

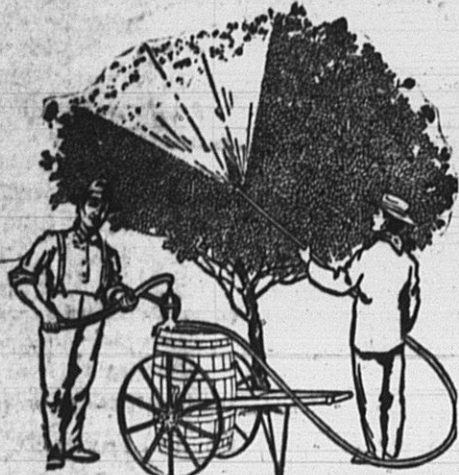
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More and Better Fruit

No matter if you have one or a dozen trees, it does not pay to grow wormy or pitted fruit. You can have clean, well-colored fruit for your table or the market with but a slight effort and it pays a big dividend if you use good materials—S. W. Brand.



We sell Arsenate of Lead and Bordeaux Mixture, Sherwin-Williams make, in all size containers.

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MONARCH CORN FLAKES
Made of the best grade of pure white corn, prepared by a process which flakes each grain and thoroughly cooks it to a delicious crispness. In Monarch Corn Flakes, the daintiest product made from corn, all the valuable health and strengthening elements are retained, and offered to you as a food both palatable and nutritious.

8c per package, 2 packages 15c

4 Packages for 25c

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and we are here with all kinds of Hot Weather Goods. Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, the kind that freezes, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Wire Cloth, black, opal and pearl, the best wire cloth on earth, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Sprayers and Nozzles.

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The largest and best line of Oil and Gasoline Stoves you have ever seen. Ovens of all kinds.

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We have just received a car load of Furniture, Springs and Mattresses. Call and see these nice new goods.

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We have a dandy line of Farm Implements. All of the leading makes. McCormick Binders and Mowers.

FIRST CLASS PLUMBING AND TIN SHOP.

HOLMES & WALKER
WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kalmbach Friday, May 27. The following will be the program:

Music.
Reading of minutes and other business.

Roll call—Response with something in keeping with Memorial Day.

Music.

Recitation by Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Discussion—Whether the country or the cities have produced the greatest men of the times. Led by J. F. Waltrous.

Music.

County Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Association of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at M. Scabee hall, Chelsea, Wednesday, May 24th. The meeting will be called to order by the County Commander, Mrs. Ruth Waltrous, at 9:30 a. m. The usual order of business will be taken up at this time. The new ritualistic work will be exemplified by the officers of Columbian Hive, No. 284. Dinner will be served by Brookside Chapter at the Congregational church.

The afternoon session will begin promptly at 1:30 at the town hall and the following will be the program, to which the public is most cordially invited:

Piano solo—Miss Nina Belle Wurster.

Address of Welcome—Rev. G. H. Whitney.

Response—Deputy R. Rose Rasey, of Ann Arbor.

Greetings—W. H. C. Mrs. Mary L. Boyd. O. E. S., Mrs. Cora Martin.

Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Amelia Koons. Response to Greetings—Eliza O'Brien of Ypsilanti.

Vocal solo—Olean Shauhan.

Address—Anna O. Holthe, of Muskegon, Past Great Commander of the L. O. T. M. M.

Baritone solo—Albert LaFee.

Drill—Grandmothers of Arbor Hive.

Drill—Guard team of Queen City Hive, of Ypsilanti.

Closing song—"God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

"Health First" Campaign.

Miss Dana Weitzel, representing the tuberculosis survey, was in Chelsea the first of the week, and made arrangements to hold the free examinations, which will be held in the town hall, Chelsea, Monday, May 22, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The success of these clinics depends on how many persons in a community take advantage of the opportunity to be examined, and hence the nurses are putting in a hard week's work and are leaving no stone unturned to induce as many persons as possible to attend the examinations. It is expected that a large number of school pupils will come to the examinations as well as many adults who are physically run down but who do not necessarily think they are in immediate danger of tuberculosis.

Dr. William DeKleine, director of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health, who is at the head of the antituberculosis campaign now being conducted in Washtenaw county, is a graduate of Northwestern University. After practicing medicine successfully for several years in Grand Haven, Ottawa county, he sold his practice to take up post-graduate work at the University of Michigan to train himself for a career of public health work. In June, 1915, he received the degree of M. S. in public health, and since then he has traveled considerably in the eastern states studying the tuberculosis situation there.

In addition to being a physician, Dr. DeKleine is an organizer. He first attracted attention throughout western Michigan about five years ago when he led a fight in Ottawa county for two hundred miles of stone roads which have since been built as a result of his work. Later he organized the Western Michigan Pike association which has for its purpose the building of a stone road from the Indiana state line to the Straits of Mackinac, a distance of seven hundred miles. Dr. DeKleine relinquished the presidency of this organization to take up his present health work for the state of Michigan.

Card of Thanks.

Geo. K. Chapman and family wish by this means to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness rendered to us and the floral tributes during our recent sad affliction.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement, also to Rev. A. A. Schoen for his comforting words. MR. AND MRS. E. W. BEUTLER.

Held Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the German Evangelical Lutheran League of the Ann Arbor district was held in Bethel church, Freedom, last Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the rain storm on Sunday, many of the young people of St. Paul's church of this place were unable to be present, and but six braved the elements and attended the sessions on that day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Rev. Dr. F. Mayer, Freedom.

Vice President—Rev. A. A. Schoen, Chelsea.

Recording Secretary—Miss Lila Grossman, Jackson.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Albert, Freedom.

Treasurer—Paul Niehaus, Chelsea.

Delegates were elected to attend the state convention of the League which will be held in Port Huron next year.

Mrs. Eleanor Riggs.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Riggs, aged 73 years, died at her home at 286 Merriek avenue, Detroit, Monday, May 15, 1916. The funeral services were held at her late home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The remains were brought here this forenoon and taken to Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center, for interment. Mrs. Riggs was born in New York state and came to Michigan while a young girl. Her father was one of the first men killed in the Civil war. For many years she was a resident of Sylvan, but for the past seventeen years has resided in Detroit. Her husband, James Riggs, died four ago. Mrs. Riggs was a member of the Brewster Congregational church, Detroit. She is survived by one son, F. J. Riggs, a Detroit attorney, and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Mary Harper, is a resident of Chelsea.

Hazel—What do you mean to do? snate? Wasn't three enough?
Aimee—Oh, I suppose so. But they must have been plenty of room for least half a dozen.

Score One for Jones.

Short—What a brilliant chap your friend Jones is.

Long—So? I never noticed it.

Short—Well, he is, all right. Yesterday I asked him to loan me five dollars, and instead of answering yes or no, he asked me if I thought he looked like a fit subject for the fool killer.

No Chance.

"What sort of fellow is Dubwatter?"
"An optimist who is destined some day to be sadly disillusioned."

"How so?"

"He thinks if he ever gets hard up he can easily make \$50 or \$100 by writing a moving-picture scenario."

Paradoxical Enterprise.

Calls for Safe and Sane Fourth.

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship, in his annual proclamation, urging a "safe and sane Fourth," requests that Independence Day be observed for fraternalism, for sane amusements and for the cultivation of public spirit and patriotism, and issues a warning to parents against permitting their children to handle death-dealing explosives.

"Attention is directed to the 1915 celebration, which resulted in 30 deaths and 1,135 accidents in the United States, and to the fact that since 1903, Fourth of July celebrations have cost 1,882 lives while 42,089 persons, mostly children, were more or less seriously maimed," he says.

"The responsibility for these accidents rests largely with the city governments and instructions are given to the fire chiefs and local officials to enforce the state law which provides:

"No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or place on display within the state of Michigan any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy cannon, toy cane or toy gun in which explosives are used, the use of balloons which require fire underneath to propel same, firecrackers exceeding two inches in length and a half inch in diameter, torpedoes exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance containing chlorate of potash and sulphur, or device for discharging or exploding such substances by concussion or friction, firecrackers of any size or fireworks which contain any explosive more powerful than black powder. Provided, that the city council of any city or village may allow the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals."

For cleanliness you need more HOT WATER in summer than in winter. If the furnace is out, where do you get it? The correct solution is the GAS WATER HEATER. Call the Gas Company's representative, Telephone 135.—Adv.

Improving the Property.

During the time that is required for the remodeling of the Chelsea House, the owner, R. B. Waltrous has decided to close the building. Among the changes the office part of the building will be extended on a line with the building on the south. The front of the north part will not be changed and the entrance to the basement will remain as at present. Cement floors are being laid in the basement rooms and other material changes will be made to the hotel building. The balcony on the north part of the building will give the house a better appearance.

School Notes.

Roy Page is out of school with the mumps.

Supt. Walling has commenced taking the school census.

Howard Curtis, of Jackson, has entered the sixth grade here.

The girls of the senior class are going to wear white sailor suits at commencement this year.

The entries have been made for the annual Tri-County Track meet which will be held at Wayne May 27.

Rufus C. Osborne, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 11.

The seventh grade have earned a half holiday for Friday. There were no absence nor tardy marks for the entire month.

The Seniors presented a very successful play at the town hall last Friday evening. They will have about \$75 above all expenses.

Thursday evening, May 25, the Juniors will give a movie play at the Princess Theatre entitled "The Enemy of Society." Admission 5 and 10 cents.

A set of Nelson Perpetual Loose Leaf Encyclopedias have been added to the library. With it comes a membership in the Nelson Research Bureau for two years.

Wm. J. McKone, superintendent of schools at Albion and president of the State Board of Education, has been secured as speaker for commencement to be held June 14, at the M. E. church.

At a recent meeting of the high school faculty honors were awarded to members of the senior class as follows: Clara Holden, valedictory; Floyd Lowe, salutatory; Waldo Kusterer, honorable mention.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, May 15, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Palmer, Hirth, Dancer, Schoenhals, Frymuth. Absent—Epler.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Electric Light and Water Commission.....\$ 800 00

STREET FUND.

G. Bockres, 2 weeks, street... 20 00

Wm. Wolf, 28 hours at 50... 14 00

John Frymuth, 15 hours at 50... 7 50

Robert Leach, 10 hours at 50... 5 00

G. H. Martin, 28 hours at 20... 5 00

Noah Poor, 6 loads gravel at \$1.10, 6 loads gravel at \$1.25... 14 10

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, 4 month salary... 32 50

H. D. Withersell, services... 5 40

Bloomberg case... 5 40

H. F. Brooks, Bacon-Holmes fire... 20 00

H. F. Brooks, Wagner fire... 17 00

Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Yeas—Hirth, Palmer, Dancer, Frymuth, Schoenhals. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth, that the bond of Geo. M. Seitz be accepted.

Yeas—Palmer, Hirth, Dancer, Frymuth, Schoenhals. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Frymuth, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

New Time Card.

Summer schedules of the D. J. & C. Railway will go into effect Tuesday, May 23. Some slight changes are made in the time of local cars out of Chelsea. The first car for Jackson in the morning will leave at 6:35, ten minutes earlier than at present. The last car at night for Jackson will leave at 12:51 a. m., four minutes earlier, and the last car for Ypsilanti will leave at the same time, four minutes earlier than under the present time table. The time card is based on Eastern standard time.

FREEMAN'S

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

This Week We Are Selling:

6 Pounds Rolled Oats.....	25c
1 Pound Can Calumet Baking Powder.....	19c
3 Pounds Fancy Head Rice.....	25c
2 Pound Package Prunes.....	25c
3 Cans Kidney Beans.....	25c
4 Packages Corn Flakes.....	25c
24 Ounce Jar Peanut Butter.....	25c
1 Quart Can Queen Olives.....	25c
1 Quart Can Fancy Queen Olives.....	30c
Cleaned Herring, per pound.....	15c
Best Salted Peanuts, per pound.....	10c
The Famous Breakfast Coffee, per pound.....	25c
LARGE CAN PEACHES.....	11c
SPECIAL—7 Bars White Laundry Soap.....	25c

Florida Pineapples

Florida Celery

Florida Tomatoes

Tennessee Strawberries

Hothouse Cucumbers and Lettuce

ALWAYS FRESH

FERRY'S SEEDS—THE KIND THAT GROWS

All new and fresh. For sale here.

FREEMAN'S

Our Interest

In you is not determined by the amount of your business. We are interested in your success because without the success of the individuals of this community we cannot succeed.

Farmers & Merchants Bank



DeLAVAL

CREAM

SEPARATORS

World's Standard

SKIM CLEANEST

TURN EASIEST

SIMPLEST TO ADJUST

EASIEST TO CLEAN

LAST THE LONGEST

Pork and Veal are High, but not high enough to be produced on Butter Fat worth \$600.00 per ton. Do you realize that this is the value of the Butter Fat you are losing through the skim milk tube of that Inferior Separator or by Gravity Skimming process.

You no doubt would be pleased to know just what you are losing without a DeLAVAL.

We will be pleased to set a DeLAVAL in your dairy and demonstrate to you that are losing Butter Fat, and enough of it to pay for a DeLAVAL is a very short time. Our Sales proposition is so liberal that the DeLAVAL will earn more than enough to make the payments as they become due. The Milk flow is at its height right now. Your Loss is Greatest right now. Why let it continue, when it is so easily remedied? We have a Full Stock of DeLAVALS on hand. Let us place one with you, NOW.

HINDELANG & FAHRNER

PHONE 68-W

AUTO TAX HELPS WAYNE COUNTY

IT WILL NEVER BE NECESSARY TO LEVY A COUNTY ROAD TAX TO MAINTAIN ROADS.

PLACES MILLION AT DISPOSAL

It is Estimated That Not Less Than One Thousand Miles of Good Roads Will Be Built in 1916.

Lansing—"Wayne county will receive enough money from the return of the automobile tax so it will never again be necessary to levy a county road tax to build and maintain all the county roads," declared Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, discussing the automobile tax law decision.

The decision, according to Commissioner Rogers, will place over \$1,000,000 at the disposal of highway officials; over \$500,000 of this money is placed to the credit of the state highway funds for the payment of state reward upon roads built according to state specifications. In addition to this, county funds are helped by the ruling of the supreme court, because half of the money paid in by a county from automobile taxes is returned to the county treasurer for the maintenance of county roads. When the county is not under the county road system, this money is divided among the townships, villages and cities of the county for building and maintenance of roads.

It is estimated that not less than 1,000 miles of state reward road will be built during the coming season and plans are already being made for a larger road building season than ever before. Commissioner Rogers says that inasmuch as one-half of the money paid in to the secretary of state in automobile taxes is returned to county treasurers to be turned over to the highway funds, county road commissioners are given funds which will help greatly in maintaining old state reward roads.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED DON U. OF M. GOWNS

President Hutchins Spoke Briefly on Element of a Successful University Career.

Ann Arbor—More than 1,300 senior students from all departments and colleges of the University of Michigan took part in the annual swing out exercises on the campus. The graduates, led by James B. Angell, II, of Detroit and Lewis C. Reimann, of Iron River, filed into the historic university hall where President Harry B. Hutchins delivered the annual swing-out day address. After congratulating the classes, President Hutchins spoke briefly on the element of a successful university career, saying that the ideal university course is one which prepares the student for constructive work.

"Put yourself on a level wherever you are with whatever society you move," he said. "This is the first element of success. Cultivate the power of adjustment, and problems which seem almost insurmountable now will become easy."

"You must cultivate self-mastery. The college men and women will assume leadership in whatever communities they go and you must make that leadership of the kind which counts for something."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Nearly 2,000 members of the I. O. O. F. from Michigan cities attended the sixty-eighth annual session of the grand encampment of the order at Grand Rapids.

Many manufacturing firms of Grand Rapids will send several employees to government military training camps this summer at the initiative of the Business Men's Military Training organization.

Flint is the most rapidly growing city on the Pere Marquette system, according to Frank H. Alfred, the general manager, who is arranging for extensive facilities. The April balance sheet of the P. M. showed that Flint earnings had been \$300,000.

Pinned to the sill when the sash of a window through which he was climbing accidentally fell, Walter Burns, 8 years old, was strangled to death at a country school house near Charlevoix. School had closed for the noon recess, and the boy, returning earlier than the rest, entered the building through the window and was coming out when the accident occurred. The body was hanging only a few inches from the ground when found by returning scholars.

Albion city school district voted 151 to 16 for a \$50,000 bond issue for a new school building.

Students of the senior engineering class of the U. of M. face prosecution for violation of copyright rights in printing a book containing several well known campus songs for use in the senior sings this year. The proprietor of a local music store threatens an injunction. "The Yellow and the Blue," the university anthem, and many other songs which have been regarded as common property for years, are included in the book.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Michigan State Millers' association meet at Ann Arbor June 7-8.

The speed limit has been raised from 12 to 15 miles an hour in Albion.

The annual convention of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds will be held at Marquette, July 18 and 19.

The ninth annual city rescue meeting at the Muskegon Central Methodist church, Sunday drew a collection of nearly \$4,000.

While sawing wood on a farm in Grindstone City, Andrew Moreski, lost one finger and sustained serious injuries to his hand.

Arthur Clark, Summit township farmer, narrowly escaped death when a package of dynamite caps in his coat pocket exploded.

Stephen Shott, Fair grove farm hand, died in a Saginaw hospital Sunday of injuries suffered when attacked by a vicious horse.

Louis Sayres, of Montague, is held at the county jail charged with firing the heavy barn of Henry F. Banks & Co., of Newberry township.

Farming in Jackson county, seriously delayed by the late spring, has received another setback owing to the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Hoffa, of Holland, a Hope college graduate, has won the \$500 annual prize offered by the Church Peace Union for the best essay on peace.

Patrick Shea, 75, one of the oldest supervisors in St. Clair county in point of service, is dead of heart trouble at his home in Cottleville township.

Henry E. Rowell, familiarly known as "Dad" Rowell, the oldest detective on the Lansing police force in point of service, is dead, after an illness of two years.

Two Detroit men, Attorney Lucius Henry Collins and Dr. William M. Harvey, both natives of Romeo, Mich., died at their homes in Detroit, 36 hours apart.

Western Michigan had an unusual number of fires last week. An electrical storm set a dozen homes on fire. The week's loss exceeds \$300,000. Grand Rapids had eight fires.

S. Hedwig's Roman Catholic church situated about two miles from the business district of Bay City, was completely gutted by fire early Saturday morning at a loss of \$20,000.

Squire Sherman, of Marshall, convicted of murder in the Jacob Bowers case, was sentenced to from four to 15 years with a recommendation of six years, in the state prison at Jackson.

A special election will be held in Bessemer May 29 to elect nine commissioners to revise the city charter and to determine whether or not a commission form of government shall be established.

More than 100 motion picture theatres in the state have sent final notices to pay the \$10 state inspection fee. Fire chiefs have been notified to cut their wires June 1 if they have not taken out licenses.

Byron J. McCormick, for several years head of the McCormick-Harness Co., of Flint, has been placed in command of the new Two Hundred and Thirtieth battalion of Canadian troops which will soon leave for Europe.

Nelson McClintic of Mason, was sentenced to Jackson prison for from two to 15 years, when found guilty of perjury. He obtained evidence against a blind pig for Lansing officers, but at the trial denied any knowledge of the affair.

William D. Barnard, arrested in Jackson for trying to sell a quantity of stamps, is said to have confessed to fraudulent use of the mails. He inserted magazine advertisements for soap, received stamps but sent no soap.

A paper makers' strike similar to the one which took place five years ago is imminent in Kalamazoo. The recently organized paper makers union has demanded recognition, which has been refused by all of the paper companies.

A barking dog aroused Walter Champagne and wife from their slumbers at their farm home, nine miles from Bay City, when the dog was in flames. Champagne, his wife and child escaped in their night clothing by jumping from a window.

Attempting to board an Ann Arbor excursion train on the move at Durand Pierre Woodward, 13, son of Fred Woodward, furniture manufacturer of Owosso, fell under the wheels. The boy's right leg was amputated and his condition is critical.

Garden seeds left their moorings Sunday. They were washed out by one of the most persistent downpours of the month. From Sunday morning to Monday morning 1.87 inches precipitation was registered at the Detroit weather bureau.

Andrew Hassell, 62 years old, of Iron Mountain, an employee of the Chaplin mine for 28 years was killed instantly by being struck on the back by iron ore, which fell from overhead in a drift. The accident happened 1,500 feet below the surface.

William Hoekstra 65 years old, is under arrest for an attempt to take the life of Rev. Johannes Groen, of Grand Rapids, who twice recently denied the prisoner's request to join the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, because Hoekstra would not support his family.

BUILDING FALLS KILLING MANY

AKRON RESTAURANT CROWDED WITH PATRONS CAVES IN WITHOUT WARNING.

HUNDREDS IN RESCUE WORK

Dynamite Blasting in Nearby Excavation Given As the Cause of the Accident.

Akron O.—At least 10 persons were killed and nearly a score injured, many probably fatally, when they were caught in a death trap made by the crumbling walls of the Crystal restaurant as the building collapsed. In addition, three persons are missing. Of the dead only eight have been identified.

A tremendous roar, echoing the screams of dying people, brought thousands to the disaster scene, in the heart of Akron's business district. Instantly the entire city, rallying under the shock, plunged to the work of rescue.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar, buried the victims who a moment before were dining in the restaurant, housed in the old Beacon Journal quarters.

Ten bodies were taken out of the wreckage after firemen, police and volunteer rescuers had worked frantically digging and chopping through the debris. Several more bodies were immediately taken to the county morgue, where efforts were made to identify them.

Nineteen more persons, many of them fatally injured, were extricated and sent to the City and People's hospitals. Only two or three of the others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping.

Rescuers dug for several hours in the belief that others were still buried in the ruins.

George Serris, who with his brother, Augustus Serris, owned the restaurant, escaped from the kitchen of the collapsing restaurant, together with a cook and two dishwashers, but all were injured by falling bricks.

A blast of dynamite set off in an excavation for a new building 50 feet north of the restaurant unsettled the foundations. The restaurant was a one-story structure, with a two-story false front and the latter, topping backward, added weight of many tons to the falling roof.

The crash came at 6:10 o'clock, when the restaurant was crowded. So suddenly did the building cave in and the walls crumble that those who were not instantly killed were rendered unconscious.

MANY KILLED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

The Cause May Never Be Known As Those Who Were in the Building Are Dead.

Gibbstown, N. J.—At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant of the du Pont Powder company, near here. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrotoluol is manufactured and wrecked the structure and three others.

The cause of the explosion is not known and, according to officials of the company, may never be ascertained, as all those believed to have been in the building where the first explosion occurred, are dead.

Trinitrotoluol is not considered an explosive risk, and company officials believe that it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building in which nitrobenzol is manufactured, to blow up. So great was the force that two buildings some distance away in which huxite was manufactured were wrecked, but the explosive did not go off.

Many of those killed and injured were outside the buildings involved and were either killed or hurt by flying debris. Other workmen promptly went to the rescue and ambulance calls were sent in to various surrounding towns.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. William De Kleine, director of the state-wide fight against tuberculosis, says the survey of county jails shows that these institutions are breeding places for phthisis.

The demand by mail for automobile licenses from the secretary of state's office indicates that all records will be broken. Nearly \$5,000 licenses have been issued so far and the clerks in the department are confident that their estimate of 150,000 for the year was not too low. The receipts for licenses now is close to \$1,100,000.

Steve Shott, employed on a farm near Fairgrove, died in a local hospital from injuries he received when attacked by a vicious horse. The animal trampled on him, crushing his chest.

While cutting down a tree said to be 115 years old, Edward Smith, of Sandusky, found a whetstone and an ax embedded in the tree. Evidently the tree had been hollow near the ground and the articles were placed in it for safe-keeping. The ax and whetstone are thought to be 100 years old.

NOTED STATESMAN IS CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON



SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

London—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey, who have been undergoing a preliminary examination in the Bow Street police court on the charge of high treason in connection with the recent Irish revolt, probably will know in a day or two whether they will be placed on trial for their lives in a higher court. The attorneys for the crown virtually concluded the introduction of testimony and unless the defense has some surprise in store it is believed the hearing will be concluded. Legal experts who are following the case expressed the opinion that there was small doubt that Sir Roger and Bailey would reserve their defense for the higher court. Thus far, counsel for the prisoners have asked very few questions in cross examination, apparently being satisfied to let things take their own course during the preliminaries.

MARCH FOR PREPAREDNESS

Men and Women of Gotham Turn Out for the Greatest Parade in History of U. S. A.

New York—The old American spirit flared up in this easy-going comfort-loving New York and inspired the greatest parade in the history of the city.

The parade, which was the largest in the history of the city, was held on the occasion of the visit of General Carranza to the city. The parade was held on the occasion of the visit of General Carranza to the city.

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BAGDAD RAILWAY BELIEVED CUT

The Russian Advance Has Been Swift and Silent Toward Mosul. Germans Hurry Reinforcements.

London—Petrograd advices, official and unofficial, announcing that the advance on Mosul continues, probably yells important news. The Russian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing the actual attainments, and it is considered as not unlikely that the Bagdad railway, which runs along the left bank of the Tigris and has been for a couple of days within cavalry ride of the Russian advance, has already been cut. The Russian advance in this direction has been swift and silent toward an easy road which leads to Mosul, or ancient Nineveh, where the German Bagdad railway joins the Tigris.

Germany has hurriedly dispatched forces, it is believed to the Taurus center at Erzingan, to try to stem the Russian advance.

But apparently these efforts have come too late.

Petrograd—With the advance of Russian forces southward from the Urmiah region toward Mosul, in Assyria on the Tigris, which resulted recently in the occupation of Rivan-duza, the Russians are now bringing fresh pressure of the most powerful sort upon the rear of the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

The development of this new line of attack has greatly enhanced the chances of success of the Russian campaign in Mesopotamia which holds forth the hope now entertained in Petrograd of bringing not only Bagdad, the holy city of the Caliphs, but the entire historic country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates under Russian dominion.

The combined pressure from these two directions has placed the entire Turkish army in Mesopotamia, estimated at 140,000 men in the greatest jeopardy. According to the latest patches the Turks have been forced to relax to a great extent their distance to the British expeditionary army and rush troops northward. It is thought the successes which have been won by the Russians soon have an effect on the forces of the British campaign.

Washington—General Carranza has reached Major General Scott's line of understanding with General Carranza, which provides that Carranza's forces shall endeavor to show their ability to control the situation in northern Mexico while American troops remain for the time being.

An optimistic view of the situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with General Scott. General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before. Mr. Baker was able to tell the cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Obregon, it is learned, entered the conference with much apprehension as to the real purpose of General Pershing's swift march deep into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his raiders. In Mexican eyes, he said, it seemed as though a great force, armed with cannon and all the impediments of war, could not be moving merely in pursuit of one bandit chieftain and his handful of followers. Undoubtedly, Obregon reflected fears felt in Mexico City that the expedition was in reality a step toward intervention by the United States.

The American conferees were able to convince the Mexican war minister, and through him, General Carranza, that President Wilson's announcement of the purpose of the expedition told the whole story; that its mission was only as described, to disperse or capture the bandits and return across the line. The striking accomplishment of Generals Scott and Funston lay in the fact that they succeeded in doing this without making any pledges as to when American troops would be recalled.

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ONE HUNDRED LEAVE THE FARM

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOYS WHO LIVE ON FARMS OPENS ITS ARMS TO THEM

BEGINNING GREAT WORK NOW

The Michigan Agricultural College Broadens Its Field of Work to Reach the Greatest Number.

East Lansing—One hundred farm boys of Michigan will leave their farms in July. The above fact does not alarm the "Stay-on-the-Farm" advocates, however, because the hundred boys are going to the second annual Farm Boys Camp at the Michigan Agricultural College. While city boys are pitching their tents in the country, these lads will pitch their tents on the campus of Michigan's greatest center of agricultural education at East Lansing.

The experiment was first made last summer when 39 boys from 23 counties came for the first Farm Boys' Camp. The Camp was so successful, that provision will be made to accommodate one hundred boys this year.

The Farm Boys' Camp is more than a mere camp; it is a combination of School and Camp. It is a movement to give farm boys a taste of agricultural while they are still in their teens—at the age when they usually have strong tendencies to make their vocational choices. Each morning is spent at real hard study of farm problems. No books are used; the College farm and the College livestock constitute the laboratory where these boys will do their studying.

The afternoon is devoted to games, lessons in swimming and various other recreational activities. In the evening the boys gather around the campfire to listen to the leader's talks, tell stories and sing songs. There will be a leader for each group of ten boys. These leaders are teachers of agriculture in the High Schools of Michigan.

This is but another of the many innovations to be included in M. A. C.'s growing summer school which is under the supervision of Dean E. H. Ryder.

The Camp begins on July 10th and lasts ten days. Boys who are members of the Agricultural Clubs, superintended by the College are eligible and the age limits are from 12 to 18 years.

Creating a New Profession.

The new movement in rural life is creating a new profession, or perhaps it should be said that it is regenerating an old profession, for since the beginning of the Boys' and Girls' Club movement, rural teachers and other rural leaders have been compelled to acquire a new training. They can no longer continue to merely "Keep School"; their communities are demanding some practical results in the nature of home projects connected with school work.

Last year there were 5000 boys and girls in Michigan organized into various kinds of clubs for the purpose of carrying on home project work. The number is increasing at a rapid rate. The demand right now is for teachers and other leaders who are equipped to direct these clubs.

The summer sessions at the Michigan Agricultural College will attempt to meet these demands for new training. A special school of instruction for club leaders will be conducted at East Lansing from July 17th to July 22nd. Those who attend this special school will be taught how to demonstrate the new club-pack method of canning. Instruction will be given in the methods of conducting corn clubs, potato clubs, bean clubs, gardening clubs, poultry clubs, garment-making clubs, etc. The demonstrations and classes will be under the supervision of those who have charge of the club work in Michigan, assisted by some one from the department at Washington.

Dean E. H. Ryder of the Summer School announces that this special school of instruction for club leaders is to be conducted without cost to those who attend. The only expense will be for board. Ten dollars will be sufficient to permit anyone to take advantage of this special school for community builders.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

William Hammond, a farmer living just south of here, thinks that he may have found a gold mine on his farm. Twice recently his cream separator has blown up, and he is beginning to believe that one of his cows is giving gasoline instead of milk, in which case he figures he will soon be rich.

Five hundred thousand dollars was the damage done by fire in public buildings in Michigan during March. Ten persons lost their lives and 17 were seriously burned or injured by the use of gasoline, kerosene, and other explosives during the same period. Of the deaths six were children. Of the public buildings destroyed, six were schools, two were hotels and one a church. During the quarter ending March 31, the records show 23 deaths and 86 injuries from the above causes in the state.

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OVER THE WALL

By ALICE DURYEE.

A flowerpot rolled off the top of the wall at a point precisely above that where David, in blue overalls, was planting seeds, and as David was in the act of stooping the pot hit him on the head.

"The dickens!" he said, rubbing the sore spot and looking around for the enemy. Whence had the bombardment come?

Just then a head appeared over the top of the wall, or rather a pink sun-bonnet did, and the latter was vibrating with excitement, not an emotion of its own, but palpably that of the wearer. "Oh, did my flowerpot hit you? I'm dreadfully sorry, but I didn't know you were there."

"It's all right," said David reassuringly, "and I beg your pardon for saying what I did. But I didn't dream there was anyone around. The house over there," nodding in her direction, "has been quiet so long that you are really more of a surprise than was your method of announcing yourself. Is Miss Wayland here, too?"

Marjorie started, and then remembering that she had on a blue morning dress, big garden apron and sun-bonnet, decided that it was perfectly natural for the Pearson's gardener to mistake her for an underling. And after all it suited her purpose admirably. She was tired of the social mill of a long winter and had retired to this suburban retreat for a rest. It had been many years since the family had moved to the city. The Pearsons had lived next door then.

The role the gardener gave her instantly suggested a plan.

"No, Miss Wayland has—has gone away!"

"I'm sorry! We hate to feel over here that the big house is empty. It used to be such a beautiful place."

His eyes, intent upon the attractive face in the depths of the rosy bonnet, seemed to have a meaning that his lips dare not utter.

"Oh, the house won't be empty. I'm going to stay. You see, Miss Wayland is—she and I—that is, she is very kind to me, and she thought I needed a change. So here I am doing just what I've longed to do for years, planting flowers." She laughed. "And the joke of it is I don't know anything at all about them."

"If you'll let me, I'll be very glad to teach you," answered the gardener eagerly.

"Thank you. That will be nice and I'd like it very much," smiled Marjorie. "Do the Pearsons still live in—Miss Wayland spoke of a family next door—I think Pearson was the name."

"Yes, but the family is scattered. One of two sons are at home now and one of them is away most of the time. The other," he hesitated, "the other was away, too, for awhile, in the war in Europe—the family is Canadian, you know—but he was wounded and sent home. He's all right now though. Improving in great shape."

"That is interesting," Marjorie cried. She was about to say, "I'd love to meet him!" when she remembered. "Wait! I'll come round by the gate and help you," which rather astonished Marjorie, for the wall wasn't more than breathless and she felt that she could have climbed it herself.

"He improves on acquaintance," she thought. "It's hard to tell these days, with colleges running courses on forestry, farming and gardening, just who people are. A gentleman, that's pat!"

So the man came through the garden gate and lifted the pansies and set them where they would grow and mapped out beds for flowers whose names she didn't even know.

Days passed and weeks! The garden flourished and grew.

Every day she had seen David and they had worked together. "He looks different somehow," thought Marjorie, watching him one day. "He seems

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

House at Last Puts the Final K on Merrimack

WASHINGTON.—John Jacob Rogers, who represents a highly cultured and orthographically correct constituency in Massachusetts, arose in his wrath in the house one afternoon during the debate on the rivers and harbors bill and bemoaned the fact that his favorite river's name was spelled wrong in the bill. It is "Merrimack," and John Jacob called attention to the fact that the bill has it "Merrimac."

"I have been struggling ever since I came to congress to have the Merrimack river spelled correctly," he said. "The government printing office has an aversion to spelling it the original and Indian way. The geographic board was asked for the correct spelling of this river and they handed down an official ruling that the river should be spelled with a final 'k' in Merrimack."

"I object to anything being added to this bill unless it be in the measure of preparedness," solemnly announced Representative Sims of Tennessee. "Would not a river be harder to take if it had an extra letter?" asked Representative Mann, the Republican leader. "True," remarked Representative Sims. Thereupon the house solemnly voted on the Rogers suggestion. "All those in favor say 'aye,'" said the chairman of the committee of the whole, and there was a chorus of "ayes." "Those opposed."

Thereupon Nick Longworth bawled "No!" at the top of his voice, because he believed schedule K was in danger.

"Division," called out Representative Rogers.

The house then stood up to be voted, and there were 65 members on their feet in favor of putting the O. K. on a final "k." Representative Longworth voted in the affirmative, laughing all the time as if he would never stop.

Therefore in the house it is now "Merrimack."

Uncle Sam Now Selling His Superfluous Pelts

SO MANY skins of predatory wild animals have been turned in by its official hunters that the department of agriculture has instituted a plan of selling the pelts not required for scientific purposes at public auction. As a result, a fur business which nets tidy sums for the federal treasury has been developed as a side line. In the last four months 1,399 pelts useful for manufacture into furs, muffs, or rugs have been sold in four sales for \$2,552, the last sale, late in March, yielding, \$1,155.55.

The skins disposed of include the following: Coyote, bobcat, skunk, badger, opossum, lynx, gray fox, kit fox, raccoon, civet cat and ring-tailed cat. All of these animals have been killed by employees of the biological survey in its various campaigns to rid different sections of the country of animals which are hurtful to live stock, cultivated crops or timber. As each of the official hunters is trained carefully in handling and preserving the skins of animals, the pelts reach the department in excellent shape.

The bulk of the skins sold have been coyote, or prairie wolf, pelts resulting from the active campaigns of extermination against this animal in the cattle-raising districts of the West. Those in charge of the sales report that the coyote pelt is growing in popularity as a fur, and as a result the prices offered for these skins at the auctions have steadily been increasing.

With the increase of the campaign of extermination against the coyote a large number of coyote skins and other furs are being received by the department and will be open for purchase at auction within a short time. Moreover, the department reports, the needs of museums and other scientific institutions for specimens have largely been satisfied, so that practically all skins received at the department are now put on sale. Notices of these fur sales are sent out about ten days prior to each sale.

Elk From the Yellowstone in National Museum

A FAMILY group of American elk or wapiti from the Yellowstone National park has been put on exhibition in the west wing of the new building for the United States National museum.

The animals in this exhibit were especially collected for the Smithsonian, through the courtesy of the interior department, from one of the herds of elk under government protection. The group was prepared originally for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and was exhibited there in the Palace of Agriculture.

This group shows a family of elk in the Yellowstone National park at the first sign of winter. Snow has fallen during the night while there was no wind, and lies heavily on the pine boughs and branches.

American elk or wapiti, scientifically termed Cervus canadensis, which once had a wide distribution in North America, are now confined chiefly to the states of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho and the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada. The largest herds occur in the Yellowstone region, numbering between 50,000 and 55,000, distributed in two main herds.

Congress recently has appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of an elk refuge where sufficient hay can be raised each year for feeding the herds during the winter. This refuge, comprising about 2,000 acres, is located in Jackson Hole, two miles north of the town of Jackson, Wyo.

Elk are polygamous and breed readily in captivity. The wild herds in Montana and Wyoming bring in large returns to these states, in the form of hunting licenses, guides' fees and money spent by tourists and sportsmen.

During the past few years experiments have been made in transferring small herds of elk from the Yellowstone park and Jackson Hole to other localities for the purpose of restocking government and state reservations. About 1,300 elk have been so transferred to 13 different states.

It is estimated that there are about 2,200 elk in captivity in about 125 different places in the United States, the total number, wild and in captivity, in this country being estimated at between 80,000 and 100,000.

Children Beautifying Capital by Garden Work

MORE than 15,000 schoolchildren of Washington are occupied in beautifying Washington as a whole through the interest they evince in their own home gardens, according to a statement made by one in charge of the work of directing the efforts of the youthful gardeners. It was explained that the consumption of 170,000 packages of seeds by the youngsters has attracted large numbers of new recruits this year. And every effort will be strained, it is said, to hold the interest of all at present engaged in the work of making the most of the great possibilities of Washington as a "garden city."

The work is under the general direction of Miss Susan B. Sipe. This work is encouraged and supported by the People's Gardens association of the District, of which Miss Sipe is secretary. This organization, working on the theory that much can be accomplished toward beautifying Washington by instilling a desire for this end in the rising generation, has lately concerned itself principally with promoting this interest among children.

SMILES



A DISTURBING THOUGHT.

"Suppose Napoleon had been fighting under modern conditions," remarked the theorist. "Do you think he would have escaped defeat?"

"That is rather hard to say," answered the connoisseur, "but for the sake of art, I'm glad he lived when he did."

"Yes?"

"Think of the splendid battle pictures we now have in our art galleries, depicting incidents of Napoleon's campaigns, and imagine what sort of work an artist would have done had he attempted to paint Napoleon telephoning to the front, or Napoleon in his dug-out."

The Proud Beggar.

"I should think a big healthy man such as you would be too proud to beg."

"I am, lady, I am. And when I approached you I said to myself there is a sympathetic, high-minded woman who will instantly hearken to an unfortunate man's request and not humiliate him by forcing him to beg for the assistance he so sorely needs."

He Wasn't in It.

"I did think I was something of a boxer," said the pugilist to a wife, as he walked the floor at two a. m. with his first born.

"And aren't you, dear?" asked his drowsy better half.

"It seems not," he replied sadly. "I guess my enemies were right when they said I couldn't put a baby to sleep."

Ahead of His Resources.

"My boy Josh is actin' right superior these days," said Farmer Cornot-sel.

"Well, you know he's acquirin' a wonderful education."

"Yes. But he ain't got it yet. I ain't goin' to encourage him to run in debt even fur his own opinion of his self."

IN FIRST MOURNING.

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OBLIGING.



Dunne—I wish you'd pay a little attention to my bill.

Fastman—I will, but that's all I can pay just now. Good morning.

The Points of Interest.

When men step forth in lofty ways. To quiet life's dissension, Their virtues claim but little praise! Their faults attract attention.

Self-Complacency.

"A man should pause every now and then and take stock of himself," said the genial philosopher.

"That is all right for a modest man," replied the student of human nature, "but rather a bad plan for the sort of fellow who rates himself a little higher every time he does it."

Various Demands.

"Money won't always buy happiness," said the readymade philosopher.

"No," replied the pensive citizen. "There are times when you're obliged to quit spending it for happiness and set some of it by for arms and ammunition."

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A New Class.

"You don't mean to say that your ramshackle old boat can by any stretch of courtesy be classed as a sea vessel?"

"Sure she can. She's a tub marine."

FORETHOUGHT BEST IN FRUIT GROWING



Comparative Growth of Trees Planted in Blasted and Unblasted Holes.

(By CHARLES F. HIGGS.) A good deal of money has been made in fruit growing. A good deal has been lost, too. The losses have been mainly by the men who have been in too great a hurry to garner the profits they have heard successful growers were making.

These get-rich-quick fellows have blindly and eagerly bought raw land, incumbered with stumps and nigger-head boulders. Forgetting, or possibly not knowing, that good cultivation is necessary in a crowded orchard—crowded by interplanting peaches between apples—they have set their trees without stopping to clear off the stumps and boulders. The results have been disastrous for them.

Some have tried to correct their initial mistake by buying stump-pullers to dispose of the stumps, but lack of space to operate the machines has made this plan ineffective.

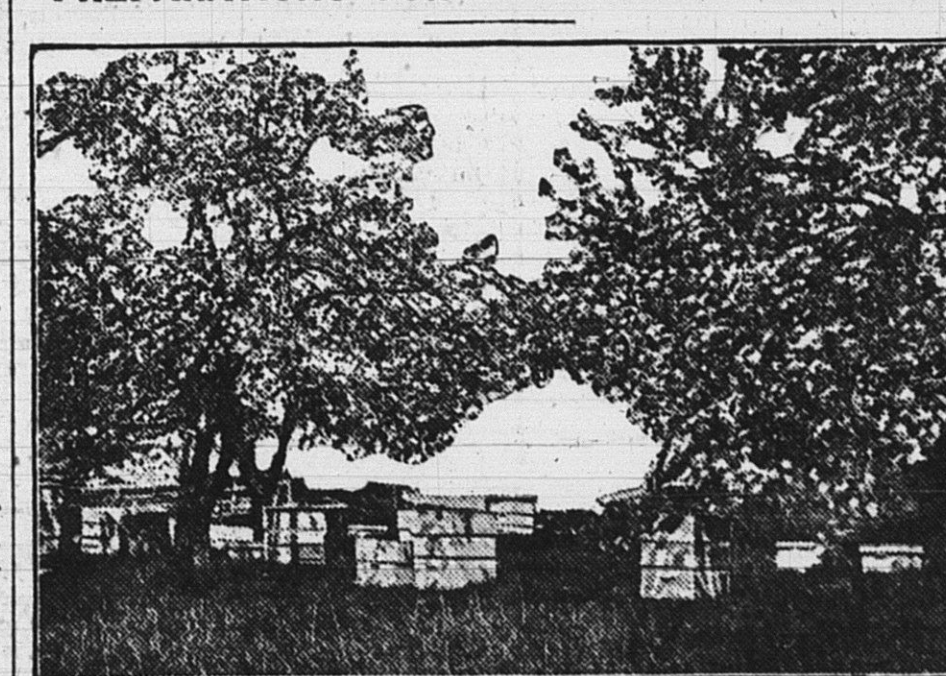
Falling in this, some of the more energetic men have tried to cultivate by hand, digging around the trees. Practical fruit growers will appreciate what an endless, impractical task this is in a large orchard.

Many trees in these hurry-up orchards have died, and the apples that have been grown on trees that managed to survive have been stunted, knotty and of generally such poor quality that they can be marketed only to vinegar makers. Some of these growers have become discouraged and allowed their orchards to grow weeds, sprouts and briars; in fact, they are practically a total loss.

One of these men recently consulted me about his orchard. I found it located on a hillside literally covered with pine, white and rock oak, hickory and other stumps as well as numerous boulders.

I told him to blast out the stumps and rocks with dynamite. He was afraid it would injure his trees. I convinced him the trees would never

PREPARATIONS FOR GOOD HONEY HARVEST



Courtesy of Gleanings in Bee Culture.

An Orchard is About the Best Location for a Bee Yard.

(By C. E. SANBORN, Department of Entomology, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.)

Bees properly handled will in most instances supply the owner's family with honey throughout the year. Sugar is a sort of substitute for honey. Sugar is not as easily assimilated as honey. Children have a natural appetite for sweets that should be satisfied. The same is true of the majority of people. Honey should not be allowed to go to waste in the ungathered state when there exists such a continuous demand for sweets.

Examine each colony; if the bottom board is littered with dead bees and honey cappings, sweep it and make it clean. If any bees, webworms or moths are found in the hive, be very careful to remove them. After a colony in the hive is found to be in good shape, see to it that there are no obstructions near the entrance that will check workers as they come and go.

All hives of dead bees should be removed from the bee yard. They should be thoroughly cleaned and stored away in a dry room where dust, mice and spiders cannot locate. Frames having well-formed combs should be saved. Frames containing irregularly formed combs, drone cells or work of the bee moth should be rendered and marketed as beeswax.

Nearly all bee supply dealers will pay cash or trade comb foundation for it. As soon as the cells near the top bars of the frame have been filled with honey and capped, it is time that the supers should be placed on the brood chambers. The workers will

amount to anything anyhow, unless he could make it possible to cultivate them with horse-drawn machinery, and he finally decided to take a chance.

Having used dynamite considerably, I agreed to do the blasting for this man. I employed two helpers to make the bore holes under the stumps and rocks. For the larger stumps, a soil auger was used; for the smaller ones and the stones, a pointed steel bar and sledge. I followed these men loading the holes with the charges of dynamite.

Only one of the young fruit trees was injured by the blasting, because they were small and the dynamite broke the stumps up in small pieces, which did not harm the little trees even if they hit them. The same was true of the niggerheads.

We discovered, while making the holes under the stumps, that in many places there was a layer of hardpan, averaging about four inches in thickness, which was so hard we could hardly drive the bar through it, and rain did not seem to penetrate it at all. It lay about eighteen inches below the surface. In blasting the stumps and boulders, which were thickly scattered through the orchard, we also broke up this hardpan pretty thoroughly.

After seeing this hardpan, the owner decided it was the cause of the poor growth of his trees, so he had me reset them all in blasted holes.

Some time later, when I was in the vicinity, I visited this orchard; found the stump and boulder fragments all hauled off, the ground nicely cultivated and the trees looking fine and rapidly growing into money.

What I did with this orchard can be done with many another one which has been either abandoned or is being continued at a loss because of the very conditions I improved for this man.

DAIRY



HEAVY PRODUCING DAIRY COW

Dairymen Who Are Successful Are Ones Who Pay Attention to the Little Details.

(By HUGH G. VAN PELT, Iowa.) Feed your cow the best you know how for six or eight weeks before she freshens. The feed during this period should be light, dry and bulky, so as not to tax the digestive apparatus. The calf should be left with the mother for 48 to 60 hours after birth. This will aid in relieving inflammation.

After the calf is taken away, put the cow on dry feed, about five pounds of grain, with hay. Silage must be included, for the most economical feeding. Increase the amount of grain by one-half pound every day or two until her capacity for milk production is reached. To determine this it is necessary to carefully weigh the feed and the milk each day. The dairymen who



Fine Dairy Animal.

make the greatest success are the ones who do the little things.

It is some trouble to weigh the milk and grain, but it must be done. By having the amount increased gradually the heavy producing cow may consume as much as 18 to 20 pounds of grain a day, but each cow has a different limit.

The cow should be fed one pound of grain per day for each 3 to 3.5 pounds of milk produced. It is necessary to watch the milk supply, and when the producing capacity of the cow has been reached any further increase in the feed will be a loss to the dairyman and a useless tax on the cow's digestive apparatus.

IMPORTANCE OF PURE WATER

That Flowing Through Muddy Ditch Is Not Suited to Dairy Cows—Furnish Ample Supply.

A large amount of water is needed by the average dairy cow for the upkeep of bodily functions. In addition to this, much more is needed in the production of milk, as the latter contains 87 per cent of water. Practical dairymen have found that it is a good policy to provide the cow with plenty of good, clean water. That flowing through a muddy ditch is not suited for a dairy cow.

It is also important that the water be of a mild temperature, especially in cold weather. Ice water taken into the stomach of the cow causes a shock to the system that is not conducive to high milk production. The tempering of this cold water in the cow uses some of the energy that might be applied to other purposes. In the winter, freshly pumped water is much better than the cold water in the tank. Tank heaters aid in overcoming this trouble. A cow will drink a much larger quantity of warm water in the winter than of ice water.

AMOUNT OF GRAIN FOR CALF

Young Animal Should Never Be Given More Than It Will Clean Up—Two Pounds Is Limit.

A small amount of grain is all that is necessary for the calf. Never feed more grain than it will clean up. At the age of six weeks this should be about one-half pound; at the end of two months, one pound daily; and a month later two pounds a day, which is all that is necessary up to six months of age.

GENTLE TREATMENT OF COWS

Nothing Will Reduce Milk Flow as Quickly as Unkindness—Animals Appreciate Kindness.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Shaver spent Sunday in Detroit.

D. H. Fuller spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

J. L. Burg was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Norbert Eisenman spent Sunday in Jackson.

Dr. H. J. Fulford spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. F. E. Belser was an Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. W. P. Considine spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Lewis Ernst, of Wayne, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Tuesday in Detroit.

D. W. Caswell, of Jonesville, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Otto Hinderer was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

E. J. Whipple and son Warren spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Jas. F. Harrington, of Detroit, is visiting Chelsea friends.

Miss Theresa Merkel, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Beatrice Hunter, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Allen Crawford, of Detroit, spent the week end in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. S. P. Foster and daughters spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens are spending this week in Howell.

L. P. Klein spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Manchester.

Henry Glazier, of Detroit, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Audrey Cleveland spent several days of the past week in Coldwater.

William Appleton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkel.

Miss Mabel Wellwood, of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with Miss Ruth Spiegelberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Misses Florence and Maude McCleary, of Gregory, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Rev. John Knapp, of Cincinnati, spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Glenn.

D. H. Fuller, who has been spending several months in Florida, has returned to Chelsea.

Misses Mary and Madeline Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belser.

Mrs. John Frymuth returned Sunday from Comstock, where she had been visiting relatives.

Rollin and Winton Schenk, of Ann Arbor, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk.

Mrs. Nellie Brooks has returned to her home in Marshall after visiting her niece, Mrs. S. P. Foster.

George and Louis Miller of Chicago and G. W. Miller of Itasca are visiting their mother and sisters.

L. H. Ward and son Paul spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Gale, at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor and daughter Mary, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schleferstein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schleferstein and daughter witnessed the production of "The Birth of a Nation" at Ann Arbor Thursday.

Tactful.

"I don't believe you have any sense of humor at all," said the man who makes obvious efforts to be cheerful.

"I don't see how you can say such a thing," exclaimed his wife, reproachfully.

"When I tell you a funny story you never laugh."

"That's because I appreciate the story so much. I don't laugh because I'm paying close attention and trying to learn it by heart."

JACKSON—Under the auspices of the Jackson Trades Council and the Chamber of Commerce, an automobile show and industrial exhibit will be held the week of June 6.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.
G. R. Osborn, Pastor.
Church services and Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by E. Weaver Finkle, of Ann Arbor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
German preaching services Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Union service at the town hall in the evening.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
German preaching services Sunday at 1:45 p. m.
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.
The new memorial windows have arrived and have been placed in position.
Confirmation class on Monday and Thursday afternoon

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English worship 8:00 p. m.
Everybody most cordially invited.

Announcements.
The Lady Maccabees will give a dance at Maccabee hall, on Wednesday evening, May 24. Inskip's orchestra. Bill 50 cents. Door rights reserved.

The May committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at Klingler's market on Saturday, May 20. Every lady of the church and congregation please help the good work along.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. T. E. Wood, Monday afternoon, May 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. No supper. Just sew and pay your ten cents.

The Misses Danville and Schultz will entertain the Chatt'n Sea Club at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon Thursday evening, May 25.

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"Blast it, Sir! Your dog tried to bite me! Is there anything the matter with him?"
"Evidently. He's either near-sighted or else lacking in good taste."

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Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

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Summer is coming. The furnace will soon be out; then no more HOT WATER unless you have a GAS WATER HEATER. Call the Gas Company's representative, Telephone 135.—Adv.

Month o' May Marvels

Month o' May Marvels establish a new selling record for May at this store. Every department teems with "marvels" in spring and summer apparel for men, women and children. Hundreds have taken advantage of this excellent opportunity to select their summer needs. Extensive assortments of the finest qualities of new goods at very moderate prices, and a large number of specially priced "marvels" from all over the store are attracting much attention.

May Marvels From All Over the Store

Women's New Suits of Wool Poplins and Serges to be cleaned up now at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

Women's and Misses' Coats, all new styles, now at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Women's beautiful Dress Skirts, navy, black and fancy material, now at \$5.00.

Women's white Wash Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Ask to see our new Palm Beach Skirts.

Women's well-made, beautifully trimmed Lingerie Waists, now \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Very Special—Women's Waists, big lot of new styles, now \$1.00.

Women's Nainsook Petticoats, wide embroidery flounces, 69c.

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Very Special—Big lot of slightly soiled and mussed princess slips and combinations, were \$1.00 to \$2.00, to close out quickly 59c, 69c and 75c.

Women's "Essex" Unions, all shapes, including the new French Trimmed, now 50c, 69c and 75c each.

Embroidery Edges, very special values, at 5c, 10c and 19c.

New Curtain Scrims, 10c per yard.

All Men's Packard and Pingree Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Buy Wilson Bros. or Cadet Guaranteed Hosiery, for Men, 25c and 50c.

Men's Monarch Shirts, \$1.00; Arrow Shirts, \$1.50; all fast colors.

Special—Men's fine or heavy tan or black Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

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Means it is the changing point in the Season's Head-Gear.

That day has just passed so it up to "Old Sol" to enforce the custom.

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Shirts in the newest fabrics, and colors that one can stand back of are scarce these days—but we have them.

"Made-to-Measure" Clothes are becoming more popular each season. Fit and satisfaction are guaranteed, so argument is all in their favor. \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 specials.

"Packard" Shoes and Oxfords at \$4.50 to \$5.00. "Beacons" at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Work Clothes in the best of brands at normal prices are still at your disposal; also "Lion Brand" Work Shoes, no better made at any price. let us show you.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—Garland steel range in excellent condition. Inquire of Mrs. D. C. McLaren. 43

TO LET—Twenty-five acres of good pasture, \$4.00 a head for the season. Also a quantity of soft corn for sale, 15 cents a crate. H. E. Haynes, telephone, 206-F3. 42

FARMERS' ATTENTION—Eggs for hatching; Black Minorcas and Partridge Wyandottes, full blood; \$1.00 per setting. Wm. Schatz, Chelsea, 43

FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture in good condition. Living room table, Morris chair, child's bed, baby cab, bedstead and other articles. Call at No. 143 east Middle street, Friday, May 19th. 42

FOR SALE—Five second hand touring cars consisting of Ford, Overland, Oakland, Studebaker and Chevrolet, all in good running condition. Come and see them. Sold right. A. G. Falst. 41f

FOR RENT REASONABLE—A house on Wilkinson street, with one acre of land and fruit. Inquire of Thos. Murphy, phone 92-F12. 42

FEED GRINDING every Wednesday and Saturday during the summer months. Jerusalem Mills, Emanuel Wacker, proprietor. 43

FOR SALE—Six room house and one acre of ground with fruit trees at No. 700 west Middle street, also Philo coop. Inquire of L. E. Mast, 133 west Middle street. 42

ROOM TO RENT—Well located, steam heat if desired. Inquire of J. H. Hollis. 43

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull; thoroughbred O. I. C. boar; colt 3-years old, broke, weight 1200; quantity No. 1 timothy hay, \$11.00 per ton. Roy Hadley, phone Gregory exchange. 42

FOR SALE—One and two story brick dwelling with barn on same lot, situated on the north-east corner of Middle and East streets. Dr. Byron Defendorf. 38f

LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to ask the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Catholic, to introduce best Catholic proposition on the market. Big money can be made by hustlers. Benninger Brothers, 36-38 Barclay street, New York. 42

FIELDS to rent or to work on shares. Inquire of Mrs. M. Conway, 933 E. Main street, Jackson, Mich. 42

FOR SALE—Two male Scotch Collie Puppies, tan and white. Inquire of W. J. Beach, Phone 214-F11. 42

FOR SALE—Second-hand Gale Sulky Plow, foot lift, plowed only 8 acres. Holmes & Walker. 29f

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

AUCTIONS—The auction season is now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that it can furnish an auctioneer and print your bills.

"NO HUNTING" SIGNS for sale at the Standard office.

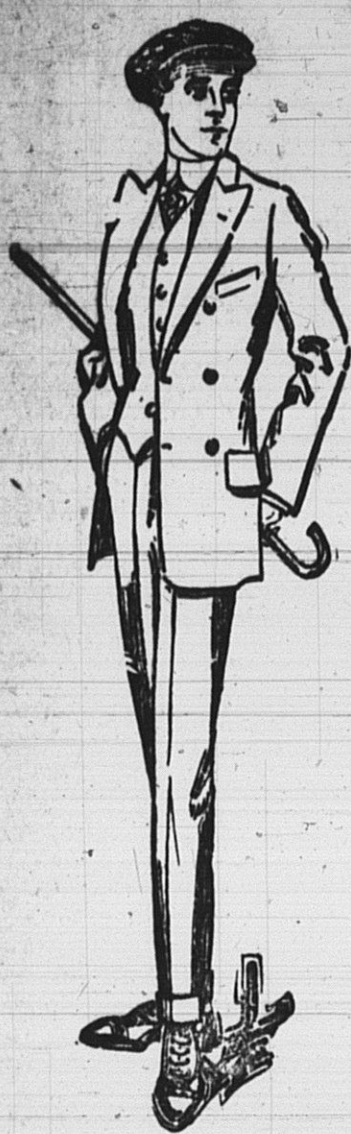
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—Benjamin Franklin.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, on Saturday, May 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bartholomew are making preparations to move to Marshall.

Miss Mary Nordman entertained a number of friends at her home east of town Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, was called here this week by the serious illness of her father, J. L. Gilbert.

E. J. Whipple and Edward Weiss celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their work as rural mail carriers Monday.

St. Mary's Academy received official notice today that it has been placed on the accredited list of the State Normal College.

Kent Walworth has purchased the Ralph Freeman residence on Washington street, and will move there as soon as it is vacated.

Those B. V. D. advertisements tell the truth. They're cool, in fact they are cold. We're sticking to 'em, but they're not sticking to us.

The Chelsea Screw Co. has teams at work grading for their new building just north of the D. U. R. tracks, between Main and Congdon streets.

C. W. Maroney, Paul Maroney, T. C. Schmid, Roy Harris and Warren Heschelwerdt attended a Masonic meeting at Grass Lake Friday evening.

The D. J. & C. electric line have a crew of men at work changing the grade at the Hoppe siding just west of the Sylvan road. The hill is to be cut down four feet.

The annual athletic field day between the high schools of Chelsea, Plymouth and Wayne will take place in Wayne May 27. Plymouth won the trophy cup last year.

Mrs. Homer Ives and family attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Ives and Luman Stiles, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Ives, near Stockbridge, Wednesday.

Paul Niehaus, who has been employed at the Chelsea Roller Mills for the past two years, has accepted a position with O. D. Schneider and will begin work on Monday of next week.

Mrs. B. R. Osborne, mother of R. C. Osborne, pastor of the Baptist church, and his sister, Mrs. L. S. Hodges, and her son Richard, of Tekonsha, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Friday evening the D. J. & C. will run a special car to Ann Arbor for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the May Festival. The car will leave Chelsea at 7 p. m. and run direct to Hill Auditorium.

Sudan grass is the subject of a new bulletin just off the presses of the Michigan Agricultural College experiment station. The bulletin says that the advisability of growing it in Michigan has not yet been clearly established.

There is a village ordinance against tacking signs on the electric light and telephone poles, but not much attention is paid to it. The poles at best are not ornaments and when tacked full of placards do not add anything to their appearance.

County School Commissioner Essery is swamped with the eighth grade examination papers, which are coming in from all the rural districts in the county. The date for the eighth grade exercises for the Chelsea district has been set for Friday, June 2d.

Mary Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings, of Lyndon, died at the home of her parents, Friday, May 12, 1916, aged three days. The funeral took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Ladies "Aiders" of the Methodist church, of Romulus, visited the Old People's Hometrust Thursday putting in a very pleasant and agreeable day. They brought well filled baskets and were given a table in the dining room on which they spread their goodies. They came at 11:30 a. m. and left at 3:30 p. m.

The Senior Class play entitled "As a Woman Thinketh," given by the members of the class of '16 of the Chelsea high school Friday evening was well rendered, and was enjoyed by an audience that filled the Sylvan theatre to capacity. The Hollier Eight band played two selections before the curtain was raised and were heartily applauded by the assembly. The entertainment was both a financial and social success.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler is quite ill.

Herman Gieske has accepted a position as a clerk with Holmes & Walker.

Mrs. Godfrey Kempf has had an addition built to her residence on east Summit street.

Many of Chelsea's music-loving residents are attending the May Festival at Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and son, Mrs. Jas. Geddes and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Breitenwischer have moved from the Chelsea House to their new home on West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with and Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelburg.

The marriage of Miss Dora Dancer to Sumner Hall will be solemnized at the bride's home on Thursday, May 25. —Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones will move into W. S. McLaren's residence on east Middle street. Mr. Jones is the advertising manager of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co.

Rev. G. H. Bachelor, of Richmond, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday morning, May 28th. Mr. Bachelor is a candidate for pastor of the society.

Georgé Ward has been in Battle Creek this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, as a representative from Olive Chapter, No. 140.

J. E. McKune is having a new porch built in front of the McKune House on Main street. The new porch will extend the entire width of the building. The porch that is to be torn down was built in 1857.

Max Roedel and Elmer Hammond visited E. E. Kirkham, a former classmate in the College of Pharmacy, at Windsor on Sunday. Mr. Kirkham enlisted in the machine gun section 99th battalion of the Canadian army, which leaves for England May 20.

Elmer Hammond and Max Roedel, of the U. of M. College of Pharmacy, made a trip with the faculty and other members of the class through the laboratories of Frederick Stearns & Co. at Detroit Friday, and attended a banquet given by the company.

James Taylor was elected a delegate-at-large from Washtenaw county to the democratic state convention. F. H. Belser, Gilbert Madden, John Young, Frank Dettling, Alfred C. Smythe and Addison B. Shutes were elected delegates to the same convention.

The infant son, aged three days, of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beutler, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday, May 10, 1916. The funeral was held from the home of his parents Friday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

A big gray horse, which was stolen from D. H. Budd of Ypsilanti last January, was recovered Monday. It was in the possession of P. Liebeck of Sylvan. Mr. Liebeck purchased the animal of a stranger who came to his house one cold night, and who was apparently penniless and hungry. He was taken in and while there the deal was made. Budd identified the animal as his property.

Child Fatally Burned.

The fire alarm just before noon today was caused by fire in the old "fair ground building" on north Main street. The building contained a quantity of material belonging to the Motor Products Co., and the fire was caused by a combination of small boys and matches.

The blaze was discovered by an employee of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., who, when he entered the building, found three children whose clothing was afire. The burning clothes were stripped from them and they were hurried in a testing car to Dr. H. W. Schmidt's office.

Two of the children, a boy and a girl, were children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glass. The other child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesterle. The girl, who is but little more than a baby, was terribly burned, her entire body being a mass of burns. The physicians do not hold out any hopes for her recovery.

The two boys, who are about seven years old, were badly burned about the face, neck and hands.

YPSILANTI—Addison Everett, 21, committed suicide here Monday afternoon by drinking poison in front of the residence of his father-in-law. His wife signed a complaint Monday morning charging him with non-support of herself and two children. Everett died a few minutes before the doctor arrived.

LOVELY WASHABLES



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Splash Voiles, floral designs, beautiful colorings price 18c.

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Corset Covers at 19c, 25c, 30c and 50c.

Nightgowns at 50c, 59c, 75c and 90c.

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Waists and Middy Blouses.

A special in Waists at \$1.00; and there are Waists at \$1.50 and up to \$3.00. Middy Blouses at 50c and \$1.00.

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Eugenic scientists say like produces like, and that while environment has an influence in the development of a child it does not materially alter inherited temperament. Old Man Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan lived entirely in the material world. Bibbs, their youngest son, is a dreamer.

CHAPTER I.

There is a midland city in the heart of fair, open country, a dirty and wonderful city nesting dingly in the fog of its own smoke. The stranger must feel the dirt before he feels the wonder, for the dirt will be upon him instantly. At a breeze he must smother in whirlpools of dust, and if he should decline at any time to inhale the smoke he has the meager alternative of suicide.

Not quite so long ago as a generation there was here no heating, grimy city; there was but a pleasant big town of neighborly people who had understanding of one another.

But there was a spirit abroad in the land, and it was strong here as elsewhere—a spirit that had moved in the depths of the American soil and labored there, sweating, till it stirred the surface, rove the mountains, and emerged, tangible and monstrous, the god of all good American hearts—Bigness. And so the place grew. And it grew strong.

The Sheridan building was the biggest skyscraper; the Sheridan Trust company was the biggest of its kind, and Sheridan himself had been the biggest builder and breaker and fruster and buster under the smoke. He had come from a country crossroads, at the beginning of the growth, and he had gone up and down in the booms and relapses of that period; but each time he went down he rebounded a little higher, until finally, after a year of overwork and anxiety—the latter not decreased by a chance, remote but possible, of recuperation from the former in the penitentiary—he found himself on top, with solid substance under his feet; and thereafter "played it safe." But his hunger to get was unabated, for it was in the very bones of him and grew fiercer.

He was the city incarnate. He loved it, calling it God's country, as he called the smoke Prosperity, breathing the dingy cloud with relish. The smoke was one of his great enthusiasms; he laughed at a committee of plaintive housewives who called to beg his aid



He Called the Smoke Prosperity.

against it. "Smoke's what brings your husbands' money home on Saturday night," he told them jovially. "You go home and ask your husbands what smoke puts in their pockets out of the pay roll—and you'll come around next time to get me to turn out more smoke instead of chokin' it off!"

It was Narcissism in him to love the city so well; he saw his reflection in it; and, like it, he was grimy, big, careless, rich, strong, and unquenchably optimistic. Just as he profoundly believed his city to be the finest city in the world, so did he believe his family to be—in spite of his son Bibbs—the finest family in the world. As a matter of fact, he knew nothing worth knowing about either.

Bibbs Sheridan was a musing sort of boy, poor in health, and considered the failure—the "odd one"—of the family. Born during that most dangerous and anxious of the early years, he was an ill-nourished baby, and grew meagerly, only "engulfed" through a feeble childhood. At his christening he was committed for life

to "Bibbs" mainly through lack of imagination on his mother's part, for though it was her maiden name, she had no strong affection for it. One day when the sickly boy was nine, he requested with unwonted vehemence to be allowed to exchange names with his older brother, Roscoe Conkling Sheridan, or with the oldest, James Sheridan, Jr., and upon being refused went down into the cellar and remained there the rest of that day. And the cook, descending toward dusk, reported that he had vanished; but a search revealed that he was in the coal-pile, completely covered and still burrowing. Removed by force and carried upstairs, he maintained a cryptic demeanor, refusing to utter a syllable of explanation, even under the lash. This obvious thing was wholly a mystery to both parents; the mother was nonplussed, failed to trace and connect; and the father regarded his son as a stubborn and mysterious fool, an impression not effaced as the years went by.

At twenty-two Bibbs was physically no more than the outer scaffolding of a man, waiting for the building to begin inside—a long-shanked, long-faced, rickety youth, sallow and hollow and baggy, dark-haired and dark-eyed, with a peculiar expression of countenance; indeed, at first sight of Bibbs Sheridan he seemed upon the point of tears. To a slightly longer gaze, not grief, but mirth, was revealed as his emotion; but Bibbs never, on any occasion in his life, either laughed aloud or wept.

He was a "disappointment" to his father. At least that was the parent's word—a confirmed and established word after his first attempt to make a "business man" of the boy. He sent Bibbs to "begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up" in the machine shop of the Sheridan Automatic Pump works, and at the end of six months—the family physician sent Bibbs to begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up in a sanitarium.

"You needn't worry, mamma," Sheridan told his wife. "There's nothing the matter with Bibbs except he hates work so much it makes him sick. I put him in the machine shop, and I guess I know what I'm doin' about as well as the next man. Ole Doc Gurney always was one of them nutty alarmists. Does he think I'd do anything 'd be bad for my own flesh and blood? He makes me tired!"

Anything except perfectly definite health or perfectly definite disease was incomprehensible to Sheridan. He had a genuine conviction that lack of physical persistence in any task involving money must be due to some subtle weakness of character itself, to some profound shiftlessness or slyness. "Look at me," he said. "Look at what I did at his age! Why, when I was twenty years old, wasn't I up every morning at four o'clock choppin' wood—yes! and out in the dark and snow—to build a fire in a country grocery store? And here Bibbs has to go and have a doctor because he can't—Pho! It makes me tired! If he'd gone at it like a man he wouldn't be sick."

He paced the bedroom—the usual setting for such parental discussions—in his night gown, shaking his big, grizzled head and gesticulating to his bedded spouse. "My Lord!" he said. "If the little, teeny bit of work like this is too much for him, why, he ain't fit for anything! It's nine-tenths imagination, and the rest of it—well, I won't say it's deliberate, but I would like to know just how much of it's put on!"

"Bibbs didn't want the doctor," said Mrs. Sheridan. "It was when he was here to dinner that night, and I noticed how he couldn't eat anything. Honey, you better come to bed."

"Eat!" he snorted. "Eat! It's work that makes men eat! And there's another thing you'll notice about good health, if you'll take the trouble to look around you, Mrs. Sheridan; busy men haven't got time to be sick, and they don't get sick. You just think it over, and you'll find that 99 per cent of the sick people you know are either women or loafers. Yes, ma'am!"

"Honey," she said again, drowsily, "you better come to bed."

"Look at the other boys," her husband bade her. "Look at Jim and Roscoe. Look at how they work. Right now there isn't a harder-workin', brighter business man in this city than Jim. I've pushed him, but he give me something to push against. You can't push 'nervous dyspepsia'! And look at Roscoe; just look at what that boy's done for himself, and barely twenty-seven years old—married, got a fine wife, and ready to build for himself with his own money when I put up the new house for you and Edie."

"Papa, you'll catch cold in your bare feet," she murmured. "You'd better come to bed."

"And I'm just as proud of Edie, for a girl," he continued, emphatically, "as I am of Jim and Roscoe for boys. She'll make some man a mighty good wife when the time comes. She's the prettiest and talentedest girl in the United States! I tell you I'm mighty proud of them three children! But Bibbs—" He paused, shaking his head. "Worst, mamma, when I talk

to men that got all their boys doin' well and worth their salt, why, I have to keep my mind on Jim and Roscoe and forget about Bibbs."

Mrs. Sheridan tossed her head fretfully upon the pillow. "You did the best you could, papa," she said, impatiently, "so come to bed and quit reproachin' yourself for it."

He glared at her indignantly. "Reproachin' myself!" he snorted. "I ain't doin' anything of the kind! What in the name o' goodness would I want to reproach myself for? And it wasn't the 'best I could,' either. It was the best anybody could. I was givin' him a chance to show what was in him and make a man of himself—and here he goes and gets 'nervous dyspepsia' on me!"

He went to the old-fashioned gas fixture, turned out the light, and muttered his way morosely into bed.

"What?" said his wife, crossly, bothered by a subsequent mumbering.

"More like hookworm, I said," he explained, speaking louder. "I don't know what to do with him!"

CHAPTER II.

Beginning at the beginning and learning from the ground up was a long course for Bibbs at the sanitarium, with milk and "swiwick" as the basis of instruction; and the months were many and tiresome before he was considered near enough graduation to go for a walk leaning on a nurse and a cane. These and subsequent months saw the planning, the building and the completion of the new house, and it was to that abode of Bigness that Bibbs was brought when the cane, without the nurse, was found sufficient to his support.

Edith met him at the station. "Well, well, Bibbs!" she said, as he came slowly through the gates, the last of all the travelers from that train. "Do you think they ought to 've let you come? You certainly don't look well!"

"But I certainly do look better," he returned, in a voice as slow as his gait; a Crawl that was a necessity, for when Bibbs tried to speak quickly he stammered. "Up to about a month ago it took two people to see me. They had to get me in a line between 'em!"

Edith did not turn her eyes directly toward him again, after her first quick glance; and her expression, in spite of her, showed a faint, troubled distaste. She was nineteen, fair and slim, with small, unequal features, but a prettiness of color and a brilliancy of eyes that created a total impression close upon beauty. There was something about her, as kind old ladies say, that was very sweet; and there was something that was hurried and breathless. Bibbs bent upon her a steady, whimsical scrutiny as they stood at the curb, waiting for an automobile across the street to disengage itself from the traffic.

"That's the new car," she said. "Everything's new. We've got four now, besides Jim's. Roscoe's got two." "Edith, you look—" he began, and paused.

"Oh, we're all well," she said briskly; and then, as if something in his tone had caught her as significant. "Well, how do I look, Bibbs?"

"You look—" He paused again, taking in the full length of her—trim, brown shoes, scant, rough skirt, coat of brown and green, mad little rough hat in the mad mode—all suited to the October day.

"How do I look?" she insisted. "You look," he answered, as his examination ended upon an incrustated watch of platinum and enamel at her wrist, "you look—expensive!"

"I expect I am!" she laughed. "Do you want Claus to help you in?"

"Oh, no," said Bibbs. "I'm alive." And after a fit of panting subsequent to his climbing into the car unaided, he added, "Of course, I have to tell people!"

"We only got your telegram this

morning," she said, as they began to move rapidly through the "wholesale district" neighboring the station. "Mother said she'd hardly expected you this month."

"They seemed to be through with me up there in the country," he explained, gently. "At least they said they were, and they wouldn't keep me any longer, because so many really sick people wanted to get in. They told me to go home—and I didn't have any place else to go. It'll be all right, Edith; I'll sit in the woodshed until dark every day."

"Pshaw!" She laughed nervously.

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"It seems," said Bibbs, in laconic protest, "that she married him."

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"No, no," he said; "she couldn't be that thing."

"I didn't mean—" she began, distressed. "I only meant—I didn't mean—"

"Never mind, Edith," he consoled her. "You see, she couldn't have married me, because I didn't know her; and besides, if she's as mercenary as all that, she'd have been too clever. The head doctor even had to lend me the money for my ticket home."

"I didn't mean anything unpleasant about you," Edith babbled. "I only meant I thought she was the kind of a girl who was so simply crazy to marry somebody she'd have married anybody that asked her."

"Yes, yes," said Bibbs; "it's all straight." And, perceiving that his sister's expression was that of a person whose adroitness has set matters perfectly to rights, he chuckled silently.

"Roscoe's perfectly lovely to her," she continued, a moment later. "Too lovely! If he'd wake up a little and lay down the law, some day, like a man, I guess she'd respect him more and learn to behave herself!"

"Believe?"

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Bibbs contented himself with a non-committal gesture. "Business is crawling up the old streets," he said, his long, tremulous hand indicating a vasty structure in course of erection. "The boarding houses come first, and then the—"

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"No!" he exclaimed. "Who's all that?"

"You know what I mean: the best people, the old families—the people that have the real social position in this town and that know they've got it."

Bibbs engaged in his silent chuckle again; he seemed highly amused. "I thought that the people who actually had the real what-do-you-call-it didn't know it," he said. "I've always understood that it was very unsatisfactory, because if you thought about it you didn't have it, and if you had it you didn't know it."

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neighborhood coming tonight for a big dinner and house warming—dreadful kind of people—but mamma's got it all on her hips. She's never sat down a minute; and if she did, papa would have her up again before—"

"Of course," said Bibbs. "Do you like the new place, Edith?"

"I don't like some of the things father would have in it, but it's the finest house in town, and that ought to be good enough for me! Papa bought one thing I like—a view of the Bay of Naples in oil that's perfectly beautiful; it's the first thing you see as you come in the front hall, and it's eleven feet long. But he would have that old fruit picture we had in the Murphy street house hung up in the new dining room. It's horribly out of date to have those things in dining rooms, and I caught Bobby Lamhorn giggling at it; and Sibyl made fun of it, too, with Bobby, and then told papa she agreed with him about its being such a fine thing, and said he'd just right to insist on having it where he wanted it. She makes me tired! Sibyl!"

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I found out a lot of things, long before we began to think of building out in this direction. The right people in this town aren't always the society-column ones, and they mix around with outsiders, but they're a clan, just the same; and they have the clan feeling. Most of 'em were here long before papa came, and the grandfathers of the girls of my age knew each other, and—"

"I see," Bibbs interrupted, gravely. "Their ancestors fled together from many a stricken field, and crusaders' blood flows in their veins. I always understood the first house was built by an old party of the name of Vertrees, who couldn't get along with Dan'l Boone, and hurried away to these parts because Dan'l wanted him to give back a gun he'd lent him."

Edith gave a little ejaculation of alarm. "You mustn't repeat that story, Bibbs, even if it's true. The Vertreeses are the best family, and of course the very oldest here; they were an old family even before Mary Vertrees' great-great-grandfather came—west and founded this settlement. He came from Lynn, Massachusetts, and they have relatives there yet—some of the best people in Lynn!"

"No!" exclaimed Bibbs, incredulously. "And there are other old families like the Vertreeses," she went on, not heeding him; "the Lamhorns and the Kittersbys and the J. Palmerston Smiths."

"Strange names to me," he interrupted. "Poor things! None of them have my acquaintance."

"No, that's just it!" she cried. "And papa had never even heard the name of Vertrees! Mrs. Vertrees went with some antismoke committee to see him, and he told her that smoke was what made her husband bring home his wages from the pay roll on Saturday night! He told us about it, and I thought I just couldn't live through the night, I was so ashamed! Mr. Vertrees has always lived on his income, and papa didn't know him, of course. They're the stiffest, most elegant people in the whole town. And to crown it all, papa went and bought the next lot to the old Vertrees country mansion—it's in the very heart of the best new residence district now, and that's where the new house is, right next door to them—and I must say it makes their place look rather shabby! I met Mary Vertrees when I joined the Mission Service Helpers, but she never did any more than just barely bow to me, and since papa's break I doubt if she'll do that! They haven't changed."

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Commercial Department.....	\$153,728.22		
Savings Department.....	43,536.66	\$197,264.88	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....	40,175.54		
Savings Department.....	308,128.48	\$348,304.02	
Premium account.....	333.75		
Overdrafts.....	4,001.00		
Banking house.....	15,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00		
Other real estate.....	1,617.15		
Due from other banks and bankers.....	16,000.00		
Items in transit.....	18,942.07		
Reserve.....			
United States bonds.....	Commercial.....	Savings.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$30,829.34	\$2,500.00	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	3,236.30	46,578.59	
U. S. and National bank currency.....	4,001.00	5,000.00	
Gold coin.....	4,006.00	15,000.00	
Silver coin.....	2,711.45	1,000.00	
Nickels and cents.....	181.26		
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$44,845.35	\$70,078.59	\$114,923.94
Total.....			\$726,908.12

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$40,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		40,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....		21,871.45	
Dividends unpaid.....			
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$106,486.03		
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	86,364.96		
Certified checks.....	309.35		
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,112.70		
State monies on deposit.....	5,000.00		
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	388,944.88		
Savings certificates of deposit.....	38,808.85	\$25,126.67	
Total.....			\$726,908.12

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.
J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.

Correct attestation:
Otto D. Luick, D. Edgar Beach, John B. Kemp, L. P. Vogel } Directors.
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business May 1st, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

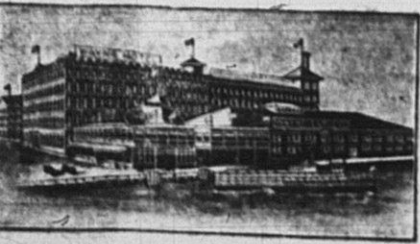
RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....	\$24,000.00		
Savings Department.....	21,000.00	\$45,000.00	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....	47,831.71		
Savings Department.....	214,222.05	\$262,053.76	
Premium account.....	1,715.00		
Overdrafts.....	231.05		
Banking house.....	5,480.00	2,400.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,572.50	12,000.00	
Other real estate.....	2,865.50	17.00	
Due from other banks and bankers.....	338.11	1.05	
Items in transit.....			
Reserve.....			
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$22,399.23	\$17,000.00	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,480.00	2,400.00	
U. S. and National bank currency.....	1,572.50	12,000.00	
Gold coin.....	2,865.50	17.00	
Silver coin.....	338.11	1.05	
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$22,071.29	\$51,418.05	\$83,489.44
Total.....			\$460,404.23

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$25,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		20,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....		8,712.45	
Dividends unpaid.....			
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$8,287.98		
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	48,000.00		
Certified checks.....	53.00		
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	248,802.87		
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	41,488.85	\$406,691.78	
Savings certificates of deposit.....			
Total.....			\$460,404.23

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.
JOHN B. COLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 23, 1919.

Correct attestation:
J. E. Waltons, O. C. Burkhardt, Peter Merkel } Directors.



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CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Lewis Fahrner is sick with the mumps.

Clark Bertke has recovered from the mumps.

Homer Boyd was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Henry Bertke is sick with mumps and erysipelas.

C. T. Conklin called on friends in Sylvan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and son spent Wednesday in Stockbridge.

Albert Litchfield, of Dexter, called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd Saturday.

Darwin Boyd, of Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Sylvan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and children, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sylvan Center.

Miss Irene White, of Argentine, is at the Smith hotel, Cavanaugh Lake, where she expects to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heller and children, of Dexter, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heller.

Mrs. Mandus Merker, of Williamston, and Mrs. Henry Heschelwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Mary Merker and family Sunday.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Plans are made for the erection of several new cottages at North Lake this spring.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Albion, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents here.

Lucille and Cecil Brown were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert and family, of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Friday evening, May 19 the "reds" will give the "blues" a banquet at the Grange hall. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser and family were called to Detroit by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Riggs, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Walz and daughters, Ruth and Grace, of Chelsea, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah Sunday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Ernest Dumble spent Monday in Dexter.

Born, on Monday, May 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rentz, a son.

Mrs. A. Strieter and grandchildren spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Adalma Fisk, of Sylvan, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood.

L. Curtiss sold 75 pounds of wool, clipped from five sheep, to Chelsea buyers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Hilda Wenk and Arthur Kaercher wrote the eighth grade examinations at Chelsea Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn and daughter spent Sunday in Freedom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gartman.

The eighth grade pupils of the Parker school held a party Saturday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Schank.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Truman Lehmann spent Sunday with his brother near Chelsea.

Wesley Bau, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft.

Emory Lehmann, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

John Geiske, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Geiske.

Wm. H. Lehmann spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elert Musbach and family, of Manist.

Several from here wrote the eighth grade examinations in Grass Lake last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards and family.

Our common needs today were luxuries in Grandmother's days. Picture the ease with which you may now have unlimited HOT WATER, for your kitchen, your laundry, your bath or for any need, with a GAS WATER HEATER. Call the Gas Company's representative, Telephone 135.—Adv.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Olive Scramblin spent the first of the week in Ypsilanti.

Miss Ella Benter was the guest of Grass Lake friends Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Herman Benter, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with his mother and sisters.

A number of the members of St. John's church are having memorial windows placed. The work is in progress this week.

BREVITIES

PLYMOUTH—This village voted "dry" again Thursday by more than double the majority of last year. The vote was 340 to 203.

JACKSON—Many applications have been filed with County Commissioner of Schools McLain by district schools desiring inspection with a view of becoming standard schools. There are but two standard schools in Jackson county at present.

GRASS LAKE—During the electric storm Wednesday morning Porter Shaw was hit by lightning and his clothing burned and his back blistered. The lightning seemed to come in on the telephone wire and pass to the water pipe connecting with sink near which he was sitting.—News.

ANN ARBOR—More than 1,300 senior students from all departments and colleges of the University of Michigan took part in the annual swing out exercises on the campus Tuesday afternoon. The graduates, led by James B. Angell, II, of Detroit, and Lewis C. Reimann, of Iron River, filed into the historic university hall, where President Harry B. Hutchins delivered the annual swing-out address. After congratulating the classes President Hutchins spoke briefly on the elements of a university career, saying the ideal university course is one which prepares the student for constructive work.

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Notice of Meeting.

Be it known, that on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, an application was filed with Clayton E. Decker, Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw for locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point about 10 rods south of highway on land of John Barries in the line of old drain on section 11, running in a northerly direction to highway between sec. 16 and 3, continuing in a northerly direction across sec. 9 to highway between sec. 9 and 3, continuing in a northerly direction across sec. 8 and 5 and 6 to land of Martin Merkel, thence running in a southerly direction to town line between Lima and Sylvan, all of the above being in the township of Lima, entering the township of Sylvan at S. R. 3, E. 1, and 16, thence in a southerly direction across sec. 28, 29 and 30 terminating on land of J. H. Smith, following the line of the old drain as near as practicable.

Said drain to be a dredge job and to be 22 feet bottom at lower end and 12 feet at upper end, and 12 feet deep, that said drain will traverse the townships of Lima and Sylvan. Now therefore be it further known that by the virtue of the power vested in me by the statutes in case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the 30th day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the town hall in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which time and place aforesaid all persons interested or owning land liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands may be traversed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

CLAYTON E. DECKER, County Drain Commissioner of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1916.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

In the matter of the estate of Florence M. Smith, deceased.

It is ordered, that the duly verified petition of Elmer E. Smith, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Florence M. Smith be admitted to probate, and that Elmer E. Smith, the executor named in said will, or some other qualified person be appointed executor thereof, and that a hearing and commissioners be appointed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
CORNELIA ALMENDINGER, Register.

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Notice.

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916. William P. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Pearl E. Smith, defendant. In this case it appearing that the defendant, Pearl E. Smith is a resident of this State, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of John Kalmbach, solicitor for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

E. D. KINKE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN KALMBACH, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emily Boynton, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 8th day of August, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, April 25th, 1916.

Wm. Dancer, Wm. French, Commissioners.

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