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KILLED BY TRAIN ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Henry Simpson, Aged 67 Years, Was Struck by Train Saturday.

Henry Simpson, aged 67 years, was instantly killed Saturday morning by being struck by the locomotive on train No. 5, which is due at 8:55 o'clock. He was engaged in picking up coal along the tracks and was just east of the East street crossing.

The trainmen carried the remains to the Michigan Central station and were taken from there to the undertaking rooms of S. A. Mapes, where they are still held, no one having claimed them.

Mr. Simpson has been in Chelsea several months, making his home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ellis, and came here from Chelsea.

Justice Avery empanelled the following coroner's jury: Howard J. Holmes, Andrew Sawyer, Roy Harris, Clayton Heschelwerdt, John H. Albrer and E. Wisely, and the inquest will be held at the office of the Justice this evening.

Altar Society Officers.

At a meeting of the Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held last Sunday the following officers were chosen for the year 1916:

President—Mrs. John Farrell.
First Vice President—Mrs. George Eder.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Thos. Staphish.

Secretary—Miss Nellie Savage.

Treasurer—Miss Mary J. Miller.

An entertainment and soliciting committee will be appointed later. The Society has more than one hundred members, and is in a prosperous condition.

Charles E. Paul.

Charles E. Paul died at his home on East Summit street, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, February 26, 1916.

He was born in Ann Arbor, May 28, 1869, and in 1875 his parents, William and Magdalena Stein Paul, moved to Lima, and since that time he has resided in this immediate vicinity. He was united in marriage with Miss Anna Luick, of Lima, on October 31, 1894, and they have made their home in Chelsea for the past fourteen years.

He was a member of the Macca-bees, Modern Woodmen and Order of Moose.

For several years he has been engaged in the implement business. He has been in failing health for the last three years, and his last illness was of about two weeks' duration.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Herbert, five brothers, Henry, of Whitmore Lake, Michael, of Dexter, Chris, of Ann Arbor, Ernest and Robert, of Lansing, by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Braun, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Kate Niehaus, of Lima, and by one half-sister, Mrs. Fred Bahnmiller, of Lima.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

"The Wild Rose."

An operetta for ladies' voices in two acts, will be presented in St. Mary's Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 7th at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the popular prices of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The operetta consists of many fine solos and choruses, and promises to be one of the finest plays ever staged in St. Mary's Auditorium. The cast of characters is as follows:

Rose McCloud, (soprano), society belle, Margaret Berg.

Mary Forsythe, her secretary, Gertrude Eisenman.

Miss Fussy, her housekeeper, Winifred Eder.

Lady Grey, a playwright, Isabel Schanz.

Miss Writeup, reporter, Audrey Cleveland.

Miss Talkalot, suffragette, Mary Hummel.

Mrs. Doingood, charity worker, Cecilia Kolb.

Madame Sewseams, dressmaker, Gladys Shanahan.

Madame Feathertop, milliner, Norma Eisenman.

Madame Smellsweet, a perfumer, Winifred Staphish.

Bobbie, the buttons, Anna Riedel.

Maids, debutantes, chorus.

Notice to Sylvania 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.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller. The following program will be given:

Song.
Roll call, current events.
Select reading, Martha Harvey.

Question. Has the woman of today more to do than the woman of one hundred years ago? Led by Mrs. Gieske.

Recitation, George Zeeb.

Anti-Preparedness, led by C. Riemenschneider and John Miller.

Dialogue.

Closing song.

Mrs. Henry Bertke.

Mrs. Henry Bertke died at the hospital at Ann Arbor, Sunday, February 27, 1916, aged 38 years, seven months and five days.

Mrs. Bertke was born in Stockbridge, July 22, 1877, and was the daughter of George and Sarah Carter. She was united in marriage November 21, 1894, at Grass Lake, with Henry Bertke, and they have made their home in Sylvania for the past few years. To this union four children were born, Earl, Glenn, Madeline and Clark, all of whom, with the husband, survive her.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Bowe's Corner church, Sharon, interment in the cemetery at that place.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Last summer the first installments of the "Who Pays?" series were shown at the Princess. So much favorable comment was expressed by his patrons that Manager Geddes has decided to show the remainder of the series, starting Saturday with the third episode.

"Who Pays?" is a series of twelve splendid three part dramas, each dealing with some vital question of life. Each story is distinct and complete in itself, each embodies the highest photoplay art and each features Ruth Roland and Henry King. Not only to amuse, but to instruct, not merely to cause pleasure, but to create thought.

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Many exhibitors throughout the country have shown the "Who Pays?" series and then started right in and booked them over again.

"Great While it Lasted" with "Lonesome Luke," comedian completes the Saturday program.

MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.
World Film Corporation, George W. Lederer Filmotions, Inc., presents



Reine Davis in "Sunday," by Thomas Raceward. Ethel Barrymore's great stage success.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.
Fourth installment of "The Romance of Elaine" entitled "The Submarine Harbor."

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, March 1, 1916.

Council met in special session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll called by P. G. Schaible, clerk pro tem.

Present—Trustees Lehman, Palmer, Cole, Schaible. Absent—Hirth.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Cole, that the communication of A. W. Wilkinson regarding paving taxes be rejected.

Ayes—Palmer, Lehman, Schaible, Cole. Nays—None Carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Carried.

P. G. SCHAIBLE, Clerk pro tem.

K. OF P. BANQUET PLEASANT AFFAIR

Nearly Ninety Participated in Affair Thursday Evening.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, Knights of Pythias, held its annual banquet last Thursday evening in the dining room of the Congregational church, and nearly ninety participated in the affair. The catering was in the hands of Brookside and Harmony Chapters of the church and left nothing to be wished for.

During the serving of the banquet Misses Jessie Clark and Izora Foster rendered a number of piano duets in a pleasing manner which elicited much applause.

After the banquet, H. D. Witherell, the toastmaster, called the gathering to order and introduced the speakers.

William Bacon was the first one called to the floor and gave a number of instances of the results of membership in a fraternal organization.

S. P. Foster told several excellent stories and gave the toastmaster a dig or two in response to the manner of his introduction.

J. Howard Boyd pleased the company with his rendition of a vocal solo, and responded to an encore.

Dr. H. M. Armour told of some of the good things of the order, and Mrs. E. M. Stofflet, of Ann Arbor, gave a short talk about the Pythian Sisters, and urged the formation of a lodge at this place.

Grand Master-at-Arms James P. Hughes, of Grand Rapids, was then introduced, and gave a very pleasing talk about the order.

At the close of the program the company went to Castle Hall, where dancing and cards were indulged in for the balance of a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Otis Skinner in "Cock o' the Walk."

Otis Skinner, one of the most popular actors in America, comes to the Majestic theatre, Jackson, Tuesday, March 7th, to present his latest success, "Cock o' the Walk," the comedy written expressly for him by Henry Arthur Jones, in which he has just completed a long engagement at the George M. Cohan theatre in New York City.

"Cock o' the Walk" satirizes the modern English stage and the foibles of some of its leading exponents. The actor-manager in London who has received the honor of knighthood and who keenly appreciates his rise in the social scale is made the particular object of a lot of the fun.

Jones drew the central figure of the play—Anthony Bellchamber, an actor of the old school—for Mr. Skinner and the part fits the star like the proverbial glove. Mr. Skinner has played the old time histrion in other plays and done it most delightfully, but as Bellchamber he has found a part that fits his personality precisely and he has made of it one of the most charming and amusing character studies seen in New York this season.

Anyone who has ever seen Mr. Skinner in some of his other well-known characters—like Col. Philippe Bridau, Hadji the Beggar, the Harvester or Dennis Roulette—ought to be sure to see him as Tony Bellchamber. Tony is a portrait like the others, but by far the best of the series.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles E. Paul and son Herbert, by this means wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind assistance, also for the floral tributes from friends, Woodmen, Macca-bees, Moose and pupils of the Chelsea public schools, during our recent sad bereavement.

Thos. Leach and daughters wish to thank all of their friends for the kindness and sympathy extended during the affliction through which we recently passed.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for all their kindness to us during our recent sad bereavement.

T. M. Hawley and Children, Miss Elizabeth Monks and Mrs. Jennie Burch.

Firemen's Dance.

At the Dexter opera house Friday evening, March 3d. Music furnished by Chamberlain's Orchestra, of Jackson. A dance for the young and old. Old-fashioned square dances and waltzes will be danced, as well as the new dances. The proceeds of the dance will go for the benefit of the Dexter Fire Company. You are cordially invited to attend. Music starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Dance bill, \$1 per couple, supper included. Spectators 15 cents.—Adv.

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BREVITIES. DEXTER—A volunteer fire department has been organized here with Frank Harris acting as chief.

PINCKNEY—On account of the change of time for village election not being discovered until too late to give notice for the village caucus, no election will be held at Pinckney this spring.

GRASS LAKE—T. E. Jones, our hardware merchant, came near meeting with a serious accident last Friday caused by the bursting of the barrel of a gun he was shooting.

ANN ARBOR—Karl Fred Schaefer, for many years connected with the German newspapers of this city and a former teacher in the Scio church school, died at the home of a son here Friday night.

JACKSON—Judge Parkinson, in the circuit court Saturday morning ordered the supervisors to meet in special session to make answer to the petition by the wets to show cause why a mandamus should not issue for them to rescind their action submitting the local option question to a vote of the people.

BLISSFIELD—Blissfield is soon to be connected by wireless communication with the outside world. Verne Lathrop is now erecting apparatus and expects to have an aerial 60 feet high and about 60 feet long which will enable him to take messages from a considerable distance.

DEXTER—Thomas Bell, the fur buyer, has a curiosity in the shape of a white mink. It is of ordinary size and something very rare in this section.

TECUMSEH—It is rumored here that the Detroit United Railroad has purchased the right of way of the old Adrian-Saline railroad, projected through Tecumseh generations ago.

CARLTON—Charles L. Edwards, 47 years old, one of the most prominent residents and business men of this section of Monroe county, shot himself through the head Saturday morning and died shortly after.

Auction Sale. Raymond McKune will sell at public auction his personal property on the John Howlett farm, Lyndon, on Tuesday, March 7th, commencing at 12:30 p. m.

Albert West will sell at public auction the personal property on his farm in Sylvan, on Friday, March 10, commencing at 10 a. m.

O. C. Burkhardt will sell at public auction the personal property on the premises known as the Thos. Fletcher farm, Lima, on Thursday, March 9th, commencing at 10 a. m.

Owen McIntee will sell the personal property on the premises known as the Chas. Hathaway farm in Sylvan, at public auction, on Wednesday, March 8, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

Chas. Hathaway farm in Sylvan, at public auction, on Wednesday, March 8, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, 11 head of horses, 13 head of cattle, hogs, fowls, farm tools, and grain.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Albert Moeckel was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. August Koelz spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Milton Riethmiller was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee were Jackson visitors Thursday.

Born, Thursday, February 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman, a son, Earl Beeman, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh and son Francis spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Fred Price has received his shingle machine and expects to have it in operation in a few days.

Chas. Vicary returned home last Friday from Detroit where he spent several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Moeckel, who has been working in Chelsea for some time, is spending this week at home.

A surprise party with biscuit and maple syrup for lunch was given Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton Tuesday evening.

The survey has been partly made for the big ditch and the commissioner expects to begin throwing out the dirt by May 1st.

Floyd Durkee has returned to the home of his brother here from a two months visit with relatives in Van Wert, Ohio, and Perry, Mich.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Albert West has leased his farm to Willis Smalley.

Mrs. Mary Wasser is spending this week in Chelsea.

Deward Saine, of Cadillac, visited Mrs. Mary Merker Tuesday.

Oscar Widmayer spent the week-end with relatives at Manchester.

B. C. Whitaker sold a fine lot of fat steers to Mr. Binder, of Jackson, recently.

While sawing wood last Friday, Geo. Fauser got his clothing caught on a shaft and was seriously injured.

Mrs. Katherine Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

John Lehman will move on the Adam Kalmbach farm in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Kalmbach will move to Detroit.

Mesdames L. C. and H. W. Hayes spent Tuesday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. J. Reno in Sharon.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

G. W. Coe was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hammond was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Foor and children left Saturday evening for their home in Toledo.

Mrs. John Frymuth, of Chelsea, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Addison Webb.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vern Combs.

Report of the school in district No. 8, Lima. Those not tardy nor absent for the month of February are: Esther Koengeter, Arthur Wacker, Lillian Hathaway, Erwin Haist, Helen Koch, Arthur Barth, Emma Grieb, Dorothea Schanz, Roy Koch, Elsea Koengeter, Norman Wacker, Lorine Haist, Lawrence Wacker. There was no tardiness during the entire month.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

John Gochis spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

John Helle has been ill several days but is now improving.

Mrs. Nora Notten spent part of last week with friends in Lima.

Miss Thelma Benter spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Emmanuel Sager, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Jane Udell, of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hazel Frey.

Emory Lehman, who is working near Jackson, spent Sunday in Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gochis entertained their cousin, from Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Henry Seid, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mrs. Fred Schubolz and children, of Jackson, were recent visitors of Mrs. S. M. Horning.

Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Jackson, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mrs. Louis Walz, who has been in poor health since before Christmas, is gaining, and seems to be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond will move into the parsonage as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, who are going to move on the Adam Kalmbach farm near Chelsea.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. P. A. Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. Arvel McClure, Tuesday.

C. C. Dorr attended a meeting of the commissioners of the poor at Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

O. Ackley has returned to his home at Ovid, after spending some time at Mrs. A. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trolz have moved to Jackson. We shall miss them from our community.

The North Sharon Grange will hold its next regular meeting at W. D. Alber's next Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League Bible study class meets with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Lemm, of Detroit, and Miss Gordon Cliff, of Jackson, visited their mother, Mrs. Eliza Lemm, last week.

Miss Frances Boyce conducted the devotional meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday. Miss Clara Holden will have charge of the services next Sunday.

C. J. Heselschwerdt has returned home after spending the winter with his brothers George and Jacob, at Santa Barbara, Cal. He is at present with his son Milton and family in Rochester.

LIMA AND SCIO.

The Needlecraft Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Schairer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

John Webber is moving his family to the Smith farm formerly occupied by Eugene Heller.

Lewis Berner and John Heller attended a dance given at the Guenther home Wednesday evening.

Albert Eschelbach has hired Rudolf Widmayer for the summer and he commenced work March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulce, who reside on the Cooper farm, gave a dance and party at their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guentner and family moved Friday to their new home in Lima which they recently purchased of W. McLaren.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. H. Main received a box of flowers Tuesday from her daughter in Florida.

Herbert Harvey, supervisor of Waterloo township, was called to Jackson Tuesday.

Louis Lambert left Tuesday for the northern part of the state on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten were Jackson visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Charles Schyle is starting a new milk route in this vicinity for the Grass Lake creamery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem German M. E. church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. C. Notherdt Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Notten and Charles Meyer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer, of Chelsea, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fauser last Tuesday evening to a ten o'clock fish fry, consisting of five large picklerel and other refreshments.

WANT COLUMN.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, wherein John Matthews and Jennie Matthews are plaintiffs and William L. Perkins and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of William L. Perkins are defendants.

Upon filing bill of complaint duly sworn in showing that defendant can not be served with process, it is ordered that each of said defendants cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from this date.

The title to the following described lands being involved in said suits: All that part of lot number four in block four north of Huron street, range five east, according to the recorded plat of the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, that lies north of the northerly line of Beakes (formerly Pontiac) street. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Dated February 9th, 1916. Attest: GEO. W. BUCKWORTH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Thomas Fletcher farm, 1 1/2 miles east and half a mile south of Chelsea, on the D., J. & C. electric line, cars stop at door, on

Thursday, March 9th. Commencing at 10 a. m.

Seven Head of Horses.

Consisting of pair bay geldings, weight 2800; pair grey geldings, weight 2600; black gelding, 4 years old; colt, 2 years old; one driving mare. These are all good ones.

Fifteen Head Cattle.

One new milch cow, four cows due in April, Durham bull, Durham cow and calf, three Brown Swiss heifers, five head grade stockers.

Hogs.

One Duroc boar, and two Duroc brood sow, due in April. 100 Black Top Ewes. It is well known that this is an extra good flock of sheep, and are due to lamb about March 15.

Farming Tools.

Champion binder, side delivery rake, grain drill, land roller, spring tooth drag, marsh drag, truck wagon, hay and stock rack combined, new wagon box, single buggy, single harness, double work harness, cultivators and plows, grindstone, and other small articles.

A good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. Be sure and come to lunch.

Terms of Sale. All sums of \$5.00 or under cash, a ver that amount one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

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COVERED STOCK YARDS WANTED

WANT RAILROAD COMMISSION TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO COVER STOCK PENS.

CATTLE SHIPPING INHUMAN

If Farmer Should Care for His Stock As Shipper Does, He Would Be Brought to Court and Fined.

Lansing—Twenty-five representatives of Michigan railroads heard their corporations attacked, and themselves referred to as inhuman because stock yards in the state are not covered. Speakers on behalf of the live stock shippers did not mince words. They wanted the railroad commission, before whom the matter was heard, to issue an order compelling covering of stock pens. As a compromise the shippers will furnish the commission with a list of points where they think covers should be placed. The commission will turn this list over to the carriers and another hearing will be held.

F. E. McConnell, of Allen, president of the Tri-State Livestock Shippers, contended that the losses sustained by shippers in shrinkage by reason of sheep and hogs being left in uncovered pens and drying of exposure was enormous. "I know that if a farmer should care for his stock as a shipper has to in the yards, he would quickly be brought to court and fined. On behalf of the railroads the statement was made that the expense would be too great, that money spent in that way would better serve the patrons of the road in other lines. General Managers Alfred, of the Pere Marquette, and Towley, of the Ann Arbor, both insisted that the amount of live stock shipments and the revenue accruing therefrom would not justify the enormous expenditure.

"Last year our road," said Mr. Towley, "received a revenue of six cents a car mile for the handling of live stock shipments. The interstate commerce commission has said that a railroad should get 14 cents a mile for any commodity."

STRANGE CASES IN ESCANABA

Droway Feeling Followed By Long Sleep and Death.

Escanaba—The residents of this place are wondering if it's something in the air. Two persons within a month have gone to sleep and have not been awakened for many hours. One, Augustine Beauchamp, six years old, died without reviving. Dora Peterson, 18 years old, fell drowsy at a party. She lay on a couch while companions twittered her about staying up late at night. They thought she was shamming. Efforts to awaken her, however, were in vain, and she was removed to her parents' home after the other guests had departed. After 140 hours, more than five days, during which time only a little food was forced into her body, she awoke. She is weak and physicians fear her health will be injured permanently. For several days she was unable to talk, but could hear and understand when spoken to.

THE CRUISE OF OSCAR II

Said to Have Cost Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Detroit—The peace expedition sent to Europe on board the Oscar II, cost Henry Ford \$400,000, according to Gaston Plamiff, financial manager for the peace ship cruise. Tips to the amount of \$26,000 were given by the members of the expedition, and Henry Ford achieved the distinction of paying the greatest hotel bill ever paid by an individual when he gave \$160,000 to the hotelkeepers of Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague for the accommodation of his guests. Wireless messages cost \$10,000 alone, and it cost Mr. Ford \$9,500 for railroad fares. He spent \$40,000 to bring the voyagers back home.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

William P. Lovett resigned a position with the Grand Rapids Press to assist the committee which represents the Anti-Saloon League, State Grange, Gleaners, W. C. T. U. and a big element of business men organized locally in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and many other cities. He was with the Press nearly six years as staff correspondent, reporter and editorial writer.

Michigan Welfare league has decided to ask Governor Ferris to use his influence with Otis Fuller, warden, to establish the honor system in the Ionia state reformatory.

James Follington, 28, of Rose City, is under arrest at Sault Ste. Marie suspected with counterfeiting. The police say Follington had counterfeit silver dollars, halves and quarters in his possession when arrested and that molds, melting pots and metal were found in his room. The case has been turned over to the federal authorities.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Governmental experts have started a campaign of education on hog cholera in Lansing.

The residence and blacksmith shop of Guiles, of Hadley, burned with a loss of \$3,000.

A full-time health officer for every city of more than 5,000 is proposed by state authorities to check the spread of tuberculosis.

Blissfield churches were closed Sunday and the schools will be closed this week, following the discovery of two cases of scarlet fever.

The local coastguard station at Muskegon, which begins service March 1, is opening half a month earlier than ever before.

By a vote 115 to 356, Mt. Clemens residents granted an extension to 30 years of a franchise to the Rapid Railway controlled by the D. U. R.

A Grand Rapids clothing dealer pinned 40 one-dollar bills on a dummy in his window and thieves broke in over night and stole the dummy's raiment.

Frank Linhart, of Saginaw, was probably fatally shot in the neck when he surprised a burglar who had broken into his home. The victim was shot twice, and the intruder escaped.

Steps have been taken to organize a military company in Adrian, composed entirely of business and professional men. It will be known as the Business Men's Training battalion.

Pasaville Palmerie, aged 90, for 50 years a resident of Detroit, died as he read of operations against the Austrians in the Trent valley, Saturday. He was an officer in General Garibaldi's army in 1848.

The wets in Shawasssee, Jackson and Iosco' have appeals now pending in the supreme court against decisions of boards of supervisors in those counties in connection with petitions for local option elections.

John Pakkala, who pleaded guilty of assault with criminal intent on a Crystal Falls school teacher on a lonely road, was sentenced by Judge Cluring from 25 to 50 years, the court recommending 30 years.

C. W. Bennett, Alamo farmer, committed suicide with poison in a Kalamazoo hotel. A note left by Bennett stated that he feared he was going insane and would be taken to an asylum, he preferring death.

Detroit bank clearings for the week totaled \$31,679,817.04, a gain of \$11,142,155.67 compared with the same week last year, according to the report of the Detroit Clearing House. Transactions during the week involved \$82,377,009.

Negotiations that may bring William Jennings Bryan and former Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson to Michigan to campaign for the state prohibition amendment have been undertaken by the Anti-Saloon league campaign committee.

Governor Ferris has issued requisition papers for Paul Morton, alias Pickford, under arrest in Alabama, on a charge of passing worthless checks at Paw Paw. Morton is said to have represented himself as a brother of Mary Pickford, the actress.

The Briscoe Motor corporation will have to pay the full franchise fee for its reincorporation, so the board of appeals in foreign corporations, consisting of Attorney-General Fellows, Treasurer Haarer and Auditor-General Fuller, has decided. The decision means \$2,000 to the state.

Five hundred and twelve husky immigrants in old-world costumes, representing 33 nations, filed out of the steerage of an ocean liner and into an enormous black "melting pot" at the Detroit armory, Sunday afternoon, to celebrate their graduation from the Ford Motor company English school. The new \$45,000 state armory for the Owosso militia company will be dedicated April 25, at the eighteenth anniversary of the filling out of the company for the Spanish-American war service. The building is said to be the finest one-company post in the state. A military ball will serve to commemorate the occasion.

State universities and the University of Michigan in particular, were attacked by Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, in Hill auditorium Sunday night because of what he declared their absolute lack of religious recognition. Professors were attacked for destroying the childhood faith of young students without substituting any other beliefs of a religious nature.

Bert Lessiter, 45, hanged himself in his barn at his farm, seven miles from Belding, and was found dead by his brother Will. Bert, who lived in Belding, went to the farm preparing to move there, and ate breakfast with his brother. He was caretaker of the Wabash club house, a prominent farmer, postmaster of Grattan and a Mason. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Capt. Lloyd Clark, of St. Joseph, custodian United States lighthouse supply station 25 years, brother of Rear Admiral Charles N. Clark, inspector for the war department at Grand Rapids many years is dead.

Walter Scupholm, of Port Huron, has been notified by the navy department at Washington that he has been appointed to Annapolis. The appointment, which was unsolicited, was made possible through the efforts of Congressman Cramton. Scupholm had begun the study of medicine and was employed in a local drug store.

NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY LIVES LOST

EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY WERE SAVED WHEN WARSHIP WENT DOWN.

SINKS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Cause of Disaster Not Given Out—But It Is Believed a Torpedo Sent It to Its Fate.

Paris—The French auxiliary cruiser La Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday with the loss of 930 lives, according to an official statement issued by the minister of marine. Eighteen hundred persons were aboard La Provence. Of this number, the minister of marine estimates 870 were saved. Four hundred survivors have arrived at the Greek island of Melas and 296 others have landed at Malta. Nothing has been given out by the ministry as to the cause of the disaster. There are rumors, however, that La Provence was torpedoed and sunk by a German or an Austrian submarine.

La Provence was engaged in the transatlantic passenger service before she was requisitioned by the government for war service. Recently she has been conveying troops to Saloniki and it is supposed that most of the persons aboard her were soldiers.

La Provence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels. Her gross tonnage was 13,753. She was built at Nazaire in 1905. She was 602 feet long, 65 feet beam and 38 feet deep.

At the time she was launched La Provence was the fastest transatlantic liner ever built in France. She covered her maiden voyage to New York, over the course between Havre and Sandyhook in 6 days, 9 hours and 10 minutes, the fastest passage by several hours which had been made between the two points.

La Provence entered the transatlantic service when the speed rivalry among the British, French and German lines was at its height, and engaged in a number of exciting races, in one of which she defeated the Cunarder Mauretania.

SLASHED GOOD ROAD BILL

Bill Called for \$25,000,000 Cut Down to \$5,000,000.

Washington—A sub-committee of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, by unanimous vote, reduced the \$25,000,000 appropriation for "good roads," which passed the house, to \$5,000,000. It is possible that the appropriation will be cut further or eliminated entirely on the floor of the senate. The committee, consisting of Senators Townsend, Swanwick, Sterling, Blankhead and Smith, of South Carolina, made many other changes in the house bill. Most important of these was the addition of assessed valuation of general property as a basis for apportionment between the states. This is of advantage to Michigan and other states of large property interests. Senator Townsend moved that one-third of the money appropriated be distributed on a basis of direct taxes paid to the federal government. In this connection, he pointed out that Michigan pays as much income and corporation tax to the government as 12 southern states combined. He was overruled, however.

The house bill left determination as to what roads should be improved entirely up to the state highway commissioners. The senate bill makes the commissioners and the secretary of agriculture joint judges in this particular. As in the case of the house bill, each state is required to appropriate in like amount to the sum advanced by the government. The entire cost of maintenance must be borne by the state.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Mayors of Michigan will meet in Grand Rapids, March 9 to plan a campaign for a reduction in insurance rates.

The Quincy Mining Co. announces a 7 1/2 per cent increase in wages, affecting 1,700 men, effective March 1. It will be paid in the form of a bonus, which means that this much additional will be paid each pay day till further notice.

Six women prisoners refused to eat the meals furnished by the sheriff at Kalamazoo. The hunger strike follows a recent order against outsiders bringing meals to prisoners. For a time practically no prisoners sentenced for minor offenses ate jail food.

A \$54,000 fire at St. Ignace destroyed the Highstone department store and the Londraville block and badly damaged the S. Lacey residence and the News office.

When an overheated furnace set fire to the home of John Vanderveide, of Grand Rapids, three of his children and his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderveide, had a narrow escape. They were asleep upstairs when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveide discovered the fire and carried the aged woman and children through the smoke and flames to safety.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES ARE PILING UP



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ.

Washington—General Diaz, who has been watched for several months by department of justice agents because of suspected activities in violation of American neutrality, apparently has left the United States for Mexico with the intention of launching a new revolution against the Carranza de facto government. Information reaching officials here indicates that he hopes to organize and lead the troops of his native state, Oaxaca, and such other forces in southern Mexico as he can gather about him. Oaxaca, where Diaz is expected to launch his movement, is the only state that has held aloof during the fighting of the last two years. Led by state officials, the people declared their independence of all factions and Carranza and other leaders were told that the state would be glad to resume its place in the union whenever any one demonstrated that he had restored a staple central government.

POSTOFFICE BUDGET PASSED

Carries Appropriations of \$321,000,000 to Operate Postal System Coming Year.

Washington—Over bitter and persistent opposition the house passed the annual postoffice appropriation bill with its provisions for substituting a space basis for the present weight system of paying railroads for carrying mails and prohibiting any increase in the existing limit of 50 pounds on parcel post packages. The measure carries appropriations aggregating \$321,000,000 to operate the postal system during the coming year. The fight against the space payment plan, long advocated by the postoffice department and vigorously opposed by the railroads, was led by Representative Cannon, of Illinois. His proposal that that matter of rate adjustment be left to the interstate commerce commission was defeated 79 to 54. The 50-pound limitation was attached to the bill upon motion of Representative Madden, of Illinois, who asserted that its purpose was "to keep the government out of the freight business." The bill finally was passed without a record vote. A motion to send it back to the committee was voted down 174 to 139.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

Four Packages Taken From Mail Pouches.

New York—The robbery of four valuable registered mail packages in what appears to have been an attempt to steal at least \$1,000,000 in currency consigned to New York banks, became known. The robbery occurred Saturday morning, when a United States mail auto truck was entered while it was on a ferry bound from the central of New Jersey railroad station at Communipaw, N. J., to Liberty Street, New York. The packages were stolen from mail pouches, three of which were from Washington and one from Baltimore.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The owners of the Peninsular & Oriental line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank off Dover, Sunday, announce that 301 persons were saved. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew and 137 of the Leducar crew. The missing comprise 49 passengers, 20 members of the European crew and 86 Lascars.

Paris—Crown Prince Alexander, of Serbia, accompanied by Premier Pachitch, is soon to make a trip to Rome. Paris and London to thank the entente governments for the assistance they have rendered to Serbia, says a dispatch from Athens.

London—Announcement has been made there that, on account of England's refusal to supply the amount of sulphate of copper required by Greece, the government has applied to the United States for the needed quantity.

GERMANS STOPPED NORTH OF VERDUN

FRENCH LINE NEAREST TO FORTRESS ON THE EAST FALLING BACK.

GERMANS TAKE SIX TOWNS

Gives Invaders Possession of Important Railroad Running Five Miles East of Verdun.

London—That the Germans have been decisively checked north of Verdun, but are gaining ground in their new offensive to the east and southeast of the fortress, is the substance of news of the fighting around the French stronghold. The German assault has centered itself in the past 24 hours in an attack on the French line on the Woerwe plain to the east of the fortress over a front 12 miles wide. Here the Germans, according to the official Berlin statement, have taken Dieppe, Abacourt, Blanzee, Watronville, Munheulles and Champlon.

These successes give the Germans possession of the line along the road extending from Dieppe, seven miles northeast of Verdun, to Champlon, 13 miles southeast of the fortress. Not only have they pushed the line in from the east and southeast, thus taking important steps toward cutting off the fortress, but they have won possession at several points of the railroad running north and south five miles east of Verdun, a gain of great value to the continued strength of the St. Mihiel salient in the road, Eix, at the foot of the Cotes Torraine on Sunday but lost it again that night. Manheulles and Fresnes were attacked also on Sunday but were able to repulse the assaults. Manheulles now has fallen and Fresnes, although still holding out, has been practically surrounded. Fresnes is an important highway center and also is on the Verdun-Commercy railroad.

On the northern Verdun front there was little activity, although the Germans resumed without success their violent attacks in the region of Douaumont.

After they had been driven back in hand to hand encounters with the French troops in this region, the Germans appear to have abandoned for the time being their attempts to push this northern line further toward the fortress until more support was obtained from the east.

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VOTE ON ARMED SHIP POLICY

President Wants to Prove to Berlin That U. S. Stands Firm.

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WAS IT AN AIR SHIP "SCOUT" ?

Circling Over Elevators and Steel Mills in Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis.—Watchmen guarding big grain elevators containing millions of bushels of wheat for the Allies were alarmed when an airplane, soaring 3,000 feet in the air, circles above the docks for nearly half an hour. The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light, it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minnesota Steel company, on the St. Louis river. An airplane was recently sighted over a small station near the du Pont powder plant at Washburn.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

London—British casualties, in all the war areas, published during February, show a total of 739 officers and 17,847 men.

London—It was announced in the house of commons that the Italian government had requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamers interned in Italian ports.

Amsterdam—A dispatch received from Vienna says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his two sons, Prince Boris and Prince Cyrille, have gone to Coburg to visit the tomb of the king's parents.

Boston—The White Star steamer Canopic arrived from Mediterranean ports, Madeira and the Azores, without having sighted either a submarine or a German vessel. A four-inch rifle, mounted on the Canopic while in the Mediterranean, was removed before she left Gibraltar.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle receipts 2,462. Best heavy steers, \$7.50@7.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.50@5.25; light butchers, \$5@5.75; best cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.25; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$6@6.75; stockers, \$5@5.25; milkers and springers, \$4@8.00.

Calves—Receipts 952. Good from \$11@11.50; mediums brought \$8.50@10 and common \$6@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs, 3,176. Best lambs \$11; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8.75@9.75; yearlings, \$9.75@10; fair to good sheep \$6@7.50; culis and common, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,426. Good heavy grades brought \$8.50; yorkers and mixed, \$8@8.35; good pigs, \$7.25@7.65, and light common pigs, \$6@7.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: 110 cars; market 10 to 15 cents higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$7.75@8; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; 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 handy steers, \$7.50@7.75; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7@7.25; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; light common heifers, \$5.50@6; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; butchers cows \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.50@3.75; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; butchering bulls, \$6.25@6.75; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.75; light bulls, \$4.75@5; stockers, \$5@6.50; feeders, \$6.75@7; milkers and springers, \$6@8.00.

Hogs: 80 cars, strong; heavy and yorkers, \$9.25; pigs \$8.50@8.75.

Sheep: 40 cars, strong; top lambs, \$11.85@12; yearlings, \$10@10.25; wethers, \$8.75@9.25; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves: 900, steady; tops, \$12.25; fair to good, \$10@11.25; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.20; May opened without change at \$1.27, advanced to \$1.28 and declined to \$1.22 1/2; July opened at \$1.22, advanced to \$1.23 and declined to \$1.18 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.15.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 4 yellow, 70@71c.

Oats—Standard, 46c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2@43 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 98c asked.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.65; March, \$3.67.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.90; prime alsike, \$9.90.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$18.50@19; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$15@16; No. 1 mixed, \$14@15; No. 2 mixed, \$10@13; No. 1 clover, \$10@13; rye straw, \$7.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

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

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse middlings, \$31; cracked corn, \$35; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Rabbits—\$2.50 per dozen.

Mushrooms—35@40c per lb.

Celery—Shipped in, 25@30c per doz. Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 1/2@11.0c heavy, 9 1/2@10c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14@14 1/2c; ordinary, 13 1/2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 28@30c per lb.; Florida, \$3.75@4 per crate.

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

Lettuce—Hothouse, 13@14c per lb.; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per hamper.

Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$2.65@2.75; No. 2 \$1@1.50 per 100-lb. sacks; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The Laugh That Failed. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you," quoted the humorist with the unbarbered hair, as he handed the editor an alleged joke of the Joe Millar vintage.

"Yes," replied the editor. Then, after glancing over it, he handed it back with the comment: "But this is no laughing matter, I'm sorry to say."

Whereupon, the man of humor, with head bowed down, wandered slowly hence into the unexplored hinter.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

In Backward Borneo. According to the Horsecless Age, there are only five automobiles in British North Borneo, and 2,400,000 in the United States. Now you understand why there are no gasoline millionaires in North British Borneo.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription within—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles that never fade entirely, will disappear completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Its Transformation. "This," said the messenger sadly as he looked on the broken form which had been knocked out of his hands. "was once an article on electricity."

"Well, what of it?" asked a bystander.

"And now it is a piece of current pl."

CLEANSSE THE PORES

Of Your Skin and Make It Fresh and Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Colton spent Wednesday in Grass Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger are in Detroit today.

Mrs. Nellie BeGole spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. Leek, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Orrin Winans, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Fred Broesamle, of Detroit, spent the week end in Chelsea.

H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Robert Inskip, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Howard Congdon, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Gerald D. Grabert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

C. E. Kantelehn, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

A. E. Winans and H. D. Witherell were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Eugene Heatley, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Mary Howe, of Jackson, is the guest of her grandfather, C. Klein.

Miss Anna Ruthford, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Eisele.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer returned home Tuesday morning from her California visit.

Mrs. J. F. Maier and son spent several days of this week at Birmingham.

Miss Florence Doll spent the week end with Miss Miladore Greening at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. R. Rose Rasey, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Miss Lena Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beissel.

Mrs. Ella Beutler and daughter Ella, of Manchester, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

John Brenner, left Sunday for New York City, where he will visit a sister for three weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Frieda, of Ann Arbor, were in Chelsea Tuesday.

Meryl Shaver, of Dayton, O., has been spending the past week with his father, M. A. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maltby and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Alfred Kaercher.

Mrs. Martin Conway returned to her home in Jackson Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Stephen Clark.

Walter Runciman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walworth attended the wedding of Mrs. Walworth's sister at Fraser Monday.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, who has been spending several months in Chelsea, left for St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk.

W. E. Canfield, of Detroit, was a guest Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Mrs. Julia A. Tuomey and daughter, Katherine, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of friends in Chelsea last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood have returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where they spent seven weeks with Mrs. Wood's sister.

Mrs. Ella Vogel and granddaughter, Ruth Youngs, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goetz and family, of Dexter township.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lima township will hold their caucus at the town hall, Saturday, March 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated March 1, 1916.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

ANN ARBOR—Fire started in the University School of Music building Tuesday morning, and did several hundred dollars damage. Several pianos, untouched by fire, were ruined by the smoke and water. It is thought that the fire was caused by an overheated furnace pipe. The loss is covered by insurance.

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

A boy whistles before an emergency, and a girl hums. It is for the same purpose in both cases.

"Preparedness" is the subject before the House, and the newspapers seem interested in the discussion too.

A stout heart under some circumstances is a poor crutch to lean upon, and defiance is only another name for misery.

Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others. This is a lesson that all young people need to learn.

A man can never find anything without the assistance of a woman, and he is forever under the impression that when something is needed, whether it is a rope or a rake or a slice of bread and butter, it's the business of the "women folks" to know just where it is.

Love knows quite well by the inflection of the voice whether the lover is at ease with himself or not, and a true wife does not need to be told that things have gone right with the husband she loves. She knows by the tread on the sidewalk long before he reaches the house, and by the quality of his voice, even when he makes an effort to disguise it. Nothing can be hidden from an intuitive mind, especially when she has lived with a person for several years. Well do we remember how we listened for the quick, nervous tread on the walk, of one loved and honored above anyone else, and whom we cannot, if we listened ever so attentively, again hear while mortality exists in this frail form of ours. But a rope that reaches out and takes hold of eternity buoy us up and bids us rejoice even when the ills of life remain. Sometime "amid the green pastures and beside the still waters" of that evergreen shore we may arm in arm tread together the paths of the blessed.

Church Circles.

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C. R. Osborn, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock.
Our Sunday school meets at 11.
Meeting for prayer Thursday eve'g. Everybody invited to join with us.
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Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m., with classes for all.
Union vesper service 4 o'clock p. m.
C. H. Hicks of the law school at Ann Arbor will be the speaker.
Everybody is invited to all these meetings.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening services at 7 o'clock.
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
English preaching service, Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

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English preaching services Sunday at 1:45 p. m.
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

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

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. C. Maroney March 6. There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees Friday evening of this week.

The Research Club will meet with Miss Margaret Miller next Monday evening.

The Maccabees will give an old-fashioned dance at their hall Friday, March 10th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. J. Hepler Friday afternoon.

Train No. 4 on the Michigan Central will be discontinued the Sunday evening stops at this station.

Remember the free seat offering at the M. E. church, Friday evening, March 3d. Chicken pie supper.

Brookside Chapter will meet with Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Wednesday, March 8th. Men invited. Scrub lunch.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Jessie Everett, Wednesday, March 8.

Orient Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. N. F. Prudden Tuesday afternoon, March 7. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 7th. Work in third degree, followed by lunch. Visiting brothers invited.

There will be a special meeting of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., Monday evening, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Wm. Bacon, K. of R. & S.

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GOD OF BATTLES

By FRANK FILSON.

Edwards, listening could plainly hear the sound of the German saps being driven toward the Canadian trenches. It was eerie, listening there by the light of the electric torch, burrowing like a mole beneath the slushy Flanders soil, and crouching knee deep in water, to prevent striking his head against the timbered roof.

He wondered often whether the Germans had heard him. Each side was projecting a sap against the trenches of the enemy. When the saphead was ready hundred of pounds of gunpowder would be ignited; there would be a devastating explosion, and the trenches, damaged beyond repair, would be occupied by the troops behind.

It was thus a race between the Canadians and the Germans. The sap, extended outward from the Canadian lines, was now parallel with that of the enemy, and the extremity of each was barely a dozen yards from that of the other.

The sappers were resting in the traverse behind. Edwards sat alone in the water, figuring out the plan. So many yards, so many cubic feet of timber. Milly, in Toronto; his thoughts always recurred to her.

They were to have been married a month ago. But he had been fighting with his contingent for seven weeks, and the marriage was postponed indefinitely—forever, probably. Not many men would come back to Canada; those that did would be crippled beyond repair.

As he crouched there, to his astonishment he found that he could hear the voices of the Germans. There was



Edwards Did Not Throw the Bomb.

a flaw in the ground, a section of the crumbling rock, soft as chalk, had "slipped," probably as a result of the subterranean operations, leaving a crack in the earth, imperceptible, but conveying sounds clearly.

Two men were talking. Edwards smiled ruefully at that. He, as the engineer, had nobody to talk to during those rare minutes when work was suspended. His task was to crouch in the water at the end of the sap, waiting until the time came for a resumption of work. The German was situated more fortunately.

He could not hear the voices of his own men. They had retired to the traverse, their headquarters, waiting for the relieving party. It was time for the resumption. He left the saphead and, bending double, trudged back toward them through the water.

Suddenly the earth rocked about him. He was flung to the bottom of the sap by a terrific explosion. The plank roof collapsed over his head. Stunned, dazed, bewildered, he managed by a supreme effort to keep his face above the water.

In a few moments he understood what had occurred. A shell from a German 42-centimeter gun had fallen squarely above the opening of the sap, obliterating it and destroying all the men of his company.

He stretched out his arms and felt the wall that blocked the entrance. He called in a low voice, but there came no response. His electric torch had gone out, shattered by the force of the explosion. He was alone, twelve feet beneath the surface of the earth, between which and himself there intervened the solid timbered roof.

The air was already filled with the creeping fumes of the explosive. Edwards crawled back toward the saphead. He crouched there, considering. He could still hear the murmur of the voices of the hostile party. But they seemed clearer.

Edwards felt the earth wall cautiously. His fingers touched the damp, impenetrable mass and found no crevice; yet of a sudden he was amazed to see a tiny twinkle, apparently in the heart of the ground.

He stared at it in doubt; presently he could no longer deny the truth. Incredible as it seemed, the explosion had shaken the collapsing stratum still further, leaving a tiny gap between the two passages. And the enemy worked on, all unconscious of his presence.

The only possible way of escape from his underground hiding place lay through that gap, into the midst of the enemy.

Noislessly as a mole he began to scrape a way toward the light. But suddenly he remembered that three bombs had been left near his own saphead, in case of surprise. They could not be discharged until the firing pin was withdrawn. He crept back, fumbled in the darkness until he found them, and returned.

Then he began to separate the particles of the earthen wall. The light had disappeared, but the murmur continued. Evidently, the soldiers were moving, probably at work. He surmised that the saphead had been driven further; in that case he would come on them from the rear and surprise them. Inch by inch he made his way, the friable earth crumbling under his hands, though his nails were torn and bleeding. At last the work was accomplished. A thin partition remained between himself and the sap; he could hear the murmurs distinctly, and could breathe the fresher air. He took a bomb in his hand, and with the other forced away the last of the barrier.

He sprang forward. He found himself confronting two Germans. One was a young officer holding a torch, the other—a girl!

Edwards, with his arm poised in the act of throwing, stood petrified. He had not withdrawn the firing pin. He could not hurl the bomb now.

The German, for his part, stood as if petrified, and the girl remained with her mouth open, staring at him. Then with a scream, she ran before her lover. But Edwards did not throw the bomb.

"A truce, kamerad!" cried the German suddenly. "I am a Saxon. I speak English."

Edwards lowered his arm slowly. The Saxons and the Canadians had preserved a semblance of good feeling during the conflict; he knew the man would not act treacherously.

"You will let this girl go?" asked the soldier. "Then we fight it out together."

"She can go," answered Edwards "but you are my prisoner."

The German smiled and raised his arm. "Listen!" he said.

The Canadian only then became aware that the continuous reverberation of the cannon, which had been in his ears for hours, had ceased. He knew what that meant. And in a moment the ground above them trembled. It shook under the footsteps of thousands of men, rushing toward each other in the fury of battle.

"If I am your prisoner," said the Saxon, "where can you take me when your men are beaten?"

"They can't be beaten."

"Listen, then. We go out after the fight, and if my men have won, you are my prisoner. If yours have won I am your prisoner."

"If our side wins, you are my prisoner," answered Edwards. "Mean while—let the girl go!"

"But where can she go now?" asked the Saxon.

Nowhere! The three must wait there till the conflict ended. Edwards was disarmed by the presence of this girl who had stolen in to meet her lover. He thought of Milly again, and he realized as never before the sadness of the struggle. All personal thoughts must be set aside.

"Throw down your revolver," he commanded.

The Saxon, with a shrug, obeyed. They watched each other. Overhead the dull boom of the cannon began again.

"We have taken your trenches," said the Canadian.

The Saxon smiled. "March before me! Take the girl on your arm. You will not be harmed. They will let her go. You are fortunate to have the hope of meeting after the war."

"May I tell her?"

Edwards bowed his head slightly and heard the German translate. The girl looked at him incredulously for a moment; then she flung her arm about her lover's neck and embraced him. She clasped her hands again and looked imploringly at the Canadian.

"It's all right," said Edwards. "I have—Ich habe ein fraulein," he explained clumsily, thinking of Milly.

The Saxon smiled at him. "You understand, you are taking me to freedom and yourself to imprisonment?" he asked.

"Our men hold your trenches," answered Edwards, in a tone that admitted no denial. Yet, as the pair preceded him along the sap, there came into his heart the faintest fear that the attack had been repelled.

But he only squared his shoulders and crouched behind the two, and followed them toward that gleam of day light that became slowly stronger. Overhead sounded the cannon, louder, more insistently.

They reached the entrance to the sap. No one was visible. Dead men and broken arms lay heaped in piles. Edwards raised himself and stared about him. What had happened? Had the trench been taken or—were the enemy still in possession?

He saw his own doubts on the Saxon's face. The two looked at each other silently. The girl was standing a little distance away.

And it was thus, in their ignorance, in their pathetic helplessness, that their fate came to them in the form of the scattering shrapnel. Edwards and the Saxon fell together. With a last effort he raised himself upon his arm and, staring at the uninjured girl, motioned imperatively toward the distance.

And he fell back, seeing the Saxon's uncomprehending eyes fixed upon his. The form of Milly hovered before his gaze—and vanished.

"MOVIES" IN THE CHURCHES

Called Silent Sermons and Have Become Exceedingly Popular in Numerous Sections.

Hundreds of churches throughout the country are now equipped with all the machinery used for giving moving picture shows. The church movie, which has aptly been called the silent sermon, is proving a great success in attracting large congregations.

A great variety of special films have been prepared suitable for such use, and a clergyman in selecting a subject to his taste finds a surprising variety to choose from. There are films suitable for sermons on all the commandments, as well as many of the most familiar texts in the Bible. Several of the firms making a specialty of such films issue regular catalogues to assist clergymen in selecting silent sermons.

In scores of churches the projecting machines are part of the church furniture. The rigid laws laid down by the fire departments apply as well to churches as to theaters and the machines must be set up in fireproof metallic rooms. The electric wiring is arranged so that the sermon may be turned on conveniently in the main church auditorium or the lecture or chapter rooms.

The screens and the rest of the equipment are of the usual standard type. Many of the film houses which supply churches have small theaters or exhibition rooms where a clergyman may have a trial exhibition of a silent sermon before definitely ordering it.

The film sermons are rented out at a regular rate, according to their length and the nature of the production. In producing these silent sermons a regular church service is followed, consisting of the singing of hymns, prayers and reading of the lesson. The films are carefully timed to fit into the place assigned them. Some of the catalogues of silent sermons suggest church services to accompany them, giving the numbers of appropriate hymns and Scriptural lessons.

The Polymuriel Garment.

Some ladies in New York are at work just now hunting for the philosopher's stone. They claim to believe that a "polymuriel" garment in feminine dress can be designed that will suitably clothe every type of figure, every age, for every occasion, every day, from getting up to going to bed, from the period when the girl first comes out of the nursery till she goes to her grave.

The philosopher never found the mythical stone that could turn everything to gold. Clothes problems, like the poor, will be with us always. There are ways and means of eliminating some of the problems, and it is possible to reduce all fractions except the "vulgar fractions" of mathematics to their lowest terms.

But it is a foolish waste of time and energy to hunt for the impossible. And it is impossible to find one style of dress suitable for everybody.

Nobody who is fastidious wishes to wear one costume from early morning till late at night. There is a positive psychological benefit in the bath and change of toilet that separate the working hours of the day from the hours of relaxation. Not even two (or a collection of) "polymuriels" that could be worn alternately would solve our clothes needs. Suitable clothes for street and travel and business are not suitable for indoor wear.—Belle Armstrong Whitney, in Good House.

War's Effects in Labrador.

The far-reaching influences of the present war are illustrated by the effect it is having on the Indian and half-breed trappers of Labrador and Hudson bay, says an exchange. The various companies which carry on the traffic in pelts in this northern region are curtailing their operations, and although steamers of the New-

foundland sealing fleet will go north in the coming summer, as in previous years, to take supplies for the fur-trading posts and to embark the stocks of furs and fish collected during the past twelve months, they will carry much smaller quantities of trading goods and provisions than heretofore. This policy is dictated by the fact that since the war began valuable furs have been a drug in the world's markets, and little prospect of any betterment is foreshadowed until after hostilities terminate and old-time conditions of prosperity revive.

Pick Unearths Can of Gold.

A workman excavating for a new building uncovered with his pickax a tin can filled with gold. The amount is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$5,000. The money was divided among the men. The coins, of \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces, were dated from 1840 to 1855, leaving the impression that the owner had put them in the hiding place before the Civil war. It is thought he enlisted and intended to get the money after his return.—Milwaukee Dispatch to the New York Herald.

To Be World's Highest Dam.

The United States reclamation service is blocking the Boise river canyon, at Arrowrock, with a dam 350 feet high. This will be the highest dam in the world. It will have a length of 1,075 feet at the top and will contain 530,000 cubic yards of material.

During construction the waters are being diverted through a tunnel running around the dam. The tunnel is 487 feet long and measures 25 by 30 feet. It is large enough to pass the whole of the Boise river.

Sky Periscopes.

In the cities of Europe that are liable to be visited by Zeppelin airships the watchers on the lookout for raiding aircraft have suffered from stiff necks, and also eye strain from long continued gazing at the heavens to detect hostile aircraft, and to meet this difficulty opticians have devised a special form of sky periscope. This instrument is constructed on the same general principles as those used by submarines, and the type that has been so widely adopted for use in the trenches on land. The device is a simple arrangement of mirrors that the watcher can hold in his hand, and which enables him to scan the entire vault of the sky while looking down in a convenient and natural position. It has been found so convenient that a much better and more constant lookout is maintained.

Fine Old-Time Medicine.

That excellent combination of genna leaves and figs which grandmas used to prepare is still just as good as any all around liver regulator and laxative we know for habitual use, if anyone must use a laxative habitually. Some people say it is hard to mix. But think how good it is and how cheap! A five-cent package of senna leaves, ten-cent box of figs; chop fine and mix thoroughly on a plate with spatula or knife blade; preserve in a fruit jar and dole it out whenever anyone in the family needs it—a little lump, sort of a "chaw." It isn't bad to take. Best time is in the early part of the day, for senna ordinarily acts in five or six hours.—William Brady, M. D., in the Chicago News.

Need Fair Notice.

It is said Marconi has invented a device which will enable one to see through a brick wall and detect what is going on within them. We hope the inventor will give fair notice of putting this invention on the market. The poker games will need time to hide in the basements and caves.—Houston Post.

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Commissioners' Notice.

12658

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isabella Jackson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of March and on the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 28th, 1916.

J. T. FREEMAN
E. A. FARMER
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

13006

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John George Warner, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 22nd, 1916.

O. C. BURKHART
J. NELSON DANCER
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

12659

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John David Luck, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 25th, 1916.

HENRY LUCK,
JACOB SCHRAMM,
Commissioners.

Notice of Meeting.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916, an application was filed with me, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, praying for the locating and establishing of a certain drain which said drain is described in said application as follows:

Commencing about 5 rods below the dam in the outlet of Williams Lake, Unadilla township, Livingston County, thence running up-stream through Williams Lake, following the natural water course as near as practical to the county line between Washtenaw and Livingston counties, thence into Livingston township following the water course as near as practical, thence back into Unadilla township, thence W by across the New 4 of Sec. 31 Unadilla township to the county line between Ingham and Livingston counties about 30 r. N. of the Sec. cor. of the township of Stockbridge, thence upstream N by in the township of Stockbridge to the upper terminus of said drain about 61. N. of the center of Sec. 11.

Be it further known that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1916, a meeting will be held at the town hall in the township of Stockbridge at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining whether the proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare; that at such meeting all such persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by the said drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1916.

CLAYTON E. DRAKE, Washtenaw County
ARTHUR GRAY, Livingston County
E. J. DOANE, Ingham County
County Drain Commissioner.

Otis Skinner in His Latest Comedy Success, "The Cook o' the Walk," at the Majestic Theatre, Jackson, Tuesday, March 7th.

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Commissioners' Notice.

12658

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isabella Jackson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of March and on the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 28th, 1916.

J. T. FREEMAN
E. A. FARMER
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

13006

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John George Warner, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 22nd, 1916.

O. C. BURKHART
J. NELSON DANCER
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

12659

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John David Luck, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 25th, 1916.

HENRY LUCK,
JACOB SCHRAMM,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having sold my farm I will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises, known as the Chas. Hathaway farm, 5 miles south of Chelsea, 9 miles northwest of Manchester and 9 miles east of Grass Lake, on

Wednesday, March 8
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

11 Head of Horses

Bay gelding, 12 years old, weight 1600; bay gelding, 13 years old, weight 1400; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1450, with foal; grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, 9 years old, with foal; driving mare, 3 years old, broke double or single; pair sorrel mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2400; grey colt, 2 years old in April.

13 Head of Cattle

Holstein cow, 5 years old, calf by side; Jersey heifer 3 years old, calf by side; Holstein cow, 5 years old, giving milk; Holstein cow, was fresh in December; Holstein heifer, 3 years old, due March 15; full-blood Jersey, 4 years old, due March 20; Durham heifer, 3 years old, due April 15; brindled cow, 9 years old, due June 1; Holstein cow, 3 years old, due Sept. 1, two heifers, 2 years old; Holstein heifer calf, Holstein bull calf.

Hogs and Chickens

Four brood sows—One due March 15, one due April 1, and two due the last of May. Seventeen shoats. Chickens, geese and turkeys.

Farming Tools

Manure spreader nearly new, Deering corn binder nearly new, new Deering mower, set bobs with logging bunks nearly new, new Gale corn planter, Oliver No. 99 plow, hay car and 60 feet cable, Dowagiac grain drill nearly new, Deering grain binder, 2-horse walking cultivator, 90-tooth wooden drag, spring tooth harrow, two single cultivators, Oliver plow No. 26 nearly new, McCormick hay rake, Columbus wide tire wagon, narrow tire wagon, flat rack, stock rack, automatic cream separator, Portland cutter, surrey, top buggy, road cart, breaking cart, fanning mill, grindstone, two sets breeching harness, light driving harness, single harness, breaking harness, and many other articles. Also also a quantity of grain.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums over that amount one year's time on approved notes at 6 per cent.

OWEN McINTEE

IRVING KALMBACH, Auctioneer. CHAS. HAMILTON, Clerk.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises known as the old West homestead, half a mile east of Sylvan Center and half a mile south of Guthrie's crossing, on

Friday, March 10, at 10 A. M.

SEVEN HEAD HORSES—Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1350; grey colt, coming 2 years old; two colts, coming 1 year old; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1200, with foal; two grey mares, 15 years old, weight 2800.

SIX HEAD CATTLE—Jersey cow, 6 years old, new milk; two three-quarter blood Jersey cows, new milk; half-blood Jersey cow, 4 years old; heifer, 16 months old, with calf; heifer, 7 months old.

HOGS AND CHICKENS—Brood sow, due Apr. 1; 34 Black Minorcas

FARMING TOOLS—Deering binder, Champion mower, Champion 10-foot rake Ontario drill nearly new, manure spreader, three lumber wagons, land roller, pair bobs, cutter, sulkey plow, Oliver walking plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth drag, hay rack, stock rack, top buggy nearly new, platform scales, corn sheller, fanning mill, road cart, cultivators, fence stretchers, ladders, harnesses, meat crock, DeLaval cream separator, milk cans, range, heating stoves, and household goods, six tons timothy hay, quantity cornstalks, oats and corn.

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May Festival Attractions.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the twenty-third annual May Festival, to be held in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, May 17-20. A series of concerts of more than ordinary interest is being arranged, both from the standpoint of works to be given and also from the point of view of the imposing list of artists who have been engaged. As usual the Festival will consist of six concerts, beginning Wednesday evening.

The University Choral Union will present two choral works; one, a new work which has been performed but once or twice in this country, entitled "Paradise Lost" by Bossi—the other, a familiar opera "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens, which will be given with an all-star cast.

The children's chorus, which has been a feature of the Festival for several years, will appear in an elaborate work from the pen of Pierne, entitled "The Children at Bethlehem." This concert will be given Friday afternoon.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 70 men will take part in all concerts except the Saturday afternoon concert which will be given on the big organ.

The following artists have been engaged:

Pasquale Amato, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear Saturday evening.

Sophia Breslau, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear Thursday evening.

Theodore Harrison, baritone, head of the vocal department of the University School of Music, who will appear Thursday evening.

Eriada Hempel, leading coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear in a miscellaneous program Wednesday evening.

Florence Hinkle, a popular oratorio and concert singer, will be heard Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

Ralph Kinder, a celebrated organist and composer, will give an organ recital Saturday afternoon.

Morgan Kingston, tenor, of the Century Opera Company, will appear Saturday evening.

John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, who was unable to appear last year on account of illness, will be the attraction at the Friday evening concert.

Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous contralto, will take the part of "Delilah" Saturday evening.

Reinold Werrenrath, the distinguished baritone, will appear Thursday evening and Saturday evening.

Special announcements are now in preparation and will be widely distributed, in which information regarding the sale of reserved seat tickets, which will be conducted on the same general plan as in past years, will be found.

Tickets may be ordered by mail on and after Monday, March 6th. All inquiries should be addressed to Chas. A. Sink, secretary, Ann Arbor.

CHANGED HIS THEORY

MEEK MAN GOT TIRED OF BEING IMPOSED UPON.

Finally Decided There Was Nothing in the Idea and Went Strongly on the Other Tack—Waxed Rich and Fat.

Once upon a time there was a man who had a wonderful disposition. Nothing ruffled him. Mild-mannered and gentle, he went about his business regularly on week-days and attended church regularly on Sundays. His favorite beatitude was, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." He was constantly hoping that someone would strike him on the cheek, so that he could turn the other one, and he always kept handy a cloak, which, in obedience to the Biblical injunction, he could give also to anybody who might take his coat.

It was his policy in political and economic matters invariably to be agreeable, generous, and self-effacing. When the politicians broke their promises, he always supposed they must have had a good reason for so doing. He believed that the trust magnates were more interested in the welfare of the country than in their own profits, and whenever the trusts raised prices he assumed that the poor owners wouldn't have done it unless it was absolutely necessary.

Thus, until he was past middle age, was his serenity undisturbed, and he kept getting poorer all the time. Finally he was down and out altogether, whereupon he went to the banker with whom he had deposited all his life and who happened to be also the chief owner of the local street railway company, which was famous throughout the country for high rates and poor service.

When the man asked the banker for a temporary loan the banker was very, very kind to the man, and, with tears in his eyes, explained that there was no one in all the world to whom he would rather lend money than to the man, but the fact was that business was business and finance was finance, and he did not consider the man a good risk, because he was too easy-going.

The man went away and began to brood over his situation. For the first time in his life he found himself feeling less his temper get the better of him. He kept on brooding, and then he discovered that he was actually getting mad, and the more he brooded the madder he got. He muttered, "Blessed are the meek! Bah! Accursed are the meek, for they shall be imposed upon!" He began to judge everybody on the theory that they would judge him whether he judged them or not. He declared that any man who struck him on the cheek had better get out of the way if he did not want to get a fusillade of blows in return, and if a fellow took his coat, he would make him give back a whole suit.

His fortunes immediately changed for the better, and in a short time he became so influential that nothing was done in the community without first securing his approval.

Moral—Whom the gods would preserve they first make mad.—Ellis O. Jones, in Life.

Modeling New Faces on Wounded.

Some extraordinary operations to repair faces shattered by shells are being performed by the French surgeons. Dr. J. Dundas Grant describes in the Lancet a few of those that he witnessed at Val de Grace and Bordeaux.

In one case the bridge of a man's nose had been driven in, completely closing the rear nasal passages. M. Morestin detached what was left of the nose, leaving it as a flap attached below. He cleared out the nasal passages and stuffed the cavity with gauze, which he replaced with rubber tubes after a few days. He planted part of the cartilage of a rib in the man's forehead, and when this had taken root he cut it away, turned it down, attached it to the remains of the nose and remodeled this.

In many cases in which a large part of the lower jaw had been shot away, casts were taken of both jaws, and on these the surgeons and the dentists studied the best methods of repair. They were often able to restore at least the ability to chew food and to talk.

Situation in France.

Pat, who was out of work and who was thinking of emigrating, was passing by a news agent's shop the other day, when a placard outside the door, containing the words "Situation in France," attracted his attention.

Pat (having gone into the shop)—O've come about that situation you're advertising.

News Agent—What situation are you referring to, sir?

Pat (pointing to placard)—It's the one in France I'm after.

News Agent—But that's on the state of affairs.

Pat—Sorra a ha'porth I care whose estate it's on. Bedad! I'll take it.

Gloomy Cabaret Entertainer.

Sandstorm Smith, the well-known Oklahoma cattle baron, was enjoying the entertainment in one of Kansas City's most popular cabaret restaurants. He eyed with hostile gaze the chief singer, a desiccated young man with a face as solemn and elongated as the countenance of a venerable horse.

"If he's as grief-stricken as all that at a merrymaking," Sandstorm commented, "I'd shore like to see him at a funeral!"—Kansas City Star.

THE GIRL BELOW

By HAROLD CARTER.

The best thing about Mrs. Simpson's rooming house was its real privacy. Nobody knew anything about anybody else, and Mrs. Simpson never gossiped. Rawlinson, on the third floor, had often wondered as to the identity of the pretty girl on the ground floor. What did she do? She wore stylish clothes, and had just appeared in some furs that must have cost every penny of a hundred and fifty dollars. But Mrs. Simpson would have frowned on an inquiry, and Rawlinson had to go on guessing.

He had not much leisure even for that. He had been supporting himself ever since he came to town by the hardest kind of hack literary work. Now he had practically received an order from a woman's magazine for a story at \$75.

He had had a story published in a small magazine, and the editor had dropped him a note saying that a story of the same wholesome and cheery type would be considered acceptable at the price named. The editor particularly wanted a wholesome story, with a strong "love interest."

Rawlinson knew what "love interest" meant. A story of a youthful pair who committed follies for each other's sake—and how could he write that sort of story when, even at twenty-five, he had begun to despair of ever attaining success, when despair, not love, was his dominant emotion?

He had puzzled his brain for days, but suddenly enlightenment came to him.

"I'll write a story," he said, "about the soft of sweetheart I should like to have."

Once conceived, the plan was swiftly put into execution. There was a girl, simple, innocent, and sweet, and a



"You Mustn't Give Way," She Said. young man suspiciously like himself. But the hero showed strong tendencies toward dumbness. Here Rawlinson stopped. He hadn't had a sweetheart since he was a lad in the home town, three years before. He had almost forgotten—Rawlinson blushed—how one made love.

He had written about half the story when he went out to the restaurant where he took lunch. Coming in, he met the girl of the ground floor outside the entrance. She looked more entrancing than ever. Rawlinson raised his hat. The girl bowed very kindly.

Somehow they fell to talking, and she asked him into the parlor floor. She was about the same age of Rawlinson, but she might have been his mother by the sympathetic way she spoke, and her apparent knowledge of things. It was not long before the young man had blurted out the story.

"And so you don't know how to put in the love-making?" asked the girl, smiling.

Rawlinson blushed again. "I—well, I guess it isn't altogether that," he answered. "But you see I've almost forgotten how a girl talks. It's been a hard grind for me—"

"Poor boy! I understand quite well. Now I tell you what we will do. You haven't any engagement tonight, have you?"

"No," stammered Rawlinson.

"Then we'll take dinner somewhere together, and you shall see how I talk and put me into your story. You see, I want you to make it a success, because I know myself what it is to be up against it."

He could hardly restrain himself from too earnest a declaration of gratitude. It was practically his first friendship, and a woman's friendship meant a great deal to him. When she was ready and came out of her room, neatly dressed, in the expensive furs, he felt that he would like to have her at his side for ever.

In the restaurant she drew him out further. Before the evening was ended he had told her all about his home and his struggles in New York.

"You mustn't give way," she said. "Everybody who has accomplished anything has had to go through just what you have experienced. That story once printed in the magazine may lead to other orders. And then it will be an advertisement for you. Cheer up, Mr. Rawlinson!"

He left her in high elation, and with the promise that she would listen to him reading the story to her on the following Saturday afternoon.

Rawlinson gathered that Miss Arthur was herself connected with some publishing house, from the way in which she spoke. She knew many of

the leading people in the literary field, and wanted to give him some introductions. But his pride revolted against accepting this kindness, and she had had the tact to see and not to press the matter.

On Saturday, when he entered her pretty room to read his story he felt that they were already old friends. She did not interrupt while he was reading it, but when he had finished she said:

"I think that is a splendid story, Mr. Rawlinson, although I don't recognize myself in your heroine. At least, the hero must have been a very impetuous young man. I should change that love scene. No girl could fall in love as fast as that."

"But she might—later?" asked Rawlinson, and he was conscious of waiting for her answer as if his whole fate depended on it.

Miss Arthur blushed. "She might—later," she admitted; and then Rawlinson's hopes went high up in the air.

He knew already that he loved her. He had dared to surmise that she was not indifferent to him. But how many years must lie between that love and its fruition!

"I am going to end it in a note of hope on the hero's part, then," he said. "That's capital, Mr. Rawlinson. One can always hope."

He rewrote the story in accordance with Miss Arthur's suggestions and sent it in. For three days he waited with a heart that thumped every time the postman's whistle was heard. On the third morning a letter came from the magazine. He tore it open. Inside was a check for \$75.

When Rawlinson gathered courage to read the letter he found that it contained besides an acceptance a suggestion for another story. And the signature, which had formerly been impersonal, was now "Julia Arthur."

It was the girl below. He had heard a friend address her as Julia once. He could not be mistaken. He ran downstairs. He was a mixture of emotions; joy, indignation, hurt pride. So she had accepted the story to help him!

But when he rapped at the door and she came out, and stood before him, he could say nothing, but only stared at her speechlessly. The girl beckoned him in. And again she seemed to understand his feelings though he had not spoken.

"Now you mustn't be foolish, Mr. Rawlinson," she said. "I did know you had been asked to write a story, but the invitation came from the manager Mr. Smith. It was he who wanted it more than I. And I didn't read it—just because you were a friend. So I had nothing to do except to sign that letter. And you will forgive me for deceiving you?"

"If," answered Rawlinson slowly, "I may—hope."

And her blush was significant of his answer.

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DECIDEDLY NOT HIS HOBBY

Rheumatic Sufferer Could Not See How His Case Compared With That of the Martyrs.

This story is quoted by Mrs. Maude M. C. Foulkes in "My Own Past," apropos of people who make their misfortunes their hobby. A Roman Catholic priest told it to Mrs. Foulkes of one of his parishioners.

This old man was a confirmed grumbler who suffered from acute rheumatism, and whenever the priest chanced to visit him he inveighed bitterly against the cruelty of the Creator who permitted rheumatism to rack the bones of the aged.

"Now, Cassidy," replied the good father, "I don't like to hear this constant grumbling. What, after all, is your pain in comparison with the agonies endured by the blessed martyrs? Think of them," he added, as holy zeal inspired his words; "think of that noble army who were tortured without uttering a word of complaint! Some of them were plunged into boiling oil, others were devoured slowly by the wild beasts, many were crucified—but is it not recorded that they glorified in their sufferings? Why, then, rebel at such a trifle as rheumatism?"

He paused. Probably he expected Cassidy to see presently, with the eye of faith, the palm of martyrdom which is the reward of uncomplaining merit. But the old man was not of the stuff of which saints are composed, and very crossly he grunted:

"Shure, an' I'm not sayin' a wurr'd against all you're tellin' be. But the sufferin' of this martyrs don't count nothin', you see—it was just their hobby. Rheumatism ain't a hobby of mine."

Ancient Works of Art.

The oldest painting on canvas in the world was recently sold in New York for \$1,700. The picture illustrates life in Egypt when Thebes was one of the world's great cities. It belongs to the eleventh dynasty and is comparatively small, being 18 by 13 inches. No rain ever falls in Upper Egypt, and there was no dampness to affect the canvas, which had been folded and was preserved with all of its original freshness. It was found in a pile of debris in the ruins of the temple at El-Bahari, 1895. The picture represents the Goddess Hathor in the form of a cow on a richly decorated bark. A deified king is standing beneath the head of the goddess and seven figures are approaching in act of worship. Their names and prayers are written in hieroglyphics above. What is said to be the oldest sculpture in the world, a seated figure of a king molded in sun-dried clay, estimated to be 7,000 years old, brought less than \$100.

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 3 level teaspoonfuls salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup melted butter; 1 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/2 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

George Mayer has purchased a player piano.

Rural Carrier Foster will use a new Ford on route No. 4.

M. L. Burkhardt, of Lima, has purchased a Hollier Eight touring car.

Lent begins this year on March 8th, and Easter Sunday will be April 23d.

Beardley & Flarnderen have opened a pool room in the basement of the Wilkinsonia.

Walworth & Strieter have added a new hat case to their store equipment. It is a fine piece of furniture.

The next quarterly meeting of the Washtenaw Association of Lady Macabees will be held in Chelsea.

A flock of Black Top ewes which were sold at the B. Morris auction Wednesday, brought \$13.10 each.

The usual monthly offering for the school will be taken up Sunday, March 5, at all of the services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Mesdames J. C. Taylor, Mary Boyd, M. J. Noyes and J. F. Hieber attended the convention of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church at Ypsilanti last Friday.

The Eastern Star social Wednesday evening was one of the most successful ever given by the society. The ladies reproduced the farce "Fun on the Podunk Limited," which brought forth prolonged applause.

Chas. Meyers, of Ventura, Cal., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten on their return trip from the west where they have been spending several months. Mr. Meyer will remain in Michigan for some time visiting relatives.

Wednesday, March 8, will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

A change in the game laws went into effect at midnight Monday. For the first time in years the rabbit season closed early. The 1915 legislature made the open season from October 1 to March 1. Until October the killing of rabbits will be illegal.

Earl Chase, son of Wm. Chase of this village, who was in the employ of a seed company in Detroit for several years, has resigned his position and he and his wife have embarked in the real estate, rental and insurance business in that city under the firm name of Chase & Chase.—Manchester Enterprise.

A number of the friends of E. H. Chandler surprised him at his home Monday evening, the event being in honor of the anniversary of his birth, which occurred on February 29. As Ed only has a birthday once in a long time, his friends thought that it was no more than fair that the occasion be suitably observed.

For purposes of experiment and demonstration the state agricultural department recently took over the creameries at Alto and Nashville for a period of seven weeks. A rather startling demonstration was the fact that the butter made from cream brought in twice a week sold for 8 cents per pound more than the butter from cream brought in once a week. The difference was due entirely to the condition of the cream.

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster father of Christ, in the Catholic church. Special services and devotions will be held every morning in March in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 a. m. The League of the Sacred Heart will receive Holy Communion in a body at 7:30 a. m., Friday, March 3, 1916. Benediction after mass. St. Joseph's Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 a. m.

One of the delightful as well as a most enjoyable event, was the entertainment give at Maccabee hall Monday evening by the Bay View Reading Circle to their guests, the members of the Research Club. The tables were tastefully arranged and a very appetizing lunch was served at 6 o'clock. Immediately following the lunch the program was rendered, which included a musical number on piano and violin by Mrs. R. A. Sarnborn and Miss Mappine Wood. "Fun on the Podunk Limited" was the title of a little comedy given by fifteen members of Bay View Circle, in which many laughable characters were introduced, and many amusing incidents occurred while enroute. The evening's entertainment closed with a social hour.

H. D. Witherell now drives a Dodge touring car.

Gerald Madden is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd will occupy the G. A. Runciman residence on Harrison street.

LaRue Shaver, son of M. A. Shaver, underwent an operation at the U. of M. hospital Wednesday.

Owen McIntee has sold his farm in Sylvan to Fred Gerard, of Detroit, who will take possession at once.

J. F. Mair went to Albion Monday where he is engaged in superintending the removal of a large steam engine.

Mrs. Lena McLaughlin announces the leasing of her farm in Lyndon to J. N. Dancer and Downer & Co., at increased rent.

J. H. Miller, of Sylvan, has accepted a position with the Bark River Bridge & Culvert Co., and expects to leave for the Upper Peninsula about the first of April.

Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, is in the homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is making a nice recovery.

Word has been received here of the death of A. B. Taylor, which occurred January 27th, at his home in Valejo, Cal. He was a former resident of Sylvan, removing to California many years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Things are not evenly divided in this world. Down at Detroit two families were pulling and hauling and invoking the aid of the law for the privilege of burying one man, while in Chelsea a man is lying dead without a person offering to see that he gets a decent burial.

Elwood Bailey, who was the efficient superintendent of the Redpath Chautauqua at this place last summer, has accepted the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Jackson. Mr. Bailey made many friends while in Chelsea, and a request was made that he be returned to Chelsea next summer.

The new U. S. battleship Pennsylvania, the greatest sea fighting machine afloat, has just completed its trial runs at testing grounds at Rockland Me. The results of the tests exceeded the requirements of the naval specifications. A Chelsea boy, C. G. Hoover, assisted in designing the steam turbines which furnish the power for this monster sea fighter.

A hobo stole a pair of pants belonging to Glenn Barbour last Thursday and decamped. Word was received from Dexter of the arrest of a fellow there who answered the description of the thief, but when Officer Cooper looked at him, it was discovered that a mistake had been made, and the culprit is still at large, and so are the trousers.

The ladies' Sodalties gave a most successful leap year party at St. Mary's Auditorium Tuesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated and there were present one hundred couple. The music was furnished by the Ladies' Orchestra, of Ann Arbor, and was very fine. Delicious refreshments were served. There was a large delegation from Jackson and Ann Arbor, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

School Notes.
Leon Mohrlock has returned to the high school.

The seventh graders are experimenting with distilling apparatus.

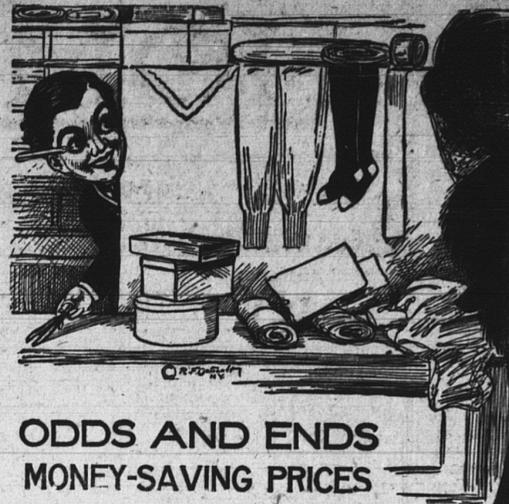
The T. O. O. Club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ethel Kalmback.

Wilbur Hinderer and Leonard Shepherd are the latest victims of the mumps.

The Chelsea high school basket ball girls went to Salline Friday night and played a game. The final score was 22 to 9 in favor of Salline. Clara Holden was the only Chelsea player who could find the basket.

The high school boys' basket ball team played the Ann Arbor reserves at Ann Arbor Friday, the final score being 21 to 12 in favor of Ann Arbor. The Chelsea boys were not accustomed to such a large floor, which was more than 90 feet long, but expect to defeat the Reserves when they come to Chelsea.

GRASS LAKE—The Farmers State Bank, of Grass Lake, held a public reception Wednesday in their new building from 10:30 to 3:30 and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. The institution was organized in 1883. The following officers are serving at the present time: President, E. J. Foster; vice president, E. W. Hobart; cashier, F. G. Mellenkamp; assistant cashier, H. J. Knight. The new building is thoroughly modern in every way.



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HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill 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 Hendry defends Alan in the business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. 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 the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house Collingford tells how he met Alan—Ten Per Cent Wayne—building a bridge in Africa. Collingford meets Alix and her baby and gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve. Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigation ditch. In Africa, Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought.

TO YOU WOMEN

Suppose your husband deserted you because you played a rather dangerous prank on him—danger of family dishonor? Suppose, after he had been gone two years, another man came along and laid his love at your feet? Would you do right in encouraging him? Should you wait longer for the husband?

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Gerry still waited. It was terrible to wait. Then she called to him, "Geree! Geree!" He leaped up and pounded on the door but nobody came. Yesterday they had all been serylle to him; today he was nothing. He shouted, "I am here! I shall always be here." She did not call again. He paced up and down the veranda saying to himself, "A little roll of blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon!" He stumbled on the saddle that Lieber had sent him. It held his eye. He picked up the bridle and ran down to the pasture. He caught the oldest and gentlest of the horses, opened a gap in the fence and led him out. Then he called Bonifacio. "Listen," he said, "you must take the fattest of the steers—the red one with the blazed face—you must drive him into town and sell him."

The darky demurred. "It is too late for master."

"It does not matter. You must do as I say," said Gerry angrily. "You must sell the steer. If you cannot sell him you must give him for blue ribbon. Do you understand? You must bring back blue ribbon for your mistress. She says you must have a little roll of blue ribbon."

Hours passed and Bonifacio returned. He laid a little package and some money beside his master. He unsaddled the old horse and turned him into the pasture; then he came back, sat down at Gerry's feet and slept. Gerry looked with wonder on his nodding head. Then the door opened and Dona Maria came bustling out. "Come in," she cried; "thou art the father of a man child."

Gerry went in and knelt beside the bed. Margarita looked at him and smiled faintly, proudly. He laid the little roll of blue ribbon in her weak hand. She turned her head slowly and looked down. She saw the glint of blue and understood. She turned her eyes, swimming black pools in a white, drawn face, to Gerry. To sacrifice she added adoration.

Chapter XVI

The calm which had settled on Alix' life puzzled her. She wondered if she was beginning to miss Gerry less. She was still debating the point when Collingford arrived in the city. Upon arrival he called on Mrs. J. Y. and then on Nance and then, of course, on Alix. As she came into the room he felt a strange fluttering in his throat. It stopped his words of greeting. He stammered and stared. He had never felt so glad at the sight of any one.

"What are you looking so dismayed about?" cried Alix with a smile and holding out her hand. "Has a short year changed me so much? Am I so thin or so fat?"

Alix' pale beauty, would have seemed hard to match. Seen together, they were wonderfully in-tone. Alix grew grave under inspection. Collingford nervous. "There is no news?" he asked.

"None," said Alix and a far-away look came into her eyes as if her mind were off, thousands of miles, intent on a search of its own.

Collingford broke the spell. He jumped up and said he had come for just one thing—to take her out for a walk. It was one of those nippy early winter afternoons cut out to fit a walk. Alix must put on her things. She did and together they walked the long length of the avenue and out into the park.

By that time they had decided it was quite a warm afternoon after all—almost warm enough to sit down. They tried it. Collingford sat half turned on the bench and devoured Alix with his eyes. And just as he was going to say a word Alix gave him a full, measuring look and said, almost hastily, "It is too cold, after all. Quite chilly. It was our walking so fast deceived us."

She rose and started tentatively toward the gate. "Come on, Honorable Percy," she said playfully.

Collingford caught up with her and said moodily, "If you call me Honorable Percy again I shall dub you Honest Alix."

They were walking down the avenue. "Honest Alix isn't half bad," he continued thoughtfully. "The race has got into the habit of yoking the word honest to our attitude toward other people's pennies but it's a good old word that stands for trustworthy, sincere, truthful and all the other adjectives that fit straight riding."

"Speaking of riding, Mr. Collingford, you're riding for a fall." Alix glanced at him meaningly.

"How did you know?" he stammered and then went on rather sullenly, "Anyway, you're wrong. I'm not. But I was just going to." He prodded viciously at the cracks in the pavement with his stick.

"Don't," said Alix. "Don't do that, I mean. You'll break your stick and it's the one I like."

Collingford turned a flushed face to her. "Look here, Alix," he said, "you are honest and sincere and all those things I said. Don't let's hedge—not just now. If our bad luck doesn't let up—if you learn anything—anything you don't want to know—I can't say it right out—would you'd you think you ever would—"

Alix did not smile. He was too much in earnest and she liked him too much—was too much at one with him—not to feel what he was going through. "I like your Honest Alix," she said, after a pause, "and I'm going to let her do the talking for a moment. If I learned absolutely that Gerry can never come back to me, there is no man that I would turn to quicker than to you."

Collingford gave her a grateful look and the flush under his tan deepened. "Don't misunderstand me," she went on. "I like you a whole lot, but I have never thought of marrying anyone but Gerry. I'd like to marry, Gerry. I've never married him yet. Not really."

They walked on for some time in silence. Collingford's thoughts had raced away southwards and Alix' followed them unerringly. "Don't make one horrible mistake, Percy," she said when she was sure. "Don't imagine that I could ever love the bearer of ill tidings."

England. He was to sail the following afternoon. He looked so glum over it that Alix consented to lunch with him and see him off.

He came for her the next day a little late but, when she saw his face, she felt a shock and forgot to chide him. Her eyes mirrored the trouble in his but somehow she felt that it was not the parting from her that had turned him pale in a night. He helped her into the waiting cab and then sank back into his corner.

Alix laid her gloved hand on his knee. "What is it?" she asked.

Collingford's face twitched. He fixed his eyes through the cab window on nothing. "Bodsky," he said, "is dead. He has been dead for months."

"Oh," cried Alix. "I'm sorry. I'm sorry for you." She did not try to say any more. She had put all her heart into those few words.

Collingford drew out his pocket-book and took from it a soiled sheet of paper—a leaf torn from a field notebook. He held it out to her with trembling hand. "I wouldn't show it to anyone else. Trouble has made you great-hearted. Read it."

Alix puzzled over the slip of paper. "What's the name of the place? I can't make it out."

"It's a little hole on the borders of Tibet. That paper's been handed along for five months. The envelope it came in was in tatters."

"Dear Old Pal," read Alix. "Do you remember what I used to tell you? When a man has seen all the world he must go home or die. When we last parted I had three places left to see, but they haven't lasted me as long as I thought they would. I have sent you my battery. The bores are a bit too big for the new powder and you can't use the guns, I know, but you'll have a home, old man, and you can give them a place in a rack. They will make a little room as wide as the ends of the earth. I didn't kill her. I made her kill herself. Bodsky."

Alix was puzzled again but then she remembered. "So he didn't kill her, after all," she said.

"Kill her! Kill what?" said Collingford. "Oh, yes. I remember. As if that mattered."

"It matters. It does matter," cried Alix, outraged.

"Forgive me," said Collingford. "I had forgotten that you never knew

understand. Have you ever sat in the desert on a moonlit night and looked at the Sphinx? It holds you—it holds your eyes in a vice. You wonder why. I'll tell you. It knows. That's the way it was with Bodsky. He only towered—knew—understood. If that is nothing, Bodsky was nothing."

They were silent. Presently Collingford helped her out and together they passed through the rich foyer, the latticed palm room, and up the steps into the latest cry in dining rooms. A little table in the far corner had been reserved for them. As they crossed the crowded room a hush fell over the tables. Some looked and were silent because Alix was beautiful and daintily gowned and Collingford that a man should be, but those who knew looked because Alix was Alix and Collingford was Collingford. These soon fell to whispering, predicting a match. Alix bowed abstractedly here and there as she followed the head waiter to her seat.

They sat down, each half facing the room. Alix caught her breath. "Whiffing the old air?" asked Collingford.

"No," answered Alix. "Only sighing. I feel so out of it and that always makes one sigh whether one wants to be in it or not."

"There are only a few men in the room, but almost all of these women have husbands. The husbands are in two tenses—past and future. There must be a present but it is nebulous. I didn't know before but I know now that in time these women will go back or forward to their husbands. Some day they will get dizzy and fall and the shock will wake them up."

"You see, you understand, you are prophetic," said Collingford, smiling.

"But I do not tower like your Bodsky," said Alix and then bit her tongue at the slip.

A shadow seemed to fall on them. The room's high, delicate paneling and the painted oval of the ceiling seemed to hover over a suddenly darkened emptiness. The hum and chatter of the throng became little and far away. Collingford and Alix felt as though they sat alone and yet not alone. Collingford nodded as though Alix had spoken. "Yes," he said, "Bodsky has come back to us. Don't regret it. I don't know how it is with you but I feel that we two are alone with him and that it's worth while. He's come on us like a cloud."

"But I like clouds," he continued. "Big black clouds. If it were not for them you couldn't see the lightning or hear the thunder. They make lightning and thunder—the arm and the voice of the gods."

"Bodsky was elemental. He was an element. He could not produce but he could make fertile the lives of lesser men. I've sat at his feet ever since the first time he spoke to me. I didn't know I was doing it but I can see it now. And the result it is: Bodsky couldn't go home. But I can and I'm going home before I've seen the whole world. Only—only I wish I could take you with me."

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CHAPTER XVIII

As Alix and Collingford left the dining room she said, "They weren't all butterflies after all. I saw a man and a woman."

"Not really?" said Collingford.

"Alan Wayne and Dora Tengel." At Alan's name Collingford's face lit up with interest. "Ten Percent Wayne, eh? Yes, you're right. He's a man. And Dora Tengel, ex-Lady Braeme. Yes, she's a woman too—in a way."

"Has she a tarnished reputation?" Collingford stopped short in his stride and looked keenly at Alix. "My dear lady," he said, "that is a question one does not put to a man. However, it doesn't embarrass me to answer it in this case. She has not."

"What on earth put it into your head?" "I don't know," said Alix. "Oh, yes I do. I remember. Someone told me once that Alan surrounded himself with tarnished reputations."

Each followed the train of his own thoughts until they reached the pier. Alix did not get out of the cab. She leaped from the window and said good-by. Collingford held her hand and her eyes long, then he turned away and hurried into the elevator.

When Alix got home she sat down and wrote a note to Alan—just a line to tell him that she was ready and wished to see him. He came the following afternoon. At first he was a little awkward, straining just the least too much not to betray his nervousness. But the sight of Alix put him at his ease. She had become a true woman—true in the sense of honor, and she was tempered as steel, but soft with the softness of motherhood. About her there was the peace of an inner shrine. She drew him into it unhesitatingly and he suddenly felt unclean just as he had felt unworthy on that other day when he had recoiled from Nance's loving arms around his neck.

"You're not looking very well, Alan," said Alix when he was seated.

"Alan, when are you going to come back? Don't you ever live of life as a variety show? Wouldn't you rather have one real steady star in life than a whole lot of tarnished tinsel ones?"

Alan jumped to his feet, stuck his hands in his coat pockets and started walking up and down the somber room. They were in the library. "A steady star," he repeated. "What a find that would be! I've raised many a star on my horizon, Alix, but the longer I look at 'em the more they twinkle back. It's easier to down conscience than to down blood."

"In the end," said Alix, "a man must down blood or it down him—downs him irretrievably. Blood unchecked is just common beast."

"Do you think I don't know it?" flashed Alan. "Each day I find an old haunt denied to me. I am ill at

ease. My world has left you behind. There is a pale. Behind it lies Red Hill. Do you know I haven't been to the Hill for three years? Behind it lies Nance, the faithfullest, most trusting foster-sister a waster ever had. And now you. You lie behind it and toy with my soul through the bars."

Alix sprang to her feet and laid strong, nervous hands on Alan's shoulders. She shook him and turned him so that he faced the light. Alan did not laugh. There was fire in Alix' eyes. "You little thing," she said tensely, "not to see that the bars are down."

He turned under her hands and she let him go. He stood looking out of the window at the bare trees. Alix watched him. "Alan, you can come to the Hill tonight. They—we—are all going to be together here. It's Clem's birthday. If you can feel the pale, that's enough for me. I want you to be with us."

"Alix, believe me or not, it's because I feel the pale that I won't come. If there's a ship sailing for the ends of the earth before night it shall carry me. This big city isn't big enough to hold all the Hill and leave me room to wander outside."

"Then why—why—"

"I'll tell you. The last time I saw J. Y., he said to me among other things, 'Yesterday Clem was crying because you had not come to the house. I try to think, Alan, that it is because Clem is there that you have not come.' Well, there it is in a nutshell. I bear the mark of the beast. Do you think I want Clem to see it?"

Alan's hands were locked behind him. He turned from the window. "Alix, I can't see Clem yet. She is expecting me. I told her that the better half of me would look her up as soon as I got back. But what if some body that doesn't know my better half at all should see me riding—walking with Clem? I can't risk that. Do you understand?"

"But oh, Alan," said Alix. "If you could only see Clem now. She's glorious. Why it's three years—three years since you saw her. You used to think me beautiful!"

"Used!" protested Alan, casting a valuing glance at Alix' pale beauty.

"Well," conceded Alix, "you think me beautiful. Beside Clem with her heaps of brown hair and deep blue eyes, I am nothing. I am worse—I am a doll. And she was born with a strange wisdom and strength of her own. The world has never reached her. I'll never reach her. She's made it right. And yet—the wisdom in her deep eyes. Alan, she knows—she knows it all—and you know that she knows, only, faith sits enthroned."

"Faith sits enthroned," repeated Alan; "that's why I can't come tonight." He looked around for his hat and stick.

"By the way," said Alix, "why J. Y. and why Mrs. J. Y.? I've always wondered."

"I don't know," said Alan. "I've always wondered too, I suppose. But here's the judge. He can tell you."



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