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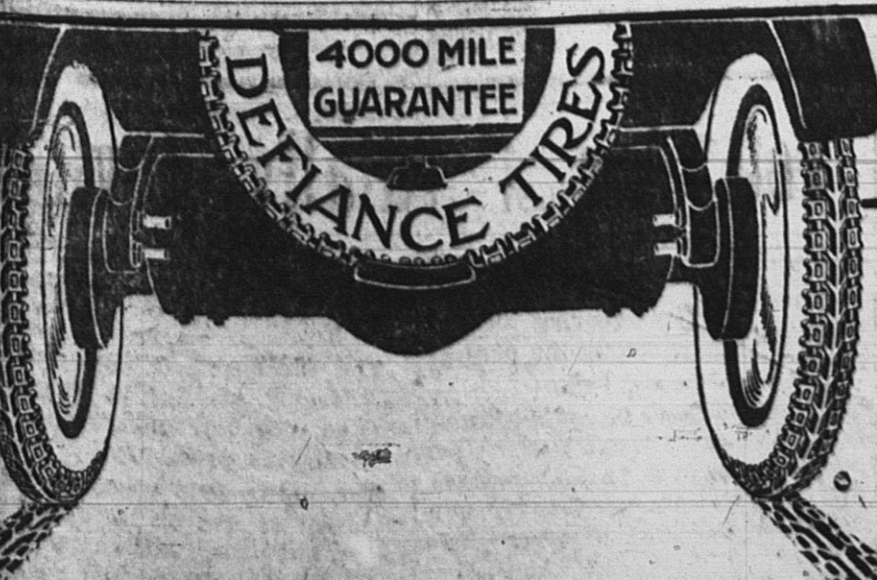
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CHELSEA TO HAVE NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

Lewis Spring and Axle Co. is Organizing New Band—A Good One Promised.

Chelsea is to have one of the best bands in the state. Such is the assurance given us by the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., and in view of the fact that the band is already a reality, this is no hollow promise.

In recent years many of the larger automobile firms have promoted bands and many of them have become famous. This has prompted the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. to start a musical organization that Chelsea may be proud of.

The plan is to co-operate with the people of Chelsea so that the village will receive as much pleasure and gain as much publicity as the firm.

Of course there has been a band, and a good one, composed of excellent talent, but lacking in incentive. The members of this band have entered into the new project with interest and two rehearsals have already been held in the office building of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co.

The company has engaged the services of Albert LaFee, an experienced bandmaster. Mr. LaFee was born in Paris, and spent a great many years in France and Austria studying band work. He later became associated with bands in this country and Canada, and has just recently completed his second trip around the world with the Kilties. We are very fortunate in having such an experienced musician located here in Chelsea.

This, however, is in keeping with all the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. intend to do to perfect this musical organization. There are fifteen members already, but others will be added from time to time until there are at least twenty-four pieces. In fact at the present time the company is corresponding with about ten professional musicians with the idea of giving them employment and thereby securing them for Chelsea.

The present members are as follows:

- Cornets—Wesley C. Smith, Ehlert Notten, E. M. Buchanan.
- Alto—E. H. Chandler, Glenn Barbour, Roy Evans.
- Slide Trombone—J. L. Burg, Wm. Hepburn.
- Baritone—Albert LaFee, George Clark, Wm. Campbell, Howard Conk.
- Bass—M. A. Shaver.
- Snare Drum—Wm. Ryan.
- Bass Drum—Fred Clark.

Freedom Nomination.

The democrats of Freedom held a caucus at the town hall Monday afternoon and placed the following ticket in nomination:

- Supervisor—George Loeffler.
- Clerk—Emanuel Schenk.
- Treasurer—Henry Niehaus.
- Commissioner Highways—Michael P. Alber.

Justice of the Peace—Henry Lutz. Member Board Review—Otto Stierle. Overseer Highways—Gottlieb Hornung. Constables—Henry Niehaus, Gottfried Pftamaler, Louis Vogel, Calvin Keebbe.

The republicans held their caucus in the town hall last Saturday afternoon and placed in nomination the following ticket:

- Supervisor—Bernard Bertke.
- Clerk—William H. Eisenman.
- Treasurer—Frederick L. Wagoner.
- Commissioner of Highways—John Heusler.

Justice of the Peace—Jacob Scherdt. Member Board Review—Henry Kote. Constables—Robert Scherdt, Matthew Klumpff, Frederick L. Wagoner, Elmer Bertke.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Weber, on Tuesday, March 21. The program follows:

- Song, from The Grange Melodies.
- Roll call, answered by miscellaneous quotations.
- Recitation, Clarence Kruse.
- Question, Which is more profitable, to buy carpets or make rag carpets, led by Sophie Kalmbach.
- Select reading, by Ricka Kalmbach.
- Song.
- Dialogue, by the ladies.
- Question, Which is the best paying crop one can raise on the farm? Led by August Hoppe.
- Closing song.

Notice.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Company, of the township of Sylvan, will be held in the Sylvan Center M. E. church, Monday, March 20, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. SAMUEL F. GUTHER, Sec.

Fruit Growers Will Meet.

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Horticultural Society will be held Saturday afternoon, March 18, at the council room of the city hall in Ann Arbor.

James H. Carmody, extension horticulturist from the Michigan Agricultural college will speak on "Pruning and Spraying." Members of the society and all interested in the subject are requested to be present. The secretary of the society also desires to announce that all who wish the latest reports of the State Horticultural Society may have a copy by applying at the Civic association headquarters.

LEHMAN FOR PRESIDENT BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Largest Vote Cast for Several Years—Boyd for Treasurer Gets Largest Vote.

There were 477 ballots cast at the village election Monday, the largest number cast in several years. The two tickets divided the offices, the People's party electing treasurer and trustees, while the Independent party elected president, clerk and assessor.

The following are the results:

- For President—Harmon S. Holmes, p.....200
- Conrad Lehman, i.....275-75
- For Clerk—Hector E. Cooper, p.....231
- Warren Daniels, i.....235-4
- For Treasurer—J. Howard Boyd, p.....327-184
- Otto Hinderer, i.....143
- For Trustee—J. Nelson Dancer, p.....259
- Adam Eppler, p.....256
- John Frymuth, p.....260
- John F. Maier, i.....205
- Edward Vogel, i.....215
- William P. Schenk, i.....207
- Trustee, to fill vacancy—Herbert R. Schoenhals, p.....250-36
- Geo. Hamp, i.....214
- For Assessor—J. Wilbur VanRiper, p.....232
- Harry H. Avery, i.....237-5

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES WERE HELD SATURDAY

Both Republican and Democrat Parties Named Tickets—Enthusiasm Lacking.

The republicans met in caucus at the town hall Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by John Kalmbach, and O. T. Hoover was appointed secretary, and L. T. Freeman and H. H. Boyd were appointed tellers.

The following ticket was placed in nomination:

- Supervisor—J. Wilbur VanRiper.
- Clerk—Fred G. Broesamle.
- Treasurer—Theo. H. Bahnmiller.
- Highway Commissioner—Christian Kalmbach.
- Justice—E. A. Ward.
- Justice (Vacancy)—Wm. Bacon.
- Member Board of Review—L. T. Freeman.
- Overseer of Highways—John Smith.
- Constables—H. E. Cooper, Roy Dillon, G. A. Young and Roy Evans.

The chairman appointed the following party committee: Jacob Hummel, L. G. Palmer and Geo. W. Gage.

The democrats held their caucus immediately after the adjournment of the republican caucus, and was called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, and J. E. McKune was appointed secretary, and James Taylor and F. H. Belsler tellers.

The following candidates were named:

- Supervisor—N. H. Cook.
- Clerk—Elmer E. Smith.
- Highway Commissioner—Clarence A. Foster.
- Justice—F. H. Belsler.
- Justice (Vacancy)—F. H. Brooks.
- Member Board of Review—George A. Runciman.
- Overseer of Highways—George Hinderer.
- Constables—James Beasley, George Hailey, E. H. Chandler and LeRoy Brower.
- James Taylor, Conrad Lehman and H. D. Witherell were appointed the party committee.

Notice.

We the undersigned dentists of Chelsea will close our offices on Wednesday during the summer, beginning Wednesday, March 29, 1916.

H. H. AVERY, A. L. STEGER.

Phone Del Baldwin if you would like to contribute those papers and magazines that have accumulated during the winter, to the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. They will be greatly appreciated.

CHELSEA DEFEATS GRASS LAKE AT BASKET BALL

Game Was Played Here Friday Evening—Final Score Was 40 to 21.

Chelsea High School played the return game of basket ball with Grass Lake at the town hall last Friday night. Chelsea was out with a determination to wipe out the sting of defeat which they suffered at Grass Lake, and they did the thing up superbly, marching off with a decisive victory by the score of 40 to 21. The home boys played a fast aggressive game, leading by a good margin all the way.

Freeman played his usual strong defensive game, and with the forwards, Wagner and Kalmbach, made up a shooting triangle which will prove formidable against any team on the home floor.

Kalmbach put up a fine defense and started at scoring, making a total of nine baskets from the field, or nearly half the points for Chelsea. Sanford and Vernarnum were the bright lights on the Grass Lake team and did all the scoring for the visitors.

A short preliminary game was played between the girls of the Alumnae and the High School team which the latter won by a good margin. The victory was costly, however, since Dorothy Schumacher, one of the best guards, will be out of the next game on account of a sprained ankle.

The line-up:

- CHELSEA—Kalmbach, L. F., Vernarnum, R. Wagner, R. F., Sanford, Freeman, C., C., Meszner, P. Wagner, L. G., Wolf, Schatz-Cooper, R. G., Melenkamp
- Score first half—Chelsea, 27; Grass Lake, 7.

Final score—Chelsea, 40; Grass Lake, 21.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Baskets from the field—Kalmbach, 9; Wagner and Vanarnum, 5; Freeman and Sanford, 2; Schatz, 1.

Free throws—Sanford, 7 in 15; Freeman, 6 in 14.

Referee—Ottmar, of Ann Arbor.

The big games of the season are due Friday night, March 17, when Saline comes here with two strong teams. They will be accompanied by a band of rosters and are coming in a special car. Come out and help the home teams win. Both teams are now going at top speed and two fine games are assured.

A Pleasant Social Evening.

Mrs. G. A. Stimpson entertained the ladies of the "Podunk Limited" troupe Tuesday evening at her home on South street. The feature amusement of the evening consisted of each lady composing an original poem pertaining to their recent play, and when these had all been finished and read the hostess presented each one with a little volume of blank pages upon which the different poems were written and autographed. This afforded no end of amusement and made a pleasing souvenir of the occasion. Appetizing refreshments were served and the "troupe" greatly surprised their "manager," the hostess, with an expression of their friendship in the shape of a beautiful gift which she hopes to be able to keep in constant use for years to come. At a late hour all departed to their homes declaring the evening had been only too short.

School Notes.

The first grade is constructing a Holland sand table.

Maryod Wade from Kalamazoo has entered the Kindergarten.

Clarence Gilbert has returned to the sixth grade after five weeks of sickness.

Myrtle and Earl Fish of the seventh grade have left to attend the rural school near their home in Lima.

A case of scarlet fever has broken out in the eighth grade and the grade has been closed this week on the account of it.

The High School Athletic Association is planning to entertain the Saline delegation Friday night at the high school building. Refreshments will be served and a short program will be arranged. A general social good time is expected.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings, Rev. A. A. Schoen for the words of comfort and assurance, those who furnished music and singing and the members of the German Workingmen's Society.

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- Extra Fancy Pineapple, can.....19c
- 3 Pounds Good Prunes.....25c
- Red Band Coffee, pound.....33c
- 10 pounds Cornmeal for.....25c
- 2 Cans Spinach, very fine, for.....25c
- 4 Packages Corn Flakes for.....25c
- 3 Cans Good Corn.....25c
- 3 Cans Peas for.....25c
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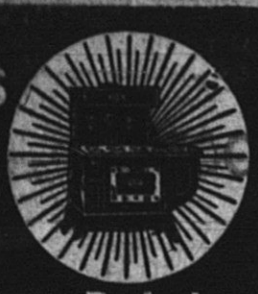
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A number from here attended the anniversary services at St. Paul's church, Chelsea, Sunday morning.

John Lehman and family vacated the parsonage last week, moving to the Adam Kalmbach farm near Chelsea.

Mrs. P. O. Noah and grandson Lawrence were Pinckney visitors Monday.

William Devine purchased a team of work horses at the Morris auction.

Gottlob Bollinger, who was injured while working on the section, is suffering with blood poisoning.

Miss Lydia Berner has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Guenther.

Orto Wagner and Emerson Howard left Wednesday for Battle Creek to attend the threshers' convention.

Adolf Gross is moving from the Jos. Staebler farm in Scio to the Morris farm in Lima, which he recently purchased.

The play given at the Parker school house entitled "The Mountain Rose" was enjoyed by all those present.

George and William Morris, who have been spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Morris, have returned their homes in Detroit and Youngstown, Ohio.

S. L. Leach spent Sunday in Jackson.

G. W. Beeman and C. A. Rowe spent last Thursday in Stockbridge.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett returned to their home in Albion Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Augusta Benter, of Chelsea, spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gochis were Jackson visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helle spent Sunday with relatives in Grass Lake.

Wm. Long, of Detroit, called on Francisco friends Thursday of last week.

Miss Eva Bohne is spending some time with her grandparents in Waterloo.

Miss Dorothy Notten spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dancer.

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

Miss Sarah Benter, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with her mother and sisters here.

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NORTH FRANCISCO.

Chas. Riemenschneider was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Rev. G. C. Notthdurft was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Geo. Bohne, jr., and son spent Sunday with his brother Edward.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer, of Chelsea, is spending this week with her parents.

Henry Ackley, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Bert Orbring and family.

Several from here attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Chelsea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland will entertain the Waterloo Gleaners on Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Lutz, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman, of Lyndon, spent Monday with Henry J. Lehmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

BAPTIST. C. R. Osborn, Pastor. Church service at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. First Lenten service Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Notthdurft, Pastor. Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m.

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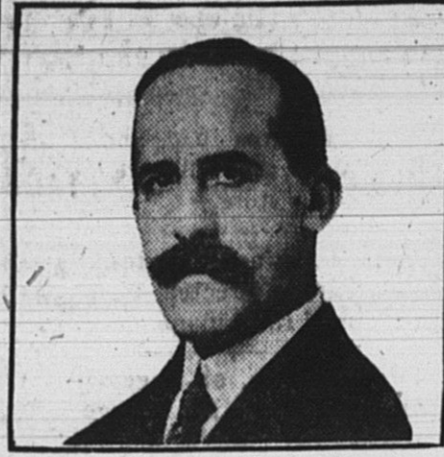
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NORTH LAKE NOTES. Mrs. O. P. Noah and grandson Lawrence were Pinckney visitors Monday.

NORTH LAKE NOTES. Wm. Hanked made a business trip to Unadilla Sunday.

NORTH LAKE NOTES. Mrs. M. D. Sullivan and son John are under the care of the doctor.

NORTH LAKE NOTES. Mrs. H. A. Hudson and family visited relatives near Dexter Sunday.

LIMA AND SCIO. Jay Gridley was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday afternoon.

LIMA AND SCIO. O. C. Gregory spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Smith.

LIMA AND SCIO. William Devine purchased a team of work horses at the Morris auction.

LIMA AND SCIO. George Holzhauser and Jay Smith were in Toledo Saturday on business.

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SUGAR LOAF LAKE. S. L. Leach spent Sunday in Jackson.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE. G. W. Beeman and C. A. Rowe spent last Thursday in Stockbridge.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE. Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett returned to their home in Albion Friday.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe spent last Thursday with relatives in Grass Lake.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS. Geo. Zahn spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS. Miss Lena Egler has been spending a week with relatives in Dexter.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindauer.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egler and sons Carl and Walter spent Sunday in Chelsea.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS. Miss Roena Waltrous is quite ill.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS. Dave Bristla spent Sunday with his brother Emanuel in Lima.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS. Walter and Frank Bertke were guests of Earl and Glenn Bertke Sunday.

FREEDOM ITEMS. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Koebbe, a son.

FREEDOM ITEMS. Geo. Schallenmiller, of Saline, spent the week end with friends in this vicinity.

FREEDOM ITEMS. Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geyer.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Parker spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Mary Haab spent Monday in Detroit.

Ed. Vogel is in Detroit today on business.

Miss Ida Fritz spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

A. E. Johnson spent the week-end in Greenville.

Mrs. W. P. Schenk spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

John Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Earl Foster, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

L. P. Vogel is spending a couple of weeks in the east.

W. S. McLaren, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland is spending today in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Anna Hoag is spending this week in Stockbridge.

Thomas Fletcher, of Mason, spent the past week in Chelsea.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Malaney, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Misses Margaret and Wilhelmina Burg spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reilly, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Carrie Koons, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grob have moved to the Kusterer farm in Sharon.

Mrs. E. E. Winans and Miss Ethel Burkhardt spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Kathryn Hooker will spend several days of next week in Chicago.

Misses Bella Cameron and Grace Marquedant spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. M. G. Brown, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with Mrs. H. G. Ives.

Mrs. R. Sanborn and daughter Maureen are spending this week in Detroit.

Misses Anna and Lena Miller and Zylpha O'Rork were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey, of Marshall, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. H. G. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks, of Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Emma Boos, of Whitmore Lake, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Schatz.

Mrs. Bessie Barnes and son, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her father, John Ross.

Mrs. Chas. Limpert and Mrs. Jacob Walz, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in Chelsea Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

* E. S. Prudden, of Merrill, has been spending the past week with his brother, N. F. Prudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals.

Leo and Miss Loretta McQuillan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. McQuillan.

Mrs. Angie West and Mrs. Rolla West, of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wightman, of Fenville, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ives.

Miss Margaret King, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. Shaugman, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Archie, Harold and Beulah Mast returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. George Mast.

Geo. Walworth and Miss Rena Roedel attended the production of "Tres Rouge," the student opera, in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allyn left on Wednesday for their home at Wyanet, Wash., after spending several months with relatives here.

Misses Kathryn and Lou Ottmer returned to their home in Jackson Tuesday, after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. George Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney left for Pottsville, Pa., Wednesday evening, where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Otis.

Princess Theatre.
SATURDAY.

"Unto Herself Alone," fifth drama in a series of twelve on vital questions of life. Featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King, (3 parts) wherein is told of a woman who knew no law save her own desire; of how she flew in the face of convention; and how her wings were clipped. Also of a man who was only a man and counted not the cost; and how he paid the reckoning.

"A Fuzzle at the Tee Party," a comic with "Lonesome Luke" in the stellar role.

MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.
World Film Corporation presents Robert Warwick in "The Stolen Voice" in five acts by Paul McAllister. An intimate feature showing Robert Warwick as the manly hero of a pho-



toplay with a photoplay. The story is a strong and holding one, and the offering will without doubt please motion picture patrons and the great army of Robert Warwick's admirers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

Sixth episode of "The Romance of Elaine" entitled "The Wireless Detective."

OPEN-AIR KISS IS SAFEST

Sunlight, Too, Checks Transfer of Germs, Assertion Made by Eastern Experts.

A kiss in the open air is fraught with less danger and fully as much pleasure as a kiss indoors, asserts the Boston Post.

These grippe germs that have been laying siege to Boston and other important American cities are unable to make any flank attacks when a kiss is bestowed in the open air, but when the labial salutation is given in a closed room, the microbes are likely to make a mass attack and get at least one victim and possibly two. All this according to more or less wise Harvard students.

By the same token, kissing in sunlight is better than kissing in moonlight, for the sun has a knack of dispersing grippe germs that the moon has thus far failed to acquire. Therefore, the most healthful kiss of all is the one that is given in the open air during the daytime, although it isn't being done very much this season. But if it has to be done at night, it is better for a swain to snatch a kiss on the veranda than in the parlor.

The cheek has the highest rating among the areas within which a kiss may be properly bestowed. The forehead is second best and the lips take third money. Germs lurk in the least number on the cheek.

Kissing should not be done while the kisser is wearing a veil. Science has released the information that germs cling to the silken texture of a veil and they are likely to be readily transferred. Besides, a young woman is liable to strain her voice if she talks while wearing a veil.

The difference between a regular kiss and a soul kiss is two minutes and upwards, the same Harvard authorities assert.

HERE IS A PROPER DIET

Daily Regimen That is Guaranteed to Banish a Multitude of Diseases.

In the American Magazine Dr. E. F. Bowers gave a diet suited to the average wealthy person of indoor occupation:

"An ordinary domestic egg equals about eight grams of protein. This is approximately the amount contained in a cubic inch of steak, or a half pint of bread of milk. A generous slice of glass contains about four grams of protein. The quantity of potatoes ordinarily dispensed at a meal equals two and one-half grams.

"Allowing for our inability completely to extract all the protein from any given amount of food, and convert it into assimilable pabulum, a liberal medium of albumin would be twice Hindhead's protein formula, or fifty grams. This, remember, for an entire day.

"Therefore, a regular egg, five ounces of beefsteak, and one glass of milk should supply, for 24 hours, all the protein the system requires. The balance of the diet should consist of starches, sugars, fats and plenty of cellulose or hay. This can best be found in vegetables such as tomatoes, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, lettuce, squash and all that grand group of horse foods containing much fiber and little nutriment.

"Try this regimen for a while, and see if fermentation, headache, insomnia, rheumatism, nervousness and that tired feeling do not disappear

WORTH WHILE

A VISIT TO THIS STORE NOW

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New Silks For Suits and Dresses

Buy Windham Silks instead of unknown silks. These Silks will positively give satisfactory wear, and this mill is making just the wanted colors and materials.

Blacks at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
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These prices are for the present time only.
Fancy Crepe de Chines, all colors, Georgettes, Satins, Poptins, etc., at all prices.


Suits and Coats

New Suits, Coats and Silk Dresses for Women.

We have supplied ourselves in this department from some of the very best makers in New York and Cleveland.

New Suits at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

New Coats in fancy materials, navy, black and the new white chinchilla.
New Dress Skirts at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. All new models.



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Hats, Caps and Neckwear

Spring Hats, Caps, Neckwear and a very large line of Suitings now on display. Let us show you.
"Pink" and "Headlight" Overalls (German Dye)



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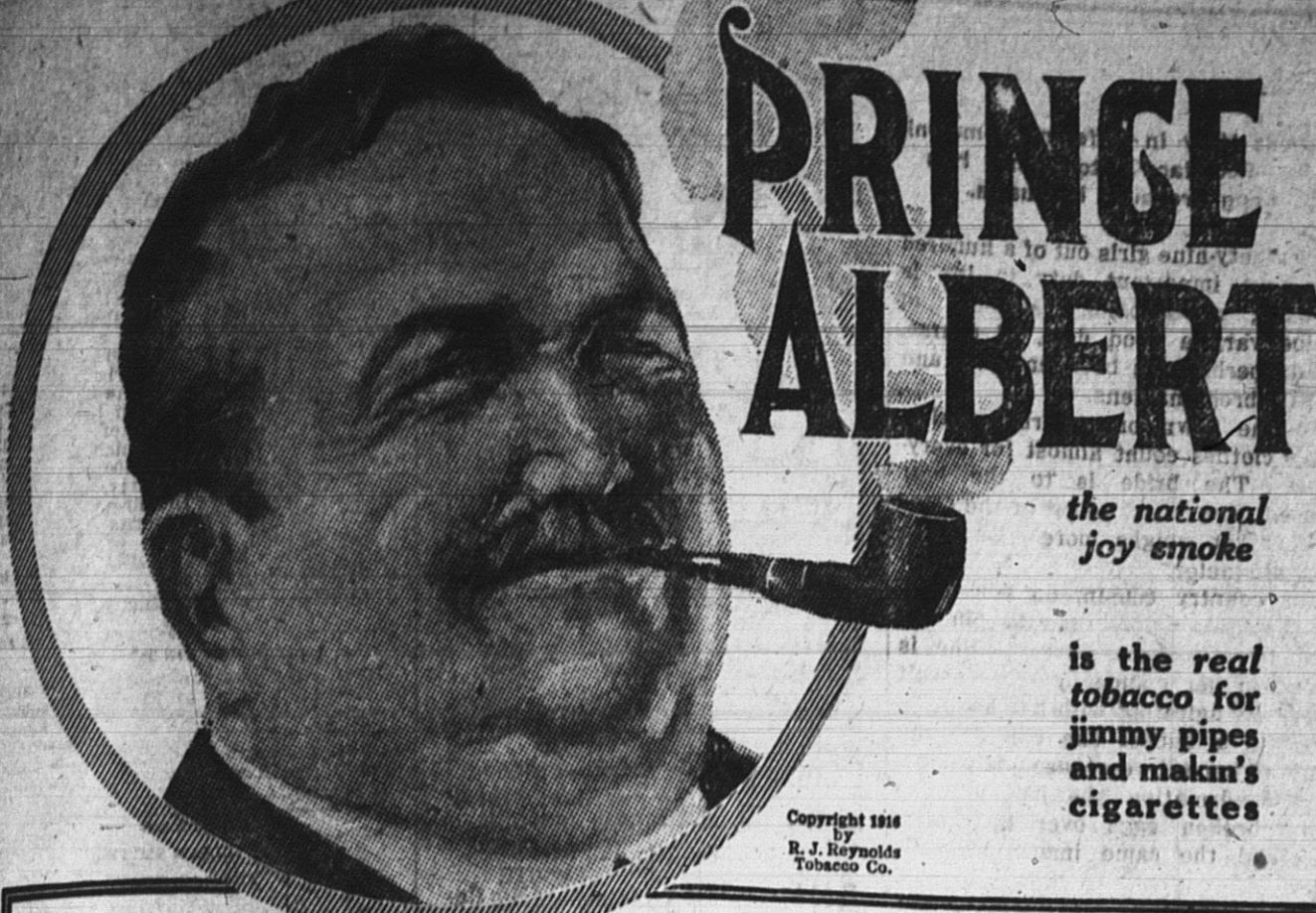
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For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails their smokeappetites!

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On the reverse side of this tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

BREVITIES

HUDSON—Dr. C. J. Dibble, while treating a horse for lockjaw accidentally injected the serum into his own hand. The doctor has been quite ill for some time as a result of the unfortunate inoculation, but it is now believed that he will recover.

MANCHESTER—An automobile driver said that the road to Chelsea was the worst last week Sunday he had ever experienced. Farmers and others should take notice of the condition of pieces of "good roads" built during the past few years. If the "good roads" are enough better why would it not be a wise plan to ask for more good roads at the coming township election.—Enterprise.

WAYNE—The Michigan Central R. R. has been securing options on land lying adjacent to their right of way on both the east and west sides of the village of Wayne, and it is rumored that the company's shops are to be located at Wayne. Another rumor has it that the stock yards will be located in Wayne in the near future. Anyway, Wayne people are looking forward to some big developments along this line.

CONCERNING MAN WHO LOVED

He Showed Affection for Everybody and Everything Except Neighbor on Party Telephone Line.

There was once a man who tried to love his neighbors. He began with those next door and succeeded in loving them very satisfactorily, although one of them kept chickens and the other one was a rival and perhaps superior gardener. From these concrete examples he proceeded to demonstrate his ability to love the abstract variety of neighbors which includes everybody and everything. He not only loved his neighbors' chickens, but he loved his neighbors' garden—even the arrogant tomatoes that bloomed and flourished there while those in his own garden pined away. He loved the ice-man and the light and gas and water men and he would have loved the man who cleaned the streets if he had been certain of his existence.

He loved the gentleman across the street who tinkered with his motor car all day Sunday, and he loved the woodpecker that hammered the waterspout outside his bedroom window at five o'clock each morning. He loved the neighbors' children, although they pulled his pants, and he pretended that he loved the beetles that fed on the hearts of his rosebuds. He loved hot weather and cold weather, and expressed a peculiar affection for the weather man.

All these he loved, and many more, but there was one neighbor that he could not love. It was the neighbor who was said to be on the same party telephone line with him. It is doubtful if anybody has ever succeeded in loving that elusive, ever-present somebody who seems to live on his party line. It has long been a matter of regret that one half of the world did not know how the other half lived. By means of the party line we have found out all about it, and a very unprofitable piece of knowledge it has been. We know too much about the neighbor on our party line, and he knows too much about us.

This man might have succeeded in loving his neighbor on his telephone line if he had met him over the garden fence, but they were forever assailing each other with unexpected and irritable "hellos," and with vehement requests from each to the other to "get off the line." When he called up his wife in the morning his neighbor's wife answered him, and when he tumbled down the stairs to answer his telephone in the night the neighbor sent him back to bed humiliated. And then his wife and the neighbor's wife met at a luncheon where the latter induced the former to listen to a weary recital of the telephone habits of the "folks on their party line." Of course there was no chance after that. It seems that it cannot be done. The party telephone lines connect us too closely with our neighbors to permit us to love each other.

POOR MAN



Henderson—Wouldn't you like to be rich enough to do what you pleased?
Henpeck—No, I'd rather be rich enough to do what my wife pleased.

The Chelsea Teachers' Club will meet Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p. m. in the high school building. Good program and refreshments.

Auction Sale.

Michael Merkel will sell the personal property on the premises, 24 miles south of Sylvan Center, Thursday, March 23, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, consisting of four head horses, nine head of cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, farm tools, household goods, hay and grain. Lunch at noon. Irving Kalmbach, auctioneer, Herman Hayes, clerk.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of this Chelsea Resident Will Interest You.
Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ills Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Chelsea folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe. Read this Chelsea woman's statement:
See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. William Taylor, Chelsea, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my home with beneficial results. One of my family had kidney trouble and suffered greatly from a weak and lame back. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fenn's Drug Store, gave relief."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Taylor recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Annual Township Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual Township Meeting for the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the Sylvan town hall, within said precinct, on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1916, at which Annual Township Meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:
Township—One Supervisor; One Township Clerk; One Township Treasurer; One Highway Commissioner; One Justice of the Peace, full term; One Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, 2 years; One Member Board of Review, full term; One Overseer of Highways; Four Constables.
WOMEN ASSESSORS.
In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided her name is duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.
The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.
Dated February 28, 1916.
PAUL O. BACON, Clerk of said Township.
R. B.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.
Eastern Standard Time.
LIMITED CARS.
For Detroit 8:45 a. m. and every two hours to 9:45 p. m.
For Lansing 9:30 p. m.
For Kalamazoo 9:40 a. m. and every two hours to 7:40 p. m.
For Ann Arbor.
East bound—7:20 a. m. (express east of Ann Arbor) 8:30 a. m. and every two hours to 8:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:35 a. m.
West bound—6:45 a. m. 8:24 a. m. and every two hours to 8:24 p. m.; also 10:35 p. m. and 12:35 a. m.
Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.
"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window signs for sale at this office.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at Sylvan town hall, within said township, on Saturday, March 25, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.
IMPORTANT—REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT.
Any qualified elector may register and be eligible to vote if he shall appear in person before the Township Clerk and take the oath required as to qualification for registration, and request that his name be registered. Blank forms for this form of registration can be had at the Township Clerk's office.
RELATIVE TO WOMEN ELECTORS.
In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said Township will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the County above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said County jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said County on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.
Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:
Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant born in this state, or having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but none shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.
Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated February 28, 1916.
PAUL O. BACON, Township Clerk.
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LEAVE YOUR ORDER for Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal at the Standard office.

BENZ BROTHERS

Two Big Educational Days

March 23 and 24

See our BIG poster describing our two EDUCATIONAL days, same can be seen at your editor's office at Chelsea, giving away FREE, same as our former opening, hundreds of our useful souvenirs and 21 articles amounting to over \$75.00 FREE.

Our new big automobile sales room will be opened on the first day showing the famous "490" and BABY GRAND Chevrolet Automobiles.

DO NOT fail to come and enjoy our hospitality and a smoke.

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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 to, 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. That notice of this order be published in The Chelsea Standard once each week for six successive weeks.
The title to the following described lands being involved in said suit:
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.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property at public auction, on the John Heydlauff farm, Waterloo township, 2 1/2 miles west of Waterloo Village, 2 miles north of Trist, and 40 rods south of the German Lutheran church, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., on

Thursday, March 23

6 Head Horses 16 Head Cattle
68 Head of Black Top Sheep
9 Shoats 60 Chickens
Implements, Hay and Grain.

Also the usual amount of small tools and a large quantity of household goods.

LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 or under cash, all sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. All goods must be settled for before leaving premises.

AUGUST HEYDLAUFF, Prop.

E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer. FRED RADFORD, Clerk.

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The New York Central Lines have a solid rock-ballasted roadbed; the heaviest of steel rails; all the modern safety devices; splendid equipment; frequent and fast train service; convenient and spacious terminals.

These are all necessary pillars to the maintenance of a great transportation system.

But to support these physical excellencies the

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It is known makes—
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"Little Willie" cultivated grain drill. Osborne m. wagons. Lansing prayer at our store be power washer makes
universally used in this best in their respective with quality goods.

FAHRNER

UNCLE JOE'S PRIZE

By JANE OSBORN.

When Dave Brown left his office in the big city for a day or two to revisit the old home town of Hardy's Corners, he always made tracks for the one-room headquarters of the Hardy's Corners Weekly Gazette, where his Uncle Joe Brown, with the aid of a single office boy, performed the entire operation of getting out the local news sheet, all the way from circulation boosting to running the press.

"Well, now," began his uncle in his characteristic drawl, "if you really want to help out a mite, you might hitch up the old nag and take a turn out the pike to see the girl I've picked for the winner of the beauty contest. You see, it's this way: Subscriptions have been kind of falling off since the rural free delivery brought the city papers around every day, and for some time I've been thinking I'd go to do something to help give things a boost. So I hit on the idea of having some contests of interest to the women folks. I've got a due bill on the dry goods emporium here for some advertisements they have owed for going on two years, and I'll have the winners take out their prizes that way.

"Well, the contest is coming along fine—especially the beauty one—and I've got a drawer packed full of pictures of pretty girls from all around here—only all of them aren't so pretty. I've about decided on the winner. I stopped around to get a good look at her after she'd sent her photo and, honest, you couldn't see a finer-looking girl if you spent a lifetime looking. She's a regular old-fashioned kind—beautiful eyes and—oh, well, you've got to see her to know. Now, what I want you to do is this: I've picked her, and in the next number of the Gazette that comes out on Saturday, I'm going to announce her winning, with a picture of the girl, and the same afternoon we're going to have the girl and some of her friends come down and blow them off to a course dinner at the hotel, and then take them on a joy ride.

"Now, suppose you go out this morning and see the girl, and tell her she has got the prize, and take the due bill on the emporium with you, and, if you could, you might take her to the emporium and have her pick out a pretty dress and hat and other fixings for the prize. Be sure to get something pretty and kind of showy, so when folks see them they will sort of give the Gazette a boost.

"You'll have to stop at the house when you go to get the horse, and you'll find the name of the girl on an envelope, with the due bill. Let's see—you'll find them in the family Bible, in the sitting room.

"And, say, take a tip from me," added Uncle Joe, "there isn't much better kind of girl going when it comes to picking a wife than regular old-fashioned, bright-eyed, pink-cheeked country girls. If I wasn't so old, I might be sparking around this beauty winner myself. Now don't let the grass grow under your feet."

Sally Bunn—that was the name on the envelope—came to the door herself when Dave Brown called at the farmhouse on the pike. Sally Bunn came straight from the kitchen, and her hands and plump arms were covered with flour and her face was flushed with the heat of the oven. But somehow at that first glance it never occurred to Dave to think that this really could be Sally Bunn. True, she was a nice little girl, bright-eyed and clear-skinned, but not at all the type of girl he had in mind when he listened to his uncle's eulogy. Somehow, Dave had felt convinced that the girl his uncle would select as the beauty would be of the peaches-and-cream variety of blonde—a veritable Marguerite, with braids of molasses-candy hair.

"And, besides, Sally Bunn, though she was much impressed by Dave Brown's city clothes and city manners, was also mistaken. She took him for a book agent, and had all but shut the door in his face when he said that he had come from the Gazette to see Miss Sally Bunn.

"I'm Sally Bunn," she said, and Dave tried to cover his surprise.

"Fine! I've come to tell you that you have won the prize in the contest," he said. "My uncle, who owns the paper, asked me to come and tell you. And now I am going to ask you to let me take you to town to select the pretty dress and hat and things that you have won."

"How perfectly wonderful," cried the girl, clapping her floury hands. "May I pick out just what I want? How wonderful!" And, bubbling over with delight, she led the way to the best room.

Dave suggested that Sally should take her mother or sister or some one as a chaperon on the expedition, but Sally explained that she was the only daughter of Farmer Bunn, who was a widower. She and the maid-of-all-work, Aunt Mandy, were alone in the house, so she would have to go without a chaperon.

"But I don't in the least mind, for I know just what I want. Oh, how perfectly lovely it is that I am to have a new dress and hat and things! You know my father's feelings on that. He is old-fashioned, and he doesn't like to have me spend money for new dresses. I have to make them all for myself. You see, he is like the old folks, and he says it will be all the more for me to have for a portion when I am married, only I shall never marry anyone, I am sure."

"I don't at all agree with you," Dave replied, and then as he watched the girl he realized that in truth she was more than passing comely. "The only surprise is," he reflected, "that that thick-skinned old uncle of mine should have had sense enough to discover it."

Before they started out, Sally insisted on serving Dave with a dainty mid-morning luncheon of gingerbread and milk, strawberries and cream, and they climbed into the old buggy and started off over the country road on what was the most exciting shopping tour of Sally Bunn's existence.

"I just dote on pretty clothes," she said simply. "Tell me, do you think pink or blue would be more becoming?" And as Dave studied her coloring to find the answer, he assured himself that no girl he had met in the city could compare with this simple country maid.

"A wonderful housekeeper"—she had prepared the luncheon with her own capable hands—"plenty of money and as handsome as a picture," Dave said to himself. "The old man certainly was right."

Then the girl at his side interrupted him. "Why was it that you seemed so surprised when I said I was Sally Bunn?" she asked. "You didn't seem to think that I could have won that prize."

"It wasn't quite that," laughed Dave. "Thought to tell you the truth, I didn't think that you were the young lady I was looking for. But I know you better now. First impressions are never quite fair."

"No," agreed Sally, turning her head away with a blush, "but you do think I deserve the prize now, don't you?" And then changing the subject, as Dave supposed, very abruptly, "Did you think that was good gingerbread?"

That evening Dave returned to his uncle's house. He had just been through what he was convinced was the most delightful adventure of his life. He had rather overdrawn the due bill in his efforts to secure for Sally the prettiest hat and dress and shoes that the emporium displayed. He knew he could explain his motives to his uncle later. He had taken Sally to one o'clock dinner at the hotel, and then after the return drive had left her at her own front door, still clutching her beloved bundles and packages, radiant and delightful in her happiness. He had promised to be back early the next day to take her in for the gala luncheon and automobile ride.

"You are a better judge of beauty than I thought you were, uncle. That little girl is not only as pretty as a picture, but she is the most delightful girl I have ever met. I never thought you'd call her a beauty, though. I thought you went in more for the peaches-and-cream variety. It takes an expert to recognize real beauty. I congratulate you."

The uncle beamed with real pride. "I guess I can pick them as well as the next feller. So you got her all fixed up fine, did you?"

"The prettiest things in town," replied Dave. "In fact, I went a little over the margin allowed. But I intended to make up the difference myself. In fact, I have taken your good advice. I am going to woo my country girl in the true old-fashioned style. From something she said, I am sure she is not engaged to anyone else."

They were sitting in the living room at the time, and Uncle Joe had opened the fly leaf of the family Bible where the due bills were kept. He looked at them and his whistle of surprise interrupted Dave's praises of Sally Bunn.

"I'm blown," exclaimed Uncle Joe, and after a second whistle shriller than the last, he added, "If you didn't go and take the wrong envelope. Say, you haven't been to see the prize beauty at all. You've been off to see little Sally Bunn, the girl I gave the prize to for the best loaf of bread?"

Uncle Joe leaned back in his chair and laughed long and loud. "Sure, she's a nice little girl and her pa and I have been pals since we were boys, one of the richest farmers in the county, and Sally's all right, too. But I don't see that she's so much on looks. I guess I'm not one of these experts you were referring to after all. Why, the girl I picked is a regular winner, golden hair and blue eyes and a skin that looks like pink and white roses."

"Say," went on Uncle Joe, after a little reflection, "what did you buy for Sally? Well, if that doesn't beat all. The prize that was going with the best loaf of bread was only going to be one of those new bread mixers the women folks are making such a fuss about. But I'm real glad you made the mistake. I'd a deal rather have you marry Sally than a girl that was so stuck on herself that she'd send in her photo to a beauty contest, even if she was a regular winner."

Table Repartee.

They were seated at the supper table when a small domestic storm arose. "Madame," exclaimed the angry husband, "you seem to forget that I earn your bread."

"Well," rejoined the patient wife, "I urn your tea, don't I?"

Nothing but the Truth.

Miss Singleton—I was surprised to hear of your marriage. You used to say that you wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, after a month's experience, I am inclined to believe that I told the truth.

An Ideal Chauffeur.

Dora—They say that it's just thrillingly delicious to take an automobile trip with the Roasters new chauffeur.

Daisy—Why is it?

Dora—Because he's cross-eyed and left-handed.

MAKING CHOICE OF HUSBAND

Methods Vary in Different Communities—Peculiar Custom That Has Long Prevailed in Russia.

To ninety-nine girls out of a hundred the most important duty in life is choosing a husband. Methods of choice vary a good deal, of course, chiefly perhaps as between town and country-bred maidens.

To the town or suburban girl a man's clothes count almost for everything. The bride is to be best dressed. The cut of a coat or the color of a cravat weighs more with Clara than character.

Her country cousin, on the other hand, knows better than to pin her faith to a tailor's dummy. She is guided in her choice by more occult signs. By agitating with her hand the water in a bucket she can see the image of her future spouse. If she desires confirmation she has only to throw broken eggs over a friend's head and the same image will appear.

The peasant girls of Russia arrive at a similar result by seating themselves in front of a small looking-glass in a semidark room, when a vision of their future lord and master will be certain to present itself.

Once a year an exceptional opportunity occurs. At 12 o'clock Christmas eve every girl who can contrive to steal out in order to ask the first man she meets his name. Whatever he gives is that of the bridegroom-to-be.—Exchange.

COCKNEY AN OLD DIALECT

Writer Asserts That Peculiar Pronunciations Have Been in Use for Hundreds of Years.

Cockney speech has found a defender in Mr. Mackenzie MacBride, who undertakes to show that Cockney is no modern dialect or corrupted form of the King's English, but that it is of ancient and honorable lineage running back for nearly a thousand years.

It is pointed out that when the person "born within the sound of Bow Bells," says "thet" for "that," "bank" for "bank," and "byllit" for "ballit," he is really guilty of no corruption of the English language, since these pronunciations have obtained not only in London but in Kent and Surrey for hundreds of years.

In like manner is justified "ababt" and "ahtside" for "about" and "outside." It is suggested that many Londoners have been laughed out of these "ancient and excellent" pronunciations. Mr. MacBride earnestly urges them not to change their speech because of any uncalculated advancements against it.

Whether Mr. MacBride be correct or not in his contentions, it is a fact that Cockney has survived for many centuries in the midst of speech that is deemed more cultured. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama Islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney speech is as strong as it is in Cheapside.

"I Am a Cat"

A Japanese critic in the New Republic described a recent humorous masterpiece in Japanese literature. "The tradition is that Japanese literature very seldom smiles. 'I am a Cat' appeared in our literature to relieve the long strain of lachrymose history with a thoughtful, cynical smile—a smile, at any rate, it is the biography of a nameless cat residing in the home of an absent-minded professor. The cat is baptized in a gutter of Tokyo and saves himself from the hands of a brusque student with an enormous stomach and a big stick trying to pay him a compliment, which marks the first episode of the feline career. He goes into the professor's house and observes the ingenuity and prejudice of that somnolent specimen of humanity and there he stays in spite of his tastes and philosophy, and the story runs on agilely until he dies, poisoned like a Socrates. Cats are not as amiable creatures as dogs, so the difference between Soseki's book and that of Anatole France lies mainly in the nature of their smile, the difference of mewling smile and barking smile."

Getting the Better of an Invention.

Very wrong verdicts are come to by people who use modern inventions in the wrong way. The moving staircase at the Embankment station offered a proof of this, says the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. A country woman was seen trying to ascend the descending side of the moving staircase there. There was no official about and after two plucky attempts she at last made progress and doggedly worked her way up to the top. Some people who saw her efforts waited for her at the top. When she recovered her breath she said: "Sh, I don't think them movin' staircases all the talk's about is any better than the old lift!"

To Start Child's Training.

The inventive mother will do a great deal of her own constructive planning for the development of her nursery brood. She will visit the kindergarten shops, the toy shops and all the places where the wonderful and much heralded constructive materials and tools are shown to the purchasing public. But, more than this, she will select for herself such materials as she believes are suited to her own experiences, and then will work out her own plans in accordance with the individual development and requirements of her children.—Mrs. Louise Hogan in Good Housekeeping.

For a Galled Horse



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Muffins

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

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raised baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 2 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level teaspoonsful sugar; 3/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1/2 cup milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonsful melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins. To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mig. Co., Chicago.

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County Bonding Proposition.

To the qualified electors of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a proposition will be submitted at the General Election to be held in the several wards, townships, precincts and election districts of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, April 3, 1916.

To bond said county in the sum of \$40,000, the proceeds to be used toward the erection of a new Poor House on the farm now owned by Washtenaw County.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Boynton, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Emily John Kalmbach, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person to be appointed executor thereof, and that said petitioners and their attorneys are appointed.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition for the purpose of ascertaining the validity of said will, and also for the purpose of ascertaining the propriety of appointing a new executor thereof, if such will be found valid.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
(Laws 2059)

J. W. B. LAWRENCE, Register.

Presidential Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1916, at the place of holding the Annual Township Meeting in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Due legal notice of which place of holding said Annual Township Meeting has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity of expressing their preferences to the nominees of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States, in accordance with Act No. Public Act of the First Extra Session of 1915, as amended by Act No. 219, Public Act of 1915, as amended by provisions of said Act are briefly as follows:

The name of any candidate for the office of president will be printed on the official primary ballot, upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition may be signed by more than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party. The petition may be filed on or before the first day of April, 1916; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Law, the ballot to be in the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

Party, April 3, 1916

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark an (X) in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name on the blank space provided for. Vote only for one person.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN PRIMARY.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, a separate and distinct Primary Election will be held for the nomination of a member of the National Committee of the Political Parties of this state, in accordance with Act No. 219, Public Act of 1915. The provisions of this law are briefly as follows:

The name of any candidate for the office of national committeeman shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by more than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party. Said petition shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before six o'clock noon, March first, nineteen hundred and sixteen; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Law.

On the first Monday in April, 1916, at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, the qualified voters including those who shall be qualified on the first of April, A. D. 1916, of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the members of the National Committee of their respective parties.

CONCERNING REGISTRATION.

The Board of Primary Election Inspectors will register the names of any person who shall on Primary day appear and make oath of affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector of the county, precinct, or ward in which he personally knows him to be, as above stated, and a qualified voter.

Each voter who has a ballot of the political party of his choice.

Also any qualified elector whose name is not on the registration book in the precinct can have his name registered on the regular registration day for the annual spring election, and vote at both above primaries.

The Polls of each election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Primary Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated March 11, 1916.

PAUL O. BACON, Township Clerk.
R. B.

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WOMEN ELECTORS.

All qualified Women Electors within said county will be entitled to vote upon this proposition provided their names are duly registered.

Geo. W. Beckwith, County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the place of holding said General Election, in the Township of Sylvan in said county, will be at Sylvan Avenue Hall, within said Township, and the polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated the 29th day of February, A. D. 1916.

PAUL O. BACON, Clerk of Township.
R. B.

Commissioners' Notice.

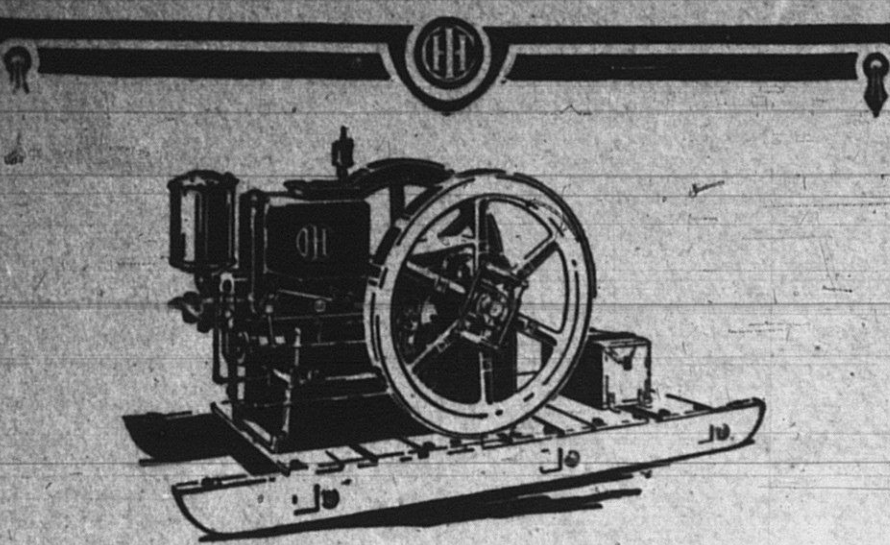
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John David Lutz, lately of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months' 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 late residence of the deceased in the Township of Lima, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 22nd day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 25, 1916.

HENRY LUTZ,
JACOB SCHUMANN,
Commissioners.

LEGAL PRINTING.

The Standard requires the patrons who have business with the Probate Office to order their printing sent to this office.



Are You Wasting The Price Of a Titan Engine?

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Arthur Hunter is making arrangements to move to Detroit.

Dr. S. G. Bush, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is improving slowly.

Herbert Laros has purchased a player piano, and will have it installed in his new store.

Chas. J. Downer is having a cement block garage erected at his home just east of this village.

W. J. Beuerle, of Rogers Corners, will build barns for George Runciman and Patrick Lingane.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Miller will move into the residence on Garfield street, just vacated by Chas. Hathaway.

An number from Chelsea went to Ann Arbor Saturday evening to attend the lecture given by W. J. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Laros have moved into the C. T. Conklin residence, corner East and Summit streets.

The water main leading to Wesley Canfield's residence broke Sunday and flooded the cellar of Herman Samp's residence.

Mrs. Mary Pratt entertained a party of relatives Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. F. E. Belsler.

Mr. and Chas. Hathaway moved on Tuesday to the Fish residence, on East Middle street, which they recently purchased.

The dance given by the Maccabees in their hall last Friday evening was well attended and was both a social and financial success.

Roy Maier left Chelsea last Friday for French Lick Springs, Indiana, where he has a position with an orchestra in a large hotel.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. J. S. Cummings were chaperons at a skating party Tuesday evening given by a number of young people.

W. A. Neff has moved from the Preston farm in Lyndon, to the residence on West Middle street, occupied by his son, C. G. Neff.

Several members of the L. O. T. M. M. from Chelsea attended the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Central City Hive at Jackson Tuesday.

Herbert R. Laros is busily engaged in getting his new ice cream, fruit and confectionery store in the Staffan-Merkel block, in shape for the opening which will occur Saturday of next week. He is now moving the fountain from the L. T. Freeman Co.'s store.

W. W. McLaren, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, of Ann Arbor, is vice president of the Mahoning Buick Co., of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. McLaren has been a resident of Youngstown for the past few years and has been very successful in his business venture. His many friends in this vicinity congratulate the young man upon his success.

Miss Mabel Hummel, of Chelsea, teacher in district No. 4, Superior township, reports that the school social held last week netted upwards of \$20 which will be used for improvements in the school building. During the past two years over \$130 has been made in this way, which has been spent for the installation of new desks, a dictionary and stand, an organ and library books.

Preparations are now being made for the banquet in honor of St. Patrick to be held in St. Mary's auditorium, March 21st. Rev. Father Van Antwerp, L. L. D., of Holy Rosary Parish, Detroit, will be the speaker of the evening. The drama, "Erin Go Bragh," will be another feature of the entertainment. This drama will be presented by the young ladies and gentlemen of the parish.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late George Mast were: Mrs. Martin Bohnet and daughter Carrie and Mrs. Anthony Cook of Lansing, W. J. Guenther of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ottmer and son George, Misses Kathryn and Louise Ottmer and Robert Bohnet of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beuerle of Norvell, Mrs. Andrew Braun of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beuerle and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiller and Mr. and Mrs. John Beuerle of Freedom, George Beuerle, Mrs. John Heinzman, Mrs. Eugene Mann of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, Mr. and Mrs. John Moench and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lehman, Archie, Harold and Beulah Mast of Detroit.

Lyndon Nominations.
The democrats of Lyndon have made the following nominations:
Supervisor—John Young.
Clerk—Leo A. Guinan.
Treasurer—Oscar Ulrich.
Highway Commissioner—H. Leeke.
Overseer of Highways—Lon Clark.
Justice—Arthur J. May.
Justice (vacancy)—Wirt Boyce.
Member Board of Review—Aaron J. Snyder.
Constables—William Fox, Herbert Young, George Otto, Herbert McIntee.
The following are the republican nominations:
Supervisor—Charles E. Clark.
Clerk—Otis W. Webb.
Treasurer—Homer Stoter.
Highway Commissioner—G. Kimmel.
Overseer of Highways—W. Pickell.
Justice—Samuel Boyce.
Justice (vacancy)—S. G. Palmer.
Member Board of Review—Ernest Rowe.
Constables—Fred Hadely, Silas Young, Geo. Goodwin, Ferd Wallace.

Grand River Drain.
Jackson Patriot: Drain commissioners from the four counties to be benefited by the proposed Grand River drain held a joint meeting at the court house Monday, and after considering the minutes of survey and the profile made by Engineer Hulse decided the course laid out by the engineer, and the grades, etc., were satisfactory, and issued what is known as the first order of determination. The commissioners present were E. J. Doane of Ingham county, J. Whitney Watkins of Hillsdale, C. E. Deake of Washtenaw, and Special Commissioner C. O. Worth of Jackson.

The next step will be the securing of the right of way for the drain. It is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in obtaining the releases, as the property owners generally are satisfied that the drain will be of great improvement, not only from a standpoint of health, but in the reclaiming of waste lands. John W. Smith, an expert in the construction of drains, begins the work today of getting the right of way. Should there be objection on the part of a property owner to granting the right of way other than on the terms offered by the commissioners, it will then be necessary to start condemnation proceedings in probate court, a move not anticipated because of the expense of such litigation to those objecting to the right of way. There are ninety of the property leases to be obtained. The only delays expected are where the river crosses land belonging to the state, and where the river crosses the Michigan Central railroad. The red tape necessary to be gone through with in this may take up some time.

Announcements.
Regular meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week.
Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Walz Monday evening.
A special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, March 21. First degree.
Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. O. Shauman Friday afternoon.
The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Mary Boyd Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. P. L. Davidson Wednesday afternoon, March 22.
The W. R. C. will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Walz Friday afternoon, March 24th. Scrub lunch. Bring dishes and a friend.
There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, R. A. M., on Friday evening, March 17. Special business. All members are requested to be present.
The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, March 21, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Hive meeting and transaction of other business.
The Congregational Brotherhood will meet at the home of J. N. Dancer Tuesday evening, March 21. Important business is to be transacted and every man should make an effort to be present.

Good Provider.
To understand the force of this story one must first know that Cain's storehouse is the place in New York where the scenery and properties of most of the theatrical productions that meet an untimely fate on Broadway are sent for storage.
A group of members sat in the snuggery of the Lambs' club on an afternoon not long ago. A somber gentleman, wearing his hair long and wide rubber rims on his eyeglasses passed through.
"Who is that?" asked one of the party, addressing Hap Ward, the comedian.
Ward looked and recognized in the passer a playwright who wrote no fewer than three pronounced failures last season.
"Oh, that," said Ward, "that's Cain's favorite author."—Saturday Evening Post.

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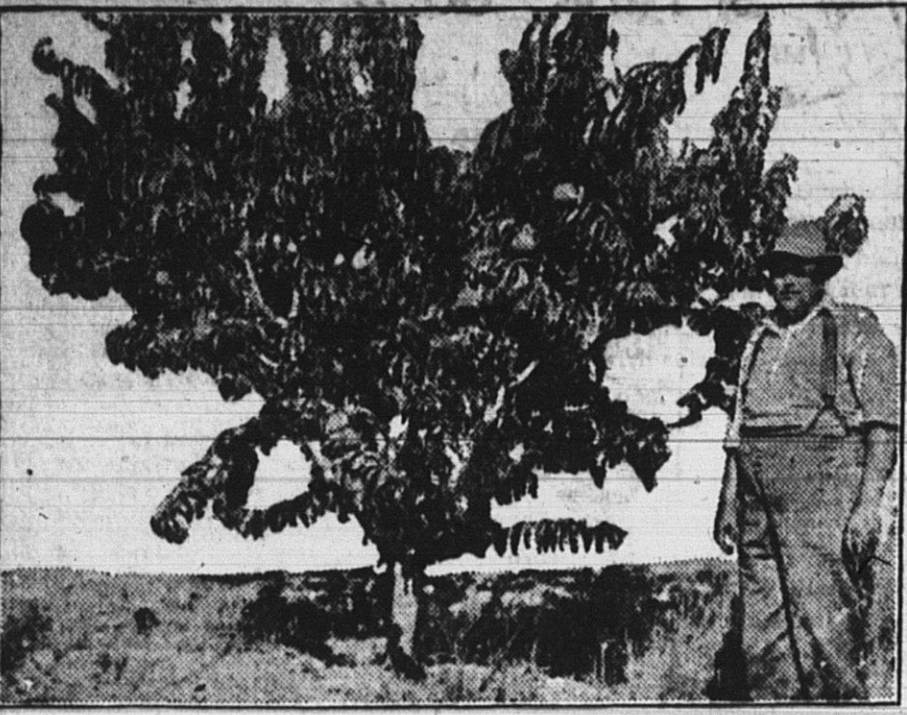
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WINTER AND SUMMER PRUNING RESULTS



Levy Peach Tree, Eight Years Old, Pruned to Develop Strong, Stock Branches and an Open Top.

(By C. D. JARVIS, Connecticut Agricultural College.)

Summer pruning as contrasted with the regular practice is the pruning of trees while in foliage. Its influence upon the tree in many respects is opposite to winter pruning. The latter stimulates wood growth, while the former tends to lessen wood growth.

As a rule, any practice that checks wood growth tends to induce fruitfulness. Growers have taken advantage of this fact for many years. In England the result is attained by root pruning.

The method consists in digging a trench around the tree at some considerable distance and severing some of the roots. This interferes with the food supply and necessarily reduces growth.

In the famous Ozark apple region of Missouri and Arkansas the same result is attained by ringing or girdling the trunk or main branches of the tree, thus checking the downward flow of sap. The roots in this way are partially starved and are, therefore, unable to induce a strong wood growth the following season. The work is done during the growing season and, as a result, the wound soon heals over.

The growers in the Pacific coast region practice summer pruning to check wood growth. A complete or partial defoliation by insects, disease, or spraying injury during the early summer seems to have the same effect. Just why the checking of wood growth should induce the formation of

fruit buds and how it exerts this influence is not well understood. The theory has been advanced that there is some inherent tendency on the part of the tree to reproduce itself before it dies and that when anything interferes with the natural processes the tree prepares for death. This is not a satisfactory explanation and it is hoped that the physiologists may be able to throw some light on the subject in the near future.

I believe that with young trees we should do very little winter pruning and that we should direct the growth largely by summer pruning. The work to be most effective should be done a little each year and at just about the time the tree completes its annual growth.

If done too early it will defeat its aim and produce a strong growth of shoots. If done too late it forces out a soft growth which is likely to be winterkilled. The object of the work at first should be to direct the growth and later to induce fruitfulness. Only strong growing trees should be pruned during the growing season, remembering that it is a devitalizing operation and may easily be overdone.

With regard to bearing apple trees the necessity for summer pruning is less pronounced if not entirely eliminated. Since our mature trees tend to overbear there is no necessity for inducing fruitfulness, and winter pruning would, therefore, be the most logical practice.

PLANT LICE MAY BE KILLED IN SPRING

As Soon as Tender Leaves Begin to Unfold Eggs Hatch—May Be Destroyed in Spring.

(By F. L. WASHBURN, Entomologist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Some trees and shrubs are loaded every season with plant lice. On those affected last year one is likely to find now small, black, shiny eggs at the end of twigs. These can be seen on fruit and other trees; various ornamental shrubs, and particularly on the buckthorn. As soon as the tender leaves begin to unfold on this shrub the eggs hatch, and the leaves shortly become loaded with lice.

Why not, therefore, trim hedges and shrubs now, and burn the trimmings, burn as well all prunings of fruit trees? It is very well known that plant lice increase at a tremendous rate when once started, therefore each egg destroyed now means the death of hundreds of lice and the consequent lessening of the work of spraying later.

PAINTING OF SMALL WOUNDS IS USELESS

Experiments Show That Practice Is Sometimes Detrimental, Particularly to Peaches.

(By R. A. MGINITY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It has long been the custom for horticulturists to recommend, and fruit growers to use, dressings of various kinds on the wounds of trees when branches are removed in pruning. A few years ago the New York Experiment station decided to compare some experiments to determine whether such practice was really of benefit.

Some of this work, which was published in bulletins, concluded that the white zinc, yellow zinc, and avenerous dressings for wounds were of no benefit. In fact, they were found to be detrimental. The only one that was recommended was the Trave.

Use the TRAVE RAILWAY often in price 25 c. only such an 431 S. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL. Write for circular.

AUCTIONS—The auctioneers proved now here, and The Auctioneers to remind those who have an auction this year to use can furnish an auctioneer's bill. Adds two or

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from inhospitable surroundings is the price of all great achievements.—Success.

EGGLESS DISHES.

When eggs are high a few recipes in which they are absent will be welcomed at this season.

Black Cake.—Take a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, a half cupful of cocoa, dissolved in a little hot water in the cup, and fill up the cup with milk. Add 1½ cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Bake in a sheet. Cut in small squares after icing.

Ginger Cookies.—One cupful each of brown sugar and lard, 1¼ cupfuls of molasses, a third of a cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in the vinegar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of ginger. Mix with flour to roll.

Lunch Cake.—Take 1½ cupfuls of sugar, add a half cupful of softened butter, a cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of chopped raisins, well floured. Bake in a loaf.

Apple Sauce.—Take a cupful of brown sugar or corn sirup, one-half cupful of butter or lard, one cupful of unsweetened apple sauce, made from sour cooking apples, one cupful of chopped raisins, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and the same of nutmeg, two cupfuls of flour, sifted, with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a shallow pan.

Chocolate Wafers.—Take a cupful each of brown sugar and molasses, a half-cupful of butter, the same amount of lard, a half-cupful of chocolate, grated, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a fourth of a cupful of boiling water, a teaspoonful of vanilla and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Form in balls the size of a hickory nut, slightly flatten, and place on a baking sheet an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven.

We must trust and hope and neither doubt ourselves nor doubt the good in one another.

Perseverance and strength of character will enable us to bear much.—Dickens.

HELPFUL IDEAS.

Spend an hour or two each week in preparing the menus for the week. You will be pleased with the freedom from the constant strain of wondering, planning and guessing what you are going to get for dinner. It is a most fascinating game and one much more gratifying than that of "solitaire" or a puzzle picture, for you are doing something really worth while, besides entertaining yourself.

If for no other reason than economy a woman should follow this system, for you will be surprised with the saving in your buying, as you can plan for left-overs and combinations that will give variety without extra cost. For example if you are serving green peas as a vegetable one day, take out two or three tablespoonfuls to be used as a garnish for a salad or a neat dish. By placing these leftovers in a cool place and planning for them the meals are made much more attractive.

A cupful of tomato saved from a can can go over some sliced roast beef, sliced potatoes, a little gravy and a sprinkling of onion; garnish with the peas and bake. This is a dish called Spanish, but will be made pro-American in any family that tries it once.

Spend a day, a month, looking over all clothing. See that hocks and eyes are in place, take out any spots, brush and press skirts, put in fresh ruching in necks or collars and cuffs. A wardrobe well kept will mark you for a better-dressed woman than a large one carelessly and badly kept.

A list for the guest room should be typewritten and kept where it can be consulted to see that all such things are in readiness for the coming guest. Cards and stationery in the desk and a few stamps will be a source of comfort, for they are so often needed. Sewing materials, pins, shoe horn, safety-pins, button hook, whisk broom, hand glass and, of course, the necessary toilet articles such as towels, soap, wash cloths and bottles of hygienic, hand lotion and cold cream, these last will mark you as a thoughtful hostess.

Nellie Maxwell

Silk Stockings. The only piece of morality which women seem to have worked out for themselves is that on all occasions one should preserve the integrity of one's silk stockings.—Rebecca West, in The New Republic.

Book Made Many Friends. "Honest old Isaac Walton." Dear old Isaac Walton. By such terms is the old linen draper and fisherman referred to by the multitude who have been made happier and better by his book.

POLLY'S COLONIAL TEA

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Eusebia had lived in the little gambrel-roof house at the foot of the hill ever since she was born, for forty-eight years.

Gabriel always stopped when he drove by on the way to town to call out a cheery salute to the face at the sitting-room window. He had gone to school to Miss Gibbons, and really had an affection for the odd little old maid.

"You know, Gabe," she would say, with a certain tilt of her head, "I am the last of the Gibbonses."

Gabriel remembered the plaintive note of loneliness the day he carried the load of hard wood over to the schoolhouse. The teacher stepped out to show him where she wanted it put, and she asked him if he knew a nice, pleasant place to board. She was living down near the station, and didn't like it.

Gabriel told her he'd speak to Miss Gibbons. She couldn't have been a day over eighteen, with big brown eyes and wavy brown hair and the deepest dimples.

"She don't seem to have much stability," said Miss Gibbons gently, after she had boarded Polly a week. "She just seems to brighten up the whole place. I'm even thinking some of having a little party for her Washington's birthday. I'll set out all my colonial things, ask each one who comes to bring along something they've got tucked away, too. You can come, can't you, Gabe?"

Gabe was sure he could. In fact, he'd make a point of it. But when he paid his usual call Sunday, Polly seemed out of humor.

"Oh, it isn't anything, Gabe," she said shortly. "It's just everything all at once. I think I'll give up the school and go back home. I heard Mrs. Diggins say Friday they would ask for my resignation if I didn't."

"First, they say the supervisor drives over and stays too long in my district. Well, he does, too. He's an old goose. Then they say I waved my hand to the mail carrier." She smiled deliciously.

The twilight had fallen. Miss Gibbons was busy getting tea out in the kitchen, and Gabe some way managed to unburden his mind to a large extent in those few minutes. But the next day, even Eusebia sensed something wrong in the atmosphere at her Washington tea.

All about the parlor and sitting room were Eusebia's colonial treasures, her moss-rose tea set and the silver glaze teapot. There were the Capitol steps silk quilt made by Great-grand-aunt Lucinda Allen, and the old flintlock musket that had gone through the Pequot Indian wars, with a Revolutionary powder horn next it, and a homespun woolen blanket that old Capt. Ethan Gibbons had wrapped around his weary limbs at Valley Forge. There was a slender silver cup the great general himself was said to have drunk from and the very split bottom chair he had sat in the night of his sojourn at the Gibbons home.

Polly had draped an old worn flag over the picture of Washington behind the tea table where Eusebia sat, flushed and happy, and the rooms really looked festive. But there was something wrong. Polly knew it right away, when Mrs. Deacon Ricketts gave her a hand that was like a dead flounder. Then, when she passed tea, several of the ladies said very primly, "Much obliged, Miss Hall. I'm sure."

"Expect to go home before Easter, do you, Miss Hall?" inquired old Miss Chatterton, who was deaf as a post. The question seemed to reverberate through the low-ceiled rooms, and Polly was pink to her ear tips. But Eusebia heard it and answered for her placidly.

"Well, it ain't at all likely. We'll need her here to sing in church, and it would hardly pay to go way up to Vermont and back again."

Mrs. Ricketts coughed slightly, stirred her tea and fired the next shot.

"The deacon was saying there was some talk on the school board of getting a man teacher to look after those big boys. I should think they'd be a real burden to you, Miss Hall."

"I like them," said Polly earnestly. "They all help me with the smaller ones, and are good as can be."

"I don't believe that supervisor will get elected this year again," spoke up Miss Chatterton, with startling clearness, and there came a dead silence. It really was the psychological moment in Eusebia's tea. Even the famous mistress of the first administration herself would have needed all her tact, and diplomacy in handling the issue of the moment. Polly flashed an imploring glance at her, and Eusebia poured another cup of tea with steady fingers.

"Do try another one, Miss Ricketts," she said. "It'll quiet your nerves. Well, I don't wonder they talk of removing him. Silly old thing, gallivanting around 'stid of attending to his duties." Polly, isn't that Gabe at the door?"

Polly stepped out into the front hall, and Eusebia smiled confidentially at her company and sprang her final shot of victory.

GOOD JOKES

CAUTION.

"How did you leave all the folks at home?"

"First rate," replied Senator Sorghum. "I told them I was going to see if I couldn't straighten out a few problems for the government between now and spring. That cheered them up a great deal."

"To what problems did you have reference?"

"Oh, nothing in particular. I never go into details with my constituents. If you get to explaining things, you are liable to make them sound so easy that the voters get to thinking they don't need you."

Practical Point of View. "What good is a college education. I'd like to know," said the self-made man.

"Oh, it gives a boy polish, even if he doesn't acquire much learning."

"A polish, eh? Well, he'll probably need good manners. The chances are he'll never make enough money to give him the privilege of being rude to people."

Then He Shut Up. Mr. Cross—Humph! Changed your ideas about suffrage, haven't you? Five years ago, before we were married, you were all for giving women the vote; but now—

Mrs. Cross—Now I'm against it, and I'll tell you why. A woman would use about as much judgment in voting for a man as she uses in selecting one for a husband; and just see what a failure she generally makes of that.

Her Last Request. Mrs. Newed—Well, if you must go downtown tonight, dear, promise me you will get one thing.

Newed—All right, dearest. What do you want me to get?

Mrs. Newed—I want you to get home before ten o'clock.

APPARENTLY UNFORTUNATE.



Another Failure. "I reached, alas! but failed to grasp," So the poet wrote one day. He had reached a poem to ye editor, But failed to grasp the pay.

What She Said. "I understand she's going to marry the minister of her church?" "Yes."

"How did it come about?" "When he first came here about a year ago she told him enthusiastically that he was the very man she'd like to have marry her when the time came, and he took the hint."

Mercenary Motive. "I understand you are ambitious to hold office." "You had better say I'm strongly desirous of holding office," answered the candidate, thoughtfully.

"But, what's the difference?" "There's a great deal in my case. My ambition was to become a successful lawyer, and I have merely gone into politics in an effort to make both ends meet."

One Way. "Now," said the "movie" producer, "I want you to register intense longing."

"How can I do that?" asked the actor.

"Hum. I'm going in a 'dry' town watching sheriff's deputies pouring 1,000 gallons of confiscated liquor into a sewer."

We've Seen That Kind. "At a certain part of my new drama all the lights go out," said the playwright.

"What's the sense of that?" asked a man who had seen the piece; "nobody could see the plot, anyway."

No Time for Trifles. How—Did you ask that man for his daughter?

Wise—Yes, and he said it was too near election day to talk of inconsequential trifles.

Very True. The Englishman (visiting United States)—In this country, I believe, the ideal condition in politics is that the office should seek the man. The American—Well, we do have some offices that go begging, but we don't think much of them.

MYSTERIOUS TARGET.



Rank Failures. "Gaiest woman's gentle tyranny Some men there are would fain rebel. And yet, you very seldom see A husband who can do it well."

Temporary Aberration. Eminent Specialist—Yes, madame, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration, due to overwork. The form of his mania is quite common.

Wife—Yes, he insists that he is a millionaire.

Eminent Specialist—And wants to pay me \$500 for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know.—Judge.

Her Way. "You say you are perfect willing for your wife to vote?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Twobble. "That would not embarrass me in the least."

"But how would you like to have her elbowed by a rough crowd at the polls?" "That would never happen. Mrs. Twobble wouldn't cast a vote unless she could send it down by a messenger boy."

He'd Noticed It, Too. Redd—They say that most of Japan's pearl divers are women, who begin to learn the trade at the age of thirteen or fourteen.

Greene—Well, I've noticed it's the girls who begin looking for pearls and diamonds at an early age over here.

A Saving. "John, you simply must give me a larger allowance. I haven't nearly enough pin money."

"I shouldn't think you women would need many pins to hold together the few clothes you wear nowadays."

Pretty Bad. Visitor—Isn't this climate very changeable? Old Inhabitant—No. It keeps shifting around until it gets about as disagreeable as possible and then it remains permanent.

Her View. "There was a heavy swell on the beach last night."

"Yes. That was the center of a college football team."

Can't Recover. "We quarreled, and I returned to him his letters."

"That was a mistake. After this always keep the letters; they come in handy in case of a breach of promise case."

A PROPOSAL.



Asked and Answered. "Why do I live?" the poet wrote. And the editor made reply: "You sent your poem in by mail—that is one reason why."

Incipient Mustache. Sapphead—I'm watter dull this evening. I feel a little down in the mouth, don't you know?

Miss Cutting—Oh, impossible! Why, it is not a sixteenth of an inch long!"

Two Important Matters. "Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

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For nearly an hour the salesman had been dilating on the marvels of the motor car he was trying to sell. "And the price of the car is \$750," the customer murmured thoughtfully. "Does that include everything?" "Yes—oh, no, of course, the lamps are extra."

"Lamps extra!" said the customer sharply. "But they are shown in the illustration."

"My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman," said the salesman thoughtfully; "but we do not give a lady with every car!"

Taking a Short Cut.

"I'm perfectly willing to help you," said the practical philanthropist, "but you ought to try to help yourself when the occasion presents itself." "The last time I did that it got me into a whole lot of trouble," answered the shabby visitor. "In fact, I spent some years in durance vile."

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No Common Cuf.

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

Not Sure of the Way.

"Lucile, what are you going to make?"

"Biscuits."

"But why have you brought out the fashion plates as well as the cook-book?"

"Well, I'm a little green at this. Do you make biscuits from a recipe or a pattern?"

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Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, salivaceous or dull eyes—all

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Infantry Attacks Join in the Awful Work Done by the Great German Guns.

Paris—The violence of the German bombardment of the French positions between Bethincourt and Cumieres, to the northwest of Verdun, was redoubled after which the German infantry fiercely attacked in this section. They were repulsed along the whole front with serious losses, according to the official statement issued by the French war office. The Germans, however, succeeded in taking foot in the French trenches at two points, between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme.

North of the Aisne the Germans thrice essayed to penetrate our trenches on the northwest outskirts of the Bois des Buttes. None of these attempts was successful.

In the Argonne our artillery directed effective fires against the sector of Four de Paris, where a munitions depot was exploded, as well as on the railroads, the highways and enemy organizations in the region of Montfaucon and Avocourt.

West of the Meuse (northwest of Verdun) the bombardment with shells of heavy caliber against our positions between Bethincourt and Cumieres redoubled in violence. The German infantry launched a very powerful attack against this sector, but were repulsed along the whole front with serious losses. They took foot only in two points of our trenches—between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme.

East of the Meuse (Dounaumont front) and in the Woivre (southeast of Verdun) the artillery on both sides was very active during the course of the day.

North of St. Mihiel our batteries bombarded important enemy camps in the Heudicourt wood and caused a great fire in the station and storehouses at La Marchen-Woivre.

In Lorraine we shelled an enemy column northeast of Delme. In the Vosges there was great activity of the two artilleries in the sector of Chapelotte and the valley of the Thur. Surprise attacks on the enemy trenches at Stossweiler and Carspach enabled us to take about 60 prisoners and quite important material, without any loss.

Six aeroplanes of the first bombardment group, and five double-motor aeroplanes dropped 42 shells of heavy caliber on the station at Briulleux (north of Verdun). A large number of aerial engagements were fought in the region of Verdun. Three German aeroplanes were brought down by our machines inside the German lines.

One of our aeroplanes, attacked by four enemy machines east of Lure, engaged in combat and succeeded in bringing down one of his adversaries, who fell in the region of Cernay. The French aeroplane returned safely to our lines.

The Belgian official communication reads:

"Reciprocal artillery actions, quite intense in character, occurred at divers points along our lines, particularly at Dixmude and at Steenstraete."

FRANCE ENORMOUS WAR BILL

Cost 9,400,000,000 Dollars to the End of 1916.

Paris—The credits required for the second quarter of 1916 amount to 7,800,000,000 francs (\$1,560,000,000), according to the statement prepared by Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, and presented in the chamber.

This is equivalent to a daily expenditure of \$7,000,000 francs. The figures show that the cost of carrying on the war is steadily increasing, as the total expenditure for the year 1915 amounted to 22,000,000,000 francs, whereas that of the first six months of 1916 amounts to 15,500,000,000 francs.

The total national expenditure from the beginning of August, 1914, to the end of June, 1916, will be nearly 47,000,000,000 francs (\$9,400,000,000), of which 37,000,000,000 francs are for purely military purposes.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Tentative plans for the formation of a company to exploit the salt beds about Alpena have been formed, following the heavy advance in the price of potash products since the war.

Assistant Postmaster Sael H. Hudson, who celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday recently, has completed nearly forty-two years of steady work in Allegan as a postal employee.

Tiemen Scheepel, of Holland, has the distinction of being one year older than his grandmother. Scheepel's grandfather, Thomas Vandenbosch, took out a license to wed Miss Gertrude Nyboer and the ceremony was solemnized in Grand Haven. Vandenbosch is 72 years of age and his bride is only 73.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle Receipts, 2,446. Best heavy steers, \$7.75@8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.25@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$5@6.25; milkers and springers, \$3@7.50. Calves Receipts 1,120, extra good, \$11.75 to \$12 per hundred, good \$10.50 to \$11.50, with medium and common selling at from \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,708. Best lambs, \$10.75@11; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8@8.75; yearlings, \$9@9.75; fair to good sheep, \$7@7.50; culls and common, \$5@6.

Hops Receipts 10,112. Mixed grades, \$9.35@9.60; pigs, \$8@8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 100 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good, \$8.25@8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.75@8.15; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs, \$8@8.65; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs, \$7.75@8; light butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings; dry fed, \$9@9.25; best handy steers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers and steers; mixed, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; light common heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6.75@7.25; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.25; cutters, \$4.50@5.25; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.50; butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25; stockers, \$5.25@6.75; feeders, \$6.50@7.25; milch cows, \$6@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 80 cars; market 10c lower; heavy and Yorkers \$10.35@10.40; pigs, \$9@9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 65 cars; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$11.35@11.50; yearlings, \$10.25; wethers, \$9@9.25; ewes, \$8@8.50. Calves—Receipts, 900; strong; tops, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good, \$10.50@11.50; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain and Etc. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 3 red, \$1.13; May opened without change at \$1.14 1/4, gained 1-2c, declined to \$1.14 1/4 and closed at \$1.15 1/4; July opened at \$1.12 1/4, advanced to \$1.12 3/4, declined to \$1.12 1/4 and closed at \$1.13 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.08. Corn—Cash No. 3, 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2@70c. Oats—Standard, 45c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 4 white, 41 1/2@42c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 92c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.55; March, \$3.57; April, \$3.50. Seeds—Prime spot red clover, \$12; March, \$11.75; prime alsike, \$9.75; prime timothy, \$3.50. Hay—No. 1 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@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit. Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots; First patent, \$6.30; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$6.70; rye flour, \$6 per bbl. Feed—In 100-lb sacks; jobbing lots; Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets. Grape Fruit—\$3@3.50 per case. Strawberries—28@30c per quart. Cranberries—Hoves, \$9 per bbl, \$3.25@3.50 per bu. Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl. Mushrooms—40@45c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 1/2@11c; heavy, 9 1/2@10c per lb. Dressed Calves—Best, 14 1/3@15c; ordinary, 13 1/2c per lb. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; Syrup, \$1.10 per gal. Tomatoes—Hot-house, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2.50@3.50 per crate. Lettuce—Hot-house, 12@13c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per hamper. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kila-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.15 per hamper. Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$2.40@2.50; No. 2, \$1.15@1.50 per 100-lb sacks, Spanish, \$1.90@2 per box. Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1@1.05 for white and 95@1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.65@1.10 per bu. Celery—California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz; Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate and 75c@1 per doz. Tallow—No. 1, 6 3/4c; No. 2, 5 3/4c per lb. Apples—Greennings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$2.50@4; Baldwin's, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb. Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 18 1/2@19c; medium spring chickens, 16 1/2@17c; heavy hens, 18c; medium hens, 16 1/2@17c; light hens, 14@15c; ducks 19@20c; geese, 17@18c; spring turkeys, 21@23c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.



MOTTLED BUTTER IN WINTER

Defect is One of Workmanship and Can Be Overcome by Application of Proper Methods.

(From Weekly News Letter United States Department of Agriculture.) Mottled butter is frequently found on the market at this time of the year, and even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual, it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing and working must be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as, or within two degrees of, that of the buttermilk.

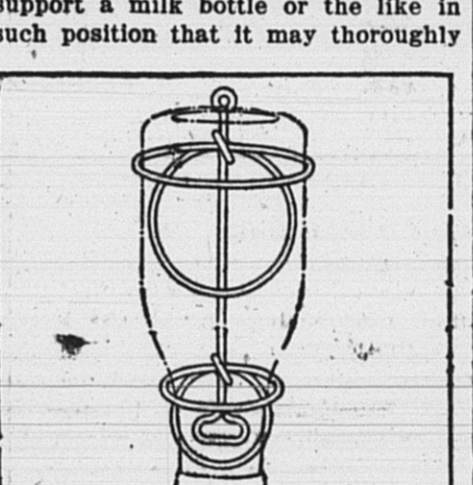
When the churn room is so cold that the butter becomes chilled before working is completed, mottled butter is frequently the result. To prevent this it is preferable to increase the amount of working rather than to raise the temperature of the wash water. Mottled butter, then, may be prevented by using methods that will insure a uniform distribution of salt.

SUPPORT FOR A MILK BOTTLE

Recently Invented Device Holds Vessel in Such Position That It May Be Thoroughly Drained.

Describing and illustrating a bottle drainer, invented by C. H. Taylor of Newburgh, N. Y., Scientific American says:

This invention provides a cheap, strong and reliable device adapted to support a milk bottle or the like in such position that it may thoroughly



Milk Bottle Drainer.

drain with the mouth portion open or free, and whereby the bottle may be filled in position to be collected by the milkman if desired. While especially designed for use in connection with milk bottles, the device is not so limited in use.

DAIRY NOTES

Consider records more than appearance in buying a cow.

The sun dispels foul odors and makes the air sweet and wholesome.

There is more money in a good milker than in any other man on the farm.

Be sure that the calves get all the sunshine that is coming to them this winter.

Thorough milking tends to develop a cow's udder and increase her milk capacity.

Train the youngsters to lead. No heifer should reach her first birthday unbroken to the halter.

The brush and comb are just as necessary to dairy success as is the milk pail and scales.

Where more than two cows are milked, the calves should not be allowed to suck after the first day.

Few schemes of farming can succeed with the cow eliminated, and the better the cow the larger the profits.

If you curry the old cow with the milking stool, don't get mad if she mangles you in the ribs with her hind legs.

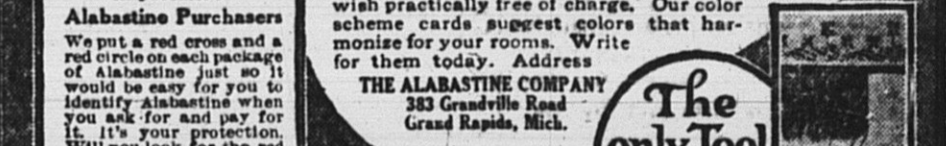


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