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BAD WRECK IN MICHIGAN CENTRAL YARDS SUNDAY

Seven Freight Cars Piled Up When a Wheel Came Loose—Traffic Tied Up Hours.

Sunday was a busy day for two wrecking crews and the section men in the west yards of the Michigan Central at this place. At 6:30 o'clock in the morning an east bound freight train, known as "W. S." No. 2, had seven refrigerator cars piled up which blocked both main tracks, the south siding and derailing a freight car on the north siding.

The wreck which was probably one of the worst that has occurred here in years, was caused by a loose truck wheel. The wheel left the rail on the curve near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Haetner, and a mile from the scene of the wreck, and at the switch in the yards on the west side of the Kelly road, opposite of the M. E. Old People's Home, the cars were derailed but the cars were not piled up until they had crossed the street and were about thirty rods east of the crossing. The trucks of the seven refrigerator cars were torn from under them and the cars, which were loaded with meat, were piled up across the tracks, one of which landed against a freight car on the north side track which had been there about ten minutes when the mix-up took place. Three or four cars of the east bound freight in the rear remained on the track. One car loaded with cattle was just in front of the way car and other than a shake up the animals escaped injury. The front part of the train came to a stop after running fifteen car lengths. The highway was blocked and all vehicles had to detour. Passenger train No. 9, west bound, due here at 5:57 a. m., was late and arrived at 6:30, and the semaphore near the cemeteries caused them to slow down or otherwise there would have been a disastrous head-on collision and probably many of the passengers would have been killed or wounded.

All traffic, both east and west, was blocked and the yards were filled with trains, giving this place the appearance of a terminal point. The north side track was cleared about 11 o'clock and the delayed trains were run over that track.

The wreckers worked here all day and the section men were engaged until Monday afternoon before they had the tracks in shape. The damaged cars were placed on trucks and taken to Detroit by the wrecker from that city. The wrecking outfit from Jackson worked on the west end of the yards and the Detroit crew on the east end. Some of the heavy rails were broken and others were twisted out of shape.

The scene proved to be an all day attraction for the residents in this section and spectators were present from Ann Arbor, Waterloo, Freedom and other near by points.

Mrs. Abner Beach.

Mrs. Cynthia Beach passed away at two o'clock Friday morning, November 10, 1916, at her home in Lima. She was taken sick about a year ago and has been a patient sufferer during that time.

Cynthia L. Dixon, oldest daughter of Zillah P. Tyler Dixon and David K. Dixon, was born in Lima, September 27, 1840. She was married to Abner Beach November 6, 1861. One son was born to this union, David Edward Beach, who resides at the homestead. Five years ago November 6th they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. It has been a long happy union. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and was a loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, one son, three grandsons, one brother David Dixon, of Dexter, one sister Mrs. Caroline Townsend, of Chelsea, and a number of nephews and nieces, also a large circle of friends and neighbors. The mother and wife is gone, save as she lives in the memory and in the hearts of those who loved and respected her. Her influence over her dear ones was always of the best and strongest kind. Their highest pleasure was to please her and her highest happiness was in their prosperity.

Great names may glitter on the pages of history, but no name can be greater or grander than a Christian mother shedding by her daily walk, peace, hope, fortitude and faith over her home and friends. Of such are the kingdom of heaven.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. P. W. Dierberger, pastor of the Chelsea Congregational church officiating. Burial at Lima Center.

Improvements in Schools.

Commissioner Essery reports the following improvements in schools in this locality:

No. 3 Dexter, board, Emerson Howard, Frank Nixon, Nicholls Reid, teacher, Katherine Harris. On Mr. Essery's second visit to this school he found that a new heater is to be installed.

No. 4 fr. Freedom, board, Christ. Girbach, Mike Burns and Fred Widmayer, teacher, Cleo Duggan. This district has begun to make improvements that will make it a standard school. A heating and ventilating system has been put in. A new chimney has been built to provide an outlet for foul air as well as smoke. The rostrum has been taken out and the blackboard, slate, placed within 30 inches of the floor. Rostrums for school rooms are out of date.

No. 7 fr. Sharon, board, Clifford Kendall, H. J. Strehle and William Troz, teacher, Mabel Washburn. The Craft school has painted the woodwork outside and painted the ceiling and walls in agreeable tints. The school bought an organ. The seats and desks have been varnished.

No. 2 Bridgewater, board, Albert G. Paul, Henry Troz and Alfred Braun, teacher, Emma Schaffer. This district has built a new chimney. The school uses paper towels.

No. 1 Bridgewater, board, Otto Buss, Wm. Reuschler and Michael Klager, teacher, Blanch Cleavinger. The walls and ceiling have been painted an agreeable tint and the woodwork, seats and desks have been varnished and the outbuildings have been painted within and without. The blackboard has been lowered to suit the small children.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edward Martin entered the sophomore class Monday.

Lucile Pate has left the eighth grade and will continue her studies in the Detroit schools.

The fire drill was revised somewhat at the teachers' meeting Tuesday evening, and will soon be put into practice.

A great deal of interest was created in the English XII class Tuesday by the dramatization of scenes from Macbeth.

Prof. Scott, of the University of Michigan, lectured under the auspices of the Teachers' Club on "Books that wear and books that wear out," at the high school, Wednesday evening.

The seniors were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday night by Miss Taylor, who prepared a "weenie" and mashmallow roast for them in Weiss' woods. After the roast a large circle was formed about the dying embers while songs were sung and ghost stories told.

The library has received a very substantial addition in a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones' private library. It includes fiction, poetry and reference works by well known authors. The school appreciates this gift and wishes to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Jones for their kindness.

Nine high school boys have signed the Boys' Conference enrollment cards and expect to attend the meeting at Lansing December 1, 2 and 3; Leland Kalmbach, Austin Palmer, Herbert Vogel, Robert Lawrence, Leonard Shepherd, Ernest Mohrlök, John Martin, Glenn Brooks and John Bacon.

From California.

A letter to the Standard from Mrs. F. A. Glenn, who with her husband made the trip from Chelsea to Whittier, Cal., by auto, contains the following:

I saw by the Standard someone had told you we were 28 days coming to California. We were only 23 days in all, two days laid up on account of rain. No car trouble; you would never know "Henry" had made the trip, the car looks as good as it did when we started. We took all the time we wanted, made towns nights and for our meals. There was only one tureen from 9 to 12, going from Kingman to Lopack, that we were really on the desert. We did not carry a drop of water for our car on the trip. Other cars would have two or three water bottles for supply. We saw lots of country and had a grand trip from start to finish and were not tired in the least. The climate here is fine, all kinds of flowers in bloom. We are eating strawberries and seeing the country.

The Parent-Teachers' Association meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the high school building.

SHOT TUESDAY WHILE DRIVING TO CHELSEA

Albert Doll Receives Wound While on His Way to School—Injury is Not Serious.

Albert Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon, was a most surprised boy Tuesday morning, when he discovered that he had been shot while driving along the road.

The boy attends St. Mary's school, and was driving from the family home to Chelsea, and was in the hollow between the homes of John McKernan and A. B. Skinner, when someone in the swamp on the land of Robert Leach fired a gun, the bullet from which struck him in his left arm causing a flesh wound.

The wounded boy drove to Dr. G. W. Palmer's office where the bullet, which was a 22 calibre, was removed. The boy's escape from a more serious wound was narrow, as the bullet missed his heart by but four inches. No bones were injured, and unless infection sets in he will make a speedy recovery.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Friday, November 17. The program will be as follows:

Opening song, Club.
Roll call, Thanksgiving quotations.
Thanksgiving talk, Rev. G. H. Whitney.

Music.
Reading, Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.
Song.
Thanksgiving story, Miss Susie Eyerest.
Question, How much work should children do? Led by E. S. Spaulding.
Closing song.

Mission Work in Assam.

Dr. G. G. Crozier, of Tura, Assam, India, who is in this country for a short time on a furlough, will speak at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Crozier has seen seventeen years of jungle life in the wildest parts of India besides having been twice around the world, and his lecture, "Mission Work in Assam," is a most interesting and entertaining one full of personal experiences and observations. He will exhibit a number of curios and costumes characteristic of Assam and its people. Many will remember Dr. Crozier as having been student pastor of the church at Sylvan Center during the years 1898-9 while he was completing his medical course preparatory to entering the mission field. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him. Admission free.

Live Stock Show.

If public interest in the International Live Stock Exposition was ever justified, this is the moment. Not only is commercial live stock production profitable to an unprecedented degree, but the task of rehabilitating the industry must be vigorously prosecuted if the nation is to be assured of an adequate supply of meat.

Improvement of live stock is the need of the hour. As cost of production increases, breeders and feeders cannot achieve maximum results with the inferior and mediocre grade of cattle that constitute too large a percentage of the stuff now reaching market.

It is an accepted axiom that the profit is in the grain. It corresponds with the motto of transportation specialists that the money is in the straps, meaning passengers who are not furnished seats.

Profit in handling scrub line stock is questionable and possible only during periods of abnormally high prices. If cattle raising is to be placed on a permanently staple basis, the present system must be abandoned.

The management of the International Live Stock Exposition is exploiting an idea that is slowly gaining ground. Education is a proverbially slow process and progress is attained only by persistent endeavor. To insure maximum profits at minimum cost in the sphere of meat production is the mission of the International Live Stock Exposition. That mission is primarily designed to benefit the producer, incidentally it will work to the advantage of the carrier, the manufacturer and the consumer, consequently its success is desirable from many angles.

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John C. Rolly, R. F. D. 9, Jackson, is a well known farmer living in the community for a number of years. He understands what Tanlac is for and has had the actual experience to deal with in his case and was more than glad to tell his symptoms and relief to the Tanlac demonstrator the other day. He said:

"I suffered tortures, I really had no peace either night or day. My back hurt me so badly I did not know what I was doing half of the time, and my head would ache too. I did not know which hurt me the most at times. I had such dizzy spells I was almost afraid to walk around by myself for fear I would fall.

"You can see my symptoms were of the worst kind. The doctors gave my case up as hopeless, they called it cancer of the stomach. I couldn't hardly eat a thing.

"I read how much good Tanlac was doing here in Jackson and the first time I went in to town I got me a bottle and I want to tell you I am a different man since I opened that bottle and started Tanlac.

"I can do my own farm work now and I can eat without any discomfort and have a splendid appetite. My back does not hurt neither does my head. The dizzy spells have not bothered me for a long time now.

"I am glad to recommend Tanlac to others so that they will be cured, if they are bothered with stomach troubles as I was. I cannot say too much in praise of Tanlac."

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Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. P. W. Dierbergen, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "The Church and its Fellowship." Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Classes for all. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. We join Sunday evening in a union meeting at St. Paul's church at 7:00 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Church service at 10 o'clock. Sermon by J. G. Staley, of Ann Arbor. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dr. G. G. Crozier, of Yura, Assam, India, will speak on Mission Work in Assam. Thursday evening at 6:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. German services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school Sunday at 10:30 a. m. In the contest the north side was in the lead last Sunday. Confirmation school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday forenoon. The choir will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Ohlinger, of Ann Arbor, who spent 40 years in China as a missionary will deliver an address Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Present openings for missionary efforts in China." Next Monday offerings will be received for the German Protestant Orphan's Home in Detroit.

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

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. German preaching service, Sunday at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

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.

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Muck Lands for General Use.

A farm management study of muck land farms in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, recently completed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and published as Farmers' Bulletin No. 761, indicates that from a practical and strictly business standpoint it is often more advisable to develop muck lands along general farm lines rather than to consider growing intensive crops. While this is contrary to popular opinion, the results show that the income derived from the general farm crops, such as corn, oats and hay, is greater per hour of man labor spent than that derived from such crops as celery, onions and mint. This, together with the fact that one man can handle a much greater acreage of general crops than he can of the truck crops, makes general farming more desirable as a rule, especially where large tracts of muck land are to be developed and where labor is scarce.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Esther Koebe, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. C. Kendall, of Grass Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leeman, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Horn, of Freedom, visited at the home of T. E. Koebe Sunday.

Elmer Dresselhouse and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with J. W. Dresselhouse and family.

Misses Esther Cooper and Mae Heschelwerdt, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Inez Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinschmid and daughter Frances, of Scio, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. H. Reno.

J. W. Dresselhouse, W. D. Alber, H. B. Ordway and P. A. Cooper attended the dry celebration in Ann Arbor last Friday night.

Wm. Kappler died at the home of his brother Charles here last Thursday night, and the funeral was held at St. Paul's church Sunday, Rev. J. Wulfman, of Manchester, officiating. He leaves to mourn, his father, Andrew Kappler, of Grass Lake, two sisters, Mrs. J. Bollinger, of Jackson, Mrs. Henry Wacker, of Grass Lake, four brothers, Wallace, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Emmanuel, of Grass Lake; Reuben and Charles. Among those from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kappler, of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bollinger and daughters, of Jackson, Henry Wacker and family, of Grass Lake, Wallace Kappler, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maute, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz, of Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman, of Chelsea. Many members of the fraternal society in Manchester, to which he belonged, also attended.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Snow will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw and sister, Miss Hannah Foskett, and Mrs. Van Sice and daughter, of Ann Arbor, called on Mrs. Wm. Snow last Sunday.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Miss Iva VanHorn, of Chelsea, visited North Lake friends part of last week. Mrs. James Harker and family and Herbert Hudson visited relatives at Bunker Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wood, of Mt. Pleasant, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Miss Eva Fewless and Henry Cole, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird entertained at their home Sunday the Misses Gladys Baird and Gertrude Bassett, and Wm. B. King, of Mason, and Justin Peters, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and son Laurence spent Sunday in Chelsea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isham where a number of relatives were entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Wood.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Frey were Chelsea visitors Sunday. Miss Bertha Benter, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Walter Kalmbach, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Kalmbach and family, of Sylvan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and children, of Leoni, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Tisch.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Geo. Whittington was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Veru Combs and son Arthur spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, visited Lima Center friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Downer in Ann Arbor over the week end.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Abner Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach.

We wish to thank all who were instrumental in the presentation to us of the Ford auto, assuring them that their generosity will never be forgotten. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly acts of assistance in our recent bereavement, also to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Michael Schenk and Family.

Announcements.

Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Bacon next Monday evening.

The members of the S. P. I. will meet at the home of Miss Pauline Schoen on Monday evening, November 20.

The W. R. C. will hold a thimble party at G. A. R. hall Saturday, November 18. Bring a friend. Scrub lunch.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Work in the first degree.

The annual chicken pie supper and apron sale will be held in the Congregational church December 6.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Chelsea Women Are Learning the Cause.

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WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Nina G. Beeman, of Lyndon, is spending some time in Jackson.

Misses Vera Prince and Ethel Runnicman spent Saturday and Sunday in Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Moeckel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walz, of Root's Station.

Miss Marie Armstrong, of Jackson, was a caller at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beeman and family, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman, of Lyndon.

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. Mahlon J. Dunkel and Lillie J. Dunkel, plaintiff vs. unknown heirs of Calvin Z. Chipman and Elsie C. Chipman, defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, wherein nine hundred and sixteen dollars and nine cents, and unknown heirs-at-law of Calvin Z. Chipman and Elsie C. Chipman are defendants. Satisfactory proof appearing to the court by affidavit on file that the defendants are unknown, it is hereby ordered that the said defendants appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause within three months from the date of this order. Dated, October 16, 1916. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. John Kalmbach, Solicitor for Plaintiffs. 18

WANT COLUMN. RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC. FOR SALE—Several Ancona cockerels, full blood. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Amanda Merker, telephone 150-F5. 17 FOR SALE—Horse, 8 years old, weight about 1400 pounds. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. E. E. Smith, phone 162-F3. 17 FOR SALE—Six young pigs, weaned, \$3 apiece if taken soon. E. E. Smith, phone 162-F3. 17 FOUND—Last Sunday near Simon Weber's farm in Sylvan, a fur neck piece. Inquire at this office. 17 LOST—On Tuesday evening, a red plaid horse blanket. Finder please leave at Standard office. 16

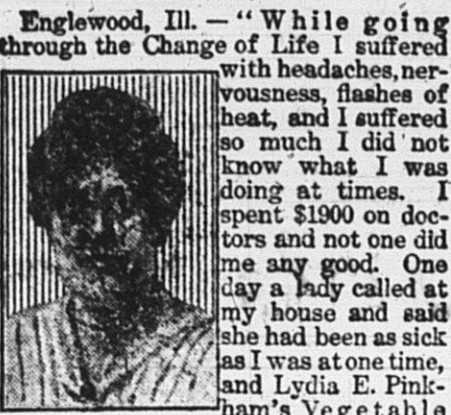
Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of October, 1916. In the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Clarence J. Chandler praying that a certain paper in writing now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Clarence J. Chandler, deceased, be admitted to probate and that Clarence J. Chandler be appointed executor of the said estate of said deceased, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing and admission of said will to probate, and for the appointment of appraisers and commissioners to 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] Eliza Armbruster, Register. 18

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Maria B. Schable, 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 Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw, on the 11th day of December, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, October 31, 1916. NELVIN COOK, PAUL G. SCHEIDT, Commissioners. 18

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THE DESTROYING ANGEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

QUEER LUCK

Did you ever have a piece of really good luck—for instance, help from an entirely unexpected source when you were in deep trouble? Luck, good or bad, is certainly on the trail of Hugh Whitaker. You remember, a corps of eminent surgeons gave him just six months to live. So he found a girl in trouble, married her to save her good name and disappeared immediately. Five years later he reappeared in New York from Australia, happy, healthy and prosperous, and started out to find the little girl he married. He discovers her when he goes to the theater—she's Sara Law, great actress. Mutual recognition across the footlights stops the play and creates wild excitement among the audience. What next occurs is told in this installment. Go to it!

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Where's Miss Law?" he asked. "I dunno—go ask Max." "Where is he?" "You can search me; last I saw of him he was tearing the star dressin' room up by the roots." Whitaker hurried on just in time to see Max disappearing in the direction of the stage door, at which point he caught up with him, and from the manager's disjointed catechism of the doorkeeper garnered the information that the star had hurried out of the building while Max was making his announcement before the curtain. Max swung angrily upon Whitaker. "Oh, it's you, is it? Perhaps you can explain what this means? She was looking straight at you when she dried up! I saw her—"

"Perhaps you'd better find Miss Law and ask her," Whitaker interrupted. "Have you any idea where she's gone?" "Home, probably," Max snapped in return. "Come on, then." Passing his arm through the manager's, Whitaker drew him out into the alley. "We'll get a taxi before this mob—"

"But, look here—what business've you got mixing in?" "Ask Miss Law," said Whitaker, shortly. It had been on the tip of his tongue to tell the man flatly: "I'm her husband." But he retained wit enough to deny himself the satisfaction of this shattering rejoinder. "I know her," he added; "that's enough for the present."

At the entrance to the alley Max paused to listen to the uproar within his well-beloved theater. "I'd give five thousand gold dollars if I hadn't met you this afternoon!" he groaned. "I always knew that woman was a Jonah!" "You were calling her your mascot two hours ago."

"She'll be the death of me, yet," he little man insisted gloomily. He stopped short, jerking his arm free. "Look here, I'm not going. I've got my work cut out for me back there"—with a jerk of his head toward the theater. Whitaker hesitated, then without regret decided to lose him. It would be as well to get over the impending interview without a third factor.

"Very well," he said, beckoning a taxicab in to the curb. "What's the address?" Max gave it sullenly. "So long," he added morosely as Whitaker opened the cab door; "sorry I ever laid eyes on you."

Whitaker settled back in the cab and, oblivious to the lights of Broadway streaming past, tried to think. It suddenly presented itself to his reason, with shocking force, that his attitude must be humbly and wholly apologetic. It was a singular case; he had come home to find his wife on the point of marrying another man—and she was the one entitled to feel aggrieved! Strange twist of the eternal triangle! Far too soon the machine swerved into Fifty-seventh street, slipped halfway down the block, described a wide arc to the northern curb and pulled up, trembling, before a modest modern residence between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Reluctantly Whitaker got out and, on suspicion, told the chauffeur to wait. Then, with all the alacrity of a condemned man ascending the scaffold, he ran up the steps to the front door. A man-servant answered his ring without undue delay. "Was Miss Law at home?" he would see. This indicated that she was at home. Whitaker tendered a card with his surname penciled after that of Mr. Hugh Morten in engraved script.

He stared round him with pardonable wonder. It was truly the home of Mary Ladislav Whitaker—her property—he had builded far better than he could possibly have foreseen with that investment of five hundred

dollars six years since. Soft, shaded lights, rare furnishings, the rich yet delicate atmosphere of exquisite taste, the hush and orderly perfection of a home made and maintained with consummate art: these furnished him with mind, provoking intimations of an individuality to which he was a stranger—less than a stranger—nothing. . . . Almost immediately he became aware of feminine footsteps on the staircase—there entered to him a lady well past middle age, with the dignity and poise consistent with her years, her manifest breeding and her iron-gray hair.

"Mr. Whitaker?" He bowed. "I am Mrs. Secretan, a friend of Miss Law's. She has asked me to say that she begs to be excused, at least for tonight. And I am further instructed to ask if you will be good enough to leave your address."

"Certainly: I'm stopping at the Ritz-Carlton; but"—he demurred—"I should like to leave a note, if I may—?" Mrs. Secretan nodded an assent. "You will find materials in the desk there," she added, indicating an escritoire.

Thinking her, Whitaker sat down, and, after some hesitation, wrote a few lines: Please don't think I mean to cause you the slightest inconvenience or distress. I shall be glad to further your wishes in any way you may care to designate. Please believe in my sincere regret. . . . Signing and folding this, he rose and delivered it to Mrs. Secretan.

He found himself in the street, with his trouble for all reward for his pains. He wondered what to do, where to go, next. The driver of the taxicab was holding the door for him, head bent to catch the address of the next stop. But his fare lingered still in doubt.

Dimly he became aware of the violent bawlings of a brace of news-vendors who were ramping through the



Whitaker Stood With His Gaze Riveted in Horror.

street, one on either sidewalk. At the spur of a vague wonder if the papers were already noising abroad the news of the fiasco at the Theater Max, Whitaker purchased a paper. "They're, sir, 'Orrible molder . . . Thanky . . ." The man galloped on, howling. But Whitaker stood with his gaze riveted in horror. The news item so pointedly offered to his attention was clearly legible in the light of the cab lamps:

LATEST EXTRA TRAGIC SUICIDE IN HARLEM RIVER. Stopping his automobile in the middle of Washington bridge at 7:30 p. m., Carter S. Drummond, the lawyer, and fiancée of Sara Law, the actress, threw himself to his death in the Harlem river. The body has not yet been recovered.

CHAPTER VII.

A History. Whitaker consulted a telephone book without finding that Drummond had any private residence connection, and then tried at random one of the clubs of which they had been members in common in the days when Hugh Whitaker was a human-entity in the knowledge of the town. Here he had better luck—luck, that is, in as far as it put an end to his wanderings for the night; he found a clerk who remembered his name, and who, consequently, was not unwilling to talk. Drummond, it seemed, had lived at the club; he had dined alone, that evening, in his room; had ordered his motor car from the adjacent garage for seven o'clock; and had left at about that hour with a small handbag and no companion.

Nothing further was known of his actions save the police report. The car had been found stationary on Washington bridge, and deserted, Drummond's motor coat and cap on the driver's seat. Bystanders averred that a man had been seen to leave the car and precipitate himself from the bridge to the stream below. The body was still unrecovered. The club had notified by telegraph a brother in San Francisco, the only member of Drummond's family of whom it had any record. Friends, fellow members of the club, were looking after things—doing all that could and properly ought to be done under the circumstances.

Whitaker walked back to his hotel. There was no other place to go; no place, that is, that would his humor in that hour. He was, indeed, profoundly shocked. He held himself measurably responsible for Drummond's act of desperation. Next to poor Peter Stark,

whom his heart mourned without easing, he had cared most for Drummond of all the men he had known and liked in the old life. Now . . . he felt alone and very lonely, sick of heart and forlorn. There was, of course, Lynch, his partner in the Antipodes; Whitaker was fond of Lynch, but not with the affection that a generous-spirited youth had accorded Peter Stark and Drummond—a blind and unreasoning affection that asked no questions and made nothing of faults. The capacity for such sentiment was dead in him, as dead as Peter Stark, as dead as Drummond.

It was nearly midnight, but the hour found Whitaker in no humor for bed or the emptiness of his room. He strolled into the lounge, sat down at a detached table in a corner, and ordered something to drink. A page, bearing something on a saucer, ambled through the lounge, now and again opening his mouth to bleat, dispassionately: "Mista Whitaker, Mista Whitaker!"

The owner of that name experienced a flush of exasperation. What right had the management to cause him to be advertised in every public room of the establishment? . . . But the next instant his resentment evaporated, when he remembered that he remained Mr. Hugh Morten in the managerial comprehension.

He lifted a finger; the boy swerved toward him, tendered a blue envelope, accepted a gratuity and departed. It was a cable message; very probably an answer to his to Grace Pettit. Whitaker tore the envelope and unfolded the inclosure, glancing first at the signature to verify his surmise. As he did so, he heard his name a second time.

"Pardon me; this is Mr. Whitaker?" A man stood beside the little table—one whom Whitaker had indifferently noticed on entering as an equally lonely lounge at another table.

Though he frowned involuntarily with annoyance, he couldn't well deny his identity. "Yes," he said shortly, looking the man up and down with a captious eye. "You it was hard to find much fault with this invader of his preoccupation. He had the poise and the dress of a gentleman; dignity without aggressiveness, completeness without ostentation. He had a spare, not ungraceful body, a plain, dark face, a humorous mouth, steady eyes; a man easily forgotten or overlooked unless he willed it otherwise."

"My name is Ember," he said quietly. "If you'll permit me—my card." He offered a slip of pasteboard engraved with the name of "Martin Ember." "And I'll sit down, because I want to talk to you for a few minutes."

Accordingly he sat down. Whitaker glanced at the card, and questioningly back at Mr. Ember's face. "I don't know you, but . . . What are we to talk about, please?" The man smiled, not unpleasantly. "Mrs. Whitaker," he said.

"Mrs. Whitaker didn't send you to me? Then how—What the deuce—?" "I happened to have a seat near your box at the theater tonight," Mr. Ember explained coolly. "From what I saw there, I inferred that you must be—yourself. Afterwards I got hold of Max, confirmed my suspicion, and extracted your address from him."

"I see," said Whitaker, slowly. "Who the devil are you?" he demanded bluntly.

"I was," said the other slowly, "once, a private detective. Now—I'm a person of no particular employment, of independent means, with a penchant—you're at liberty to assume—for poking my nose into other people's business. Mrs. George Pettit once employed me to find her sister, Miss Mary Ladislav, who had run away with a chauffeur named Morton."

"Just a minute," said Whitaker suddenly—"by your leave—"

Ember bowed gravely. For a thought longer Whitaker's gaze bored into his eyes in vain effort to fathom what was going on behind them, the animus undisturbed by his words; then, remembering, he looked down at the cable message in his hand.

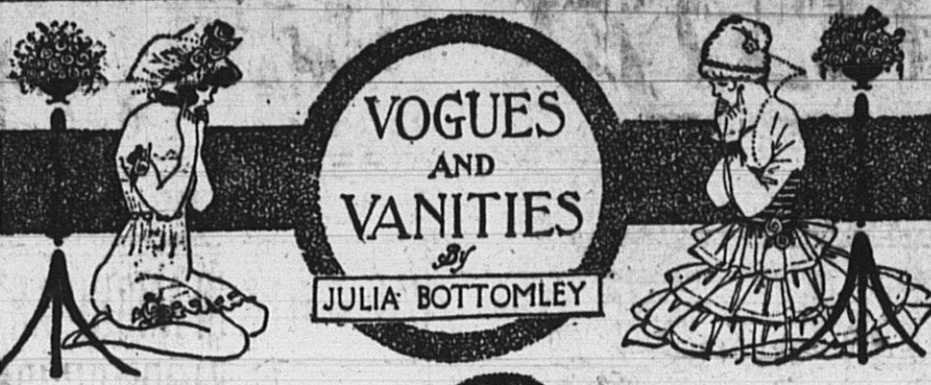
"Martin Ember (it ran) private agency 1435 Broadway, Grace Pettit." Whitaker folded the paper and put it away in a pocket.

"Go on, please," he said quietly. "In those days," Mr. Ember resumed, "I did such things indifferently well. I had little trouble in following the run-aways from Southampton to Greenport. There they parted. He was wanted for theft in a former position, was arrested, convicted and sent to Sing Sing; where he presently died, I'm glad to say. . . . Miss Ladislav had registered at the Commercial house registered at Mrs. Morton. She was there, alone, under that name, for nearly a week before you registered as Hugh Morten, and in the space of a few hours married her, under your true name, and shipped her off to New York."

"Right," Whitaker agreed steadily. "And then—?" "I traced her to the Hotel Belmont, where she stopped overnight, then lost her completely; and so reported to Mrs. Pettit. I came into a little money about that time, and gave up my business; gave it up, that is, as far as placing myself at the service of the public was concerned. After some time Mr. Drummond sought me out and begged me to renew my search for Mrs. Whitaker; you were dead, he told me; she was due to come into your estate—a comfortable living for an independent woman."

What do you think of this man Ember? Is he on the level, or is he a smart rascal who has evil designs on Whitaker?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Authentic Styles in Tailored Suits.

Many tailored suits of today have cast severity aside and will not reckon with it but insist upon participation in the elaboration of clothes in general. Even machine stitching, heretofore beautifully done but almost unnoticeable, parades its fine workmanship in unnecessary added rows. Everything included in the details of their making shows that the tailor has thought twice, or many times, before undertaking his task. This elaboration in cut and stitching and the addition of fur in collars and cuffs and bandings, relegating the severely plain suit to rainy days or hard travel. And it results also in new inspirations in design. Coats are almost or quite three-quarter length. Skirts are plain, some of them hanging straight and others flaring slightly, and they are not longer than ankle length. Collars are fea-



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The three best-liked developments of the fur neckpiece are the pelt of the fox (with head, tail, and legs represented in almost their original shape), the square cape, and the flat scarf. Short-haired furs are selected for the long, soft scarfs and many of the square capes, although the latter are made up in all the popular furs.

Fox is in the ascendant and new worlds, peopled with foxes, would seem to be required to supply the demand for this long, soft fur. But many another pelt masquerades as fox with such good effect that they frankly declare themselves imitations—if anyone really wants to know about it. Skunk is more durable and rather more costly than the average fox, and makes very rich neckpieces and muffs. It is a harder fur. Wolf, coyote, and opossum are all dyed and cleverly manipulated for fur sets and fur handbags, and the muskrat and millions of rabbits are furnishing pelts that are transformed into rich-looking furs.

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Prof. Charles Gray Shaw, head of the department of philosophy of New York university, who has just completed a walk from Philadelphia to New York, ninety miles, in a little less than 24 hours, recommends walking as a panacea for all ills, mental and physical. A New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes. During the last three months he has walked, altogether, 1,600 miles, an average of more than 500 miles a month. A little journey of 35 or 40 miles a day he considers a mere nothing, a trot around the block. And for regaining mental poise, calming distraught nerves, exterminating worry, there is nothing, take it from the professor, equal to a good long walk. He belongs to the peripatetic school of philosophy. "Walking is the most valuable exercise in the world," he said. "Also it is the cheapest. It is one of the best ways I know of cheating the doctor and the undertaker. Walking, in the first place, draws the blood from the head to the feet. Then, when one walks, there are so many delightful trivial things to cajole one's attention away from oneself; the color and shape of the clouds, the flowers and the horizon, the amusing and transitory companions of the road. And women ought to walk more, too. Their complexions and figures would improve if they did. Most people take too short steps and walk from the knee. The further up the body the swing comes, the less strain."

Dispersion and Health.

Here's another neighborhood story from Columbia, Tenn.

An aged mother, it seems, was scolding her oldest son for some of his bad habits.

"Ain't you 'shamed of yourself," she exclaimed, "to be chawin' tobacco and smokin' that old pipe? You are jes' ruinin' your health."

"But listen, ma," replied her son. "I am seventy years of age, ain't I?"

"Yes, you is," admitted the mother, "but maybe if you didn't chaw an' smoke you'd be ninety now."—Youngstown Telegram.

"Kidded" the Inspectors.

The other day two sanitary inspectors were making a round of the cottages in a certain English village. During their visit they came to one where lived three adults. On being admitted, after waiting about ten minutes, one of the inspectors said, angrily:

"How many persons are there in this house?"

"There are five," answered the man of the house.

"Five!" exclaimed the inspector, "there'll have to be two less in it."

"So there will when you two get out," was the sarcastic reply.

The Housewife on World Politics.

"The war is keeping them all guessing, isn't it, Henry?"

"Yep, nobody can guess what Greece is going to do next."

"And it's just the same with butter. There is no telling how high it is going."—Des Moines Register.

Many a girl looks to money in a matrimonial alliance because she is unable to find anything else worth having.

The Wooden Cross.

Writing to a student at Yale, a member of the American ambulance corps in France says: "Two of the American aviators have gotten the 'wooden cross' in the past week. We have just heard that Bill Thaw, ex-Yale '15, was killed a few days ago. It did not come out in the papers."

There is the iron cross of the first class, and the iron cross of the second class, the Victoria cross, the cross of the Legion of Honor—all of those are decorations given by the war chiefs of Europe. But the "wooden cross"—that costs more than all others. That is the decoration given by Moloch.—Chatanooga News.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

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The Northern Nut Growers' association is trying to save the fine nut trees, says a circular just sent out by the association. The association was founded a few years ago by a surgeon, a family physician, a lawyer, a professor of horticulture and a plain ordinary enthusiast—all tree lovers, of course. Along with the many others who have joined them, they have learned how to graft the nut trees, and they believe that we would have orchards worth \$500 or more per acre, if they were composed of trees as good as the best native trees now growing wild right here in the United States.

Has Two Hats Now.

"I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Flatter.

"What was it?" asked her husband, a resident of Back Bay.

"You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign, 'All hats at half price!'"

"So you only had to spend half of the money you intended."

"Oh, no, I bought two hats instead of one."

The Difference.

Uncle Ezra—So ye've just been down to New York, Eben? What's the difference between a big town and a little one?

Uncle Eben—Wal, in a big one the crowd follows the fire engine to find out where the fire is, and in a little one the fire engine follows the crowd to find out where it is.

Round after round is the way the pugilist ascends the ladder of fame.



PRESIDENT WILSON ELECTED ON FACE OF THE RETURNS

Republicans Demand a Recount of Votes in Several Close and Pivotal States.

RECORD-BREAKING INTEREST IN THE NEWS

Entire Nation Kept in Suspense While Election Judges of a Few States Counted to the Last Ballot Before Result Was Known—Soldier Vote a Factor.

New York, Nov. 11.—On the face of the returns, unofficial and still incomplete, Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States with a majority of at least eleven in the electoral college. But the Republicans place a cloud on his title that is likely to remain for a week or ten days, and in the meantime the Republicans are declining to pay their election bets.

The situation is extraordinary and has resulted in days of nerve-racking strain for the people of the country. If the election officials of a few remote precincts in a few states know how the nation has been waiting breathlessly to hear from them they must be swelled up enormously with a sense of their importance. For on those few precincts has depended the nation's choice of its chief executive.

That Mr. Wilson's victory over Mr. Hughes will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, such as California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota, was determined at conferences of the Republican leaders here. Chairman Willcox asserted a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic victory was so small that comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his associates say they take the position that there should be no cloud upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency. The Democrats, for their part, declared that there must be a recount in New Hampshire, even though the returns gave the state to Mr. Wilson.

That the returns are still incomplete is due to the presence on the border of the National Guard of a number of states. The soldiers are permitted to vote by mail, their ballots being forwarded to the auditors of their home counties, and in Minnesota especially the vote of the Guardsmen is likely to cut a figure in determining whether the state goes into the Wilson or the Hughes column.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	3
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	3
California	13	3
Colorado	6	3
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	3
Georgia	14	3
Idaho	4	3
Illinois	29	3
Indiana	15	3
Iowa	13	3
Kansas	10	3
Kentucky	10	3
Louisiana	10	3
Maine	6	3
Maryland	8	3
Massachusetts	18	3
Michigan	15	3
Minnesota	10	3
Mississippi	10	3
Missouri	18	3
Montana	4	3
Nebraska	8	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	3
New Jersey	14	3
New Mexico	3	3
New York	45	3
North Carolina	12	3
North Dakota	5	3
Ohio	24	3
Oklahoma	10	3
Oregon	5	3
Pennsylvania	38	3
Rhode Island	5	3
South Carolina	9	3
South Dakota	5	3
Tennessee	12	3
Texas	20	3
Utah	4	3
Vermont	4	3
Virginia	12	3
Washington	7	3
West Virginia	8	3
Wisconsin	13	3
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	276	243

*Result in Minnesota, with 12 votes, will not be known until soldiers' vote is counted. It is possible that recount in close states may change the total to some extent.

As there will be four members of officer minority parties, a working majority for the Democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the administration forces.

The senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a majority of 12. The Democratic majority in the present senate is 16.

An unusual feature of the result is the election of the first woman to congress, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, apparently having been elected in Montana.

Six States Go Dry. Prohibitionists are jubilant over the results of the election where prohibition was an issue. From Washington the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league issued a statement, saying:

"Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. Michigan has voted for state-wide prohibition by 75,000 majority, Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000 and South Dakota by 25,000. Idaho has adopted a prohibition constitutional amendment by a majority of 3 to 1. Utah has probably elected a legislature pledged to enact state-wide prohibition. Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibitory laws."

Women Vote as Men. From the general result it is clear that as the men voted in the suffrage states, so did the women.

In Illinois men and women seemed about equally divided as to preference. The state went for Hughes by a big plurality.

In Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California, where women also vote, Wilson was successful, but his pluralities were not sufficiently large to indicate that the woman voters supported him as a unit.

Farm Vote the Factor. There are several great outstanding facts concerning the result of the election, one of which is that labor, in all the big industrial states except Ohio, declined to give its undivided support to President Wilson despite his claim to it on the score of having persuaded congress to pass the Adamson "eight-hour" bill. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, all gave the Republican candidate pluralities, and Ohio's vote in favor of Wilson is not certainly to be attributed to the labor vote.

Another interesting development was the independence of the West, which is asserting that it elected a president without the aid of New York and Pennsylvania and other big western and central states. When it was found, early in the evening of election day, that the empire state had gone for Hughes, the newspapers of the metropolis, even those that had supported Wilson, conceded the victory to the Republicans, without waiting to hear from the middle West. When the returns came in from these regions, it was found that the farmer and stock raiser had decided the election.

Yet another fact that calls for comment is that Governor Johnson of California, running on the Republican and Progressive tickets, has been elected to the United States senate by something like 300,000 plurality, and yet the state went Democratic on the presidency.

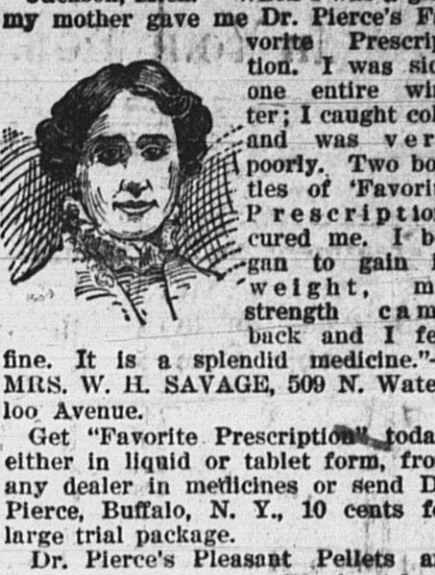
Drinking of Water

(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

JACKSON NEWS!

Jackson, Mich.—When I was a girl, my mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was sick one entire winter; I caught cold and was very poorly. Two bottles of Favorite Prescription cured me. I began to gain in weight, my strength came back and I felt fine. It is a splendid medicine.—MRS. W. H. SAVAGE, 509 N. Waterloo Avenue.



Get "Favorite Prescription" today, either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are purely vegetable, no calomel.—Adv.

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GREAT ACTOR ON HIS DIGNITY

Richard Mansfield's Rebuke to Subordinate Who Spoke Lightly of Theatrical Production.

With reference to fine discrimination in the use of the well-known English language, it is possible to overdo the thing.

Diving into the trunk of recollections for the suitable illustration to adorn this remark and point the moral, we find it in Richard Mansfield's occupancy of the Garrick theater in New York days of hilarity on that stage.

To Mansfield this theater was a temple. He tolerated no lightly spoken references to it. One day, when an attaché reported, Mansfield gave instructions and started for his dressing room.

"I'll see you after the show," said the business lieutenant in parting.

"After the show?" repeated the actor-manager, with dignity. "Are we acrobats?"

"After the performance," replied his associate, humbly.

"The performance!" exclaimed Mansfield. "Are we ants?"

"I'm very sorry," mumbled the crushed manager; "I'll see you after the play, sir."

"I shall be pleased to see you then," answered Mansfield.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes:

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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or M. V. McKINNIS, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich., Canadian Government Agent

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

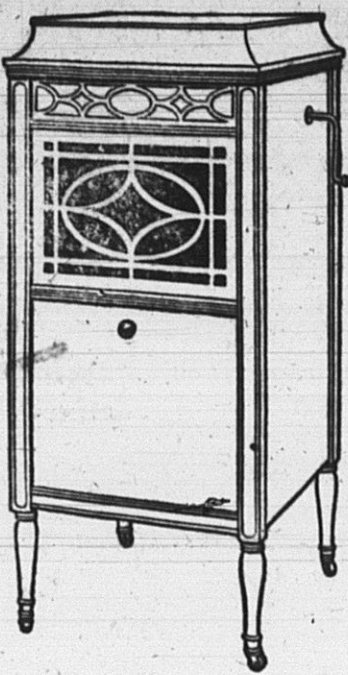
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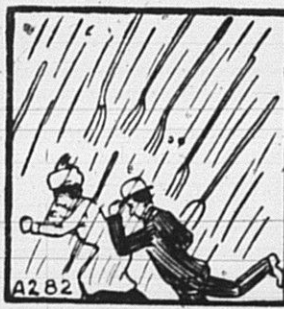
on all goods laid away during November. Articles purchased now, on which a small deposit has been made, will be held until you want them.

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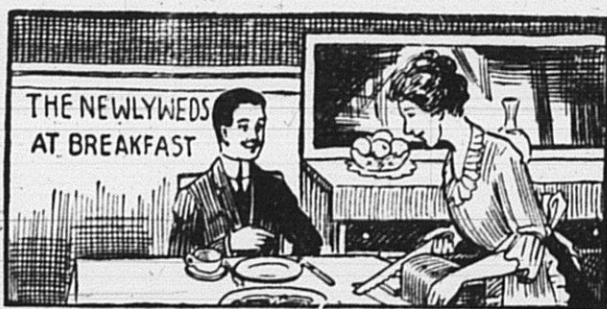
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Clara Hutzel spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Isabella Barthel spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Kate Hooker spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. M. Armour is spending this week in Litchfield.

J. G. Webster made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. John Schlee, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

W. S. McLaren, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Cone Lighthall, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings are spending today in Detroit.

R. B. Walker, of Lapeer, spent Monday with R. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerard, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

E. J. McNamara, of Jackson, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

W. F. Riemenschneider, of Detroit, spent the past week in Chelsea.

L. C. Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Miss Pauline Fahrner, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. J. C. Neufang, of Reading, is the guest her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd.

Mrs. Martin Strobel, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joseph Schatz.

Miss Nellie Congdon, of Hillsdale, was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Morton Sunday.

T. M. Wilkinson and sister, Miss Nettie, spent the first of the week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Rose Gregg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and children and C. A. Uplike spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

Miss Grace Fletcher, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. V. Fletcher.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Buchanan, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. Alber.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren, of Plymouth, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. McLaren the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Schumacher.

Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch.

Mrs. Geo. Richards is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cole, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pidd and children, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mrs. Lilly Robinson, of Dexter, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millsbaugh, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

C. T. Conklin left the first of the week for Florida where he will remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin, of Detroit, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Addie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Webster, of Florence, Ont.

Miss Ruth Irwin, of Jackson, and Miss Marie Dole, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Miss Doris Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schairer and son and Alfred Phelps, of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baur, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baur and sons, George and Charles, of Whitmore Lake, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Schatz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, Mary, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Wade.

Gustave Dible, state inspector of factories, workshops, hotels and stores was in Chelsea Monday making inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, of Highland Park, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Berry and Miss Elizabeth Gerreghty, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenman.

Miss Elizabeth Schwickerath, of Jackson, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwickerath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Saulsbury, of Orland, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feldkamp and daughters Meitina and Estel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deitker and Eugene Crittenden, all of Saline, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger Sunday.

Mrs. Ludwig C. Weber.

Miss Wilhelmina Frey, whose death occurred Friday, November 10, 1916, at Jackson, was born June 20, 1844, at Heffenhardt, Baden, Germany. Miss Frey came to this country when she was 22 years of age, locating in Freedom township. In the same year, 1866, she was married to Ludwig C. Weber, who passed away five weeks ago. Two sons died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Bert Quick, died at 33 years of age. Six children, Charles, Otto, Robert and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Jackson, Mrs. Robert Leach of Chelsea, and Ernest Weber of Lansing, survive her. The funeral was held from the home Monday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Beutenmeuler officiating.

Princess Bookings.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18.

Matinee and night.

The Universal Film Co. presents Dorothy Phillips in "Midwinter Madness."

"A Stranger in His Own Home," Comic, concerning a man, his wife, her family and his goat, with Gail Kane and Matt Moore.

"Bashful Charlie's Proposal," a houseboat comedy.

MONDAY, NOV. 20.

Wm. A. Brady in association with the World Film Corp. presents the ever brilliant star of the screen Alice Brady as Mimi in an adaptation and picturization of Henri Murger's celebrated story, "La vie de Boheme," directed by Albert Capellani. The life story of the Bohemians, those pas-



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.

"The Plunge for Life," fourteenth episode of the "The Iron Claw." Pathe News No. 82 and a comedy.

NORVELL—Edmond Rowe, 68, a farmer who lives in Norvell, was killed about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a Lake Shore train while driving over a crossing about a quarter of a mile east of the station. The team Rowe was driving was killed and the wagon smashed. It is believed the man was killed instantly. His head was crushed, his right leg cut off and his right arm fractured. Mr. Rowe drove on the tracks from a little used street which leads from the Norvell mill. He was killed within seventy-five feet of his home.

Not the Day for Chicken.

Little May was sent to call her father for supper. He was talking with some friends over the front fence. May was anxious to get her father in to supper, and one of the men noticing this, said to her: "You must have something good for supper tonight. What is it, chicken?" May looked quickly up and answered: "Oh, no, sir; today ain't Sunday."

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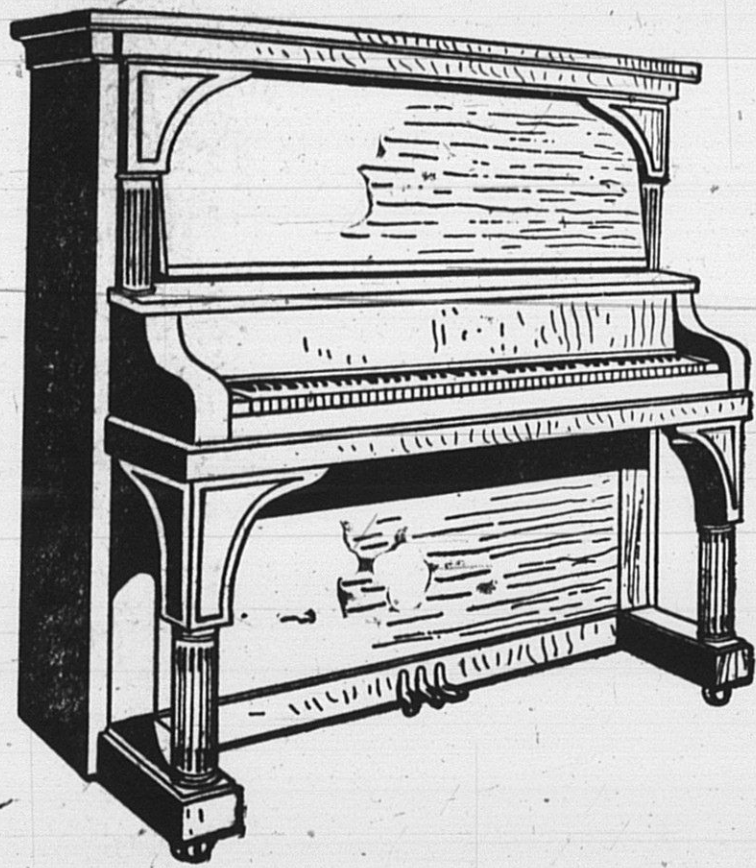
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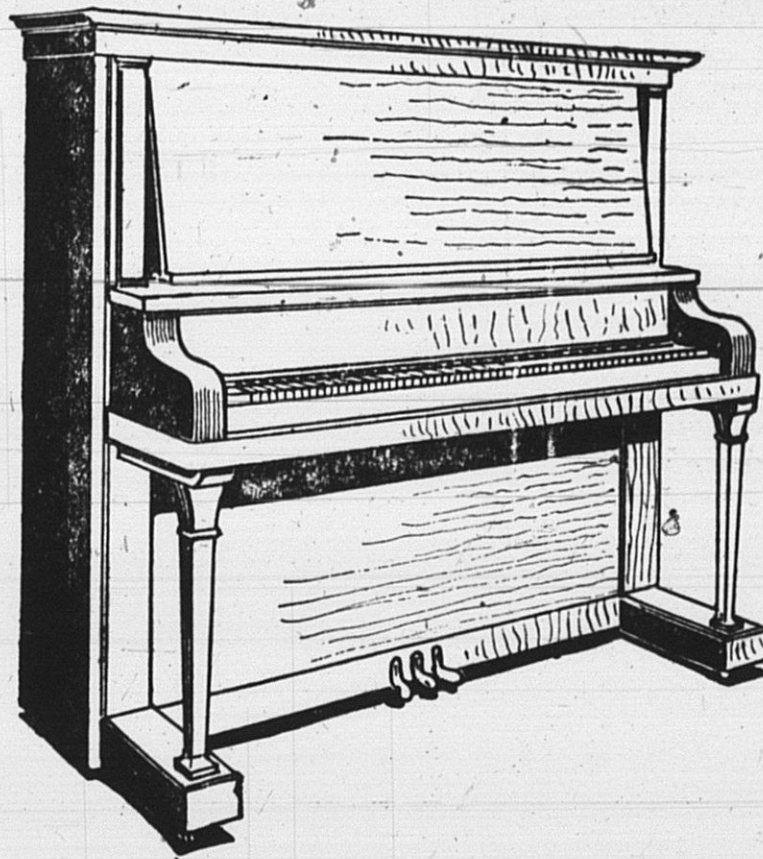
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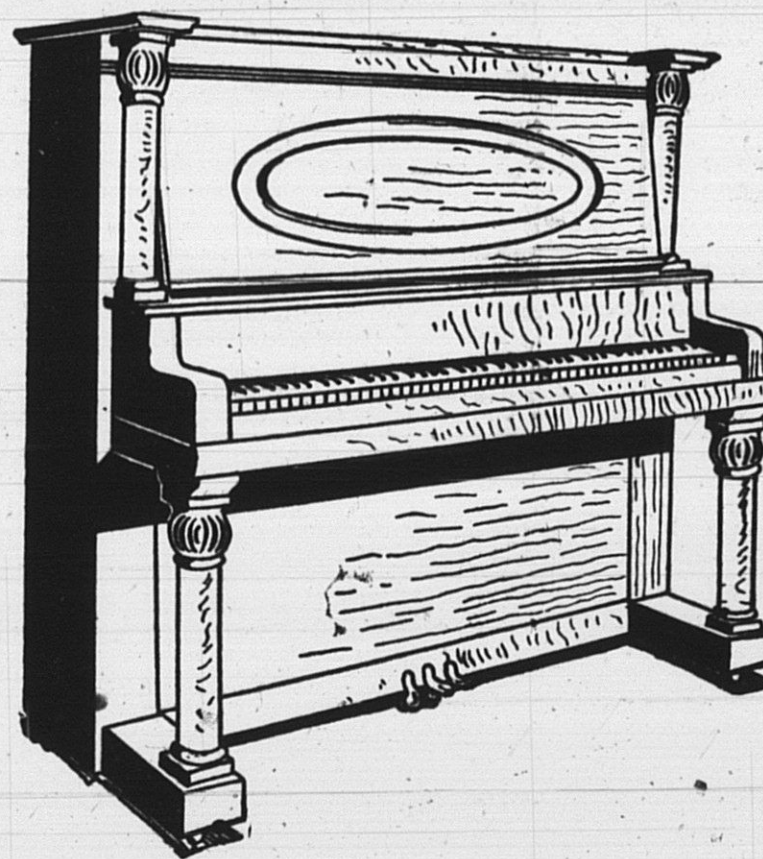
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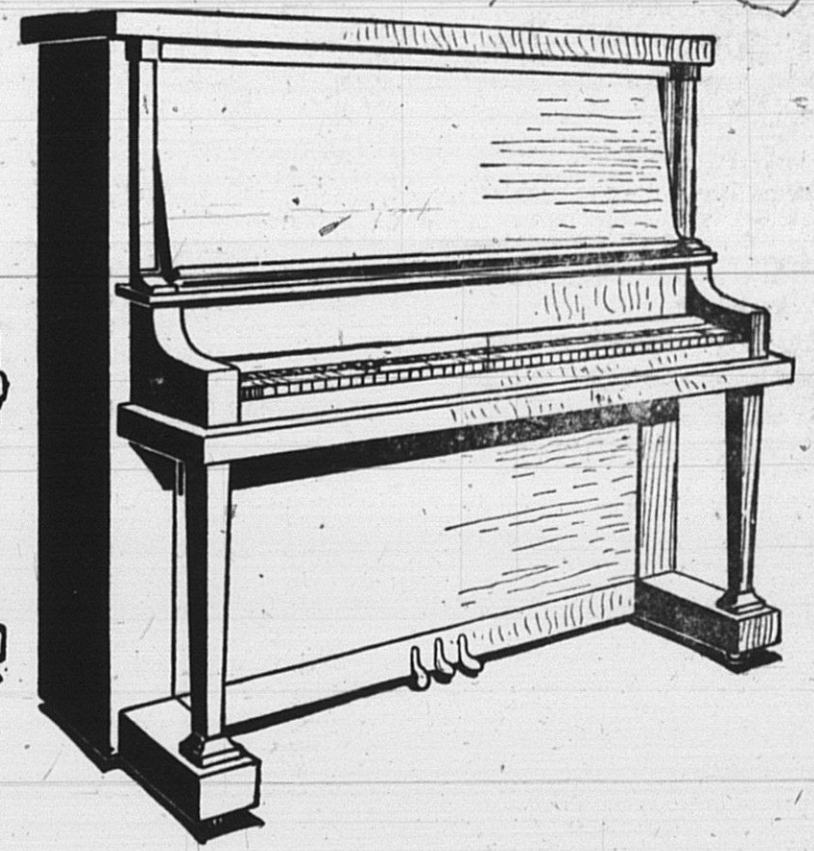
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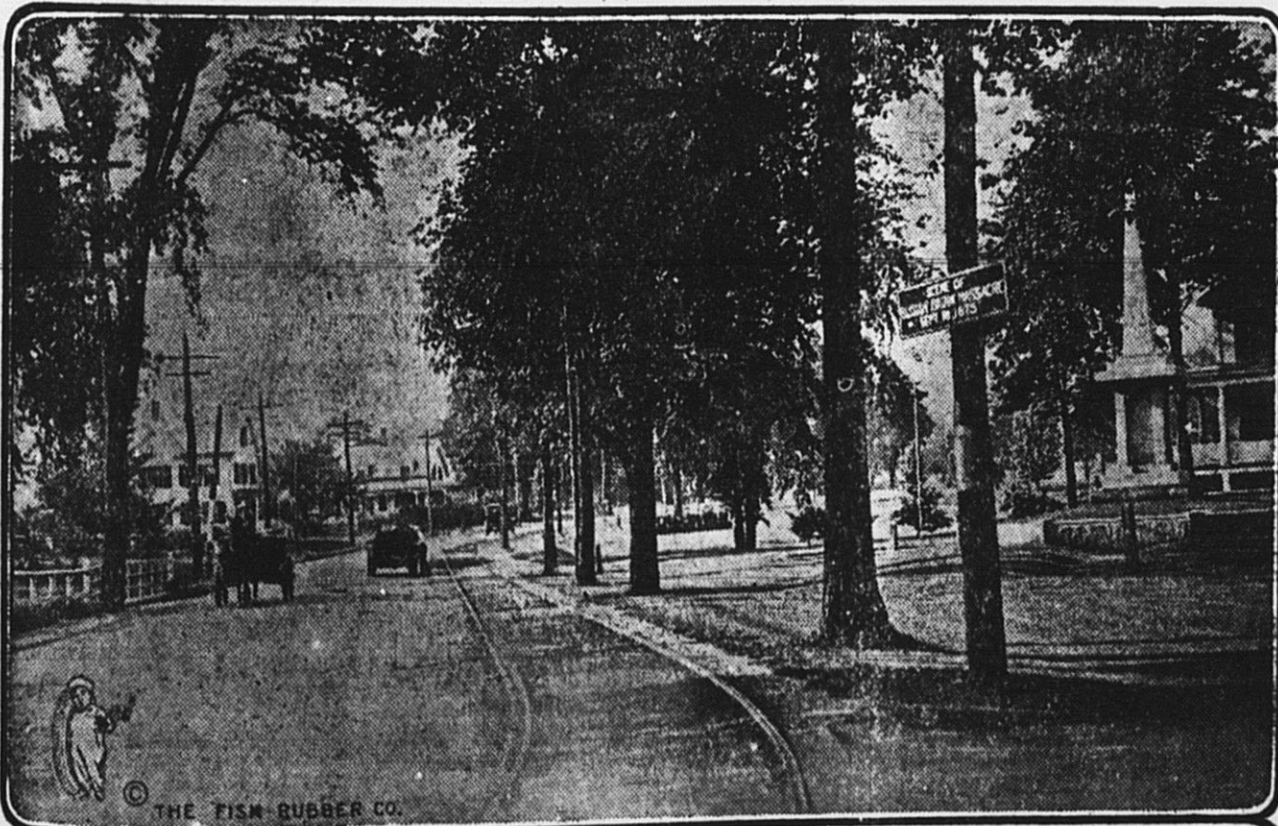
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HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



Scene of The Battle at Bloody Brook in Deerfield, Mass.

In Football or the Game of Life It Is Hearts, Not Hands or Feet, That Count

By FIELDING H. YOST
Veteran Coach of University of Michigan Football Team

In the game of football or of life it isn't the hands or the feet which succeed. It's the heart!

If you want to judge a man, put him in a football game. I read men by football. It is my work and my pleasure.

A youth on a football field is just like a hero in a motion picture, whose every movement forms the basis of a drama.

When I take candidates for a football team and coach them, I am preparing them for the gridiron and for life.

Real character surges through the artificial cloaks with which they are hidden when men find themselves on the football field.

I can watch a boy on the gridiron three years and tell you what kind of a man he will make.

Ty Cobb would have been just as great a football player. The desire and ability to be great—the grit, determination, physical and moral courage—would have carried him through just the same. Any of our great men would have succeeded on the football field.

I have seen heart dramas enacted on the ribboned field of play which would have been considered masterpieces of fiction. I have seen comedies, tragedies and the thing between.

I have seen men find themselves on the football field. I have seen weaklings suddenly grow strong—have seen boastful men lose their airs of bravado and become cowards in a twinkling—their real character coming to the front.

No matter how great an actor a man is, he cannot conceal his real character all the time. Sham and hypocrisy are absent from the football field. When you see a man in a game you see him just as he is—strong or weak, noble or ignoble.

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How the War Has Increased Exports as Shown by Three Years' Figures.

Below we show a table indicating the foodstuff exported in the past three years, showing the excess of the years 1915 and 1916 against the year 1914, and shows why conditions are different than they were two years ago.

	1914	1915	9 months of 1916
Barley	\$ 4,253,129	\$ 18,184,079	\$ 20,063,538
Corn	7,008,028	29,329,064	30,780,887
Oats	757,527	57,469,964	47,993,096
Rye	1,555,012	14,733,409	15,374,499
Wheat	87,953,436	333,552,226	215,532,681
Wheat Flour	54,454,175	94,809,343	87,347,805
Cattle	645,288	72,847	4,383,765
Hogs	133,751	93,067	238,718
Canned Beef	461,901	11,973,530	19,353,450
Fresh Beef	787,792	21,731,633	28,889,115
Bacon	25,879,056	47,326,129	78,615,616
Pork	852,003	1,219,729	9,338,994
Cheese	414,124	8,463,174	7,430,089
Condensed Milk	1,341,140	3,006,642	12,404,384
Sugar	1,839,983	25,615,016	79,380,147
Beans and Peas	875,493	3,628,536	5,914,198
Potatoes	1,463,514	2,345,731	3,485,740
Condensed Vegetables	1,520,879	1,808,840	2,529,694
Total	102,199,252	756,222,953	609,663,411

In passing through South Deerfield, Mass., autoists cross the historic old stream called Bloody Brook, a name derived from the frightful massacre by Indians which occurred there on the 18th of September, 1675. In those days King Philip, sachem of the Pokanoket tribe of Indians, was on the warpath. He had so terrified the settlers of the Connecticut River Valley that the northernmost towns of Northfield and Deerfield were ordered abandoned. In abandoning Deerfield the settlers had left large stores of newly harvested grain, and it was in quest of these needed stores that Captain Lathrop, with a picked troop of eighty men, proceeded to Deerfield from the town of Hadley, twenty miles south. The grain had been successfully procured and the party was some five miles out of the settlement of Deerfield when it prepared to ford a stream. The stream was bordered by thick woods, and tradition relates that the men imprudently placed their weapons in the wagons and scattered to gather the wild grapes which abounded. Thus disarmed, they were quickly and completely overpowered by the hordes of Indians estimated at 700 strong, by whom they had been ambushed. Of the eighty men in Captain Lathrop's command not more than eight escaped alive. Two other scouting squads of Englishmen which were in the vicinity hurried to the scene upon hearing the news, but could do nothing except drive the Indians away so that the bodies of their comrades might be decently buried. A monument now marks the scene of this horrible massacre, and the stream where the disaster occurred is known to this day as Bloody Brook.

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"You advertised as chauffeurette—
"Applicant for Situation—
"Madame." "What were your du-
"ties at your last place?" "I drove and
"cleaned the cars single-handed." "And
"you were a maid?" "I took down my lady
"at night and assembled her in the
"morning, madame."—Punch.

Too Much.
"Why must you always go out every
"time one of my woman friends calls?"
"Well, my dear," responded her hus-
"band, "I am glad to meet your friends,
"but you must remember that I have
"heard the story of your Atlantic City
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The Young Man's Fancy

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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In youth so weak is man,
So ignorant and blind, that did not God
Sometimes withhold in mercy what he
asks
He would be ruined at his own request.

One misfortune in being a young man good to look upon is that most of the young women upon whom he casts an admiring eye jump to the conclusion that he has fallen in love. Therefore his opportunity for forming sincere friendships with them is at an end.

This, however, works for good instead of ill, for it causes him to turn to a different type of girl—the sensible kind—for comradeship. While it is generally supposed it is man's prerogative to go forth and find a mate, it is not every girl he comes across who is willing to be led away to the altar without having a say in the proceedings. No matter how intensely he may fancy a maiden, unless she fancies him, the independent girl of today bids him look further.

He does not always find smooth sailing even after he has decided to launch his matrimonial craft. The worst blockade a young man usually finds against his fancy straying where it will is in his own home. His home folks are always vitally interested in the

young girls he mentions or looks at. They drown his hopes concerning this girl with a sneer and that one by snickers or laughs which are decidedly worse. It is a most difficult matter for his mother and sisters to discover anyone whom they consider quite good enough for that son and brother, the pride and hope of the home.

Their watchful care over him results generally in cornering him into marrying a girl the family disapproves of—taking the reins into his own hands, wedding the girl he is in love with, although she hasn't a penny, or drifting away from all desire for matrimony altogether for many years to come.

As staid old bachelors, few men ever forget the young girl who first attracted their youthful fancy. The older they grow the more eager becomes their desire to look upon her face again. Many a man has crossed the breadth of the world to visit the old home to gratify such a longing. If she is by that time comfortably wedded, with sturdy sons and fair daughters about her, he brushes away a tear that no one would believe he had tenderness of heart enough to shed, as he sighs over what might have been. If he finds her a spinster or a buxom widow—well, haven't you heard of the men who have gone out into the world, made their fortunes and come back to wed the sweetheart of their youth?

It would often be best, I think, to allow a young man's fancy to run its course—which is love, ending in marriage. Men who wed late in life seldom have the joy of seeing their children grow to manhood and womanhood.

Feeding Chickens of All Ages

By T. C. PATTERSON

Much loss occurs yearly among little chicks on account of improper feeding, i. e.:

- (1) Overfeeding first week. Feed sparingly.
- (2) Lack of proper feeds at the start. Rolled oats are good.
- (3) Impure water. Use clean water with charcoal and grit.
- (4) Overmoist mash. Feed it only crumbly moist after five days.
- (5) Lack of exercise. Allow them to carry an appetite.

First Day.
Yolk in body supplies food. Do not feed.

First Week.
Boiled egg cut fine, bread crumbs, and oatmeal, equal parts. Feed in form



Chicks Well Hatched Are Half Raised.

of mash on clean board all they will eat in 20 minutes five times per day. Give sour milk each forenoon and water in the afternoon.

Keep fine grit or sand before them.

One to Five Weeks.
Equal parts wheat bran, shorts, oatmeal and cornmeal.

Use a mash in hopper and give good grade of commercial chick feed in litter.

Two pounds fine charcoal and one-half pound fine salt should be added to each 100 pounds mash.

Sour milk or water should be before chicks at all times.

Five Weeks to Maturity.
One part ground oats.
One part shorts.
One part wheat bran.
One part cornmeal.
One-half part beef scraps.
One-quarter part bonemeal.

Use this as mash in hopper, and give in equal parts cracked corn and wheat in litter, all they will clean up in 30 minutes, twice each day. Fresh water and grit should be before them at all times. Free range should be provided.

Fattening Ration.
Two parts cornmeal.
One part shorts.
One part wheat bran.
Moisten with sour milk. Give cracked corn as grain, all they will eat. Clear water and grit should be provided at all times.

Moulting Ration.
Give half ration for two weeks of unfed birds are poor, then build them up rapidly. Balanced egg ration good.

Breeding Ration.
Corn and wheat, equal parts, fed in litter night and morning, about a pint to ten hens. Mash given in balanced egg ration given in afternoons. Free range, grit, oyster shell and fresh water should be provided at all times.

Biblical mention is made of 19 different precious stones, six metals, 104 trees and plants, 35 animals, 39 birds, six fishes, 11 reptiles, 20 insects and other smaller creatures.

Beautiful Falls Destroyed To Obtain Power That Will Drive Wheels of Industry.

Ten thousand feet up in the Sierras not far from Los Angeles, is beautiful Silver Lake and the romantic Silver Lake Falls, said to be one of the most picturesque spots in southern California. By the end of this year the falls will be no more and the waters of the lake will be generating electric current, which will be distributed over hundreds of miles of territory.

For a long period the lake was the subject of litigation, the city of Los Angeles claiming the right to its undeveloped power, but finally the title was held to be vested in a private corporation. Now that private corporation, the Nevada-California Power company is building a 10,000-horse-power hydro-electric plant, which will be in operation next year, and the construction of this plant has resulted in the destruction of Silver Lake Falls. In place of the falls the water will drop more than 2,000 feet through great pipes to turn the turbines which will generate the electric power.

Gigantic dams, 30-inch pipes of steel and great turbines and generators are being constructed. The site of the plant is 56 miles from a railroad and the company spent over \$40,000 in construction of a road over which caterpillar tractors, each drawing three wagons, could transport material for the plant. It takes a week for each wagon train to make the round trip. The plant will cost about \$1,000,000.

Modish Collars.

A triangular shaped collar of blue and white dotted muslin has a shirred ruffle of dark blue taffeta. Such a collar of white tulle is edged with a white taffeta ruffle.

A stock and long jabot of cream-colored net is finished with hemstitching and lace insertion.

A large double cape collar of white batiste is narrowly ruffled with picot-edged white net. A large collar and cuff set is of cream hemstitched handkerchief linen.

Another collar extending low in the back and short in front is of hemstitched and tucked georgette crepe.

A large round collar of handkerchief linen is deeply scalloped and buttonholed on the edge with dots embroidered at intervals.

National Holidays.

While July 4 is called a "national holiday," it has not been made one by congress. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. In its second session the Fifty-third congress passed an act making Labor day a public holiday in the District of Columbia, and it has recognized the existence of certain days as holidays for commercial purposes, but with the exception named there is no general statute on the subject. The proclamation of the president designating a day of thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. There are more than fifty legal holidays observed in the various states and territories.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—The postoffice department has made a ten-year lease of quarters in the Nickels arcade and station No. 1 will be moved therein. Elmer E. Beal will assume direction of the new office.

YPSILANTI—City Health Officer Westfall reported Monday evening that there were now 22 cases of smallpox in the city. The health officer on Monday asked for police assistance in enforcing the quarantine.

ABRIAN—More than 35 farmers in the northwestern part of the county, who bought sheep brought from Montana two weeks ago, have suffered heavy losses by disease among the animals. Local veterinarians diagnosed the disease as hemorrhagic septicemia.

ANN ARBOR—Andrew J. Sawyer, of this city, was painfully bruised when a locomotive struck his auto as he was driving out of Detroit about three o'clock Saturday morning. At first it was thought that several ribs were broken, but an x-ray examination disclosed that they were all intact.

ANN ARBOR—Six suits, aggregating \$13,000, were started here Saturday by Charles, Michael, Mary, Gene, Dennis McAuliffe and Miss Gertrude Duffy, of Ann Arbor, against the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railroad, alleging injuries in the head-on collision between electric cars at Leoni, in Jackson county, May 4 last.

TECUMSEH—By order of the postoffice department, all receptacles for receiving mail must be placed on the houses at once, to insure free delivery in Tecumseh. Also, sidewalks must be constructed on all streets that are without walks at this date, or the mail will not be delivered to houses on those streets. If the boxes are placed at once, we will have free delivery December 1st.

BRIDGEWATER—The board of election at the Bridgewater town hall had to telephone to Ann Arbor for more ballots on election day, for it was expected that there would be a shortage. There were 305 registered voters in the township, and only 250 ballots had been sent here from Ann Arbor, which was just twice the number that was used at the previous general election, this being the number that is required to be sent according to the election laws.

ADRIAN—Catherine Belcher, aged 17, committed suicide one day last week at the home of her sister on Beecher street, by closing her room and unscrewing a gas burner, allowing the gas to escape into her room. When her brother-in-law, K. H. Plant, arrived home he found the stair door locked and immediately realized that something was wrong. He broke down the doors, found the girl lying on the floor, picked her up to carry her down stairs, when a terrific explosion occurred. The gas released from the girl's room was ignited by a pilot light in the bath room. The explosion shattered window panes all over the house and fairly blew Mr. Plant and his lifeless burden down stairs.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney entertained the Cytherians Friday afternoon.

Born, on Monday, November 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piske, a son.

Mrs. H. H. Avery was the hostess of the Five Hundred Club last Thursday evening.

The workmen commenced laying the cable for the new lighting system Tuesday afternoon.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. have been shipping 120,000 pounds of wool to eastern parties this week.

Chas. Doust has closed his tire repair shop for the winter, and with Mrs. Doust left today for Syracuse, N. Y.

Word has just been received of the death of Wm. Monroe, of Howell, this morning. Mr. Monroe's wife was formerly Miss Ella Purchase of Chelsea.

The Gregory bundle of the last issue of the Standard went astray and another bundle was sent out Monday, but we did not have enough papers to supply the entire list.

E. H. Martin, of Bancroft, is now employed in the W. P. Schenk & Company's store, and with his family is living in the Millspaugh residence, corner of Middle and East streets.

M. J. Dunkel has sold the Mitchell residence, corner Main and Summit streets, to Henry Winter who will move it to one of his lots on Washington street. Mr. Dunkel is making arrangements to build a fine residence.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, pastor of Salem German M. E. church, of Sylvan, is the owner of a new Ford auto, which was presented to him by the many friends he has made by his untiring efforts for the welfare not only of his church but the entire community.

In the last issue of the Standard we inadvertently left out the name of Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, of Lima, from the list of children of the late Michael Schenk, and in the hurry incident to getting to press the omission was not noticed until after the edition was printed.

Several Garfield street ladies gave a "character" party at the home of Mrs. B. B. Turnbull Saturday evening. It is said that the characters represented ranged from Joan of Arc to Charlie Chaplin, but this all hearsay, as nothing resembling a man was allowed in the block. Note—C. Chaplin isn't counted as a man.

The Hollier Band is making arrangements to give a dance in the Welfare Building sometime in December. This dance is to be given particularly for the employees of the Hollier factory, but anyone from Chelsea or vicinity will be welcome. The order of the dance will be published later. Music will be furnished by twelve pieces.

J. L. Jones, advertising manager of the Lewis Spring and Axle Company, is moving to Jackson this week or next. He will open an advertising agency, The Jones Advertising Company, with offices in the Central State Bank Building, and will handle all of the Hollier advertising as before. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be located at 1014 South Jackson street.

Married, on Wednesday forenoon, November 15, 1916, at St. Mary's rectory, Miss Mary Irene Nordman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman, of Lima, and Mr. Edward Koch, of Sylvan, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Bernadetta Raftrey, of Toledo, and Mr. Julius Kaercher, of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will make their home in Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Matie M. Seitz, of Lima, and Mr. Oscar S. Bahnmiller, of Sharon, took place at Zion parsonage, Freedom, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, November 14, 1916, Rev. E. Thieme officiating. They were attended by Miss Ida Seitz, sister of the bride, and Mr. William Mayer, of Chelsea. Following the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz where a wedding supper was served.

Justice H. H. Avery's residence was the scene of a happy event when a bridal party of eight auto loads of Detroit people arrived at an exceedingly early hour Wednesday morning. Miss Gladys Cavanaugh, of Ecorse, and Mr. Oliver H. Bundy, of Detroit, were "the high contracting parties," and Justice Avery tied the knot in his usually happy manner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagadon, of Detroit, who were recently married by the Justice.

John Lutz, of Lima, has purchased a seven passenger Overland six automobile.

Walter and Wilbur Trinkle have purchased an eight horse power sawing outfit.

J. B. Parker is the only Chelsea resident to make the deer hunting trip this season.

Wm. Beuerle has a gang of men at work building a large barn on Mrs. F. A. Burkhart's farm at North Lake.

Married, on Wednesday, November 8, 1916, Miss Beatrice Brotherton and Mr. Melvin Conk. Mr. Conk was a former resident of Chelsea.

The sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church was especially to the officers and teachers, and at the close of the services the pastor presented them with carnations.

Rev. Fr. Comerford, who for fifteen years was pastor of St. Michael's church at Pinckney, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Sunday, after an illness of two years. His death was due to pernicious anemia.

The artistic manner in which the workmen who have been pouring the asphalt over the cable for the street lighting system have decorated the curbing, makes things look as though the village is in mourning.

E. R. Chambers, of Houghton, who has been attending the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Public Health Association at Cincinnati, spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, of Lima.

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Noll, of Webster, and Mr. William B. Birch, son of Mrs. James Birch, of Lyndon, is announced to take place at St. Joseph's church, Dexter village, Tuesday morning, November 28, 1916.

The board of county canvassers completed its work Wednesday and the results in the county are not changed from what was announced last week. The result of the congressional vote is still in doubt and hinges on the vote in a single precinct in the city of Jackson.

The "Broadway after Dark" company which showed at the opera house here Saturday night, contained two members who put on a matinee act Saturday afternoon when they went to Ann Arbor and were married by Justice Doty. The happy participants were Miss Kate Winifred Pentzer and Mr. Kenneth M. Stokes.

The Washtenaw County Association of the Order Eastern Star will meet at Masonic Hall, Chelsea, Wednesday, November 22. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon; supper at the Chelsea House at 6 o'clock; initiation in the evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the county.

He came into the Standard office Wednesday morning with a mournful look on his face, his head drawn down inside of his coat collar, and his teeth chattering from the cold, and asked us if we could beat it? He said that he left the land of sunshine and roses about three weeks ago and started east in search of some of that reported eastern prosperity, but had failed to find any such animal.

The Men's Social Club of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart gave Rev. Fr. Crowley a farewell banquet in Maccabee Hall Wednesday evening. The event was an enjoyable one and at the close of the feast the members presented Father Crowley with a sum of money. Father Crowley gave a very interesting address. He has been acting for several months as assistant to the pastor, Rev. W. P. Considine. He left for Detroit at the close of the banquet.

Mrs. Magdalena Bahnmiller, aged 74, died Thursday morning, November 16, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gramer of Lima. She is survived by two sons, William H. of Lima, and John G. of Norwell, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gramer of Lima, and Mrs. Arthur Maynard of Napoleon, and a number of grandchildren. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock (sun time) Saturday morning from the home of Mrs. Gramer, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Don't forget that Christmas days are again drawing near. Don't forget that merchants in Chelsea have the goods that you want to buy for those Christmas days. Don't forget that every dollar you spend with a local merchant remains in local circulation and enriches the community just that much. Don't forget that every dollar you spend outside of Chelsea remains outside and decreases the money in local circulation just that much. Don't forget that an advertisement of a local merchant in the Standard is an indication that the merchant is prepared to "make good" or he would not resort to publicity in soliciting your trade.



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Two-piece Winter Underwear for the Children at 25c and 50c. Medium or heavy weight, fleece lined, flat or ribbed, ecru or natural, no better quality ever shown at the prices.

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Women's Union Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 for Cotton, medium or heavy, ecru or natural, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 for the Wool. Prices no higher here and the quality and finish better than ever before.

Underwear for the Boys, 25c to 50c for the two-piece garments, 50c to \$1.00 for the union suits.

Men's Underwear for every man around this town, 50c for the two-piece Cotton garments, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for the Wool garments.

Men's Union Suits, both medium weight to extra heavy Cotton, \$1.00.

Men's Wool Union Suits, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Splendid values in Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Don't be scared about high prices. We are stocked to the roof on staple merchandise, and in consequence you can buy here for some time anyway, most of your requirements for the family, at no advance, and at but a slight advance on some items.

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We have plenty of sizes and patterns for men who think they are hard to fit. Hart Schaffner & Marx have made a scientific study of fitting every stout man and short stout man; we guarantee to fit you and give you smart style besides.

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We bring together for you the finest Hats made; Hats designed to give you comfort, style, and and value; soft and stiff models in all the best colors,

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Remarkable Display of Shirts

New colors, patterns, materials; buy all you can afford—the values warrant it.

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COAL BROKERS PAY DEMURRAGE CHARGE

IN ORDER TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF A HIGHER PRICE FOR THEIR GOODS.

EMBARGO ON COAL IS LIFTED

Hundreds of Carloads of Coal Lying At Railroad Junction Points.

Detroit—Coal brokers throughout the middle west have hundreds of carloads of coal lying at railroad junction points and are paying demurrage charges on them in order to avail themselves of the high prices that would follow a railroad strike or a long continued coal shortage. This has been definitely determined, according to Secretary Walter C. Cole, of the Detroit Board of Commerce. Mr. Cole's statements were verified by a federal official. "If the brokers would throw into the market all the coal they now have at junction points," declared the federal official, "coal prices would fall well toward normal. Of course, we are not prepared to say whether a combine to maintain coal prices actually exists, but some evidence tends that way."

Secretary Cole became indignant when told that several Detroit coal dealers had issued statements that no action had been taken by southern railroads toward lifting their Michigan embargoes and that little prospect appeared of an immediate raising of all embargoes on coal to Michigan points. "You can say for me," declared Mr. Cole, "that I have the written statement of officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad that its embargo on coal to Michigan has been raised on all but shipments in 'twin drop' and 'flat bottom' cars. I also have the written statement of President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, that his company's embargo on coal to Michigan will be raised within a week or ten days if coal cars continue to be returned at the rate indicated at the time the promise was made. "There is no reason to believe conditions have changed so that the embargoes now in effect will not be raised. It is true that all coal embargoes may be expected to become void within a week. We are not entirely cut off from coal supplies now from the Illinois fields.

LEWISTON SWEEP BY FIRE

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroyed Part of the Business District

Gaylord—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large portion of the remaining part of the business district of once prosperous Lewiston, the seat of important lumbering operations in the south part of Montmorency county for many years. The loss is estimated at approximately \$13,000. The fire started in Dr. A. C. MacKinnon's drug store, the building being a mass of flames before the alarm was sounded. The fire spread to the Beckman general store, the Lewiston bank of Beckman & Barkman, and across the street to the town hall and a residence. The inadequate fire protection and a strong wind prevented saving any of the buildings in the path of the flames.

About three years ago a fire swept through a portion of the business and residence district of Lewiston. The lumber mills pulled out of there about six years ago, leaving the town void of industries.

KILLS HORSE AND LOSES SON

Drives 35 Miles in Wilderness Trying to Reach Hospital.

Muskegon—The body of Eli P. Green, 22 years old, who was accidentally shot while deer hunting near Big Bay, was brought to Muskegon by his father, Henry Green. The father made a 35-mile dash with horse and wagon through a wilderness to get his son to Big Bay. The horse dropped dead as they reached the village. Securing an automobile, he drove his dying son 75 miles to a hospital, but arrived there too late to secure medical attention to save the lad.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Caroline Knight, 20, daughter of Arnold Knight, died at Hillsdale. Her companion, Roy Benedict, of Jonesville, a telegrapher, is held for manslaughter. Coloma capital, discouraged with what it terms the discrimination of railroads and express companies against growers in the Michigan fruit belt, is boosting canning companies all over this district. Six suits, aggregating \$13,000, were started at Ann Arbor by Charles, Michael, Mary, Gene, Dennis, McAuliffe and Miss Gertrude Duffy, of Ann Arbor, against the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railroad, alleging injuries in the head-on collision between electric cars at Leoni, in Jackson county, May 4, last.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Wabash Railway Co. confiscated two carloads of soft coal consigned to Rogers Coal and Lumber Co. of Adrian.

Edward M. Goodrich killed himself in his room at the Wagner house at Dearborn by shooting himself with a revolver above the left ear.

Cigarmakers of Saginaw threaten to strike unless they are given a \$1 a thousand increase in scale. They have not had an increase since 1883.

Marlan Grabowsky, 18 years old, of Grand Rapids, rescued two boys, 2-12 and 1-year old, from their mother's home when the house was in flames.

Eight hundred Democrats, despite a snow and rain storm, marched in a torchlight parade at St. Joseph to celebrate the re-election of President Wilson.

John E. Longacre, a milk man of Marquette, was burned to death when the hunting camp he owns near Forestville, 10 miles from the city, was destroyed by fire.

The consolidation of the Otsego Paper Co. and the Bardeen Paper Co., both of Otsego, was announced. The two mills are among the largest in southern Michigan.

The fraternal insurance amendment submitted to voters at the general election was snowed under by nearly 1,800 votes in Muskegon county, compilation of returns show.

Anthony Haller, 103 years old, the oldest resident of Cass county, is dead. He came to America from Germany 50 years ago, and had lived in this country ever since.

Mrs. John Allen, wife of a laborer in Durand, is not expected to live as a result of burns received when she rescued her two small children from the Allen home which was enveloped in flames.

Philip L. Graham, business man and banker of Crowell, is dead of apoplexy. He was driving his family to Brown City when at Peck he sank under the steering wheel, unconscious, and died later at the home of James Foster of Peck.

Jacob Kramer, a wealthy celery grower, left home at midnight Sunday. Monday morning members of his family found a note stating that his body would be found near the bridge across the Kalamazoo river. Officers are searching.

The will of the late W. C. Cupp is being contested in circuit court at Charlotte by Cupp's widow and two sons. The Cupp estate is estimated at about \$60,000, the bulk of which was left to a son. A provision in the will leaves \$7,000 to the state school at Coldwater.

More than 800 hunters crossed the straits, the first day of the deer season. It is estimated that more than 3,000 hunters have gone into the upper peninsula by way of the straits. Hundreds of hunters arrived several days before the opening of the season. To see the new fire trucks, recently purchased here, make the runs.

The first victim of the hunting season in Marquette county was Eli Green, 23 years old, of Muskegon, who died in his father's arms in the baggage room of the Munising Marquette & Southeastern railroad from a wound inflicted when he was accidentally shot by Fred Burke, of Big Bay, while hunting with his father near Antlers.

Lifesavers began dragging in the bayou north of Wakarusa for the bodies of Edward Hanson and William McCartney, who, it is believed, were drowned while on a hunting trip. The men rented a boat from a boater living at Jenison Park and failed to return. The boat was found upside down. Both men are single, about 20 years old, and are employed at the Holland sugar factory.

Four boys living at Monroe are being held at Kalamazoo by the police awaiting the arrival of their parents to take them back home. They are George Dewey and Kenneth Shafer, both aged 14, and Lyle Wilson and Kenneth Hodgeman, aged 12. They declared they wanted to "see the world," but upon arriving in Kalamazoo decided to go back home and begin their migration in the future.

Clad only in a bathing suit, John Hurst, employe of a Lansing factory, paid his election bet by wheeling Leo Bradley four blocks of the downtown district in a wheelbarrow. The weather was freezing and Hurst hurried on the run most of the way, covering the distance in less than five minutes. Bradley wore a heavy fur overcoat. Hurst was a Hughes adherent while Bradley bet on Wilson.

With building construction work, estimated in value at more than \$10,000,000, under way in Detroit, a complete paralysis of all activity until the car shortage problem has been solved is threatened by the action of the railroads in refusing permission for contractors and builders' supply companies to use coal cars for shipments of materials, according to a number of local contractors and supply company officials.

Construction on the new Normal administration building at Ypsilanti is expected to start some time this fall. The building is to cost \$150,000 and will be 176 feet long and 75 feet wide with two floors and a basement.

Robert Low, of Toledo, died in the west branch of Harper hospital at Detroit of injuries suffered when he stepped in front of a D. & T. Shore line train in River Rouge. Both legs were amputated. Low was walking along the railroad with a companion when the accident happened.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SIX MILLION WILL BE NECESSARY TO RUN STATE INSTITUTIONS NEXT TWO YEARS.

COST OF MAINTENANCE HIGH

The Incoming Legislature Will Be Asked To Appropriately Sums For In Excess Of Previous Years.

Lansing.—Conservative estimates based on appropriation bills approved by the state board of corrections and charities and appropriations made two years ago for the state prisons and insane asylums, indicate that at least \$6,000,000 will be necessary for operating the state institutions during the next two years.

Increased cost of food stuffs, increased cost of building materials and inflated prices for other necessities has made an extra demand for funds and the incoming legislature will be asked to appropriate sums far in excess of previous legislatures.

Two years ago the legislature appropriated \$2,517,670 to care for the prisons and state hospitals and conservative estimates indicate that the sum will have to be increased to \$3,000,000. Special appropriations must be made to provide new buildings and more adequate facilities for state wards and the board of corrections and charities has approved an item of \$1,419,052.05 for this purpose.

Of course it is up to the legislature to approve or cut these items but they are said to be necessary. Within the past two years the inmates of the 19 state institutions have increased from 12,337 to 13,193 and the amount of appropriations for the institutions has to be increased in proportion to the increase in population and cost of maintenance.

Two years ago the estimate for food for the industrial school for boys at Lansing was \$38,350 for each year of the present biennial period, yet for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the institution actually expended \$42,356.22 for food. The estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917 is \$45,000. The school for deaf, at Flint, estimated at \$16,500, actually spent \$21,416.79. Other state institutions spent a similar tale.

Special requests for appropriations for some of the state institutions approved by the state board of corrections and charities are: Kalamazoo State hospital, \$117,481.90; Pontiac State hospital, \$110,500; Traverse City State hospital, \$34,697; Ionia State hospital, \$19,725; Lapeer Home and Training school, \$189,250; Wahjamega Farm colony, \$404,670.

Jackson prison does not ask for any special appropriation but Ionia reformatory wants \$3,600, while Marquette prison desires \$73,000. These amounts have received the approval of the state board of corrections and charities.

The Lansing School for Boys will ask for an appropriation of \$272,000 for current expenses and special appropriations of \$142,781; Adrian School for Girls, \$203,000 for current expenses and a special appropriation of \$15,276; State public school at Coldwater, special appropriation of \$17,391 with current expense appropriation of \$70,322; School for Blind at Lansing, \$123,000 current expense appropriation and \$55,317 special; Saginaw Employment Institution for Blind, \$70,000 current and \$2,600 special; School for the Deaf at Flint, \$22,530 current and \$41,054 special; Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$400,000 current and special.

The State Sanitarium at Howell, with a present population of 115, will ask for \$66,000 for current expenses and the state board has approved special appropriations of \$92,125.

Begin Construction Work.

El Paso, Texas.—Announcement was made two weeks ago that lumber would be issued for boarding up tents of officers and men in the Michigan regiments. Nothing further was done, and those of the three regiments desirous of returning home saw hope in the fact that the lumber had not been issued.

Sunday morning word was received that the drawing of lumber will commence Monday and the construction work will follow at once.

Coupling the import of this order with the statement of Secretary Baker, that it is impossible to hold out any hope of returning the troops at present, it does not appear there is much chance of Michigan men returning home.

Probably the most impetuous unit in the desire to return home, was the Ninth Massachusetts infantry. Many of the companies held mock parades in the demand they be sent home. Finally, they were started

San Antonio, Tex.—General Funston approved a sentence of life imprisonment in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary for Private Robert J. Dyer, who was convicted by court martial for the murder of Private Michael J. Hanamy, at Esplanade, Mex., last May.

Washington.—Three of the five American dreadnaughts under construction are almost ready for launching. They are the New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. Work has just started on the Tennessee and California. Another the Arizona, was

east. Now comes the information they were taken to Macon, Ga., to occupy the camp vacated by the Georgians.

Recruiting of Guardsmen.

El Paso, Tex.—While regular officers of the United States are crying for war strength companies of militia, and while every effort is being made to bring the militia to full efficiency by both regular and militia officers, another part of the regular army is attempting to demoralize the organization by recruiting guardsmen, it was learned.

Regular captains talk to militia captains and compel them to convey certain information to their men, it is said, while enlisted men go through the company streets accosting the guardsmen and telling them of the advantages of becoming a regular. As a result a number of Michigan men have applied for transfers to the regular service.

Ford Guards Get Jobs Back.

El Paso, Tex.—Attorney Dean Lucking of Detroit is in Camp Cotton interviewing all the employees of the Ford Motor Co. who are serving as National Guardsmen on the Mexican border and informing them that Henry Ford will guarantee them their old positions or one equally as good with the company on their return. Mr. Lucking is inquiring in each case whether there are any dependents that are not being cared for. There are 34 Ford men soldiering here. Three of them are officers—First Lieut. John A. Chapman, Co. C; First Lieut. John J. Ostrand, and Second Lieut. George C. Sheffield, Co. E.

Cold Epidemic Denied.

El Paso, Tex.—The report that 75 per cent of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment is suffering from colds has been denied by brigade and infantry officials. The presence of an epidemic of throat trouble is admitted, however. According to Major Floyd H. Randall, of the Thirty-third, the epidemic started at Grayling, where several horses died of influenza. This was spread by men who came in contact with the horses.

MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

A new home has been erected for Lieutenant Phillips in place of the one recently burned.

Captain Larned, Company A (Detroit), has promoted Privates Williams and Kornetell to corporals.

Major Walter Rogers, Michigan quartermaster general, and Colonel John H. Bersey, state adjutant general, arrived Saturday to inspect all the state troops for Governor Ferris.

Captain Hobart Hill, Company H, Thirty-second has been granted leave of absence to return home and be installed as county clerk of Kent county, to which office he was elected Tuesday.

Major Samuel Pepper, judge advocate of the Eleventh division, has been notified he will be granted leave of absence for 30 days, commencing December 1, to allow him to prepare his annual report as assistant attorney general.

Through a committee appointed by officers of the Thirty-third regiment, arrangements have been made for serving Thanksgiving dinner in a downtown hotel for all officers of the regiment and invited guests. Quite a number of other parties are being planned in other regiments.

The Thirty-first band, which was depleted at one time to only two members, Bandmaster Harold Todd and Sergeant Tom Bowler, by the action of the dependency clause is rapidly assuming its former status. It now numbers 20 members. When the call for musicians was made enough to equip three bands responded.

Private Straub, Thirty-third regiment, Owosso, is to be discharged because of an affliction to one of his eyes. The orb was injured in Austria two years ago and has since troubled him. Surgeons at Fort Bliss advised the removal of the eye, but Straub believes it can be saved and he will return to Michigan to consult physicians there.

The attention of the supply departments of the Michigan brigade have been called to general order 39, which provides that all companies shall be equipped with the necessary material for the action in the field and specifying the equipment, and supply officers have been invited to go through the companies of their regiments and ascertain what is lacking.

Regardless of testimony that the shooting of Jesse L. Tapps, an ex-soldier, was accidental, Leo F. Brandell, Company H, Thirty-second regiment, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. Brandell was acting as provost guard when Tapps was turned over to him by civilian police. Tapps attempted to escape and Brandell fired shots to scare him, according to the testimony. Brandell is out on bail.

commissioned last month. Nine destroyers, 29 submarines, and several fuel and supply ships are building.

Everett, Wash.—Information was filed in the superior court charging 41 men, alleged to have taken part in Sunday's Industrial Workers of the World raid, with murder in the first degree. All the accused are now prisoners in Seattle jails. Seven men were killed at the wharf here when a steamer load of men attempted to land for the announced purpose of holding a street meeting.

BRITISH PIERCE GERMAN LINES

THE GERMANS WERE APPARENTLY TAKEN BY SURPRISE ON THE ANCRE RIVER.

MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED

General Von Falkenhayn's Campaign Against Aumania Takes Three More Towns.

London—What may become known as the battle of the Ancre opened when the British forces struck a fresh blow against the German front in the region of the Ancre river. There had been no serious fighting in this sector since the opening of the British push, July 1, when the British line of attack extended five miles north of the Ancre to Gommecourt.

Frequent trench raids during recent weeks indicated that some new move was contemplated, but the bad weather, which has prevented any serious operations since October 21, when the last big attack was launched on the Schwaben-le-Sars sector, delayed the blow.

Apparently the Germans were taken by surprise as they offered no serious resistance except before Serre. The attack was carried out over a front extending five miles on both sides of the Ancre against positions which the Germans had held for two years. It resulted in the capture of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre Divion, with a gain of new ground of a maximum depth of one mile and a large number of prisoners, between 3,000 and 4,000 having already been reported.

The positions north of the river are described as of extraordinary strength, Beaumont-Hamel equaling Triepval in the extent and security of its dugouts.

The fighting continues north of Serre. The latest British advance, in conjunction with that on the Schwaben-le-Sars line, threatens the envelopment of Miraumont, on the Albert-Arras railway.

Germans Take Three Towns.

London—General von Falkenhayn's campaign against Rumania has entered into a new phase it will be known, military experts here predict, as the "battle of Campolung." The battle is in full swing. Three more towns, Dicta, Arsurlir and Candesti, fell to the German commander.

Candesti is the most important of the trio of newly captured cities. It lies not far to the northwest of Campolung, the two others being in the Gyergo mountains, beyond the Transylvanian Alpine ridge. The day's successes netted the Teutons 1,000 prisoners.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Austria Sends Count de Tarnow-Tarnowski To Succeed Dr. Dumba.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing has announced that the Austrian government has named Count de Tarnow-Tarnowski ambassador to the United States, and that he had been accepted by this government. The count will succeed Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba, who was recalled by Vienna at the request of the United States government.

The new ambassador is an Austrian Pole, having been born at Cracow. He is a diplomat of distinction, having once served at the embassy here, and bears a high reputation throughout Europe.

The new ambassador is expected to leave Austria immediately for the United States.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The tenth annual showing of Berrien county poultry stock will be held the week of November 27.

Three robberies took place in Grand Rapids hotels. Chris Jensen, of Grandville, left \$80 under his pillow in his room and went out on the street. The money disappeared. Joe Lewis, an Indian, of Petoskey, hid \$14 in his bed. The money was stolen. William Johnson, of Rockford, told the police he was enticed into a hotel by a stranger, beaten with a beer bottle and robbed of his watch and \$9.

One man is alive who would not be had Carl Madan, clerk in David Larkin's gun store, at Battle Creek accepted \$10 for a \$3 revolver. The refusal angered the would be purchaser, so David Larkin, proprietor of the store, followed the man to Strong & Barker's store and prevented his buying a gun there. A deputy sheriff detained the man until he could be identified as W. H. Lippert, of Cleveland, a sanitarium patient, whose nurse was even then hunting for him.

George Dolely of Saginaw, Michigan Central section hand, was struck by a train and died in the hospital.

The prison board of central adjourned with the appointing a successor to Warden Simpson, whose resignation they accepted. Edward Frensdorf, of the board said they have several prospective appointees on their list and admitted that Captain Disque of the Third United States cavalry now in the Philippines, was one of them, but that no appointment would be made until such time as Governor Ferris finds it convenient to be present.

CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA RESIGNS



MAJOR-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES.

Ottawa, Ont.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes' stormy career as Canadian minister of militia and defense came to an end with his resignation from the Borden ministry.

General Hughes submitted his resignation at the formal request of Premier Sir Robert Borden, after the premier had conferred at Rideau hall with the duke of Devonshire, Canada's new governor-general, who arrived here with his family from England.

The premier's conference at Rideau hall was preceded by a cabinet council. Reports emanated from the council that the minister would resign, and caused a sensation in government circles.

The break between General Hughes and Premier Borden and other members of the Canadian government resulted from differences over questions of policy and details of administration. Since the beginning of the war there have been many such differences on questions of military management, but until recently it is said they have been adjusted generally by allowing General Hughes to carry out his plans.

One of the points over which a difference arose was the supplying of the Canadian forces with the British army rifle. General Hughes, it is reported, advocated instead the use of a Canadian weapon.

U. S. CAPTAIN HELD SIX DAYS ON U-49

Captain Curtis Stopped His Boat on Command of the Submarine Commander and Abandon Ship.

Corunna, Spain, via Paris—Captain Frederick Curtis, of the American steamer Columbian, who arrived here with the rescued crew of his steamship, declared to a representative of the Associated Press that he was a prisoner on board the German submarine U-49 for six days after the destruction of his vessel. All of the 109 members of the Columbian's crew were saved, Captain Curtis stated.

Captain Curtis said the Columbian was warned before she was torpedoed and sunk by the U-49. The crew was taken in lifeboats and the captain was left on board the submarine.

Other Captains Held. Captain Arthur Paterson, of the British steamer Seatonia, says he also was a prisoner on board the U-49 for eight days, during which time he heard the guns of the submarine in action, and also heard distinctly the explosion of the torpedo which, he learned later, blew up the Norwegian ship Balto. Soon after Captain Yelgusen, of the Norwegian ship Fordalen, joined him in the narrow prison on board the submarine, where they were joined on the following day by Captain Curtis.

"My ship," registered at New York," said Captain Curtis to the correspondent, "carried a cargo of about 9,000 tons and a crew of 109, all of whom were saved. I stopped on the command of the submarine, whose commander ordered me to abandon ship with the crew immediately, which we did without other baggage than two satchels with documents and money.

"Submarine U-49 fired at once two torpedoes at the Columbian, which immediately sank. The crew was left in lifeboats, while I was taken on board the submarine, which plunged immediately after I was taken into the quartermaster's small cabin, where I found the captains of the Seatonia and the Balto. After me came Captain Yelgusen, of the Fordalen.

"The cabin was very small. It contained a little folding table, a folding chair and three bunks. Everything was permeated with the odor of benzine. There was no communication with the exterior and the cabin was absolutely dark night and day.

Daniel Donnelly, 65 years old, of Jackson, was knocked down and run over by an electric car driven by Mrs. John L. Senior. Donnelly's skull was fractured and his back and arms bruised. He is at the City hospital in a serious condition.

Johnny Boggio, a four-year-old child, was drowned in an old cistern at Three Rivers. His mother, who is employed at a laundry, missed the child. After a half hour's search, workmen found the body in an old abandoned cistern near the Three Rivers House.

FLAT REJECTION TO U. S. DEMANDS

AMERICAN PROTEST TO ENGLAND'S BLACKLIST POLICY IS MADE PUBLIC.

NO RELIEF FOR U. S. FIRMS

Viscount Grey In Note Tries to Revive U. S.-German Submarine Controversy.

Washington.—The British reply to the American protest against England's blacklist policy, delivered by the London foreign office on October 10 and held secret by the state department, has just been made public. The reply is a flat rejection of all the American contentions. Some features of the note are expected to draw a reply from this government. One is a charge against the neutrality of the United States.

Viscount Grey declared that "German business establishments in foreign countries have been active agents for the purpose of espionage." He alleged they had been "bases of supply for German warships and paymasters of miscreants employed to destroy by foul means factories engaged in making, or ships engaged in carrying supplies required by the Allies."

"I am bound to observe," he added, "what I don't think will be denied, that no adequate action has yet been taken by the government of the United States to suppress breaches of neutrality of this particularly criminal kind, which I know that they are the first to discountenance and deplore."

The state department is expected to remind Great Britain that the administration of the neutrality laws of the United States permits of no criticism from a belligerent power. If there were any real basis for the charge, it was indicated, Great Britain long ago would have made the matter a subject of strenuous diplomatic protest.

Exception also was taken at the state department to what was characterized as an obvious effort by Viscount Grey to revive in his note the submarine controversy between this country and Germany. He declared 10 British merchant vessels had been sunk without warning between June 1 and September 30, 1916, involving the loss of life.

Following Passage Caused Surprise.

The following passage at the conclusion of the note caused surprise: "Suspicious and insinuations which would construe so simple an action (the blacklist) as an opening for secret and unavowed designs on neutral rights should have no place in the relations between two friendly countries."

Officials said it disclosed a feeling of resentment in the British government not so markedly exhibited before. It contained a hint, they thought, of possible disturbance of the friendly relations between the two countries if such "suspicious and insinuations" continued.

The note fails to meet the American demand that the names of American firms be stricken from the blacklist, but attempts to convince the state department that the British position is just and founded on law. It leaves open the door for further negotiations, which is expected to follow.

NEW RECORD FOR BEETSUGAR

This Season's Production Exceeds Former Mark By 44,600 Tons.

Washington.—This season's beet sugar production in the United States was the largest ever recorded. Sugar beet acreage and tonnage of beets harvested made a record. Preliminary returns from nearly all operating beet sugar factories announced by the department of agriculture, places production at 918,234 tons, the acreage at 680,000 and beets used for sugar 6,871,000 tons. Beets sugar production this year exceeds the record by 44,600 tons. Michigan is one of the largest beet sugar states.

GERMAN WAR LOSS 3,755,693

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London.—German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public. Of this total 910,234 were killed. The figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops. The German casualties reported by the same source for October total 199,675 officers and men, including dead.

Washington.—A cablegram from Mecca, Arabia, received by the state department stated that Arabia had revolted from Turkey, and had set up an independent kingdom, with Hussein Ben Ali as king.

London.—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the difficulty of obtaining coal from England, Germany and Belgium, the Dutch railways may be obliged temporarily to curtail their services. Two of the leading railroads have taken measures for curtailment.



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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallidori intriques Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crucifying his hand. Pallidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home, whence she is recaptured. Margery's mother fruitlessly implores Golden to find their daughter. The Laughing Mask again takes Margery away from Legar. Legar sends to Golden a warning and a demand for a portion of the chart of Windward Island. Margery meets her mother. The chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count Da Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but Da Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Mauki's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose. The capture of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

The Plunge for Life.

A strange mood of happiness, as unreasoning as it was inexplicable, seemed to have taken possession of Margery Golden. A less timorous light shone from the depths of her pool-brown eyes. At all times of the day, too, she could be heard singing about the house.

This wayward blitheness of spirit was something more than a puzzle to her heavy-browed father, who found little in the situation immediately confronting him to cause him any undue lightness of heart. For that situation had unexpectedly taken on the form of a defeat.

After all Jules Legar's campaign for the possession of that pregnant scrap of parchment which carried the key to the secret of the lost treasure of Windward Island, the long-fought-for document had suddenly disappeared from the Golden vault. And all evidence pointed to the fact that it was the Laughing Mask who had stolen the chart and cipher code from the safe.

Golden was in the midst of his second conference with the russet-faced Captain Brackett of the headquarters staff, when a telephone call came for that official. The talk over the wire was one-sided. Then with great deliberation the official hung up the receiver and swung about to Enoch Golden.

"Well, we've got your Laughing Mask for you."

"You've got him?" repeated Golden. "Our man Walcott located him by trailing his chauffeur. And before nightfall we can have him rounded up."

"Where was he found?"

"Just where you'd least expect a man of that character to be found. He's hiding in a cave in the Hudson Palisades, not ten miles from where we're sitting at the moment, just above Coleman's village. And the fact he's ducked to a Malina like that bears out what we've always claimed, that

he's a big crook as this Iron Claw himself. For honest men don't crawl into river caves!"

Golden was about to reply in the affirmative to this self-obvious statement when he was interrupted by the entrance of his daughter.

"But suppose our fugitive," said the serene-eyed girl as she smiled down on the somewhat startled police captain, "had enemies who seemed at the moment stronger than he was and at the same time found himself in possession of something which it was essential that he should guard? Wouldn't it seem natural for him to go where he'd be least likely to be found?"

The russet-faced captain blinked stolidly up at her.

"When an honest man has something it seems dangerous to hold, he

goes to the police for protection. When a crook has made a haul, and is shaky about losing his swag, he beats it to his Malina, to his fence, the same as your friend the Laughing Mask has done! And the sooner we get the wheels moving and root that masked ground-hog out of his dugout the better!"

"I'm ready," announced Enoch Golden. With a gasp of sudden resolution Margery rang the bell, called for her roaster, and struggled into her hat and coat, as she ran down the sandstone steps to the street.

She sped off through the city at a rate that was an open and obvious violation of all the speed laws. She laughed rebelliously as, once free of the congested ferry traffic, she swung lightly past the car in which she beheld her own astonished father decorously seated, giving him her dust as she mounted to the crest of the Jersey hills and struck the road leading northward along the wind-bosomed river.

Then as she swung past still another hurrying car the smile suddenly died from her face. For she felt sure that one of the faces in that car was the face of Jules Legar himself.

She went on, from that moment, crowding every inch of speed out of her car, exulting in the fact of its power, ignoring the shouts of onlookers as she swept up through Coleman's village, took the turn in a smother of dust, and brought the steaming roaster up sharp against a cedar-hedge crowning the topmost ridge of the river cliffs. She leaped boldly through the hedge and ran to the outermost lip of the Palisades. There, cupping her hands to her lips, she called out a single name again and again.

From a crevice in the broken rock-face below her a figure wearing a yellow mask looked cautiously out and waved up to her with an equally cautious signal. The next moment she was clambering nimbly yet carefully down the ledge of broken rock.

A pair of stalwart young arms were waiting to hold her up. But she quickly broke away from their clasp.

"Quick, they are coming to capture you!"

"Who are?" "The police. They have found out you are hiding here. And Legar also has found out!"

The man in the mask darted back to a small table on which stood a shaded lamp. He bent quickly over and blew out the flame. This left the back of the cave in darkness. Then he ran back to where the girl still waited.

"Do you trust me?" he asked. "I trust you in everything," was her reply.

"Then listen! The water at the foot of this cliff is deep. It is a drop of a hundred feet. But it may be our only chance. Are you willing to take that leap with me?"

"I trust you—in everything," she told him, as she drew herself up. He held her there for a moment and then slipped to the back of the cave. When she reappeared he carried a rough pine table in his arms. This he placed end close to the entrance of the cave.

The next moment a shadow darkened the mouth of the cave. Silhouetted clear against the outer light they could see the stooping figure of the Iron Claw.

As he stood there, peering cautiously about the ledge of the rockshelf, he was stealthily joined by his followers.

"They're coming," the Laughing Mask whispered to Margery Golden, as he drew her closer in beside the rocky wall of the tunnel. Then, using the up-ended table as a screen, he advanced with her toward the cave mouth, slowly, silent, foot by foot.

They were within six feet of the opening when Legar turned about to give a word or two of command to his followers. Two figures, those of a masked man holding a slender girl firmly by the hand, came running out of the cave.

So suddenly did they come that they scattered Legar's men as they advanced. And before those astounded men could recover either their footing or their wits, the man in the mask, holding the girl close to his side, had crossed to the cliff-edge and had taken a flying leap out into space.

An involuntary gasp of consternation burst from that startled group of gangsters as they stood watching the clasped figures hurtle through the air, strike the surface of the water clean, and go down into its blue depths. Then, after what seemed an interminable wait, a second shout, as involuntary, apparently, as the first, burst from the watchers as they beheld the two figures reappear, swimming strongly side by side along the undulating surface of the water. But that shout was not a prolonged one, that shout was not a cry of triumph, it merged suddenly into calls and cries of a somewhat different character, for with that repeated shout Legar and his men had betrayed their position to the russet-faced police captain and six stalwart men at his heels.

The next moment there was a

charge in force down the broken face of the cliff. And as the minions of the law descended on the cave-mouth the evil-eyed group gathered there erupted into sudden life. There was a wild scramble up the rock-ledges, quick encounters and combats, blows and counterblows, the impact of ash night-sticks on resounding skulls, the capitulating cry of half-stunned captives.

But Legar fought, backed close against the rock, with the ferocity of a wildcat holding off every attack and with his flailing iron claw sweeping back every assailant. Then, swinging about, he leaped up the cliff-face, springing from rock to rock with the agility of a mountain goat.

At the top of the cliff, when Enoch Golden himself, side by side with the police captain, attempted to bar that flight, the fugitive leaped over those two rotund figures and bolted northward along the heavily craked teakwood table to her right. In another moment she had caught up a Roman lamp of solidly cast bronze and, with all her strength, hurled it at the swaying portiere behind him. "Legar!" was her cry. And at the same moment she uttered a shrill cry of warning.

It was time. From behind one of the folds of the portiere she had glimpsed an iron claw at the end of a preternaturally long arm. And as this iron claw was lifted high in the air she cried out as she caught sight of the glint of a naked steel knife blade.

Her warning was sufficient. Lightly the Laughing Mask leaped to one side. By this time Legar was in the room itself, and as he advanced he drew a revolver from his pocket.

But the man in the mask was more agile than his enemy. He swung Margery about in a twinkling and whisked her back to the vault, where with one tug of his free hand he swung the vault door open. Legar fired, but the bullet ricocheted harmlessly against the open safe front of steel.

"Father keeps a navy revolver in the coin drawer of the vault here," whispered Margery as the man in the mask pushed her more deeply into the shadow of the protecting door.

At the moment that the Laughing Mask swung about and tagged upon the coin drawer Wilson and a round-eyed footman, having heard the sound of the shot and having previously failed to get any answer to the telephone, came running to the library door. But before they could open that door Legar, realizing that his time was short, had taken matters into his own hands. Charging boldly against the still half-open vault door, he swung it shut upon the Laughing Mask and Margery before they had time to realize his intent. Then Legar threw

across the room to the vault and swung to the heavy safe door.

With an oddly birdlike movement of the head the girl stopped and stared intently at his figure, clearly outlined against the dark folds of the portiere behind him. Then, instead of locking the vault door, she took four swift steps to the heavily craked teakwood table to her right. In another moment she had caught up a Roman lamp of solidly cast bronze and, with all her strength, hurled it at the swaying portiere behind him. "Legar!" was her cry. And at the same moment she uttered a shrill cry of warning.

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were what seemed to be tiny tentacles upon it.

The clicking levers were beginning to work more rapidly. In another moment the great vault door would swing open—to what?

"Quick, Margery," he whispered, "what I have just given you is what I have called the octopus bomb. It will save us, if the need should be dire, if there should be no other manner of escape."

As the man in the mask finished the rapidly spoken words the door of the vault swung outward. Margery stepped forward.

The detectives, with whom the room swarmed, paid no heed to Margery. Their quarry emerged from the gloom of the vault a moment after her. He glanced about—from revolver muzzle to revolver muzzle, all leveled at him. Margery glanced back at the Laughing Mask as he stood thus, facing this desperate denouement. Then she cried out involuntarily, for one of the detectives had approached the Laughing Mask, raised his hand to the mask itself and was about to tear it off. But the Laughing Mask stepped backward and with a gesture commandingly stopped him.

"One moment, if you please, gentlemen. There is no need for this. My mask stays where it is. As for the crimes which you seem to think are matter for these revolvers—I believe this confession of the Iron Claw accounts for the chief of them and, therefore, for the rest."

The captain was about to glance at it, but turned to Golden for a word of instruction. The next moment there was a crash at the other side of the room. Legar had heard every word from his hiding place behind the antique screen and he knew that this was the most desperate case for his fortunes that had yet befallen. As the captain stretched forth his hand, expressing the confession to Golden, Legar, with a rush, dashed past him, grasped the confession from his fingers and made for the window. Snatching his cap down over his eyes, he plunged head first through the glass, shattering it to splinters.

Legar had flashed across the room like a missile from a catapult. Three of the detectives were knocked from their feet. The others gaped at the shattered window. The captain was the first to recover his wits. He shouted an angry command, one of his men threw up the battered sash and the rest leaped out.

Inside the Golden library, the detective who had tried to disclose the identity of the Laughing Mask was again intent upon solving this mystery. That is why he had remained behind.

"It's no use, your time's come. Off with the mask, I tell you!" The Laughing Mask looked straight into the beady eyes before him and he saw that their gaze was not of the sort that is open to argument or persuasion. Then he looked steadily on beyond where Margery stood, behind the detective.

Margery understood his glance and interpreted his gesture aright. She deftly slipped the octopus bomb from her handkerchief, in which she had held it, clutched tightly within her fingers, ever since she and the Laughing Mask had left the vault. As the detective strode forward to peer the more closely at what he expected to see revealed Margery hurled the bomb to the floor.

The next moment the room was filled with an impenetrable cloud of black smoke. Completely it enveloped everyone and everything in the library. Gradually the black, sootlike pall rose to the high ceiling of the library, disclosing Margery, her father and the detective to one another. But the Laughing Mask had vanished. The detective dashed to the door leading to the adjoining reception hall and flung it open. Golden followed and both ran through this spacious chamber and on to the stairs. Margery, still apprehensive for the safety of the man in the yellow mask, ran after the searchers, who were fairly baffled.

As soon as all three were clear of the reception hall the Laughing Mask's head emerged from a large ancient Roman vase; swiftly, he climbed from out its great sheltering bowl and stepped noiselessly back to the library.

Silently the Laughing Mask lifted the window and climbed over the sill. In another moment he had leaped to the ground below. But he had not reckoned upon the quick discouragement that overtakes that limp arm of the law known as a central office detective. The half dozen of the type, with their chief, who had pursued Legar when their revolvers failed to stop him, had quickly given up the chase. They were walking briskly when the captain quickly motioned to his men to hug the wall of the house. Something at the shattered window of the library had caught his attention. It was a man's back. The man was astride the window sill. The captain then recognized the hat of the Laughing Mask. The captain halted his men, who were still some fifty feet from the window. The Laughing Mask straightened up as he reached the ground beneath the window, and, for an instant, again he faced his enemies. But in a flash he turned and darted around the corner of the house.

When the captain and his men reached the first house corner they stopped to search the vista down the second house-wall. Already the Laughing Mask was around the next corner and it did not dawn on the detectives that the man they were hunting would do anything but make for the hedge as Legar had done.

As a fact, Legar was still where he had eluded pursuit. He drew forth the confession that he had sought so

mentally that engrossed her preoccupied her attention to the exclusion of everything else. Then a voice behind her spoke:

"Can you see any of them?" Margery turned to the man in the yellow mask, who stood close behind her.

"No," said Margery, in answer to his question. "We have a few minutes' grace. Do you think it surely the wisest thing to do; do you think it necessary beyond all doubt that I go away with you? I know you must realize what that must mean to me—I cannot but think of father!"

"I have thought of everything you have said—everything you have even thought," said the Laughing Mask gently. "But it is no longer safe for you to stay here. I had to tell you this. And I had to get that will clear me of some, at least, of the crimes Legar has fastened upon me—Legar's confession."

"Then, come, let us hurry," said Margery.

The two of them then stole quietly down through the shadowy house to the library.

The Laughing Mask went swiftly to the vault and in a moment its heavy door swung open. But the next minute a single alarm swept through Margery's body, for the call bell of the telephone on the rosewood desk suddenly rang through the room. By this time the Laughing Mask was within the vault, but the shrill of that bell brought him out into the room.

"Don't answer it!" warned the girl.

"But Wilson or another of the servants will surely come to answer it," explained the Laughing Mask as he moved toward the only door that he had not locked on entering the library.

"The confession—have you got it?" asked Margery, not heeding what he had said, so great was the tension of her mind.

"It is where it is safe," quietly replied the Laughing Mask.

"Then I'll shut the vault door," she said.

He stood watching her as she

long. He held it to the light so that he could read it and then, with his claw, he tore the paper to shreds.

The Laughing Mask, too, had beat the detectives. He ran with all the fleetness of foot that his athletic build and slim strength could muster, out beyond the Golden grounds and down the nearest street to the trolley line. As he reached the tracks a car, just from the barns, came to a stop and the Laughing Mask boarded it at a leap. The conductor of the car had gone to the signal box nearby. As the

man finished setting the signal the Laughing Mask saw the group of detectives at the head of the street at right angles to the tracks, dashing towards him. In another minute they would reach the car.

He slipped his revolver from his coat pocket and ran through the car. With a bound he was upon the front platform and slipped the catch of the door behind him. As the motorman faced about, the Laughing Mask's revolver was thrust into his face.

"Start the car—now!" cried the Laughing Mask.

Instead, the motorman lifted the controller handle from the box and would have struck the Laughing Mask's revolver hand, but the latter stepped back and thrust the motorman off the platform with a terrific shove of his foot. The motorman tumbled over in the dust of the roadway and before he could regain his feet the Laughing Mask had the spare controller handle out of the tool box and had started the car at full speed.

Leaving the controller box for an instant, he gazed backward. The detectives had stopped a passing automobile and were piling into it. The car gained momentum, and so on it careened along the rails, swinging around curves with two wheels in air and ever bettering its speed.

Nevertheless, the automobile, now driven by one of the detectives, could not be outdistanced. It was now scarcely more than a hundred yards behind. The car was approaching another slight upgrade, preparatory to dashing across the highest bridge on the road. As the car struck the level stretch of track at the entrance to the bridge abutment, again its momentum drove it at fresh speed. Now it was gaining on the automobile as the car full of detectives, in its turn, struck the upgrade. A new plan flashed through the Laughing Mask's mind. He looked back to measure the distance between the car and the automobile. The car gave a lurch as it struck the bridge switch-frog, in another moment it had left the rails and then it hurtled against the guard rail, smashed it and plunged downward.

As the car disappeared from the sight of the detectives in the pursuing automobile, Golden gave an involuntary cry.

"Drive on over the end of the bridge," commanded Golden, "and let us go down below."

The searchers went down the declivity to the waterside and there lay the wrecked trolley car, smashed to splinters. The detectives scattered along the bank of the river, hunting for some sign of the Laughing Mask, but there was none.

"We have hunted all along the shore," reported one of the detectives to the captain, "but there is no sign of the Laughing Mask's body. It must have been carried down the river and over the falls."

For the policemen and Golden, the quest was ended. They drove back to the Golden mansion and then the captain and his men took their leave. Golden, still somewhat unnerved at the fate that he believed had at last overtaken the Laughing Mask—for the eyes make the brain an appalling witness of what the ears would record only a meager impression—Golden mounted the stairs of his home.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 3,068. Best heavy steers, \$9@8.25; handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$5.25@6.25; light butchers, \$5@5.25; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.75@6.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.25@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$6@6.50; stockers, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@9.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,241. The veal calf trade was active and the better grades were 50c to 75c higher than they were a week ago. Mediums steady and heavy grades dull, the best selling at \$10.50 to \$11.50, mediums \$8.50 to \$10 and heavy \$4.50 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,800. Best lambs, \$10.50@10.75; fair to good lambs, \$9.50@10.25; light to common lambs, \$8.25@9.25; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,001. Pigs selling at \$8 to \$8.25. Good mixed grades 10 cents higher, selling at \$9.30 to \$9.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 500; best grade, 10@15c higher; others steady; prime native steers, \$9.50@10.25; good to choice, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.50@8.25; plain to coarse, \$6.50@7; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; light butcher steers, \$6.25@6.50; best butcher steers and heifers, mixed, \$6.75@7.50; western heifers, \$6.75@7; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4@4.25; canners, \$3.50@3.85; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6; common, \$4.50@5; good stockers, \$6@6.50; light common stockers, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$6.75@7; milkers and springers, \$8@10.5; medium, \$6@7.5; common, \$4@5.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 80 cars; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$10.40@10.50; yorkers and mixed, \$10.25@10.35; pigs, \$9.25@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market 25c higher; top lambs, \$11.75@12; yearlings, \$9@9.50; weathers, \$8@8.25; ewes, \$7.25@7.50.

Calves: Receipts, \$800; strong; tops, \$13@13.50; fair to good, \$11.50@12.50; fed calves, \$5@6.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.88; December opened 1-2c higher at \$1.68 and advanced to \$1.90; May opened at \$1.92 and advanced to \$1.95; No 1 white, \$1.83.

Corn—Cash No 3, \$1.08 for old and \$1.03 for new; No 4 yellow, \$1.08@1.09 for old and \$1.05 for new; No 4 yellow, \$1.08@1.09 for old and \$1.03@1.04 for new; No 5 yellow, \$1.01.