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Everything that is kept in an up-to-date hardware store. We have some bargains in Heating Stoves and Ranges.

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## MAIL SERVICE IS TO BE CURTAILED ON M.C.

Two Slow Mail Trains to Be Substituted for Two Fast Trains December 1st.

Postmaster Hummel has received notice of the discontinuance of the mail service on two fast trains on Saturday. The first will be train No. 13, west bound, which arrived in Chelsea at 9:45 a. m., and the other is No. 10 eastbound, due at 4:33 p. m.

The mail service that has been taken care of by these two trains will be carried on trains two and five, No. five, west bound, arrives here at 8:52 a. m., and No. 2, east bound, at 3:27 p. m., when they are on time, and they stop at every cross roads. Thus endeth the fast mail service, killed by the short sighted policy of the heads of the postoffice department in their endeavor to make a record for economy which no one asks for at a cost of the lessening of the efficiency of the service.

Under the new order of things the mail that leaves Chelsea at 8:52 a. m. will arrive in Chicago at 5:00 p. m. if it has good luck, and a man cannot figure out the time of its arrival in San Francisco at the same excessive rate of speed is maintained west of Chicago.

### State Horticultural Society.

One forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, December 5, 6 and 7. A large attendance of fruit growers from all parts of the state is expected and an unusually interesting and instructive program has been arranged.

Every fruit grower in Michigan who can possibly do so is urged to attend the sessions this year. Many ladies will attend and two who have made a success of fruit growing will give addresses.

Among other features will be the annual banquet, the question box and a splendid display of Michigan fruit, and an extensive exhibit of spraying machinery and horticultural accessories.

### Put It Up To Congress.

The board of canvassers of Jackson county has left the contest between Congressman Samuel Beakes, democrat, and Mark R. Bacon, republican, for the second district's seat in the house up to congress. The board adopted a resolution to certify the total vote, but to certify merely that the returns are correct except in the first precinct of the second ward in Jackson, where Mr. Beakes claims votes for him thrown out through an error would insure his re-election if counted. As it now stands, Mr. Bacon has a lead of 37 votes.

### "Higbee of Harvard."

The drama "Higbee of Harvard" will be presented in St. Mary's auditorium, Thursday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters will be as follows: Watson Higbee, a rich miner, Chauncey Hummel; Loring Higbee, his son, Walter Hummel; Theodore Dalrymple, Loring's college chum, Louis Eder; Senator Withrow, politician, Jacob Hummel; Nancy Withrow, his daughter, Gertrude Eisenman; Mrs. Ballou, a rich widow, Winifred Stapish; Madge Cummings, a miner's daughter, Margaret Burg; Malvina, a widow from Montana, Winifred Eder, Higgins, Galbraith Gorman.

### Announcements.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. E. Coe Wednesday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Social Club will be held in old K. of C. quarters Sunday night. M. P. Moews, recording secretary.

The annual chicken pie supper and apron sale given by the ladies of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday, December 6th.

### Card of Thanks.

These words but feebly express our appreciation of the sympathy shown and kindly acts rendered at the time of our bereavement, the death and burial of our loved one. The wife, children and grandchildren of the late Wesley Canfield.

### White's Studio

White's Studio, Chelsea, open Thanksgiving Day from 9:30 to 3. Come early.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Basketball practice began Tuesday night. There will be no school Thursday or Friday.

The sixth grade had a half day holiday Wednesday afternoon.

The first grade has lost two pupils, Clare and Millard Gilmore.

The fifth grade rendered a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving program for the second grade was given Wednesday afternoon.

The kindergarten has been making some classy little aprons of which they are very proud.

Miss Larson, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the guest of the eighth grade Monday afternoon.

The kindergarten organized a Mother's Club Wednesday for the mothers of the kindergarten pupils. Candy was served and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan; vice president, Mrs. Augustus L. Steger; secretary, Mrs. Doris Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Dancer.

### Princess Theatre.

Open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, first show starting at 7 o'clock. Matinees Saturday and Sunday starting at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

Thanksgiving night special. The Equitable Film Corp. presents the dainty screen personality Muriel Ostriche in "A Circus Romance."

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

The Vitagraph Co. presents Shirley Moore, Grace Blakely and William Little, Jr., in "The Thorn and the Rose," a Broadway Star Feature written by Ralph W. Ince and Dwight Cleveland.

Selig offers Tom Mix supported by Victoria Forde in "A Corner in Water," a western comedy-drama.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

Second installment of "The Grip of Evil," entitled "The Underworld," depicting the adventures of John Burton, the young millionaire, who determines to spend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question, "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil." Every drama of this series is complete in itself. Each deals with a different problem of our modern life and each points to a profound moral.

"Railroad Construction the Dark Continent." (Educational.) "Luke's Fatal Fliver." (Comic.)

MONDAY, DEC. 4.

Wm. A. Brady in association with the World Film Corp. presents graceful, charming and distinguished Kitty Gordon, the gorgeously gowned star of international fame, in "The Cru-



cial Test" by Frances Marion. A wonderful story in that young writer's best vein, fitting the star as minutely as her famous, priceless gowns.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6.

Sixteenth episode of "The Iron Claw." Pathe News No. 86 and a comedy.

### Constipation—Headaches—Biliousness.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and laryngeal coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c. All druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

## LIMA YOUNG WOMAN HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Rosa Seitz Victim of Woman Driver at Ann Arbor Last Friday Morning.

Miss Rose Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz of Lima, and sister of George and John Seitz of this place, was seriously injured on Packard street, Ann Arbor, Friday morning when an automobile driven by Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Owosso and in which Mr. Lewis and another gentleman were riding, struck her as she stepped from the curb at Madison and Packard streets.

Members of the Sigma Delta Kappa fraternity were witnesses of the accident and declare that the automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed towards the center of the city.

The fraternity men were first on the scene and removed the injured woman to their house from where an ambulance was called.

After merely ascertaining that the woman was hurt, the driver of the car started off and is believed to have driven straight on through the city. It is stated that the party was bound for Florida.

When picked up, Miss Seitz was bleeding from the nose, ears and mouth and was unconscious. She lay within a foot of the car track, and apparently had been run over after being knocked down into the slush on the pavement.

That the driver of the machine was entirely to blame is the statement of other witnesses than the fraternity members.

Miss Seitz was taken to the homeopathic hospital where she remained unconscious for many hours. Her condition is slightly improved, but she is still in a serious condition.

### Church Circles.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "A Christless World."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7:00 o'clock, subject "Glorying in the Cross."

#### BAPTIST.

Church service at 10 o'clock. Sermon by J. G. Staley, of Ann Arbor. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock.

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. English 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.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Lambrecht Friday afternoon.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, 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. English 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. Nohndorff, 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.

### Auction Sale.

Mrs. Wesley Canfield will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises, 212 Jackson street, Chelsea, on Saturday, December 2, commencing at 1 p. m., sharp, consisting of one good work horse and one good mare, surrey, single top buggy, spring cutter, creamery wagon with top and carbide light, set bobs with box nearly new, cream cans, 20 new vacuum washing machines, harnesses, poultry, hay and straw, some household goods and numerous other articles. H. M. Armour, auctioneer.

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Extra Good Rice.....	4 pounds for 25c
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Three Packages Mince Meat.....	25c
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Quart Can Apple Butter.....	25c
6 Pounds Best Rolled Oats.....	25c
New Lima Beans, per pound.....	10c
Best Seeded Raisins, per package.....	12c
Large Pail Syrup.....	40c
Pancake Flour.....	10c
Jelly, per glass.....	10c
Quaker Oats, per box.....	10c
Extra Fancy Head Rice.....	3 pounds for 25c
Fancy Orchard Run Dried Peaches, per pound.....	13c
A Good Tea, per pound.....	25c
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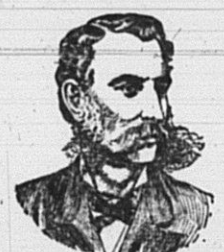
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**College Men in War.**  
Possibly more than any other war  
ever waged, the present European  
struggle has drawn into its vortex  
men of education, men of mental  
attainments and students. In the very  
nature of this war, it could not be other-  
wise. With the possible exception of  
Russia there is not a nation engaged  
but has had to draw deeply upon its  
human reserve resources. It is doubt-  
ful if there is a family in France, Ger-  
many or Great Britain that does not  
have a representative somewhere  
among the fighters. What a toll this  
war has taken of the intellect of Eng-  
land is indicated by a report of Doc-  
tor Barrows, principal of King's col-  
lege. From this it appears that regu-  
lar men students of English birth have  
fallen from 800 in the year previous  
to the war to about 100 now. The col-  
lege has contributed 512 officers to the  
army and navy. And the work of the  
college itself, especially the scientific  
part of it, is directed largely along  
lines incidental to the war.

#### THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas,  
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Backache for about twenty-five years.  
When told I had Bright's Disease in  
its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills. After using two boxes I  
was somewhat relieved and I stopped  
the treatment. In the spring of the  
next year I had another at-  
tack. I went for  
Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved  
me again. I used three boxes. That  
is now three years ago and my Back-  
ache has not returned in its severity,  
and by using another two boxes a lit-  
tle later on, the pain left altogether  
and I have had no trouble since. You  
may use my statement. I recommend  
Dodd's Kidney Pills when and where-  
ever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c.  
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cine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

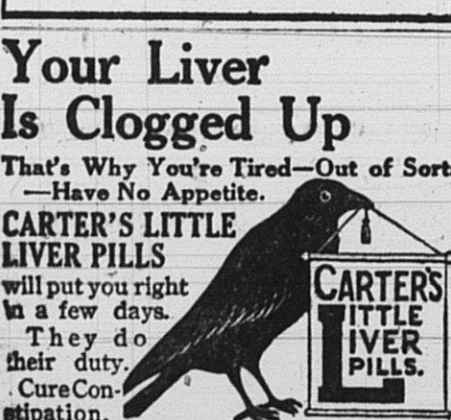


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**The Destroying Angel**  
BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
AUTHOR OF  
"THE POOL OF FLAME," "THE BROWNE BELL," "THE BLACK BAG," "THE BRAVE SOLDIER."  
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**BRAVE OR CURIOUS?**  
If you received information  
that a mysterious murderer  
threatened you, would you call  
the bluff by staying where you  
were and defying the Mystery—  
or would you hurry into hiding?

Whitaker, thinking he was  
soon to die, married young  
Mary Ladislas to protect her  
good name, and sailed for parts  
unknown at once. Supposedly  
long dead, he turns up in New  
York several years later, healthy  
and wealthy, and finds his wife,  
"Sara Law," noted actress, in  
the midst of a performance. The  
play stops abruptly. She refuses  
to see him. Drummond, Whit-  
aker's former law partner, en-  
gaged to marry the supposed  
widow, is reported a suicide.  
Whitaker's friend, Martin Em-  
ber, former detective, doubts  
the report.

Read how Whitaker acted  
when warned of violence—in  
this installment. It's thrilling  
and puzzling!

#### CHAPTER VIII.

**Entr'acte.**  
Dawn of Sunday found Whitaker  
still awake. Alone in his cheerful  
bedchamber, his chair tilted back  
against the wall, he sat smoking and  
thinking, reviewing again and again  
every consideration growing out of  
his matrimonial entanglement. He turned  
in at length to the dreamless slumbers  
of mental exhaustion.

The morning introduced him to a  
world of newspapers gone mad and  
garrulous with accounts of the sensa-  
tion of the preceding night. What they  
told him only confirmed the history of  
his wife's career as detailed by the  
gratuitous Mr. Ember. There was,  
however, no suggestion in any report  
that Drummond had not in fact com-  
mitted suicide. There had been, ap-  
parently, but a single witness of the  
felo de se, who in the subsequent con-  
fusion had vanished. No one dreamed  
of questioning the authenticity of the  
report. Several sensational sheets ran  
exhaustive resumes, elaborately illus-  
trated, of the public life of "The De-  
stroying Angel." It seemed to be an  
unanimous assumption that the news  
of Drummond's suicide had in some  
manner been conveyed to the woman  
while on the stage.

In the course of the forenoon a note  
for Whitaker was delivered at the ho-  
tel.

The heavy sheet of white paper,  
stamped with the address in Fifty-sev-  
enth street, bore the message in a  
strong but nervous hand:

"I rely upon the generosity you promise  
me. This marriage of ours, that is not  
a marriage, must be dissolved. Please let  
my attorneys—Landers, Grimshaw &  
Clark, 149 Broadway—know when and  
where you will accept service. Forgive  
me if I seem ungrateful and unfeeling. I  
am hardly myself. And please do not try  
to see me now. Some day I hope to see  
and thank you; today it's impossible. I  
am going away to forget, if I can."  
Mary Ladislas Whitaker.

Before nightfall Whitaker had sat-  
isfied himself that his wife had, in  
truth, left her town house. The serv-  
ants there informed all who inquired  
that they had been told to report and  
to forward all letters to Messrs. Lan-  
ders, Grimshaw & Clark.

Whitaker promptly notified those at-  
torneys that he was ready to be  
served at their convenience. But be-  
yond their brief and businesslike ac-  
knowledgment, he heard nothing more  
of the action for divorce.

He sought Max several times with-  
out success. When at length run to  
ground in the roulette room of a Forty-  
fourth street gambling house, the man-  
ager was grimly reticent. Warned by  
the manager's truculent and suspicious  
tone—that his secret was, after all,  
buried no more than skin deep, Whit-  
aker dissembled artfully his anxiety,  
and abandoned Max to his pet vices.  
The newspapers reported Sara Law  
as being in retirement in several wide-  
ly separated sections of the country.  
She was also said to have gone abroad,  
sailing incognito by a second-class  
steamship from Philadelphia.

The nine-days' wonder disintegrated  
naturally. The sobriquet of "The De-  
stroying Angel" disappeared from the  
newspaper scare-heads. So also the  
name of Drummond. Hugh Morten  
Whitaker, the dead man came to life,  
occupied public interest for a brief  
half-day. By the time that the execu-  
tors of Carter Drummond and the at-  
torneys representing his clients began  
to make sense of his estate and in-  
terests, their discoveries failed to com-  
mand newspaper space.

Drummond had appropriated to his  
own use every dollar of the small  
fortune left in his care by his erstwhile

partner. No other client of his had  
suffered, however. His speculations had  
been confined wholly to the one quar-  
ter whence he had had every reason to  
anticipate neither protest nor ex-  
posure. In Whitaker's too-magnani-  
mous opinion, the man had not been  
so much a thief as one who yielded to  
the temptation to convert to his own  
needs and uses a property against  
which, it appeared, no other living be-  
ing cared to enter a claim. The mon-  
etary loss was an inconsiderable thing  
to a man with an interest in mines in  
the Owen Stanley country. He said  
nothing. Drummond's name remained  
untarnished, save in the knowledge of  
a few.

Of these, Martin Ember was one.  
Whitaker made a point of hunting him  
up. The retired detective received con-  
firmation of his surmise without any  
amazement.

"You still believe that he's alive?"  
"Implicitly," Ember asserted with  
conviction.

"Could you find him, if necessary?"  
"Within a day, I think. Do you wish  
me to?"

Ember permitted Whitaker to con-  
sider the matter in silence for some  
moments. Then, "Do you want ad-  
vice?" he inquired.

"Well?"

"Hunt him down and put him behind  
the bars," said Ember instantly.

"What's the good of that?"  
"Your personal safety."

"How?"

"With you out of the way, he could  
come back without fear."

Ember permitted another pause to  
lengthen, unbroken by Whitaker.

"Shall I try to find him for you?" he  
said quietly, in the end.

"No," Whitaker decided. "No. Let  
him alone—poor devil!"

Ember disclaimed further responsi-  
bility with a movement of his shoul-  
ders.

"But my wife? Could you find her  
as readily?"

"Possibly," the detective admitted  
cautiously. "But I don't mean to."

"Why not?"

"Principally because she doesn't want  
me to. Otherwise she'd let you know  
where to look for her."

"True."

These fragments of dialogue are  
from a conversation that took place in  
the month of June, nearly seven weeks  
after the farewell performance at the  
Theatre Max. Interim, Whitaker had  
quietly resumed his place in the life  
of the town, regaining old friendships,  
renewing old associations. The mild  
excitement occasioned by his reappear-  
ance had already subsided; he was  
again an accepted and substantial fac-  
tor in the society of his kind.

Gradually he began to know more  
hours of loneliness than suited his  
tastes. His rooms—the old rooms over-  
looking Bryant park regained and re-  
furnished much as they had been six  
years before—knew his solitary pres-  
ence through many a long evening.

July came with blistering breath and  
he took to the Adirondacks, meaning  
to be gone a month. Within ten days  
he was home again, drawn back ir-  
resistibly by a strange, insatiable crav-  
ing of unformulated desire. Town  
bored him, yet he could not seem to  
rest away from it.

He wandered in and out, up and  
down, an unquiet, irresolute soul, tre-  
mendously perplexed.

There came one dark and sultry  
night, heavy beneath skies overcast,  
in August. Whitaker left a roof-garden  
in the middle of a stupid performance,  
and walked the streets till long after  
midnight, courting the fatigue that  
alone could bestow untroubled sleep.

On his return a sleepy hall-boy with  
a wilted collar ran the elevator up to  
his tenth-floor landing and, leaving him  
fumbling at the lock of his door,  
dropped clankingly out of sight.

Whitaker entered and shut himself in  
with the pitch-blackness of his private hall.

He groped along the wall for the  
electric switch, and found only the  
shank of it, the hard rubber button  
having disappeared. And then, while  
still he was trying to think how this  
could have happened, he sustained a  
murderous assault.

A miscalculation on the part of the  
marauder alone saved him. The black-  
jack (or whatever the weapon was)  
missing his head by the narrowest  
shave, descended upon his left shoulder  
with numbing force. Notwith-  
standing his pain and surprise, Whit-  
aker rallied and grappled, thus escap-  
ing a second and probably more deadly  
blow.

But his shoulder was almost useless,  
and the pain of it began to sicken him,  
while the man in his grip fought like  
a devil unchained.

For some minutes the night was  
rendered wild and violent with the crashes  
of overturned furniture and the thud  
and thump of struggling bodies. Then  
Whitaker broke free and plunged in  
what he imagined to be the direction  
of a dresser in which he kept a revol-

ver. His foot slipped on the hardwood  
floor, the ankle twisted, and he fell  
awkwardly, striking his head against  
a table leg with such force that he lay  
half stunned. An instant later, his as-  
sailant emptied five chambers of a re-  
volver into the darkness about him,  
and then, alarmed by a racket of  
pounding on the hall door, fled success-  
fully by way of the fire escape to ad-  
joining roofs and neighboring back-  
yards.

By the time Whitaker was able to  
pull himself together and hobble to the  
door, a brace of intelligent policemen,  
who had been summoned by the hall-  
boy, were threatening to break it down.  
Admitted, they took his safety into  
their care and, simultaneously, the re-  
volver which he incautiously admitted  
possessing. Later they departed, ob-  
viously disgruntled by the unprofes-  
sional conduct of the "crook" who had  
left no "clues," with a warning to the  
householder that he might expect to be  
summoned to court, as soon as he was  
able to move, to answer for the crime  
of keeping a weapon of defense.

Whitaker took to his bed in company  
with a black temper and the aroma of  
arica.

He entertained, the next day, several  
persons: reporters; a physician; a fu-  
telle, superstitious, unornamental crea-  
ture misleadingly designated a plain-  
clothes man; finally his friend (by now  
their acquaintance had warmed to real  
friendship) Ember.

The retired investigator found Whit-  
aker getting into his clothes—a cere-  
mony distinguished by some profanity  
and numerous grunts.

"Afternoon," he said, taking a chair  
and surveying the sufferer with slight-  
ly masked amusement. "Having a  
good time?"

"You go to thunder!" said Whitaker  
in disgust.

"Glad to see you're not hurt much,"  
pursued the other, unabashed.

Whitaker withered him with a glare.  
"You're lucky to be alive," observed  
Ember, exasperatingly philosophic.

"A lot you know about it! I sup-  
pose you could lay this thug by the  
heels in a brace of shakes?"

"Just about," Ember admitted plac-  
idly.

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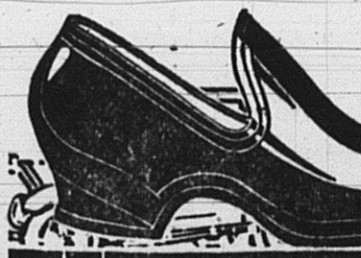
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Philip Riemenschneider and family were guests at the home of H. J. Lehmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Notten, E. J. Notten and Chas. Meyers spent Monday near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Chas. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohrlock, of Sylvan.

Fred Richards and Mrs. Fyler and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Main, Sunday.

Henry Notten and family and Chas. Meyers spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ricka Kalmbach.

Wesley and Nora Bau and friend, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Nothdort.

Mesdames Chas. Riemenschneider and Fred Notten and Miss Ricka Kalmbach were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Alvin Hatt and family and Ernest Hatt, of Webberville, motored to the home of Mrs. H. Main and spent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Gage has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives south of Jackson and with her sister in Jackson.

Roy Miller has returned home from his hunting trip in northern Michigan. He succeeded in capturing a deer that dressed 190 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman gave a banquet to the Waterloo band, their wives and family Saturday night. All report an enjoyable time.

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners will hold their next meeting the second Wednesday night of December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mrs. Chester Scouten and son Earl, were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Born, on Sunday, November 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, a son.

Wm. Brown had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mohrlok, of Lyndon.

Miss Esther Widmayer, of Sylvan, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Homer Stoffer, of this place.

Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son, of Anderson, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vickers and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mrs. Celia Hopkins, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

## SHARON NEWS.

Miss Esther Trolz, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home.

B. F. Washburne has purchased a fine new Victrola.

Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Green in Norvell, a few days last week.

Misses Esther Trolz and Ida Seitz, of Chelsea, gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bahnmiller Saturday evening.

About forty-five guests were present, and a bountiful supper was served.

The presents were many and beautiful, and the guests departed at rather an early hour on account of its being Saturday evening, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bahnmiller a long happy journey through life.

Some of those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klump, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trolz and Irving Klump, of Grass Lake, Miss Ida Seitz and Wm. and Elmer Mayer, of Chelsea.

## LYNDON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brazzell and son, of North Yakima, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Brazzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young.

Hunters on the farm of Chas. Haggerty one day last week shot a fine ewe in his flock of sheep that were in the pasture lot.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Noll and Mr. William Birch took place at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, on Tuesday, November 28, 1916. They were attended by Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, and Mr. James Birch, of Jackson, brother of the groom.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Birch will be at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. James Birch, in this township.

## LYMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

J. F. McMillen is having a heating plant installed in his farm residence.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen and daughter Mabel were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

John Lucht and family and Emanuel Eschelbach and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Koenigter.

Dr. O. G. Wood, of Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Muskegon last Friday. At last reports he was recovering very rapidly.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heselschwerdt spent Saturday in Jackson.

Joy and Ruth Vogel, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager were called to Williamson, Tuesday by the sudden death of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Oesterle.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

The ladies of the U. B. church at Waterloo are making arrangements to hold a fair at the Waterloo town hall, Thursday, December 7, afternoon and evening.

Foolish Believers in Luck.

Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances. It was somebody's name, or he happened to be there at the time, or it was so then, and another day it would have been otherwise. Strong men believe in cause and effect. The man was born to do it, and his father was born to be the father of him and of this deed, and by looking narrowly, you shall see there was no luck in the matter, but it was all a problem in arithmetic, or an experiment in chemistry.—Emerson.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. J. S. Cummings Saturday evening.

Galbraith Gorman is making arrangements to open an undertaking establishment at Dexter.

Mrs. A. L. Steger entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home on South Main street.

A number of the friends of Gilbert Clark gave him a surprise Tuesday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger were given a reception in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening.

Leslie Gilmore and family moved on Monday from the Negus residence on Harrison street to the Taylor farm near Gregory.

Rev. Edward W. Ryan, formerly presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, died on Friday at his home in Detroit.

Call us up and let us know who you entertained on Thanksgiving Day, or where you spent that occasion. Our phone number is 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman took their daughter to Detroit Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of adnoids.

Mrs. John Fulford, who had a light stroke two weeks ago, has nearly recovered from the effects of the same. —Romulus cor. Detroit Courier.

Washtenaw county will, according to present plans, send between 30 to 50 boys to the state conference of boys to be held at Lansing, December 1 to 3, inclusive.

One Chelsea firm on Monday shipped from this market five tons of poultry consisting of turkey, ducks, geese and fowls for which they paid out over \$1500 to the farmers in this vicinity.

Joe Maxey, a sneak thief, and James O'Brien, a "stickup" man, escaped from the county jail Sunday night by digging a hole in the brick wall. They had several hours start when they were missed by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh, Grandon Calkins and Miss Myrtle Young, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Luick and family, of Lima.

Mark R. Bacon, congressman-elect from the second congressional district, spent \$437.40 for campaign purposes, according to his report of expenses filed Saturday. All his expenditures were for printed advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feldkamp and daughters Melina and Estel, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Feldkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dietiker of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koeder, of Milan, will spend Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger.

Chelsea friends of Miss Amanda Schultz, who was a teacher in the Chelsea schools last year, have received invitations to her marriage to Mr. William Keubler of Manchester, which will occur at the home of her brother at Holland, Ind., next Sunday.

A subscriber has sent a Standard clipping from a California paper telling of a high wind that whipped about twenty per cent of the oranges from the trees. It also blew the tops off from automobiles. Subscriber appended a note saying "No state quite perfect."

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, December 5, 6 and 7. The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange will open at the auditorium in Lansing, December 12 and will be in session four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Gilbert will entertain on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins and Mrs. Eugene Watkins of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins and daughter of Grass Lake, Miss Merry Shaw of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and son of Detroit, and Mrs. A. R. Welch of Pontiac.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Wesley Canfield, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canfield, Mrs. Georgia Canfield and sons Ralph and Meryl, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, and Charles and Victor Valade, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNea, of Highland Park; Lester Canfield and two sons, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. James Canfield, of Howell; James Canfield, of Jackson; and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, of Flint.

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#### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of 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, on the 16th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, 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. SCHABLE,  
Commissioners.

#### 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 28th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Kempf, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the duly verified petition of Myra Kempf Chandler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Clarence J. Chandler or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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.



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### THREE ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

U. of M. Inventory Shows Property  
Showed a Total Increase in Value  
of \$1,383,379.90.

Detroit—Five dead and three injured so seriously they may die is the toll of a crossing accident, when an automobile in which the victims were riding was struck by a north-bound D. U. R. Flint Limited Interurban car at the nine-mile road near Woodward avenue. Three of the victims were killed instantly and two others died after being removed to hospitals.

Mangled, bleeding and unconscious the victims were picked up by passing motorists 50 feet from the point where the crash occurred. Cote and Miss Stella Hayes were taken to Royal Oak by automobile and after receiving first aid they were brought to Detroit and placed in Grace hospital.

The other injured persons were placed on an inbound interurban car which passed a few minutes after the accident and taken to Grace hospital. The three victims who were killed outright were taken to Crosby's undertaking parlors.

U. of M. Property.

Ann Arbor—The biennial inventory of the University of Michigan properties, was filed with the board of regents, and showed a total increase in the value of property was \$1,383,379.90 during the last two years. The inventory shows the university owns real estate valued at \$542,106.31, buildings and land improvements worth \$4,220,386.63, psychopathic hospital building \$78,269.23, equipment and supplies \$2,371,728.12, and equipment and supplies for psychopathic hospital \$14,790.62, a total of \$7,227,980.91.

The board received notice of the establishment of the Alice Hosmer Preble scholarship fund for needy women of the university.

A communication to President Hutchins from the war department was received in which General Scott, chief of staff, explained that the practical training and drills of students in land grant colleges may be taken during the summer vacation, in the summer training camps, under federal supervision. The regents will ask for the detail of a United States army officer here, to act as a professor of military science.

### U. S. POPULATION 113,309,385

Michigan Has Increased 39,412 During  
Year; A Gain of a Little More  
Than 1 Per Cent.

Washington—The population of the United States, January 1, will be 113,309,385, says the census bureau. Its estimates are based on comparative statements of growth of population throughout a number of years. The census bureau statement shows a population growth of 3,000,000 since 1915. Michigan's population increased from 9,035,148 to 9,074,560, a gain of 39,412—a little more than 1 per cent.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

The state board of agriculture will ask the next legislature to appropriate funds for a new library at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Wayne county dyes spent \$38,866.64 for campaign purposes out of receipts of \$39,429.10, according to the report filed in the county clerk's office by Richard H. Webber, treasurer.

Warren Jennings, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at St. Johns after an illness of three weeks. He was 93 years old. He lived in Clinton county 46 years.

Milk producers of Calhoun county have won their fight for \$2.35 per hundred pounds of milk, which means that the public will hereafter pay nine cents a quart instead of eight.

Reginald D. Buchanan, son of Mrs. A. R. Small, of Chicago, a junior in the literary college of the University of Michigan was expelled at a meeting of the faculty. Buchanan was fined for grabbing a pretty shopgirl on the street.

A solid brick house with 12 inch walls, weighing approximately 200 tons, has just been lifted from its foundation, turned around and moved a half block to its new location on Lawrence avenue, Detroit, where it has been placed over an excavation and is awaiting the building of a foundation under it.

Although their automobile was struck by a passenger train traveling about 25 miles an hour at the New York Central crossing at Twenty-fourth street, Detroit, The eight occupants of the car, including a 3-year-old girl, escaped serious injury.

Governor Ferris' recent announcement that unless he gets "more evidence" he intends to pardon Dr. Robert MacGregor, of Uly, convicted in 1912 of poisoning Cyril Sparling, and sent to Jackson prison for life, has aroused no enthusiasm in Huron county.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Macomb county was the banner county in the state for the wet voters, the majority in the county on the official count being 1,776.

Thomas C. Woodin, 80 years old, a pioneer of Gaylord, was struck and killed by the train known as the Cannon Ball, northbound, at Vanderbilt.

The Exile, bound from Alpena to Cleveland loaded with lumber, sprung a leak and the crew of seven took to small boats and landed at Harrisville half-frozen.

Struck by a Toledo-bound interurban car at St. Cosmo road, an unidentified man, 35 years old, thought to have been a resident of Toledo, was almost instantly killed.

Detroit's industrial activity is to be augmented immediately by erection of a steel tube mill in Ecorse by the International Steel Tube and Rolling Mills, Inc., capitalized at \$2,500,000.

"Beware of pneumonia!" warns the Detroit board of health in a bulletin in which it is predicted that the 1,014 deaths from that disease in the 1915 epidemic will be greatly exceeded this winter.

With the arrival at Jackson prison of James Walton, the Burroughs pay car robber, there have come from Detroit in the last week, 21 convicts on sentences running from nine months to life.

Ina Holstrom, 20 years old, whose home is in Rapid River, Mich., was found unconscious in an alley at the rear of 640 Bowen avenue, Chicago, by two men and died as she was being assisted to the automobile.

Dr. Saunders, a practicing physician of Adrian and formerly of Bay City, is under arrest on the charge of unprofessional conduct by using drugs habitually, in violation of a state law regulating the medical profession.

A thief entered the postoffice at Clinton through a cellar window and secured \$2.80 in change. A neighboring grocery store was robbed of \$3.50 and also some goods. The thief ate a lunch of cakes and milk before leaving.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Houghton, was so seriously damaged by fire that it is looked upon as almost a total loss. The belief of the church officials is that spontaneous combustion of coal in the furnace room caused the fire.

A municipal dock to furnish coal at cost to the needy was the plan unanimously resolved upon at a meeting of Kalamazoo officials and business men as a solution of the local fuel crisis. A fund of \$2,000 will be raised by popular subscription to finance the undertaking.

Wintry weather notwithstanding, the allies' bazaar, which had been in progress at the Sunday tabernacle at Detroit for 11 days, closed Saturday night with a large attendance. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 persons passing through the doors brought the total attendance to more than 100,000.

Because his wife of a few months left him and went back to her former husband, who had been divorced the day she married him, Arthur Race, Missaukee county farmer, killed himself by drinking poison. Other misfortunes, including the loss of his home recently by fire, are also blamed for his act.

Shot and fatally wounded by Derlin Jacobs as they hunted partridge, John Sprague, 34, a Spratt farmer, was carried to the home of his father. Knowing that he was about to die, Sprague called his wife to his bedside, gave her words of advice, and then told her to bring their six children to him. He kissed them farewell and fell over dead as he caressed the youngest, an infant of six months.

Finding from a detailed investigation that an acute situation in the movement of freight in and out of Muskegon, handled by local manufacturers, has arisen and that this situation is due largely to the Pere Marquette's inadequate and antiquated terminal facilities, the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to demand immediate improvements from this railroad.

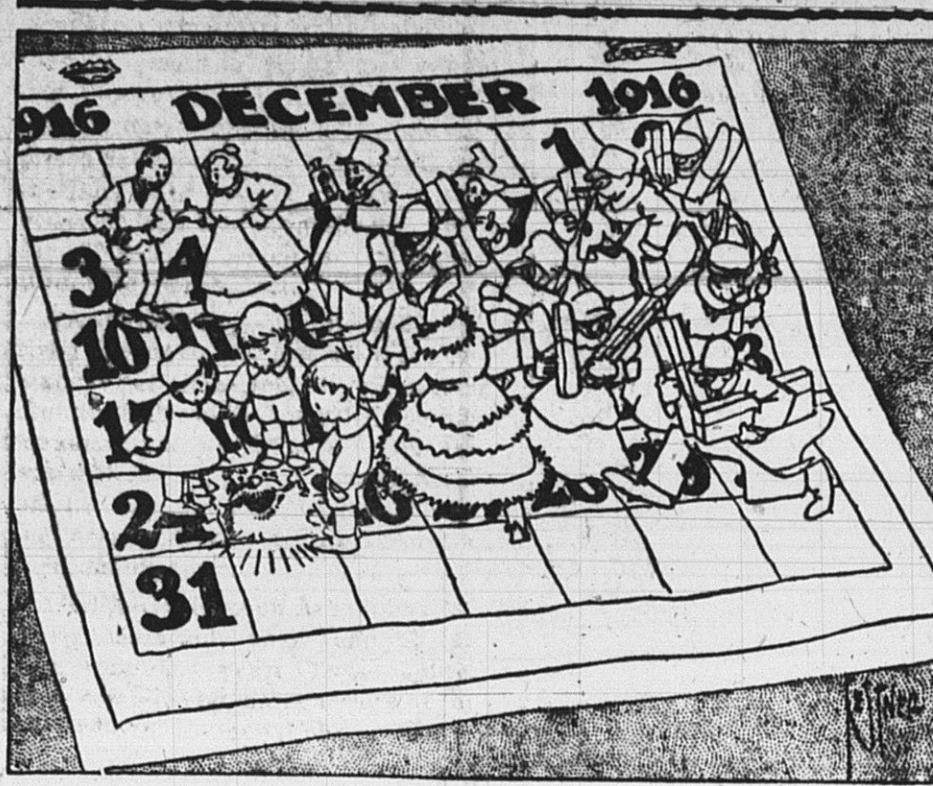
William Kilmer, oldest prisoner in point of service in Jackson prison, was paroled by Governor Ferris. Kilmer was sentenced from Newaygo county, March 2, 1883, for the murder of Jacob Baldwin. Kilmer gained his release through the help of the Salvation Army of Jackson and the personal appeal to the governor by Mrs. Maude Booth, daughter-in-law of the late Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army.

David Moorehead, 35, who escaped from Jackson, Mich., prison, August 16, was arrested at Denver, Col. Detectives believe he had a part in the robbery of the First National Bank of Walsenburg, Col., November 17, when \$90,000 was stolen. Moorehead escaped from prison by crawling through a sewer pipe. He was serving a 15-year sentence for holding up a man at Coldwater, Mich., in 1905 and robbing him of \$5 cents.

Robert Yerkes, 19-year-old son of George B. Yerkes, former Wayne county prosecutor, was held blameless for the death of an unidentified man, struck and killed by his automobile near Dearborn.

Circuit Judge George W. Bridgman has appointed a commission of three doctors to examine the sanity of Frank Rainey, of Hillsdale, who is accused of robbing the Eau Claire state bank of more than \$4,000. Rainey was freed from the Kalamazoo hospital for the insane three months before the bank robbery.

## THE TWELFTH MONTH



## RAILROADS ASK MANY MILLIONS

TO INCREASE THEIR FACILITIES  
TO HANDLE THE COUNTRY'S  
GROWING COMMERCE.

\$250,000,000 A YEAR NEEDED

The Estimate of \$1,250,000,000 Includes Nothing for Extensions Into New Territory.

Washington—Railroads will need \$1,250,000,000 additional capital annually for the next 10 or 12 years to increase their facilities to handle the country's growing commerce, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railway executive's advisory committee, told the congressional railroad investigating committee that on behalf of the railroads about \$250,000,000 a year additional will be required, he said, to refund maturing indebtedness.

To attract investors, Mr. Thom suggested that federal regulation should replace the present system of authority divided between the states and the central government. He cited examples of injustice and hampering of railroad financing caused by state control and bond and stock issues by interstate roads.

Referring to the need of additional railroad facilities, Mr. Thom said: "It has been found that the wealth of the country has been increasing eight or nine per cent a year and the same ratio of increase has held good as to the demand for transportation. For the next 10 or 15 years, at least, the investment in railroad facilities to meet the large requirements of the future must consequently grow at a corresponding annual rate of increase."

The estimate of \$1,250,000,000 for additional transportation facilities includes nothing for extensions into new territory, he added.

"Where is this money to come from?" asked Mr. Thom. "This problem is one of vital interest to the public because on its successful solution depend the commercial facilities of the country."

"Would it do to confront the investor with a situation where the revenues of the railroads are not subject to the control of the investors, but are governmental authority and by many unco-ordinated state authorities?"

### RABIES ON THE INCREASE

The Disease is Increasing at a Rather Alarming Rate in Western Counties.

Lansing—State live stock officials are much worried at present over the rabies situation. The disease is increasing at a rather alarming rate among animals of almost all descriptions in western counties. In the last few days the deaths of several cattle, horses and dogs have been reported. Quarantines have been declared on all of Kent county and a portion of Ottawa county and all of Clinton county. The majority of the new cases have come from Clinton county. There seems to be no indication as to the exact cause of the spread of the disease, according to the state officials, unless the quarantines they have ordered have not been strictly observed.

James Milne, 22, of Saginaw, one of the Canadian troopers, has been killed "Somewhere in France." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne returned a few weeks ago from England where they visited another son, John, who was wounded.

Miss Blanche Schwencer, 20 years old, an employee of the Postum Cereal Co., of Battle Creek, was killed by a Michigan Central train as she attempted to cross the tracks in front of the plant where she worked. In her hand was a letter addressed to her mother.

Showing the big advance made in Ann Arbor's population during the past year, a postal survey lists 222 new dwellings erected in the past 12 months. Twenty-one new places of business have been erected in that time.

### U. S. BOARD SIGNS PROTOCOL

If the Protocol is Ratified By the  
Two Governments the Commission  
Will Convene Again Dec. 8.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the copies was taken by Alberto J. Paul, of the Mexican commission, who left for New York, whence he will start for Queretaro, where he will submit it to General Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments, the commission will convene again December 8 to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld, the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Following is a paraphrase of the agreement:

"The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event time shall be extended."

"The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border."

"It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible."

### INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

Sir Hiram Maxim Who Invented the  
Famous Automatic Gun Died at  
London.

London—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home in London.

Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Sangerville, Me., February 5, 1840. At 28 he was a draftsman in a large steamship building concern in New York city, where he invented a new locomotive headlight which went into general use. He also did much to perfect automatic gas machines for lighting private houses.

### NAVY IS SHORT MANY MEN

High Wages Ashore and Increased  
Cost of Living Given As the  
Result of Shortage of Men.

Washington—High wages ashore and the increased cost of living have seriously hampered navy recruiting, Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general, told the house naval committee in explanation of why there are only about 55,000 enlisted men in the service, although congress has authorized a total strength of 77,000. He said it was hoped that a total of 70,000 could be reached by the end of 1918.

Ottawa, Ont.—About 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available for export this year, according to the latest departmental estimates, which place the total Canadian crop at 186,406,000 bushels.

New York—H. T. Dunn of Toledo, vice-president of an automobile company, has had his life insured in this city for a little more than \$1,750,000, it became known when the last of the policies in 12 companies was issued. Dunn, who is 41 years of age, formerly lived in Springfield, Mass.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

JUSTICE KUHN, WILL BE THE  
YOUNGEST CHIEF JUSTICE IN  
MICHIGAN'S HISTORY.

### TO SUCCEED JUSTICE STONE

Happenings of the Michigan Guards  
On the Mexican  
Border.

Lansing—For 1917 the state supreme court will have one of the youngest chief justices in the history of Michigan—Honorable Franz Kuhn, formerly of Mt. Clemens.

Justice Kuhn will automatically become the head of the highest judicial body in the commonwealth at high noon Monday, January 1, when he succeeds Justice John W. Stone, of Marquette, who during 1916 has guided the destinies of the court. For 1917 the assignments will be made by Justice Kuhn. To his lot also will fall the administration of the oath of office to the newly elected governor, Albert E. Sleeper.

Justice Kuhn will have served as chief justice for a full month and several days before he will celebrate his forty-fifth birthday. In his career as a lawyer, since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan, in 1894, he has arisen rapidly. In the year of his graduation he was made circuit court commissioner in Macomb county, which position he held for two years. Then he went up into the office of prosecutor. He served three terms and in 1904 was elected probate judge of Macomb county and re-elected in 1908. He resigned, however, in 1910 when Governor Warner appointed him attorney-general to succeed John E. Bird, who had been elevated to the supreme bench through the resignation of Justice Robert M. Montgomery to accept a position on the United States court of claims.

Filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Bird, Attorney General Kuhn was elected to succeed himself, then was appointed to the supreme bench in 1912 by Governor Osborn, to take the place made vacant by the death of Justice Charles E. Blair. In the fall election of 1912 Justice Kuhn was elected to fill the unexpired term of Justice Blair, which expires in January, 1918.

Under the rule of the court the chief justices are selected by the peculiar order of seniority, the justice who is first to complete his term being made chief justice. The terms of Justice Kuhn and Justice Stone will end together in January, 1918. Justice Stone, having served a greater term on the bench than Justice Kuhn, became chief justice during the year just closing.

### Curfew Hits Michigan Men.

El Paso, Texas—Strict enforcement of the order requiring enlisted men to be off the streets of El Paso, with no allowance for mitigating circumstances, is causing unfavorable comment and is stimulating unrest in many of the companies.

The order emanated from district headquarters. The penalty for being on the street after 11 o'clock is 20 days' pay, while that for being drunk or disorderly is 15 days' pay.

The case of Harley Reeser, first sergeant in Company F, Thirty-first regiment, is a fair sample of the workings of the law. Reeser, in Detroit, was a machinery designer, making \$250 a month. He supported his mother and sister. When he came here his salary was reduced to \$45 and in order to meet the condition, his dependents moved into cheaper quarters. Recently Reeser, with a comrade, was invited to the home of some friends in the city for a dinner and party. Momentarily the two forgot the 11 o'clock ordinance and it was 10:15 before they left the house. At two minutes past 11, they were picked up by the provost guard within two blocks of their camp, the latter having followed them in order to make the arrest. At the trial, it was shown Reeser never drinks and never had been guilty of any infringement of law.

Private Erelby, of E company, Thirty-first regiment, went "over the hill" last camp pay day. Word has been received from police officers of Bisbee, Arizona, they have him. He will be placed in Fort Bliss stockade pending trial. In the same stockade are two Michigan men, Privates Day and Johnson, who were brought back from Yuma, nearly three months ago on a desertion charge, and who have had no trial.

With the train going 40 miles an hour between White Cloud and Grant, Glenn, Bullman, of Grant, and Miss Irene Toerring, of Newaygo, were married while en route to their new home.

Lee Erwin, 26 years old, of Detroit, a brakeman, was killed at Dowagiac when a passenger train, at full speed, hit a baggage truck loaded with steel castings, crushing Erwin to death.

Walter Cory, sawyer at Onaway, was accidentally killed while working in a factory.

## MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

Colonel Boucher returned to command of the Thirty-third regiment after having gone to Michigan to attend the funeral of his wife.

A detail of Michigan engineers has been asked for by General Kirk to resurvey drains and ditches of the Thirty-first and Thirty-third regiments.

Three more applications for transference to the regular army by Michigan men have been disapproved by commanding officers. Captain Bob Hill of the Thirty-second disapproved two, and Captain McLachlin of the Thirty-third one.

Delays in securing requisitions, especially since the cold weather, when many things for the comfort of the men are needed in a hurry, have been remedied by the sending of orders to division headquarters instead of to the depot quartermaster.

All regimental carpenters, of Detroit, enlisted men, working on bath-houses for the Thirty-first regiment, have gone on a strike under the leadership of Private Walter Hahn, of Co. A, construction foreman, of 24 Henry street, Detroit. Inquiry revealed that the cause was that a civilian foreman sent by army headquarters to superintend the work would not let the men do a thorough, workmanlike job. Army headquarters upheld the strikers and adopted Hahn's plans.

A flurry of excitement spread through the Michigan brigade on the border when news was received that the Mexican-American conference had signed a protocol ending differences between the countries. Every officer and soldier understood that this meant a hastening of orders for the return of all National Guard troops home. The Thirty-first Michigan regiment was informed that part of Pershing's force would occupy the former's site and Camp Cotton.

With fever at 102 and 104 respectively, two privates in the Thirty-second regiment were refused admittance to the Camp Cotton hospital by a Georgia lieutenant, because their cards were alleged to have been improperly filled out. In this condition they were compelled to walk to their camp, more than a mile distant. Later, after the cards had been changed, the men were again sent back, one of them riding and the other going afoot to his home camp because the cards were crumpled. Gen. Kirk has ordered an investigation and promised the men responsible will be punished.

### Small Check Protector.

A new check protector has just been invented by an Oakland (Cal.) man. It is so small and compact that it resembles a pocket cigar lighter and can be carried in a vest pocket as easily as a matchsafe. It consists of a metal holder, at one end of which is inserted a round steel die, containing hatched lines. This steel die revolves and its surface comes in contact with an ink pad placed inside the holder. The check to be protected is placed upon a small corrugated aluminum board, furnished for the purpose, and then the hatched wheel of the protector is brought into position on the surface of the check, over the written amount. With a slight pressure the wheel is slowly revolved across the face of the check.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Unhappy Success.

A prudent man has his moments of depression when it seems as if his wife's running account at the dry goods store must be trying for the spring record and, what is worse, succeeding.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

### Had Been Practicing.

"I shall never scold my husband again for spending so much time at the club!" "Tell me about it!" "Well, last night a burglar got into the house and my husband knocked him senseless with the poker. I've heard several men speak of him as a poker expert. He has evidently been practicing at the club for just such an emergency!"—Judge.

### New Life Raft.

An individual life raft invented in Germany is provided with a compass in front and an intermittent light, operated by a motor, which, like the light, is supplied by a storage battery in the rear.

### Why He Did Not Become a Doctor.

The late James J. Hill's father had always intended that he should be a doctor and he himself was not averse to that future. But the accidental stroke of an arrow in boyhood deprived him of the sight of one eye. This was as serious an obstacle to the plan as was the death of his father and the consequent interruption of his studies.—Life of James J. Hill in World's Work.

Home orchards in Michigan are on their last legs and ought to be Apple wood furniture makers should go out and get them off the land, said Prof. H. J. Eustace, of Lansing, to the Washtenaw Horticultural society in its annual meeting at Ann Arbor. He said Michigan apple orchard conditions were unusually good this year.

An unidentified woman, wife of an actor, tried to take her life by taking poison in her room at a hotel in Ann Arbor. A doctor saved her life.

## CHIHUAHUA CITY AT MERCY OF VILLAS

BANDIT CHIEF AND HIS OUT-  
LAWS ARE PUTTING UP TER-  
RIFIC BATTLE FOR CITY.

### MANY FOREIGNERS IN CITY

Carranza General Jacinto B. Trevino  
and Army Evacuated the City and  
Villistas Swarmed In.

El Paso, Texas—Chihuahua City, with 40,000 of its residents is at the mercy of Francisco Villa. Murder, pillage, rapine and the torch have been resorted to by the Villistas. Carranza army evacuated the city and the Villistas swarmed in after three days and nights of almost persistent fighting.

This is the information brought to the border by Mexican refugees from Sauz, 20 miles north of Chihuahua. From Chihuahua itself no word has come. The fate of the city which Villa has been hammering with all the force his 8,000 men could muster remains a mystery, except for indistinct rumors and reports at second hand brought to the border by fleeing residents of towns near the state capital.

A train which was sent from Juarez with reinforcements and ammunition for General Trevino either was captured by Villa or wrecked by bandits en route. It did not reach Chihuahua in time to do Trevino any good. Juarez heard from underground sources that the men on the train went over to Villa and that the ammunition enabled Villa to complete the conquest of the city.

Still in Chihuahua are known to be 15 or more Americans, 30 or more British, German and French subjects, 500 Chinese who are helpless, and a number of Spanish subjects, and Arabian merchants.

### MIDDIES LOSE GAME TO ARMY

More Than 50,000 Citizens Witnessed  
the Annual Battle Between the  
Army and Navy.

New York—Army skill triumphed over navy pluck when the football teams from West Point and Annapolis clashed in their annual battle at the Polo Grounds.

The Cadets' victorious score was 15 to 7, but the Middies fought gamely and grimly until the final blast of the whistle.

Some 50,000 citizens, not counting the governor of New York, cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the government service, saw the combat. Only for the absence of President Wilson, the game would have provided all the spectacular incidents which go to make army-navy football battles historic.

### U. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Inflow of Gold Brings Treasury  
Holdings of the Precious Metal  
to \$1,803,493,933.

Washington—The great inflow of gold into the country during the last fiscal year increased treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,803,493,933 on June 30 last, an increase of \$420,532,948 over the previous year according to the United States treasurer's annual report made public. Gold imports were \$494,009,201 and exports \$90,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase of \$454,876,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$388,091,124.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

New York—Officers of the White Star line have been advised by the British admiralty that the Britannia was sunk by a mine.

Youngstown, O.—A strike of 1,000 machinists, which has been in effect since May 1, has just been settled. The men will return to work at old terms on November 27.

An attempt to rob the Hadley Savings Bank was frustrated by the coolness and presence of mind of F. Gleason, cashier. A stranger entered the bank, stood before the cashier with a gun leveled at his head, and demanded the immediate surrender of the bank's savings deposits, together with all cash on hand. Preparing to comply with the stranger's demand, Gleason is reported to have drawn his revolver and forced the stranger to back down.

Zurich—Dispatches from Berlin say Germany has called to the colors the class of 1918. This class is formed by young men 18 years of age.

Washington—The net inward gold movement for the 12 months ending November 1 was estimated at \$488,800,000 in a department of commerce statement. Total imports were \$38,900,000, and \$117,000,000 in gold was exported. During the previous year the gold balance was only \$2,300,000, and during the year before imports were smaller by \$167,200,000 than exports.



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# THE IRON CLAW

by ARTHUR STRINGER

AUTHOR OF "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER,"  
"THE WIRE TAPPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC.  
NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHÉ PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

## SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallidori intrigues. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and making his hand. Pallidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York Margery is rescued by Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the girl. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count De Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrain Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but De 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 Margery's poisoned arrows. Margery 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 villa cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery. Margery overpowers the police's plan to take the Laughing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture; Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met death. A mysterious woman frightens Legar's henchman into a promise of confession to clear the Laughing Mask. She meets Margery and discloses herself to be young Lady de David Manley. Legar and his gang get possession of some gold and escape, taking Margery with them. The Laughing Mask adds to his mysteriousness by once more saving her from death.

## SIXTEENTH EPISODE

### The Unmasking of Davy.

In that gloomy sanctuary of evil-doers known as the Owl's Nest, Jules Legar bent over the half sheet of paper on which the pen in his lean fingers was inscribing certain cryptic characters. Then he quickly folded the strip of parchment, placed it in an envelope, and securely gummed down the flap with the aid of the iron hook which took the place of his missing left hand.

Crossing the dank flagging of the subterranean chamber, he stood before a rat-faced individual, who squinted slavishly up at him with one good eye. Although fortified by liberal portions of the Owl's illicit brew, it was evident that One-Lamp Louie nourished an unwholesome dread of that scar-marked tyrant, who brooked no infraction of his malign authority. "Cut out that booze and listen to me," commanded Legar in curt tones; "you know the place where those bulls from headquarters gave us such a lively run that I had to cache that Van Horn swag. Get out there as quick as you can and turn this envelope over to Dutch Frank, who will be waiting with Tony Rafello along the road near the lake. They will know what to do, and remember—no bungling on this job."

As the one-eyed gangster placed the envelope carefully in his pocket and slunk out of that harborage of human derelicts, it would have boded ill for his peace of mind could he have seen at that moment into the dark cubby-hole where that nocturnal owl hag, the Owl, nestled during the daylight hours. In that unsavory retreat stood a motionless figure, with one ear

She urged the skittish animal past the troublesome black specter and continued down the road, every sense keenly on the alert for possible danger. Presently her horse reared again, and this time more violently, as a hawk-faced chauffeur wearing a greasy duster jumped up from the grassy bank where he had been smoking his pipe. Near this disreputable figure stood an equally disreputable-looking taxicab with yellow trimmings. With a light touch of her whip, Margery swept past this leering harbinger of evil.

A few hundred yards farther on Margery sharply reined in her mount and sat, intently staring into a clump of alder bushes growing close to the lake. In that clump of bushes she saw the back of a thick-shouldered man, who, by his impatient movements, appeared to be waiting for someone. As the puzzled girl watched that vaguely familiar figure, a startling development took place. A second person, whose features were concealed by a derisively smiling mask of yellow fabric, stepped out of the dense foliage and abruptly confronted the waiting figure, whom Margery now placed the one of Legar's scoundrels known as One-Lamp Louie.

Apparently the newcomer was making some urgent demand upon that one-eyed miscreant, a demand which he emphasized by sundry prods with the muzzle of a heavy blue-metal revolver. After casting a furtive glance about him, the wily gangster appeared to weakly surrender, for he drew from his inner coat pocket a sealed envelope, which his masked opponent hastily seized and ripped open.

Even as he rapidly scanned the strip of paper he found in the envelope, the silent girl on horseback saw the figure of the taxicab, which was creeping through the bushes toward the chauffeur; "don't let it get out of sight for a minute!"

The Laughing Mask like slinking jungle cats hunting in pairs.

The next moment those creeping figures had avalanched themselves upon him, knocking his weapon from his hand and bearing him heavily to the ground under their combined weight. Fighting with a courage born of desperation, the Laughing Mask with one supreme effort shook off the clutches of his unwieldy opponents and sprang to his feet, the strip of white paper still gripped in his left hand.

One-Lamp Louie, seeing his opportunity, leveled the revolver and fired at close range. A stinging pain in his left hand forced him to involuntarily relinquish his hold on the crumpled bit of paper, and a puff of wind sent it flitting high above his head.

The astonished girl, sitting as motionless as an equestrian statue, had barely time to gather her scattered wits, when that disputed scrap of parchment came gently floating down the breeze. She knew that paper must have some great intrinsic value or the Laughing Mask would not have jeopardized his life for its possession.

Wheeling her tender-mouthed horse in his tracks, she struck him a sharp blow with her riding crop. Smarting under this unusual indignity, he launched out like a black thunderbolt toward the startled gangsters blocking his path. Margery swung low like an Indian and scooped up the paper.

As Margery swept past the last of her enemies she saw the black limousine backing out from the shrubbery just ahead of her, and by a herculean effort succeeded in pulling up barely in time to avoid a collision with that mysterious vehicle. Just then the Laughing Mask, with his left hand hastily bandaged, burst out of the bushes and ran swiftly toward the waiting motor car. He stopped in sudden wonderment as he saw the serene-eyed girl who smilingly extended a frayed and soiled strip of white paper.

"I don't know whether this is your property," she said lightly as he came

"That bluff don't work," he replied, "not when we know the Laughing Mask was wounded in the left hand not half an hour ago." Then he solemnly enunciated, "David Manley, you are under arrest!"

With these words he dexterously slipped the handcuffs over the secretary's wrists.

"But this is preposterous, Captain Brackett," declared Enoch Golden somewhat heatedly. "I would as soon think of accusing my own daughter of being the Laughing Mask as this boy, who has stood by me through all my troubles."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Golden, but the law must take its course," answered the smug-faced police officer. "I didn't make any move until I was sure of what I was doing, though I've had my suspicions ever since I found this here piece of joolry on your library floor the time the Laughing Mask gave us the slip."

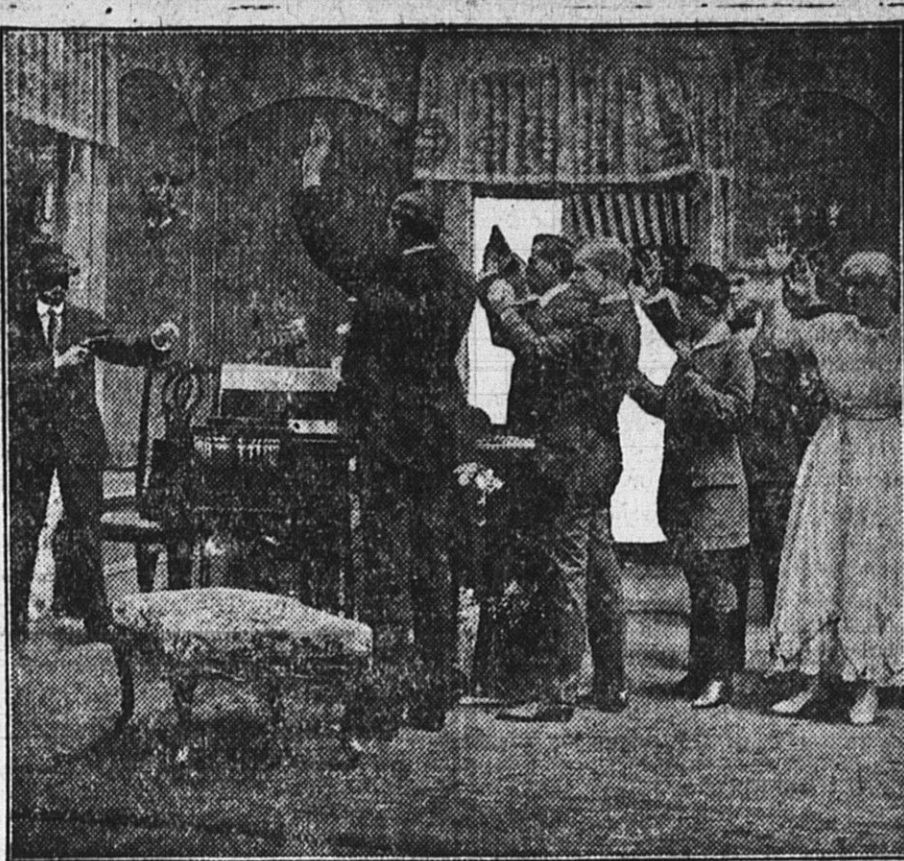
Fishing in a deep sidepocket, he drew out a gold cuff link with the letters D. M. monogrammed on its oval face.

"You'll have to do a lot of explaining before you get through," he thundered at Davy in a third-degree voice, "and since you say you ain't the Laughing Mask, you might as well commence by telling us how he happened to drop this sleeve button with your initials on it."

"I guess you'll have to do your duty, captain," came his low-toned reply. "I have no explanation to offer you."

Suddenly from behind a lace hanging stepped a familiar figure holding a black automatic in his hand. His features were hidden by a yellow mask, the mouth slit curving into an enigmatic smile.

"The Laughing Mask!" involuntarily burst from the astounded group. "Entirely at your service," came the mocking rejoinder. Then he cried tersely, "Throw up your hands, all of you. The cuff link which this highly intelligent officer considers so very important was borrowed by me because



"Throw Up Your Hands, All of You!"

ly, "for it is the key to the hiding place of the Van Horn loot, which Legar must have cached when we had him on the run. It gives Wrenney's Oak as a starting place, and here are the directions for pacing off the distances to where the plate is concealed."

Captain Brackett, now rehabilitated in his customary dignity, reached out an authoritative hand for the paper and studied it intently for a moment.

"Anyone could see that," he answered slightly, "and we've got to get out to Wrenney's Oak in a hurry if we're going to beat the Iron Claw and his pirates to that sack of loot."

With his usual buoyant spirits decidedly crushed, David Manley stood on the broad veranda and watched the little party embark in a racing motorboat, which carried them swiftly over the limpid waters, leaving a long trail of foam in its wake. For a brief space Davy stared irresolutely out over the lake then a look of sudden determination flashed into his face, and a few minutes later he was at the helm of the speedy "Arrow," skimming over the surface of that lake as lightly as a swallow on the wing.

He landed a short distance below the deserted craft of his employer and made his way through the moss-carpeted woods toward Wrenney's Oak as silently as in aboriginal. As he approached that hoary veteran of the forest, he saw under its wide-flung branches the golden-haired object of his quest.

The giant oak had implanted its sturdy roots deep in the soil on the edge of a precipitous ravine, and as Davy's eyes traveled up the steep hillside which abruptly flanked the narrow path skirting this ravine his face suddenly went white with fearsome apprehension.

Peering out of a tangled thicket was the deep-seared face of Jules Legar. That face was as repellent in its beastlike ferocity as must have been the hideously painted savages who once roamed these forest glades, bent on murder and destruction. Unconscious of the presence of this lurking foe, the stalwart police captain was solemnly pacing off certain distances, guided by a slip of white paper which he held in his hand.

Standing near by and completely absorbed in these awkward maneuvers was the graceful figure of Margery Golden, her stoop-shouldered father close beside her.

A rasping oath from Legar warned Davy that something had gone amiss with that worthy's plans.

"The cop's stumbled on the right place by accident," growled the angry voice from behind the bushes; "the fool thinks the stuff is in the ground—now he's starting to dig right in front of the cave—that sews up Louie good and tight—we'll have to do something and do it quick."

"If you want to put the kibosh on that bunch buttin' into our business, I know how to do it," said Frank. "That big rock we seen up the hill don't need much of a shove to send it goin' down like thunder let loose, an' it's headed just about right to smash that whole outfit off the ledge into the gully."

Davy saw the two rapidly moving figures climbing up toward a massive boulder which by one of those odd whims of nature hung so lightly poised on the hillside that the hand of a child might have set it vibrating on its precarious balance. He saw Legar and Dutch Frank place their shoulders against that granite boulder.

Davy knew that in a few seconds that revolving bulk of solid granite would acquire a velocity which would send it tearing past him like a shot out of a gun. He raced down the hillside and put his last ounce of strength into a flying leap which landed him close to Margery Golden and her startled companions.

He dived against the wondering-eyed girl as a groggy football player might weakly hurl himself against the opposing line, and the sheer impact of his weight sent them both sprawling several yards up the trail which bordered the ravine. Even as Enoch Golden and Captain Brackett rushed to lay hands on Margery's supposed assailant the flying mass of rock thundered across the space where they all had been standing but the second before, and sweeping every obstacle out of its path, went crashing and reverberating into the depths of the yawning chasm far below.

It was the hardy police officer in

ured to the shock and tumult of conflict by the experience of many years, who first recovered his self-possession and noted a one-eyed man stealthily making his way out of a deep and cavernous fissure in some nearby rocks. Over one shoulder this villainous-faced prowler bore a burlap sack which gave out a clanking sound as he felt his way step by step along the rough trail.

The captain made up in valor what he lacked in discretion, and, tugging out his heavy service revolver, he rushed after that skulking gangster, loudly calling on him to surrender in the name of the law. But One-Lamp Louie had no apparent intention of surrendering either himself or the coveted bag of loot to that wrathful guardian of public morals. Instead, he coolly dropped to one knee and lived up to his reputation of being the handiest gunman in Legar's hard-shooting gang by sending a bullet neatly drilled through the police captain's shoulder.

But he did not know as he dodged his way among the shadowy tree trunks that a youthful figure armed with a heavy police revolver, a resolute-faced girl and an elderly white-haired man were rapidly closing in on him. As he broke from cover and started up the railroad embankment he ripped out a hasty oath as he saw his pursuers emerging from the woods a short distance below him. At the same moment they saw that sinister figure with the burlap sack and came toward him on the run.

One-Lamp Louie instantly reached the conclusion that it was safer to run than to fight, and he pounded up the ties with rapid strides.

Fifty yards up the track the gangster saw a battered old switching engine standing by a dripping water tank. He leaped aboard and opened the throttle.

As the self-constituted posse came to a baffled stop close by the water tank they saw an evilly grinning figure leaning out from the cab of the fast receding engine, a figure whose hand waved a mocking signal of farewell in true railroad style.

A few feet distant from the water tank was a small, boxlike shanty containing the levers manipulating various switches. In front of this shanty stood a distraught engineer, voluntarily cursing the bold depredator who had robbed him of his iron charge. Suddenly a new look of consternation flashed into his eyes and he turned in a frenzy of excitement to his grim-faced assistant.

"We've got to throw that devil off the main line, Gus," he shouted as he dived into the boxlike structure. "The Overland is due any second. They'll crash together head-on."

Almost as he spoke the last words he jammed over one of the shining levers with all his strength. At that moment came a long-drawn screeching whistle, accompanied by the grinding sound of hastily applied airbrakes. Down the level stretch of track the onlookers, gripped in an agony of suspense, saw the heavy Overland express rushing at top speed straight for the lumbering freight engine. The intervening space between those speeding iron-clad monsters lessened with every second.

With set faces the little group by the water tank steeled themselves for that seemingly inevitable crash or collision. But at that crucial instant the outlaw engine wavered with incredible swiftness and shot off into the long siding, just as the express thundered past with its dozen coaches of human freight.

Like a crazy Malay running amuck the engine, with the desperado at its throttle, tore down the siding toward a startled group of laborers who had been ripping out a defective rail. Amid a babble of warning shouts the engine struck that deadly gap, and bereft of its steel guides, plowed wildly for a short distance along the ties, and then, enveloped in a swirling cloud of steam, plunged headlong over the steep embankment. Under that shapeless mass, of twisted metal which had once been a staid old switching engine the white-faced pursuers of One-Lamp Louie found the crushed and lifeless form of the unregenerate gunman huddled across a burlap sack of stolen plate. With a gesture of distress Margery Golden turned away from that repulsive, death-stilled figure.

"Please take me home," she said wearily to her father, who was standing near by.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

### Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle Receipts 3,462; Best heavy steers, \$7.75@8.00; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.75; handy light butchers, \$6.25@6.75; light butchers, \$4.75@5; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.25; common cows, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.10; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25 stock bulls, \$4.50@4.75; feeders, \$6@6.75; stockers, \$5@6; Milkers and springers, \$4@9.50.

Calves—Receipts 1,335. A few extra fancy sold at \$12.50, bulk of the best \$11@12, medium and common grades \$8.50@10 and heavy \$5@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,090. Best lambs, \$11.25@11.50; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$9@9.75; yearlings, \$9.50@10; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,008. Pigs averaged \$7.50@8; yorkers and heavies \$9@9.30 with an occasional fancy bunch of heavies at \$9.35.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 250 cars; prime grades steady, others 15c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good, \$8.25@8.75; plain, \$7.50@8; very coarse and common, \$7@7.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$7.50@8; best heavy steers, \$7.57@8.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.50; light and common, \$6@6.50; yearlings, prime, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good, \$8.50@9; best heavy butcher heifers, \$7.40@7.60; fair butcher heifers, \$5.75@6.25; light and common, \$5@5.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75@7; good butcher cows, \$6@6.50; medium to fair, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; fancy heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.25; light bulls, \$4.25@5.25; best feeders, \$7@7.15; common to fair, \$5.25@5.60; best stockers, \$6.50@7; common to good, \$5.50@6; milkers and springers, \$6.50@100.

Hogs—Receipts, 180 cars; market 15c lower; heavy, \$9.80; yorkers and mixed, \$9.50; pigs, \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$11.50; yearlings, \$9@9.50; wethers, \$8@8.50; ewes, \$7.50@7.75.

Calves—Receipts, 900; steady; tops, \$13; fair to good, \$11@12; fed calves, \$5@5.50.

### Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.84 1-2; December opened with a jump of 1c at \$1.37 1-2 and declined to \$1.85; May opened at \$1.93 1-2 and declined to \$1.91; No. 1 white, \$1.79 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 98c; No. 3 yellow, \$1; No. 4 yellow, 98c.

Oats—Standard, 60 1-2c; No. 3 white, 59 1-2c; No. 4 white, 58 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and November shipment, \$6.40; December, \$5.75.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$10.85; December, \$10.90; alsike, \$10.50; timothy, \$2.55; alfalfa, \$9@10.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$21; standard middlings, \$31.50; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$45; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

Flour—Per 196 lbs, in eighth paper sacks: Best patent, \$9.20; spring patent, \$9.40; straight, \$9.20; spring wheat, \$10.50; rye flour, \$8.30 per bbl. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$12.50@14; rye straw, \$5.50@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton in car lots, Detroit.

### General Markets.

Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate.

Grapefruit—\$4.50@5 per crate.

Pears—Common, 50@75c per bu.

Malaga Grapes—\$5.50@6.50 per keg.

Cranberries—Late Rows, \$3.25 per bu and \$9.25 per ton.

Dates—Fards, 10@12 1-2c per lb; Dromedary, \$3.60 per case.

Grapes—Concord, 28@30c for 8-lb baskets; pony Catawbas, 22@23c.

Apples—Fancy, \$3.50@4; choice, \$2.50@3.50 per bbl; No. 2, 75c@1 per bu.

Nuts—Chestnuts, 18@20c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—12 1-2@13c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16@17c per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz.

Cabbage—\$3.25@3.50 per bbl, \$1.25 per bushel.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2c; No. 2, 12@13c per lb.

Potatoes—In carlots; Bulk, \$1.60@1.65; in sacks, \$1.65@1.75 per bu.

Honey—Fancy white, 14@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

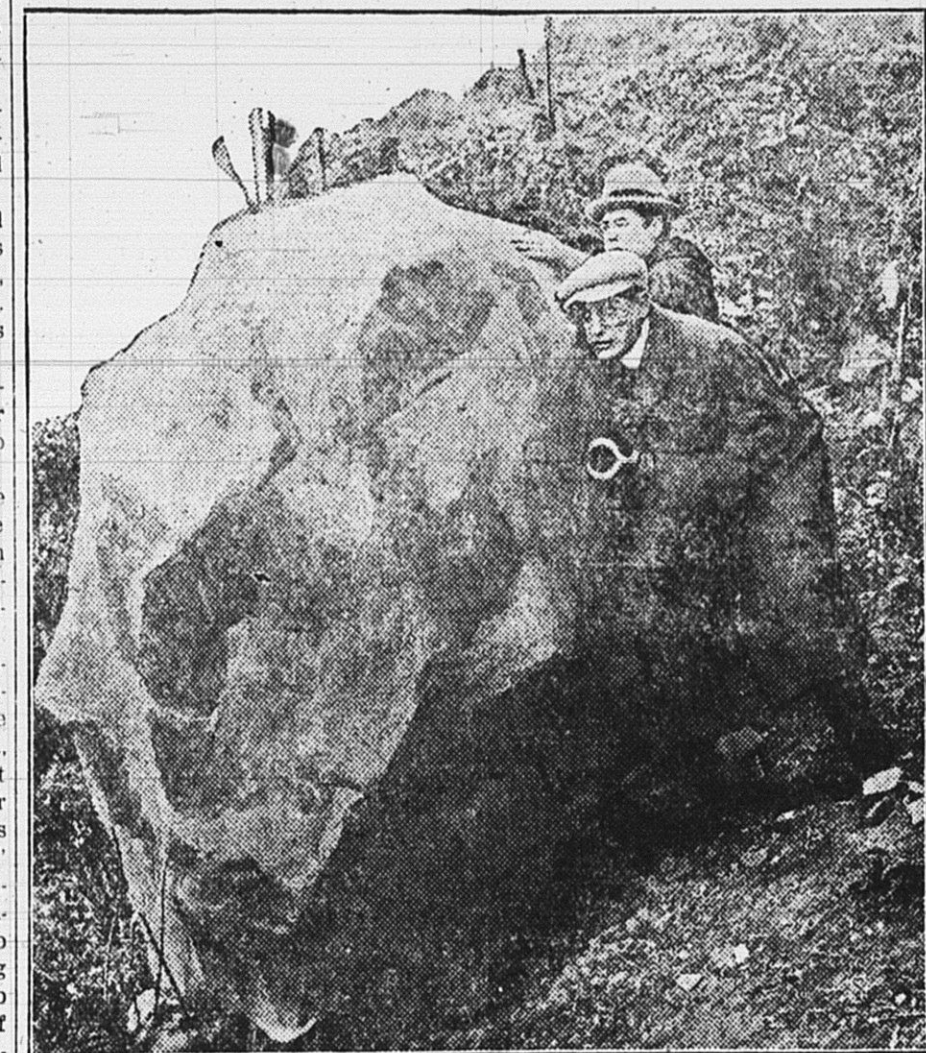
Lettuce—Head lettuce, \$1.75@2 per case; hothouse, 10@12c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$3.40@3.50 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.50 per hamper, \$4.50 per bbl and \$1.75 per bu.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 16@16 1-2c; No. 1—Hens, 16@16 1-2c; good hens, 15@15 1-2c; small hens, 10@11c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 25@26c per lb.

Tallow—No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 24c; Wisconsin flats, 25c; Wisconsin daisies, 26c; Wisconsin double daisies, 25 1-2c; New York flats, 26c; long horns, 28 1-2c; Michigan daisies, 24 1-2c; imported Swiss, 55@60c; domestic Swiss 27@34c; brick, 24 1-2c; Limburger, 1 1/2 lbs, 25 1-2c; 4 1/2 lbs, 23 1-2c per lb.



Placed Their Shoulders Against the Granite Boulder.

toward her, "but I didn't want you to lose it after that terrible fight."

He was suddenly interrupted by the sound of loud and raucous shouts and the jerky whirring of the taxicab engine.

"These men are in an ugly mood and will stop at nothing. My man and I can hold them off until you get a start. When you get home give that paper to your father's secretary, it concerns him deeply. Go at once and ride as hard as you know how."

From the depths of a comfortable wicker chair in the spacious living room, Margery narrated the exciting events of the last hour to a little circle of breathless auditors, including the somewhat abashed Captain Brackett of headquarters.

And when she exhibited that tattered slip of paper which she had been instructed to deliver to the young secretary, David Manley, the red-faced captain could restrain himself no longer.

"I ain't sayin' this Laughing Mask ain't brave enough when it comes to a showdown," he said in unctuous tones, "but that don't let him off those crimes he's charged with. I've been followin' up a clue that leads right into this house, Mr. Golden, and if you ain't got any objections I'd like to have a talk with that secretary of yours."

At that moment the unsuspecting object of this thinly veiled insinuation airily entered the room. Margery uttered a gasp of surprise as she saw his left hand bound in a blood-stained handkerchief.

"That left hand of yours looks kind of mussed up," said the police captain, "perhaps you wouldn't mind tellin' us how it got hurt."

For the first time since Margery had known the Frank and boyishly engaging David Manley he appeared constrained and somewhat evasive.

"Wh—I was fooling around in the gunroom and—my automatic ac-

I liked the design. I'll trouble you for it now, captain, for I don't want to break the set."

He quickly crossed to that silently raging guardian of the peace and extracted the yellow bit of metal from his unwilling fingers. Then with leveled weapon he backed slowly to the open window, and, leaning out with an agile spring, vanished from the sight of that little assemblage. Overcome with the very audacity of this daring stroke, they stood for a moment staring at the open window, then came a hurried stampede out of the house to cut off the retreat of the masked fugitive.

Davy, remaining behind, for the obvious reason that he was still securely handcuffed, found fixed upon him the somewhat scornful glance of Margery Golden.

"Why have you led me to think you were the brave Laughing Mask all this time?" she demanded, with a rising infection of anger.

"If you must know, Margery," he replied, groping for his words, "it was because I love you and I thought you were learning to love him for his bravery in your defense."

"You were quite right in thinking so," answered the blazing-eyed girl, "I do love him and I could never love anyone who could stoop to such deception as you have."

They were interrupted in the midst of this painful discussion by the return of the crestfallen police captain



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## BREVITIES

**YPSILANTI**—This city is planning for a mammoth municipal Christmas tree this year.

**JACKSON**—With the arrival at the prison Friday night of James Walton, the Burroughs pay car robber, there had come from Detroit in the last eight days 21 convicts on sentences ranging from nine months to life.

**MANCHESTER**—The new rifles arrived Wednesday of last week for the Manchester Rifle Club, which has been organized. The club consists of about 30 members, many of whom served in the war with Spain. The lease for a range has been secured and contests are being arranged with teams from the surrounding towns.

**ANN ARBOR**—Ann Arbor has 222 more houses this year than at the same time last year. These figures were compiled by mail carriers of the city, who make annual observation as to the extent of building within the city. Twenty-one new business places have been erected.

**MILAN**—The burglars who were bottled up and captured in Minto's store in Milan a few weeks ago, after spending some time in jail, decided to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. There were three of them and they were given indeterminate sentences of from two to five years each at Marquette prison. Deputy Sheriffs Kreker and Fulcher, of this place conducted them there last week.—Leader.

**ANN ARBOR**—Home orchards in Michigan are on their last legs and ought to be. Apple wood furniture makers should go out and buy up a whole lot of them and get them off the land, said Prof. H. J. Eustace, of Lansing, here Friday afternoon to the Washtenaw Horticultural Society in its annual meeting. He said Michigan apple orchard conditions were unusually good this year.

**YPSILANTI**—Saturday was a harvest time for Ypsilanti garages, due to the excessive auto travel to and from the Michigan-Penn football game at Ann Arbor. Partially wrecked cars poured into this city for repairs in record numbers after the game. An Ypsilanti man driving to Detroit after the game reports counting eight cars stranded along the paved road by smash-up. One Ford driver had an argument with a telephone pole and succeeded in breaking the pole in three places.—Record.

**HILLSDALE**—Harried by a troublesome conscience, a young woman one day last week paid back to the New York Central railroad, fourfold, the dime of which she admitted she had cheated the company ten years ago. She came to the window of Ticket Agent Dickinson to whom she said she had a confession to make. Then she related how, at the age of 13 years, she had ridden from Hillsdale to Jonesville without paying her fare. She insisted on paying fourfold so the agent stamped four tickets which he gave to Conductor Harwood of the Jackson branch, who cancelled them.

**SALINE**—Frank Lane, 33 years old, whose home is in Buffalo, N. Y., was the victim of an accident late Tuesday evening, while at work on a corn shredder on the farm of Fred Wiedmayer west of town. When his left hand was drawn into the rolls of the machine he was unable to extricate himself in time and suffered the loss of the entire arm. He was still conscious when taken from the machinery and to the Wiedmayer home, where medical aid was summoned. The wound was cared for and it is believed he will pull through although he is very weak from loss of blood.—Observer.

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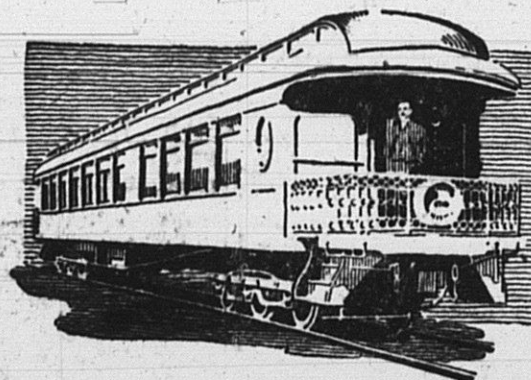
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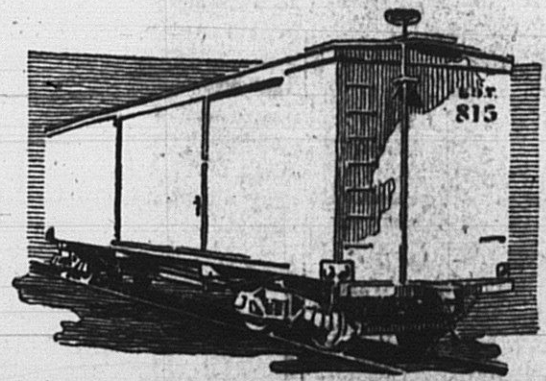
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## Chancery Notice

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 22nd day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William H. Kimmel, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Grant Kimmel, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Kimmel or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and 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 ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 2nd Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suits pending in the Chancery Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Ana B. Webber, plaintiff, vs. Edward E. Webber, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that the said defendant, Edward E. Webber, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that his residence is at Chisholm, Minnesota, therefore, on motion of Cavanaugh & Burke, attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause within three weeks from the date of this order, and that within twenty days after the expiration of said period he be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Washtenaw, a newspaper publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that a copy of this order shall be mailed to said defendant at his last known postoffice address by registered mail within ten days from the date of this order.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. [Countersigned] Walter Lambberger, Deputy Clerk. Cavanaugh & Burke, Attorneys for plaintiff. Business address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Probate Order

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Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George B. Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Frederick C. Gramer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Gramer or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and 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.

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Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Kinison, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Thomas M. Wilkinson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Wilkinson or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and 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.

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