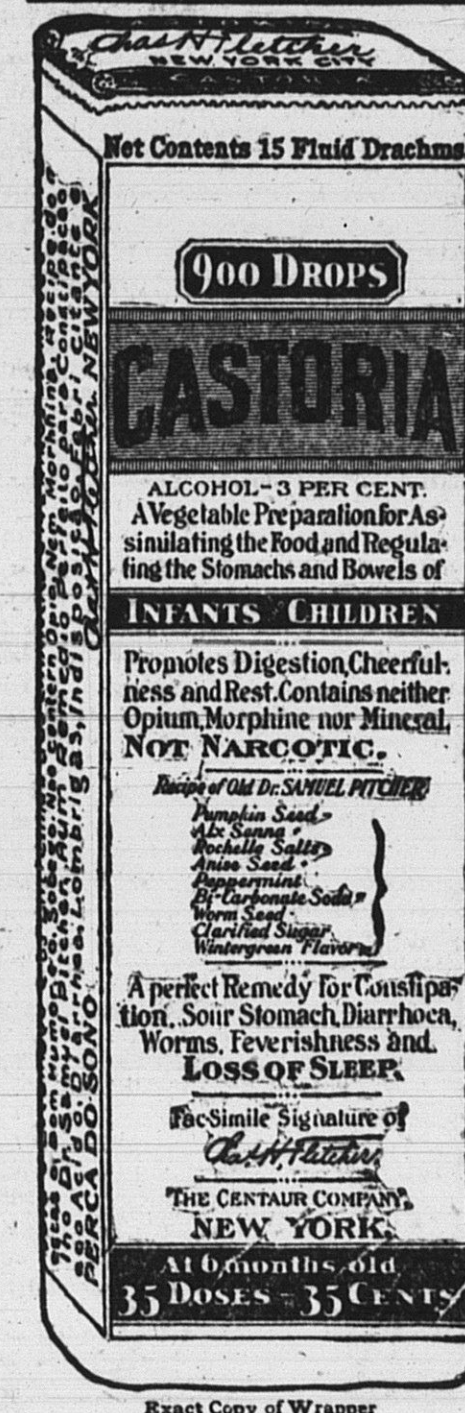
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"No. I don't know if she would save me again."

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"What is an ideal citizen?"

"One who doesn't stop shoveling the snow off his sidewalk two feet inside his line, for fear of going six inches over."

**The Earlier Opportunity.**

"Do you think our friend's peace plans can end the war?"

"I'm afraid not. Anybody smart enough to end the war would have been smart enough to prevent it."

**Heard at the Club.**

"How did you get money to bridge you over?"

"Playing bridge whist."

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She—Oh, yes, dear. I'll be sure and tell everybody that.

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She—Yes; don't you?

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