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NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ARE NOW ON THE JOB

Republicans Take Four Offices—Old Officers Held Positions Four Years.

When the old court house "Big Ben" struck the hour of five Saturday evening, four county officials, men who have seen service in the interests of the people of Washtenaw for a period of four years each, passed into the ranks of the masses. In their stead appeared new men, elected at the November general election, the past fall.

Those retiring from office: George W. Beckwith, county clerk. William H. Murray, judge of probate.

William A. Seery, register of deeds.

Henry Paul, county treasurer.

The incoming officers: Edwin H. Smith, county clerk.

Emory E. Leland, probate judge.

Perry L. Townsend, register of deeds.

Leo Gruner, county treasurer.

Throughout the county offices affected, an almost complete change will be effected as far as subordinates are concerned. There is but one exception, that of Mrs. Mabel Blum, who is transferred from the county clerk's office to the position of deputy register of deeds.

Deputies and clerks under the old regime, affected by the change in administration, are as follows:

Deputy Clerk Walter Laubengayer, served one year. Filled vacancy due to the resignation of Bradley Granger; Deputy Treasurer Walter Feldkamp, served four years; Deputy Register of Deeds Clarence Seery, served four years; Deputy Register Miss Kathleen Barry served three years; Deputy Register Miss Eliza Armbruster served less than a year.

Asked what future each was making for the retirement into private life again, practically all declared they have not completely decided at this time.

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Banquetted the Winners.

The Sunday School contest at St. Paul's church resulted in a victory for the north side. The winners were entertained by the losers at a banquet New Years day at Maccabee Hall, followed by toasts and an entertainment.

The hall was decorated with yellow and white, the colors of the two sides.

Rev. A. A. Schoen acted as toastmaster in a pleasing and masterly manner. The following were the toasts:

"The Contest"—Waldo Kusterer.

"The Little Ones"—Miss Lilla Wackenhut.

"Our Church"—P. G. Schable.

"What I can do for My Sunday School"—Miss Dorothy Pielemeier.

"Experience as a College Teacher"—Miss Frieda Arndt, of Albion.

After the banquet a play entitled "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" was given by the members of the S. P. I.

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HOLLIER AUTO SOME MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Fred H. Lewis So Reports On His Return From a Trip to the Coast.

Fred H. Lewis, president of the Lewis Spring & Axle company, manufacturer of the Hollier Eight and Hollier Six, has just returned from an extended trip throughout the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast territory.

En route, Mr. Lewis visited at the Hollier distributing agencies at Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago, Denver and several other cities.

Mr. Lewis says he found conditions very flourishing. All through the western country there is a far greater demand for medium priced cars than ever before, and this demand is constantly growing at a surprising rate. The greatest call is for cars selling "around a thousand dollars." Either eight or six cylinder motors are being asked for by the prospective buyers, particularly those who have been previously car owners.

One of the feats performed by Mr. Lewis was the climbing of Lookout mountain, near Denver, making the entire climb of 8,500 feet on high gear. This climb was made with a five-passenger Hollier Eight, fully loaded. With Mr. Lewis at the time was Mr. Hanley of the George H. Estabrook company, the Denver Hollier distributor. Mr. Lewis also climbed Mount Wilson, near Pasadena, with a Hollier Eight.

"Every feature of the western trip was a huge success," said Mr. Lewis, who is very enthusiastic about the certainty of a greatly increased sale of Hollier Eights and Sixes during the coming year. Contracts were closed with a number of new distributing agencies, among these being Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lewis accompanied her husband and visited friends in a number of cities.

Hollier Eights and Sixes will be on exhibition at both the national automobile shows. In New York the Hollier Eight booth will be space B-6, second floor, Grand Central Palace. In Chicago Holliers will be in a space B-4, main floor, First Regiment armory.

They will also be on exhibition at practically all the other automobile shows, notably those at Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha and others.

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New Mixed Nuts, pound for	20c
Mixed Candy, pound for	10c
Salted Peanuts, pound for	10c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 3 pounds for	25c
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IN BRIEF

Most Important Events of the Last Year Set Forth.

PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR

Chief Developments in the Mighty Conflict of Nations—Political and Other Happenings in the United States.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—News received of torpedoing of P. & O. liner Persia in Persian Gulf, about 200 lost, including R. N. McNeely, U. S. consul at Aden.
Jan. 2.—Austrian cabinet bill passed first reading and three cabinet members resigned.
Italian steamer carrying Montenegrin recruits from U. S. sunk by mine in Adriatic; 200 lost.
Jan. 7.—Germany promised U. S. its submarines would observe rules of civilized warfare.
Jan. 8.—British battleship Edward VII sunk by mine.
Jan. 11.—Austrians captured Lovcen, dominating Cattaro.
Jan. 12.—Austrian cruiser sunk by French submarine.
Jan. 15.—Many documents connecting Von Papen with German war plots in U. S. taken from him by British, turned over to American embassy.
Kismahambuli, Persia, occupied by Turks.
Jan. 15.—Russians renewed general attack on Austrian front.
Austrians took 10,000 prisoners and pursued Montenegrins toward Albania.
Jan. 21.—Austrian hydroplane and torpedo boat sunk by British submarine in Adriatic.
Jan. 22.—Austria issued ultimatum to Montenegro to surrender or face annihilation.
Jan. 24.—Scutari occupied by Austrians.
Jan. 25.—Twenty-four killed in Zeppelin raid on Paris.
Germans took nearly a mile of French trenches east of Soissons.
Jan. 26.—Austrian Zeppelin raid made on Paris.
Germans took several miles of French trenches east of Verdun.
Jan. 27.—Austrian Zeppelin raid on England; 67 persons killed.
Jan. 28.—British liner Appam, in charge of prize crew, captured by German raider Mowe, arrived at Norfolk with captives from seven other vessels.
Cruiser French raider captured by bomb from Zeppelin; 13 lost.
Feb. 2.—Persian army defeated Russians marching on Baku.
Zeppelin lost in North sea and crew drowned.
Feb. 3.—French aviators attacked city of Smyrna, killing 200.
President Wilson accepted Germany's memorandum of terms for Lusitania case, both sides yielding ground.
Feb. 3.—Germans took 500 yards of French trenches east of Verdun.
U. S. demanded from Austria apology and reparation for attack on Petrolite.
French cruiser Charrier torpedoed and sunk; 574 lost.
Feb. 16.—Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas captured Erzerum.
Feb. 21.—German attack on Verdun began.
Feb. 24.—Germans captured villages within six miles of Verdun.
Austria announced sinking of Italian transport loaded with soldiers by bomb from Zeppelin.
Feb. 25.—French checked somewhat German drive on Verdun.
Russians took Kernshah, Persia, by storm.
Austrians entered Durazzo, Italians retook.
French cruiser Provence sunk in Mediterranean; 1,130 lost.
Feb. 27.—British steamer Maloja sunk by mine; 174 lost.
Feb. 29.—Italian government seized 24 German submarines in Adriatic.
German commerce raider Greif and British cruiser Alcantara sunk in North sea; 244 lost.
March 4.—Germans drove through village of Douaumont and beyond.
Russians took Bitlis, Armenia, by assault.
U. S. senate rejected resolution warning American submarine against further attacks.
March 5.—French checked second German infantry attack on Verdun.
Two Zeppelins raided northeast coast of England; 11 killed.
March 6.—Germans began new drive on Verdun, capturing village of Forts.
Feb. 7.—French transport filled with troops.
March 15.—French captured Danicourt.
Austrian Bulgars in Macedonia and captured Florina.
Sept. 19.—Teutons drove Russians back over Stolobnitsa.
Sept. 23.—Zeppelins raided England, killing 300; one Zeppelin destroyed and one captured.
Sept. 25.—Zeppelins again raided England, killing 300.
Sept. 26.—Anglo-French forces took Comblanchien after terrific fighting.
Sept. 28.—Venizelos and Admiral Coundouriotis issued proclamation of provisional government.
Oct. 1.—British took 3,000 yards of German trenches close to Spaume.
Zeppelin destroyed and one destroyed.
Serbians routed Bulgars in Macedonia.
Oct. 2.—Romanians crossed the Danube into Bulgaria.
Oct. 4.—Allies made great advances on entire line in Macedonia.
Invading Romanians forced out of Bulgaria.
Allied transport Gallia torpedoed; 633 lost.
Oct. 5.—German submarine U-53 sank five vessels off U. S. coast.
Germans recaptured Krauszatz, Transylvania.
Oct. 9.—Serbians forced crossing of Cerna river in Macedonia.
Oct. 10.—Italians resumed advance on Trieste, taking 5,000 Austrians.
Oct. 11.—Greek fleet moved to allies on their demand and largely dismantled.
Teutons began invasion of Roumania.
Oct. 15.—French captured Sully-Saillart, Roumania.
Oct. 19.—Cunard liner Albatross sunk by mine in English channel; part of crew lost.
Oct. 20.—Romanians won on Transylvania frontier but lost in Dobruja.
Russo-Bulgarian campaign.
Oct. 21.—French captured Marla, destroyed by interior explosion; 200 lost.
Oct. 22.—Teutons captured Constantza, Roumania.
Oct. 24.—French smashed German line at Verdun, taking Douaumont fort and Villers.
Oct. 25.—Teutons occupied Czeranovoda and the Vulcan pass, Roumania.
Nov. 8.—American expedition, northern key to Bucharest.
Greek steamer torpedoed; 200 lost.
Nov. 9.—Germans evacuated Fort Vanx, Verdun front.
Nov. 5.—Germany and Austria proclaimed autonomy of Poland.
Lineer Russian Mackensen forced back in the Dobruja.
E. & O. liner Arabia sunk by submarine near Mediterranean.
Nov. 8.—American steamer Columbian sunk by submarine.
Nov. 15.—Battle of the Ancre opened, British capturing five miles of positions and three strong towns.
Nov. 19.—Allies captured Monastir, Macedonia.
Nov. 21.—Teutons took Craiova, Roumania.
Nov. 22.—Ministers of central powers left Greece.
British Britannie hospital ship, sunk by mine in the Aegean; 24 lost.
Nov. 24.—Teutons occupied Orsova and Tuzla, Macedonia.
Nov. 25.—Provisional government of Greece declared war on Bulgaria.
Entente allies demanded Greece deliver its arms to Allies.
Romanian armies in Wallachia routed.
Nov. 27.—Teutons captured Ait river line in Roumania.

German ships raided England; two Zeppelins destroyed.
Nov. 25.—American steamer Chamung sunk by German submarine.
Nov. 29.—Sir John R. Jellicoe was made first sea lord of the admiralty and Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet.
Falkenhayn captured Pitechti, Roumanian railway center, and Zampulung.
Italian steamer Palermo torpedoed off Spain; 25 Americans aboard.
Nov. 28.—Teutons opened battle for Bucharest.
Greece refused demands of Admiral du Fournet and allies proposed seize Athens, landing troops at Piraeus.
Dec. 1.—Allies marched on Athens; French sailors and Greek reservists fought.
Dec. 3.—Germans pressed closer on Bucharest, while Russians attacked desperately in the woods of the Carpathians and also seized Czeranovoda bridge.
Greece and allies reached compromise.
German relinching passed 'man power' bill.
Announcement made in Constantinople that allies had agreed to evacuate Bulgaria if entente wins war.
Dec. 4.—Teutons began shelling of Bucharest.
German submarines shelled Funchal, capital of the Madeira Islands.
Dec. 6.—Premier Asquith of England resigned.
Dec. 6.—Bucharest and Ploesti taken by the Teutons.
Lloyd George appointed premier of Great Britain.
Allies protested to civilized world against deporting Belgians.
Dec. 8.—U. S. protested to Germany against deportation of Belgians.
Dec. 10.—Lloyd George announced his cabinet.
Russians and Roumanians had successes in Troits valley and east of Ploesti.
Dec. 11.—Germans captured the city of Rumanian army safe behind Russian lines.
General Nivelle made commander in chief of the French armies of the north and northeast.
King of Greece ordered a general mobilization.
Germany answered American note by defending deportation of Belgians.
Dec. 13.—Greek regulars took Katerina from the French.
Archduke Carl Stephen of Austria selected as regent of Poland.
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June 14.—Democratic convention opened at St. Louis.
June 15.—Wilson and Marshall renominated by Democrats.
June 25.—Roosevelt declined Progressive nomination and Progressive national committee renominated Hughes.
June 27.—Senate passed sundry civil, good roads and pension bills, carrying total of \$2,000,000,000.
June 27.—W. R. Willcox made chairman of Republican national committee.
June 28.—Senate voted \$27,000,000 for immediate use of army, and passed good roads bill.
June 29.—House passed emergency revenue bill.
July 12.—Senate passed agricultural bill, carrying \$240,000,000.
July 13.—Judge J. H. Clarke of Ohio nominated for associate justice U. S. Supreme court.
July 15.—Congressman Hay of Virginia nominated associate justice U. S. court of claims.
July 18.—Abram Elkus nominated as ambassador to Turkey.
July 19.—Prohibition national convention opened in St. Paul, Minn.
July 21.—Senate passed navy bill providing for 167 vessels.
Prohibitionists nominated J. Frank Hanly for president and Ira Landtrick for vice president.
July 27.—Senate passed army bill carrying \$121,547,000.
Aug. 8.—Child labor bill passed by senate.
Aug. 15.—House passed big navy bill.
Aug. 16.—Senate passed bill promising independence to Philippines when Filipino are fit for self government.
Aug. 18.—President Wilson vetoed army bill.
Senate passed shipping purchase bill.
Aug. 19.—Federal workmen's compensation act passed by senate.
Aug. 25.—House accepted senate amendments to army bill.
Sept. 5.—Senate passed emergency revenue bill with reprisal provisions against British blockade.
Sept. 7.—Senate ratified treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies.
Sept. 8.—Congress passed navy bill.
Sept. 12.—Republicans won in Maine election.
Sept. 15.—Wilson and Marshall re-elected president and vice president of U. S.
Nov. 10.—Count Tarnowski named Austrian ambassador to U. S.
Dec. 4.—Congress began its short session.
Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American ambassador to the Netherlands; T. A. Thompson, minister to Colombia; and W. H. Hornbush, minister to Siam, resigned.
Dec. 5.—President Wilson read his message to Congress.
Dec. 14.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test clause.

DISASTERS

Jan. 4.—Explosion on oil tanker Antec at New York.
Jan. 5.—Steamer Kanawha sunk in Ohio river; 40 lost.
Jan. 5.—Point powder mills at Carranza's

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache, each is trouble enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

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He Never Knew Temptation. Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in West Seventy-sixth street, who recently read from his pulpit answers to the question, "What are the greatest safeguards against temptation?" received a reply to his question from Thomas A. Edison. He said:

"I cannot answer the question as I have never had any experience in such matters. I have never had time, not even five minutes, to be tempted to do anything against the moral law, civil law or any law whatever. If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them."—New York Mail.

Caring for a Monkey Mascot. The newest addition to the Berlin zoological garden is a monkey which was the mascot of the U-35 for a considerable time.

The monkey originally was the mascot of an English merchantman that was halted by the German submarine. He made trip after trip with the U-35 and was "in at the death" of several merchantmen. His transfer to the zoo was ordered only when it became so cold that he was likely to suffer if exposed.

Piety leads to prosperity, but prosperity does not lead to piety. It is well to have piety to start out with.

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There's a Reason.



The Destroying Angel

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE. AUTHOR OF "THE PAUL OF FLAME," "THE BROUZE BELL," "THE BLACK BAG," "THE BRASS BOMB," "COPYRIGHT BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE."

Suppose that you, aroused tonight by the stealthy presence of a masked prowler in your bedroom, covered him with your pistol just as he was about to plunge a long knife between your ribs—and discovered he was an old friend. Would you turn him over to the police and prosecute him, or would you assume he was crazy and have him sent to an asylum? Perhaps you will find an answer to such a problem in this installment.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Ember pushed back his chair and, rising, strolled to the door. "Moonrise and a fine, clear night," he said, starting through the wire mesh of the screen. "Wish you were well enough to go riding with me. However, you won't be laid up long, I fancy. And I'll be back day after tomorrow. Now I must cut along."

And within ten minutes Whitaker heard the motor car rumble off on the woodland road. He wasn't altogether sorry to be left to his own society, but in spite of his half-hearted perturbation and dissatisfaction, the weariness of a long, full day was so heavy upon him that he went to sleep almost before Sum Fat had finished making him comfortable.

At extinguishing the candle, the Chinaman, moving with the silent assurance of a cat in the dark, closed and latched the shutters, then sat down just outside the living-room door, to wait and watch, sleeplessly alert.

An hour passed in silence, and another, and yet another. Sum Fat sat motionless in the shadow, which blended so perfectly with his dark blue silk garments as to render him almost indistinguishable—a figure as patient and imperturbable as any Hindu, stout, graven god of his religion. But in time there fell upon his ears another sound, to which he stirred, if imperceptibly—drawing himself together, tensing and flexing his tired muscles while his eyes shifted quickly from one quarter to another of the darkened living room and the still more dark bedroom.

And yet apparently all that had roused him was the drowsy whistle of a whipoorwill.

Then, with no other presage, a shadow flitted past one of the side windows, and in another reappeared more substantially on the veranda. Sum Fat grew altogether tense, his gaze fixed and exclusively focused upon that apparition.

Cautiously, noiselessly, edging inch by inch across the veranda, the man approached the door. It was open. A full, long minute elapsed. Even Sum Fat held his breath throughout that interminable reconnaissance.

At length, reassured, the man slipped into the room. Another minute: no sound detectable more outward than that of steady respiration in the bedroom; with a movement as swift and sinister as the swoop of a vulture, the man sprang toward the bedroom door.

Leaping from a sitting position, with a bound that was little less than a flight through the air, the Chinaman caught him halfway. There followed a shriek, a heavy fall that shook the bungalow, the report of a revolver, sounds of scuffling.

Whitaker, half dazed, found himself standing in the doorway, regardless of his injury.

He saw, as one who dreams and yet is conscious that he does but dream, Ember lighting candles—calmly applying the flame of a taper to one after another as he made a round of the sconces. Sum Fat was kneeling on all fours, above something that breathed heavily and struggled without avail.

Whitaker's sleep-numbed faculties cleared.

"Ember!" he cried. "What in the name of all things strange—" Ember threw him a flickering smile. "Oh, there you are?" he said cheerfully. "I've got something interesting to show you. Sum Fat"—he stooped and picked up a revolver—"you may let him up now, if you think he's safe."

"It explains a lot," Ember readjusted the sleeve and turned away. "And it shows us our path of duty, clear," he continued, despite interruptions from the maddened drug fiend. "I think a nice little sojourn in a sanatorium—what?"

"Right," Whitaker agreed, relieved. "We'll see what a cure does for him before we indulge in criminal proceedings—shall we?"

"By all means." "Good," Ember glanced at his watch. "I'll have to hurry along now—must be in town not later than nine o'clock this morning. I'll take him with me. No, don't worry—I can handle him easily. It's a bit of a walk to the village, but that will only help to quiet him down. I'll be back tomorrow; meanwhile, you'll be able to sleep soundly unless—"

He checked, frowning thoughtfully. "Unless what?"

Ember jerked his head to indicate the prisoner. "Of course, this isn't by any chance the fellow you mixed it up with over on the beach—and so forth?"

"Nothing like him." "Queer. I can't find any trace of him—the other one—nor can I account for him. He doesn't seem to fit in anywhere. However"—his expression lightened—"I daresay you were right; he's probably only some idle, light-fingered prowler. I'd keep my eyes open for him, but I don't really believe you need worry much."

Within ten minutes he was off on his lonely tramp through two miles of woodland and as many more of little-traveled country, at dead of night, with a madman in handcuffs for sole company.

CHAPTER XII. Offshore. "You ask me, I think very excellent quick cure."

Sum Fat tenderly adjusted the canvas brace, and then with infinite care inserted the foot in a high-cut canvas tennis shoe.

He stood up, beaming with benevolent interest. "You take it easy one day or two—no walk much—just loaf—no go see pretty ladies—"

"Go 'way you henthen—go clean your teeth!" cried Whitaker, indignantly.

"—and I think be all well and sound," concluded Sum Fat.

He waddled away, chuckling. Whitaker got up, and with the aid of a cane made a number of tentative experiments in short-distance pedestrianism.

The Chinaman Caught Him Half Way. The results were highly satisfactory; he felt little or no pain. On the other hand, he felt the advice to which he had just listened was sound; it would be unwise to attempt a neighborly call within at least another twenty-four hours.

He resumed his chair on the veranda and sighed. It was late afternoon, and he was lonely. He inclined to sulks. The trouble with him was (he began to realize) that he had lived too long a hermit. For six years he had been practically isolated and cut off from the better half of existence; femininity had formed no factor in his cosmos. But now, of a sudden, he had been granted a flash of insight into the true significance of companionship between a man and a woman who had something in common aside from community in their generation. Not two hours altogether of such intercourse had infused all his consciousness with a vague but irking discontent.

He had lashed himself into a very respectable transport of resentful rage when, chancing to lift his eyes from their absorbed study of the planks composing the veranda floor, he discovered a motor boat at the landing stage. At once a smile of childlike serenity displaced the scowl.

The woman made the little vessel fast and, turning, came swinging up the gentle slope to the veranda, ease and strength and joy of living inherent in every flowing movement.

No imaginable consideration, however selfish, could have kept Whitaker any longer in his chair.

What do you think was Drummond's purpose in killing Whitaker? Is there any connection between Miss Flake and Drummond?

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,238. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7@7.50; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5@5; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4.75@5; canners, \$4@4.75; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$6.50@7; stockers, \$5@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@5.

Calves—Receipts 709. A few extra fancy brought \$13.50, but bulk of the good ones sold at \$12@13; mediums \$9@11 and heavy \$6@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,555. The sheep and lamb trade was active and lambs have never in the history of Michigan sold as high as they are at present, tops selling readily at \$13.25 a hundred. They surely must be scarce when such prices will not bring 5,000 a week to market. The close was strong as follows: Best lambs, \$13@13.25; fair lambs, \$12@12.75; light to common lambs, \$9@11; yearlings, \$9@11; fair to good sheep, \$8@8.75; culls and common, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,179. Pigs selling at \$9.25@9.40 and mixed grades at \$10.30@10.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 80 cars; market dull and 10c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$8.50@9; plain, \$7.75@8; choice heavy butcher steers, \$9@9.75; fair to good, \$8.50@8.75; best handy steers, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good, \$7.75@8.50; light and common, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, prime \$9@9.50; fair to good, \$8.50@9; best heavy heifers, \$8.25@8.75; best butchering heifers, \$7.25@7.75; firm butchering heifers, \$6.50@7.25; light and common, \$5.25@6.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75@7.25; good butchering cows, \$6@6.50; medium to fair, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4.25; fancy bulls, \$7.25@8; good sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.25; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@6.75; light bulls, \$4.75@5.50; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; common to fair, \$5.25@5.50; best stockers, \$6.50@7; common to good, \$5@5.50; milkers and springers, \$6@11.

Hogs: Receipts, 125 cars; market steady; heavy, \$10.90@11; yorkers and mixed, \$10.80@10.90; pigs and lights, \$9.75@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$13.35@13.50; yearlings, \$10@11.50; wethers, \$9@9.50; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves: Receipts, 800; market steady; tops, \$14@14.50; fair to good, \$12.50@13.50; culls and common, \$9@12; heavy fat calves, \$6.50@9.25; fed calves, \$4.50@6.25.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.80; May opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.83, advanced to \$1.84, declined to \$1.83 and closed at \$1.84; July opened at \$1.46, touched \$1.47, declined to \$1.46 and advanced to \$1.47; No 1 white, \$1.75.

Corn—Cash No 3, 99 1-2c; No 3 yellow, \$1.01; No 4 yellow, 99c.

Oats—Standard, 56 1-2c; No 3 white, 56c; No 4 white, 55c.

Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.40.

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Flour—Per 198 lbs, in eighth paper sacks: Best winter patent, \$9.10; second patent, \$8.60; straight, \$8.40; spring patent, \$9.40; rye flour, \$8.50; per bbl.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$9.50@10; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@9 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$31; standard middlings, \$33; fine middlings, \$25; cracked corn, \$42; coarse cornmeal, \$40; corn and oat chop, \$37 per ton.

General Markets. Pineapples—\$5@5.25 per crate. Malaga Grapes—\$8@9 per keg. Limes—\$1.25 per 100 and \$11 per bbl.

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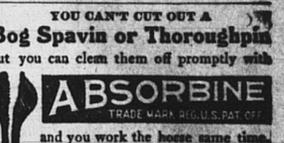
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Kansas Women Office Holders. Kansas leads the rest of the United States in the matter of women office holders. The late election swept a lot of them into offices, sweeping out of office, of course, an equal number of men. But so far there has been no complaint heard about the matter, for the women elected recently are said to rank very high in intelligence and integrity.

Fifty-eight women were elected county superintendents of instruction in the state. The women lead in that office, which seems to be a favorable one for them. But there were also elected 36 registers of deeds, 25 clerks of district courts, 15 county treasurers, 5 county clerks and 2 probate judges. There is not another woman probate judge in the nation.—Dayton News.

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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	\$146,165 20	
Savings Department.....	48,113 81	\$194,279 01
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	28,401 11	
Savings Department.....	310,551 16	338,952 27
Premium account.....	None	
Overdrafts.....	170 05	
Banking houses.....	15,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000 00	
Other real estate.....	2,314 37	
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit.....	19,541 40	
Reserve.....		
Commercial.....	\$ 2,500 00	
United States bonds.....		
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$38,850 71	64,111 00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	48 49	
U. S. and National bank currency.....	8,692 00	6,531 00
Gold coin.....	1,947 55	19,469 00
Silver coin.....	184 37	
Nicksels and cents.....		
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$49,723 32	\$92,911 00
	451 88	
Total.....		\$718,343 30

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000 00	
Surplus fund.....	40,000 00	
Undivided profits, net.....	21,977 90	
Dividends unpaid.....		
Commercial Department.....	\$113,682 80	
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	45,998 31	
Certified checks.....	10 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	78 92	
State monies on deposit.....	5,000 00	
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	411,169 23	
Savings certificates of deposit.....	40,400 74	616,345 40
Total.....		\$718,343 30

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.
D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

Correct attest:
Edw. Vogel }
D. C. McLaren } Directors.
C. Klein }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	\$ 74,314 44	
Savings Department.....	25,800 00	\$100,114 44
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	20,280 91	
Savings Department.....	249,619 65	269,900 56
Premium account.....	400 00	
Overdrafts.....	562 99	
Banking houses.....	2,800 00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500 00	
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit.....	3,184 66	
Reserve.....		
Commercial.....	\$14,956 14	\$36,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	318 65	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,552 00	4,000 00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	922 50	12,000 00
Gold coin.....	1,578 35	700 00
Silver coin.....	574 65	10 90
Nicksels and cents.....		
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$19,700 29	\$32,710 90
		72,411 19
Total.....		\$450,908 84

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00	
Surplus.....	22,000 00	
Undivided profits, net.....	9,138 87	
Dividends unpaid.....	15 00	
Commercial Department.....	\$ 64,584 07	
Commercial certificates of deposit.....		
Certified checks.....	1,935 85	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	281,163 16	
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	46,867 39	394,750 47
Savings certificates of deposit.....		
Total.....		\$450,908 84

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, F. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
F. G. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1917.
L. A. RUNCIMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires November 18, 1920.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

O. C. Burkhardt spent Saturday in Perry.
E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant spent New Years in Detroit.
Eugene Helber, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
Miss Winifred Eder spent Sunday and Monday in Ann Arbor.
A. H. Schumacher and children were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.
Mrs. J. C. Taylor spent the past week with her sons in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walworth spent the first of the week in Fraser.
G. Weick, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.
Albert Fahrner, of Highland Park, is spending a few days in Chelsea.
Harry Long, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Schumacher and daughter Minnie spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, spent the holidays with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and children spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Mary Haab is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother in Scio.

Miss Frieda Arndt, of Albion, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Faust.
Miss Ella Slihmmer, of Ann Arbor, spent New Years with Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.
Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer.
Edward Carringer, of Jackson, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otis, of Detroit, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maroney.

Mrs. Ignatius Howe and children, of Jackson, spent the week-end with her father, C. Klein.
Mrs. Clyde Peterie, of Hammond, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. G. J. Crowell Thursday.
Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Keusch.
Miss Helen Miller, of Mishawaka, Ind., spent New Years with her father, J. P. Miller.
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford, of Romulus.

Miss Anna Eisele, of Detroit, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, sr.
Mrs. J. L. Marble, of Milan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Ward.
Richard Donnelly, of Detroit, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, sr.
Ralph Glenn and Blaine Bartsch spent New Years at the home of Mr. Glenn's parents in Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown are entertaining Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. Brayton, of Jerome.
Mrs. A. C. Pierce, of Highland Park, has been spending the past week with friends in Chelsea.
Mrs. Isabel Sherry left on Tuesday morning for Pasadena, Calif., where she will remain several months.
Master Russell Jaeger, of Dexter, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Misses Gertrude Rolph and Leota Stanton, of Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. C. W. Glenn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lyndon, of Ann Arbor, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker Monday.
Mrs. Andrew Greening, son and daughter, of Ypsilanti, spent the holidays at the farm home in Lyndon.
Paul Belsor, of Highland Park, spent several days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belsor.
L. H. Ward spent Monday in Milan, returning home with his children who had been spending the holidays there.
Mrs. A. R. Welch has returned to her home in Pontiac, after spending a few days at the home of her father, J. L. Gilbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moti, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing, have returned to their home in Dowagiac.

Theodore Schmid spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell spent Wednesday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent the first of the week in Dexter.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. L. T. Freeman.
Mrs. Elizabeth Yearance, of Dexter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Miss Adeline Spirnagle, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Nina Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Shaver, of Highland Park, spent the week-end with their father, M. A. Shaver.

Miss Elizabeth Kusterer, of Kalamazoo, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Kusterer.

Mrs. C. E. Paul was in Ann Arbor Tuesday, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Laubengayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Niehaus, of Ann Arbor, spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of Adams street.

John Hummel returned to Detroit Monday after spending the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hummel.

Clarence Bahnmiller, of Greenland, Mich., has been spending the holiday vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bahnmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and son, of Delray, spent Sunday and New Years with Mrs. C. P. Clark.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Reception of members and communion service.
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Classes for all.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Popular Sunday evening services at 7:00 o'clock, subject of address, "Without Love—Nothing."

BAPTIST.
J. G. Staley, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. 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. Schmitt, Pastor.
German service at 9:30 a. m. The sermon will be the first of a series on the Apostle's Creed.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Eppler on 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. Beutenmuller, 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. Notthardt, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Communion service.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English worship 8:00 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Auction Sale.
Mrs. H. G. Ives having sold her farm will sell all the personal property at public auction on the premises, known as the H. G. Ives farm, one mile north-west of Chelsea, on Friday, January 12, 1917, commencing at 1 p. m., as follows: Three young work horses, eight head Holstein cattle, hogs, farming tools, about 4 tons clover hay, about 35 bushels oats. F. E. Ives, auctioneer. John Jensen, clerk.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Chelsea People Have Learned How To Get Relief.
How many people suffer from an aching back?
How few know the cause?
If it hurts to stoop or lift—
If you suffer sudden, darting pains—
If you are weak, lame and tired.
Suspect your kidneys.
Watch for nature's signal.
The first sign may be headache or dizziness.
Seanty, painful, or too frequent urination.
Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling.
Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.
A remedy especially for sick kidneys.
Endorsed in Chelsea by your friends and neighbors.
Glenn H. Harbour, barber, 5 Main St., Chelsea, says: "I suffered from dull pains across my back and kidneys, brought on by constant standing. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated the kidney action and put a stop to the pains in my back."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barcour had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THIS STORE

Always Cleans Out Every Woman's Ready-to-Wear Garment Each Season

We're now closing out all Women's Coats, Plush or Cloth; all Women's Suits; all Children's Coats; all Women's Silk and Serge Dresses; all Women's Silk or Lingerie Waists, and all Georgette Waists

Cost is Entirely Lost Sight Of

All Women's \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, now on sale at \$6.75, \$9.00 and \$12.50

The Sale Prices on these Suits, in nearly all cases, are decidedly less than the Woolen Poplins in the Suit would cost. Don't delay a day on these Suits as there are only half as many Suits now in stock as there were Christmas eve.

Women's and Misses' Coats

There are many \$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, and several \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$32.00 Cloth Coats still on hand. The entire stock of Cloth Coats is now offered at

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

NONE HIGHER.

A very few days will clean out this department at these prices.

Plush Coats

We offer several Salt's Esquimette Plush Coats, real Skinner Skin, lined, were \$35.00 to \$39.00, now \$20.00.

All other newest Seal Plush Coats, were \$25.00 to \$30.00, your choice now to clean up quickly, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

All Children's Coats Reduced—Now \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$5.00

Women's Fancy Silk and Serge Dresses

Our stock of Dresses is very complete, and a great many still in stock were made by one of the high-class New York makers. These are now marked at prices that are no more than the cost of the materials. We do this to clean up quick and get ready for spring goods.

Pure Silk Taffeta Dresses, in black, navy and brown, with Georgette collars and cuffs or plain, were \$13.50, now \$7.50.

Navy, brown and green Silk \$10.00 Poplin Dresses, new styles, now \$5.00.

Fancy Silk and Satin Dresses, black and colors, were \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00, now \$15.00 and \$17.50.

These prices, in many instances, are less than half the usual city prices.

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January Clean-Ups!

All Overcoats 1-4 Off
One Lot Hats 1-2 Price

Big Lot of Gloves and Mitts to clean up, per pair..... 50c
Odd Numbers in All Wool Underwear at..... 1-4 Off

New Spring Suitings Just Arrived

WALWORTH & STRIETER
Outfitters From "Lad to Dad"

BREVITIES
GRASS LAKE—Mr. Dix Cooper and family arrived from Norway on Friday. Mr. Cooper has been in Europe some time looking after mining interests for the Longyear Mining Co. He was called home on account of the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Cooper.—News.
DEXTER—Considerable excitement was caused for a few moments yesterday afternoon by a burning chimney at the Racket Store. The heat blew the fue stop off the stove pipe hole, near the ceiling and smoke and fire came out into the room. Fortunately they were discovered at once, before any damage was done.—Leader.
YPSILANTI—Although Miss Laverne Ross is a public school teacher here, she learned a costly lesson herself when she cranked her automobile on Huron street with the clutch in. The car ran wild across Michigan avenue and struck a merchant's delivery wagon, which prevented it from entering the store of Lamb & Son. Wagon and machine were badly damaged.
ANN ARBOR—Corporal Claude Wilcox, Sergt. Benjamin Fisher, Corporal Glenn Minnis, and Orville Case, members of Company L, 31st Michigan infantry, did not return from the border when the remainder of the regiment left Sunday. These men with seven other members of the 31st elected to be discharged in El Paso, when given the opportunity. The men asked to be allowed to take El Paso jobs. They will be given money to take them as far as Detroit, which they can use any way they see fit.
ANN ARBOR—Rev. W. A. Atkinson, of Detroit, chaplain of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment, scored here, he learned the national guard had received from the people of the country in an address before a Masonic audience. Michigan lost eight men from pneumonia because they did not have sufficient clothing, according to Rev. Atkinson, who also denounced the action of Ann Arbor citizens in sending but \$100 for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners of the Ann Arbor company. "I know one woman who raised \$20 in saloons here to send to her own boys," he said.
BRIGHTON—Clark Mitchell, coming home from West Point Military Academy to spend the holidays with his mother, arrived in Brighton Saturday night. He reached Detroit too late for the train which makes a stop here, so he took the fast train which goes thru Brighton at the rate of 60 miles an hour. He could not go to Howell and come back on a later train that night, so after firing off his overcoat and grip while passing through here, he took a "leap for life." It's lucky for him that we're not publishing his obituary this week, but he escaped with but few injuries.
ARGUS. How did that fellow ever pass the examination to get into West Point?



DISAPPOINTMENTS ARE BORN OF DELAY

And the man who delays in buying his Winter Overcoat or Suit is apt to find the best styles gone when he gets here.

Of course our stock is a large one, both in variety of model and range of sizes, but it's a stock filled with exceptional values and the public are not slow to take advantage of favorable buying opportunities.

We'd like your early visit with a view of showing you the stylish Overcoats and Suits featured by us this season. You'll quite agree with us that they cap the climax in style and quality and you'll vote our prices extraordinary reasonable.

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Overcoats and Suits that are tailored by hand from fabrics of pure wool quality and exclusive colors and patterns.

DANCER BROTHERS.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ray Salmon is moving his barber shop to the Wilkinsonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the High Five Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eisele have moved into the Merkel residence on Garfield street.

John Koch has been confined to his home on Adams street for the past week by sickness.

Miss Mary Shanahan has been confined to her home several days of the past week by illness.

Miss Olga Rhodes entertained her friend from Flint Xmas.—Waterloo cor. in Grass Lake News. What's the idea, "4 friend?"

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohrlock, of Taylor street, is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Esther and Milda Faist entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Frieda Arndt, of Albion.

Eleanor, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, of Albion, died Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of J. P. Miller of Chelsea.

The neighbors of Mrs. Mary L. Boyd gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Harrison street Wednesday evening, on the eve of her departure for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter Mary, who spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wade, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Schlatter, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel. Mrs. Schlatter recently moved to Fort Wayne from Niagara Falls.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank has been making its stockholders happy by sending them checks for the regular 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 3 per cent. A similar dividend was declared last June.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster entertained at a house party from Saturday evening until Monday evening, Misses Mabel and Bertha Cox of Fenton, Miss Grace Horton of Flint, Messrs. Clare Severance and Jay Whitley of Fenton, and John Cox of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, with only the immediate family present, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn, of Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes and sons, of Battle Creek; Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush, of Chelsea.

On last Friday at the court house in Ann Arbor the sale of the entire issue of \$40,000 worth of county infirmity bonds was effected by County Clerk Beckwith. The highest bidder proved to be the Cummings-Prudden Company, of Toledo, Ohio, and their premium offer was \$501.50. Five other bids were made, all lower than that of the Toledo firm.

The science of war will be taught in the University of Michigan next year, following action by the board of regents recently when it authorized President Hutchins to apply to the war department for the detail of an officer to fill a chair of military science if 100 students signify the intention of taking such a course. There is no doubt of such action since the recent formation of a brigade of naval reserves on the campus.

George Schenk, 48 years old, died at a hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday night as a result of being struck by an Ann Arbor train Saturday morning. Mr. Schenk was born in Freedom, December 7, 1868, and has made his home in Pittsfield for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by three brothers, John, Gustave and Emanuel, and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Schaible, Mrs. Fred Siegel, Mrs. Edward Hack and Miss Caroline Schenk.

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued today by the naval observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1935. On January 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m., and ending at 4:39 a. m., eastern standard time. Between 2 and 3:29 a. m. eastern time the eclipse will be total.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals attended the funeral of a relative at Brighton Monday.

The Holler band will give its next dance at the welfare building, Friday evening, January 12.

Four hundred and sixty-four marriage licenses were issued in Washtenaw county during the year 1916.

Henry Winter died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Washington street, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Miller entertained a number of ladies at bridge Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Pierce, of Highland Park.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday, afternoon, January 10, at the home of Miss Jessie Everett.

Owen Murphy has not been able to work for the past two weeks of account of freezing the ends of his fingers during the zero weather in December.

Married, on Sunday, December 31, 1916, at Howlett, Miss Alice Evans and Mr. Paul Kuhl, of Detroit. Mr. Kuhl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl of Chelsea, who attended the wedding.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has been mailing its stockholders checks for a regular 5 per dividend and also an extra dividend of 5 per cent. The bank also paid a 5 per cent dividend last July.

Princess Theatre.

Open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, starting at 7. Matinee Sunday, starting at 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6.

Selig presents "The Power of the Cross," a soul-stirring drama with hearts throbs.

ly Close supported by Henry Murdock and an all star company in "He Wrote Poetry," a comedy.

The famous comedy team, Harry Meyers and Rosemary Theby in "Their Dream House."

SUNDAY, JAN. 7.

"The Butterflies," an episode of "The Grip of Evil" series.

"Around Mt. Fuji," picturesque Japan.

"Luke's Lost Lamb," a comedy.

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

Wm. A. Brady presents Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in Thompson Buchanan's sensational society drama, "A Woman's Way." Marion, madly in love with her husband, de-



termines if any woman is clever enough to take him away from her, she will meet that woman on her own ground. That is a woman's way. See how it is done. The divorce evil gets another jolt in this dramatic photoplay document carrying a punch in every scene.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

Geo. Kleine presents the first episode of "Gloria's Romance," featuring Miss Billie Burke, the star supreme, supported by Henry Kolker. A motion picture serial novel written by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes.

"The Adventures of Musty Suffer" will be shown each week with this serial.

Admission to the first episode five cents to all. Coupon tickets will be sold and at the end of the first show those having coupons with numbers corresponding to the first seven numbers drawn will receive passes each good for the next five episodes of the serial. Adv.

ADRIAN—James N. McBride, who is Michigan director of markets, has accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Adrian to make a market survey of Adrian before spring with the idea of making suggestions for the establishment of a public market for farm products, or else discouraging such a step if it develops that the city is too small to support such a market. He will be assisted in all probability, by the United States office of markets which co-operates with the state director, inasmuch as the United States office has a department given over to city marketing.

LOWER PRICES



If You Have Been Waiting, Now is Your Chance

Women's Misses' and Childrens Coats at Clearance Prices.

No sweat shop garments, made up for Special Sales, shown here. We don't buy them nor sell them. Every Garment in the store is new and strictly high-class. We can tell you that the materials, linings and trimmings are high-grade, but printers' ink cannot do the garments justice in so far as style and fitting qualities are concerned. You must see them to appreciate them. Positively the handsomest garments shown here this season, and at much less than city prices.
Coats at **\$9.00**, well worth \$12.00 to \$14.00 | Coats at **\$18.00**, well worth \$22.00 to \$25.00
Coats at **\$12.00**, well worth \$16.00 to \$18.00 | Coats at **\$22.00**, well worth \$28.00 to \$35.00
Coats at **\$14.00**, well worth \$20.00

Children's Coats at Half Price

Every garment new this season. Regular prices, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Take your pick at **HALF PRICE**. We are simply going to clean out every Child's Coat in the house. A Coat ready to wear at less than cost of material.
\$6.00 Coats, choice \$3.00. | **\$10.00 Coats, choice \$5.00.**
\$8.00 Coats, choice \$4.00. | **\$12.00 Coats, choice \$6.00.**
Bath Robes at reduced prices. Specials at \$2.98, \$3.75 and \$4.75.
Women's Fleece Lined Kimonas, extra value at 50c.
Women's Fleece Lined House Dresses, at \$1.00.

GOLD FISH—Large Size, 10c Each; Small Size, 5c Each.

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FOUR STATE ROADS ADMIT VIOLATIONS

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CONFESSED JUDGMENTS OF \$100 APIECE ON 22 SEPARATE COUNTS.

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CASE

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Pays Railroad Judgment of \$1,500 Without Protest.

Detroit—Judgments for violations of Federal laws amounting to \$3,900 were confessed by four Michigan railroads before Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of the United States district court. The Michigan Central confessed judgments of \$100 apiece on 22 separate counts, charging violations of the hours of service law, which provides that no railroad trainman shall be permitted to work more than 16 hours without layoff. The railroad attorneys, however, protested payment of the judgments on the ground that the statute fails to cover the alleged violations of its provisions.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee confessed judgments on similar charges, amounting to \$1,500, without protest. The Wabash railroad also confessed a single judgment of \$100 on the same charge.

Judgment was confessed by the New York Central on a charge of transporting livestock suspected of disease from Springfield, Mich., to Elkhart, Ind., and thence to Chicago. The judgment was placed by Judge Tuttle at \$100.

In a test case against the Grand Trunk, charged with five different violations of the Twenty-eight-hour law, which provides that livestock in transit must be taken out for rest and feeding at least once every 23 hours, District Attorney John E. Kinnane held the law applied, even though the shipment originated in Canada, and the livestock stood unattended on this side of the border only eight hours.

The railroad attorneys argued that a United States law cannot govern shipments originating outside the country, although intended for entry, until after they cross the line. Consequently, they urged, no violation of the law existed, for the livestock was rested and fed within 23 hours of its entry into the United States. They also asserted the shipment in question was unnecessarily detained by customs officers in Port Huron.

FERRIS' AIDE TO HOLD JOB

E. C. Austin, Democrat, Will Be Private Secretary to Gov.-Elect Sleeper.

Lansing—E. C. Austin of Battle Creek, who has been private secretary to Governor Ferris during the last six months, will remain in the executive office temporarily at least, in the same capacity under Governor-elect Sleeper. Sleeper has asked Austin to continue as his private secretary for a time, and Austin is willing to stay. Inasmuch as Austin is a Democrat, a unique situation has been created, and it is the first time in the history of the state, it is said, that a Democrat will be private secretary to a Republican governor.

G. Fred Carson of Bay City has been appointed executive clerk and secretary of the pardon board. Carson has been secretary to Congressman George Loud. He served in the executive office during the Warner administration.

STATE BALANCE \$2,483,546

Treasurer Haarer Turns Office Over to Successor With Large Balance On Hand.

Lansing—State Treasurer Haarer's last report as the custodian of the state funds as of December 30 last, is one of the best the retiring official ever made.

The state has considerably more money on hand for the start of a legislative year and a new administration than it has ever had before.

The balance in the general fund as a starter for Samuel Odell amounted to \$1,838,016.15, while the specific tax fund has \$329,321.18 and the primary school interest fund amounts to \$222,086.47.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

George C. Chapman, formerly of Kalamazoo and for several years master mechanic of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railway, died at Lansing.

John Wibert, 80 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead at Hastings.

Because of alleged mistreatment of inmates at Marquette county poor farm and infirmary, a special committee of five was appointed to investigate the methods employed in the care of inmates, by the county board of supervisors. This action was taken following several complaints by inmates in letters to relatives and friends regarding the food served them, the methods used in cooking it, and also against alleged mistreatment.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Publishers of Newaygo county will raise the price of their weekly papers from \$1 to \$1.50 a year, commencing January 15.

Leroy H. White, real estate dealer, of Kalamazoo, and a former pastor in the Baptist churches at Romeo and Manistee, died of cancer of the stomach.

John Bruinger, living four miles southeast of Dexter, dropped dead a few minutes after he returned home from helping his brother-in-law butcher hogs.

Two hundred milk producers of Muskegon county will meet to enforce a demand for 20 cents a gallon for milk delivered to local distributors, the contract to run for all 1917.

Representative-Elect Fred L. Eaton of Saginaw is preparing a bill to be introduced in the next legislature providing for the censorship of moving pictures by the state.

The teachers' retiring fund board will meet in Lansing to appoint a secretary and to plan ways to put the teachers' pension fund law into operation as soon as possible.

Mrs. M. Grodi, 62, wife of David Grodi, a farmer of Berlin township, was found hanging dead from a rafter in a storeroom adjoining her home. Dependency over ill health it is thought caused her act.

The proposed bill will authorize the appointment by the governor of one of the existing state boards as a board of censors, to have the power to require the submission to it of all films to be shown in the state and to prohibit the exhibition of such pictures as it may deem objectionable.

Leo Rockland, 35 years old, of Flint, was killed by a Michigan Railway company interurban car near Birch Run, Saginaw county. He was lying on the track when struck. An unstamped postcard in his pocket was addressed to a brother, Dick Rockland, 287 West Canfield avenue, Detroit.

Eight recent burglars and two hold-ups in Grand Rapids are cleared up with the arrest of Verne Stoddard, Gerrit Renstar and James Lee, all former convicts at Ionia reformatory. Stoddard maintained headquarters just across the street from the local police station, and much of the loot was found there.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward Guild, manager for Armour & Co., of Battle Creek, charging him with selling cold storage eggs as fresh. The eggs are believed to be some of the 70,000,000 "cornered" by James E. Wetz, Chicago egg king.

When Mrs. Ralph Belmonte of Marquette, awoke December 27, she found her nine children unconscious as the result of escaping coal gas from a stove. She dragged the children outside and fell unconscious. The children soon recovered, but Mrs. Belmonte's condition is serious. The family had a similar experience two weeks ago.

Hitching his Christmas sled to the front runner of a bob-sled, loaded with hay, which passed his home, Edwin Maher, 5 years old, of Pontiac, fell under the rear runner and was run over. The child was rushed to the City hospital where no external injuries could be found, but he died. Coroner O. C. Farmer will hold an inquest.

Nearly 1,000 automobile licenses for 1917 were issued at the Detroit office of the secretary of state, in the Majestic building, December 28, and when the office was closed at 3 p. m. every available inch of space in the big office was used for the "storage" of waiting applicants, and then the doors closed upon a long waiting line in the hall.

If Battle Creek decides that it wants tuberculin tested milk, farmers will object unless the price is raised, according to a statement issued by Geo. Wirt, president of the Calhoun County Milk Producers' association. According to Mr. Wirt, members of the association will refuse to submit their herds to the tuberculin test until the measure becomes a state law.

Major Samuel D. Pepper, judge-advocate of the Michigan National Guard left for El Paso to resume border duty. He is the judge-advocate on the staff of Major-General George H. Bell, Jr., commanding the Eleventh division and the department of El Paso. He has been on leave of absence for more than a month to attend to his duties as an assistant attorney-general.

Resolutions favoring the adoption by the state of all Michigan trunk highways were unanimously adopted at a meeting at Sault Ste. Marie. The meeting was called as the result of a report that State Commissioner Rogers intended spending \$300,000 in federal award money in Baraga county, leaving the remaining counties of the upper peninsula with practically nothing. There is strong opposition to the proposed plan of the commissioner.

Directors of the Union National bank submitted to their stockholders plans to erect an eight-story office building at Muskegon, giving Muskegon its first modern office building more than five stories high.

Gilbert Gates, 13 years old, was shot in the right eye by Earl Bundy, 14 years old, at Grand Rapids. The boys were hunting sparrows. Young Bundy received a high power air rifle for a Christmas present and the boys were trying it out. Gates will lose the sight of his eye.

BLAME THE WAR



TEUTON INVASION OF MOLDAVIA BEGUN

FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY IS MORE THAN FIVE MILES OVER BORDER.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Three Teuton Armies Are Driving Their Way Toward Braila Which is Expected to Fall Any Moment.

The Teuton invasion of Moldavia is now under way. General Grok's forces, forming the left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army chain attacking the Sereth front, is more than five miles within the Moldavian border, according to official admission from the Petrograd war office. "The enemy," says the Russian official statement, "attacked the Rumanians of the front north and south of the river Kasino (Caspi), eight versts east of the Moldavian frontier." (A verst is about two-thirds of a mile.) The Russian statement admits further that the Teuton center is only 13 miles west of Pocsami and that the right is only 10 miles from Braila.

Focsami, the pivotal point of the fortified Sereth line, is the objective of three armies driving against it from the north, south and west. The fall of Braila is expected momentarily by Berlin.

"The Danube army," says the German report, "has forced the enemy back into the bridgehead of Braila." At the vital points of the whole 600-mile line, from the Pinsk marshes to the Black sea, the Russians suffered serious reverses, according to the German statement, which is borne out and supplemented by Russian official admissions.

It becomes more and more apparent that Mackensen proposes to launch a concerted offensive along this whole huge battle front, as soon as the Sereth line has fallen.

Reports of Both Sides. Briefly summarized, this is what each side reports: Petrograd admits the Teutons forced the Rumanians to withdraw to within 13 miles of Focsami; the Russians on the whole line between Focsami and the Danube retired to new positions, though without pressure from the enemy's flank; in Dobrudja a force of 23,000 Teuton troops threw the Muscovites back to "the next line of defense."

Teuton attacks were beaten off, however, the Russian war office asserts, on the Buzen river and along the Buzen-Braila railway, as well as to the west of the important Danube port. In a fierce battle south of Pinsk the right wing of Prince Leopold of Bavaria scored a short-lived success, the Russians wresting from the attackers a position they gained after three violent assaults. Further south a Teuton offensive movement was stifled by the Russian barrier fire.

Teutons Take Several Hights. The Berlin war office reports the capture of several heights between the Uz and Putna valleys and the repulse of violent Russian and Rumanian counter attacks. It also announces the capture of two towns in the Zabala valley—Herestrau and Ungurent. These are in the region where the Teutons are beyond the Moldavian border line.

One thousand prisoners, four can and eight machine guns, Berlin reports, were captured in Dobrudja, where the Russians were hurled back against a bridgehead position to the east of the Danube port of Macin.

A. C. Gardner, of Abilhon, Mich., was critically injured when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a Michigan Central train at a crossing two miles west of Jackson.

William Sampeer, 43 years old, 197 Casper avenue, Detroit, who cut his wife's throat in a fit of jealousy June 27 and the unsuccessfully attempted suicide, was sent to Jackson prison for from 7-12 to 15 years by Judge Connolly. His offer to plead guilty to manslaughter after the trial had started was accepted.

GERMANY TURNING OUT THOUSANDS OF NEW GUNS

The Campaign of 1917 Will Be Fought With a Heavy Concentration of Artillery.

Berlin, by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, N. Y.—Many thousand guns per week are reported to be the measure of the mighty manufacturing effort which Germany is making for the campaign of 1917—an effort upon which the entire manhood force of the nation which can be spared from the front and their regular occupations is being concentrated under First Quartermaster von Ludendorff's universal labor service law. Counting four months before the probable renewal of the world war in full vigor on all fronts, these figures mean a new immense supply of cannon of all calibers, to meet the admittedly gigantic effort which the Entente Allies are expected to make in this, the third year of Kitchener's prophecy, to turn the scale of the war.

Along with these guns, the German factories are turning out correspondingly stupendous quantities of ammunition, and the production of machine guns, each of which virtually replaces a platoon of men, has been placed on a scale far beyond that of the past year.

The campaign of 1917 will be fought on a wide front, as a result of the extension and development of the Somme battle, with even a heavier concentration of artillery over a far wider front and with lines literally bristling with machine guns. Confidence that their opponents will be unable to break through this wall of steel and fire is not only expressed by the higher commanders, but also is manifested right down into the ranks of the common people.

TRAIN GOES OVER HIGH BANK

Passengers Slightly Injured When Coaches Jump Track.

Iron Mountain—Three coaches of the Copper Country flyer were ditched at a sharp curve three miles east of Sidsaw, when a rail spread and rolled down an embankment 30 feet high. The coaches struck some trees along the right of way and turned nearly upside down. The brakeman received a bad cut on his head and was rendered unconscious. One passenger had his leg badly injured and another had a rib broken. They were removed to a hospital. Fifteen or more persons received minor injuries.

MILLIONS PAID U. S. FOR FOOD

Shipments Continue to Leave U. S. in Vast Quantities for Europe.

Washington—Foodstuffs continue to leave American ports for Europe in vast quantities. Figures just published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that in the first eleven months of this year they reached a value of about \$670,000,000, or at the rate of more than \$60,000 a month.

Breadstuffs lead in value of foods sold abroad. In the eleven months they reached a total of \$404,000,000. Meat and dairy products amounted to \$245,000,000. Shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep fell off during the year.

Berlin, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—A record achievement was made by a German submarine, which has returned to its base after 55 days at sea, without entering harbor or receiving outside assistance of any form. The weather, generally, was bad.

Susan C. Day filed a \$5,500 claim against the city of Mt. Clemens, for injuries she says she suffered in tripping over a plank left in the street at the corner of South Gratiot avenue and Church street.

The Pontiac commission met to prepare an amendment to the city charter which will permit making up the budget in March instead of May to expedite summer work and allow placing of contracts earlier. The question will be voted on at the special election January 27.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE OPENING MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR 1917 FOUND MOST MEMBERS PRESENT.

MANY ATTEND INAUGURATION

Ceremonies in Senate and House Were Enjoyable to Members and Visiting Public.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing, Mich.—With the prospect of more important general legislation than has been had from any Michigan legislature in recent years, the 1917 session of the senate and house got under way here Wednesday in most auspicious fashion. Somewhere about May 1 it is expected that the legislative work will be concluded. In the meantime much of the state's attention is certain to be fixed on legislative happenings here.

Most of the members of the legislature were on hand New Year's day, when the new state administration was formally started on its two years' career by its members taking their oaths of office.

The inauguration was accompanied by considerable ceremony and by the roar of cannon. The naval reserve battalion of Detroit furnished the gun salute when Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, was sworn in as governor of Michigan by Chief Justice Kuhn, of the supreme court. A band from the boys' industrial school in Lansing furnished music for the occasion.

Following the taking of the oath by Governor Sleeper, Justice Kuhn also swore in Lieutenant Governor Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte; Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, of St. Johns; Attorney General Alex. J. Groesbeck, of Detroit; Auditor General Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River, who is beginning his fifth successive term in his office; and State Treasurer Sam Odell, of Shelby.

The new officers gave receptions in their offices after first attending an informal reception in the executive offices given by Governor Sleeper. The "big doings" came at night when a public reception was staged by the governor, the other state officers and the justices of the supreme court, all of whom shook hands with the hundreds of visitors. A dance in the corridors of the capitol followed, with band music furnished from a rostrum in the huge rotunda.

Tuesday was a day of glad-handing among most of the legislators, except those who had in charge the work of preparing for the opening of the session. Advance interest in the Republican caucus Tuesday evening was lessened materially because of the fact that opposition to the election of Wayne R. Rice, of White Cloud, Newaygo county, as speaker of the house had faded away and he had the field to himself. This fact was of much real assistance to Speaker Rice himself, as it gave him a chance to work on the make-up of the numerous house committees before the house actually met. The committeesmen also are able to organize and get down to business much more quickly than where a hot speakership battle keeps the committees uncertain until after the house is actually in session.

The opening ceremonies in the senate and house were as enjoyable as ever to the members, and to the visiting public, the latter jamming the galleries until there was an overflow assemblage through all the upstairs corridors. The big crowd was appreciative of the state's new governor, greeting his entry with long applause and responding again and again to the points made in his inaugural message to the legislature.

Opening ceremonies being out of the way, the legislature will be able to get down to real business next week. From all the talk that is heard at this time it is certain that many bills of importance to the state's agricultural and business interests will be up for consideration. Agitation over the high cost of living is back of some of the proposed legislation. The farmer's interest in this is as keen as that of the consuming public and some of the legislative leaders are of the opinion that when the proposed inquiries and reports are had the public will be in possession of facts that will prove of real benefit to farmers and consumers alike and the status of the middleman who handles food products will be established.

The "dry" laws that will carry into effect the vote of the people for statewide prohibition, hold the center of attraction at the opening of the session. Just how stringent these laws will be made is the big question and the advocates of "bone-dry" provisions are attracting much attention by their insistence that Michigan enact dry laws of an even more forceful type than are in effect in other prohibition states.

Railroad and insurance legislation also hold the prospect of figuring strongly in the session just begun. But the real backbone of the session's offerings is expected by the older members to be a continuance of actual work by the state on good roads, increased drainage facilities and other development plans of a permanent nature.

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY IN MICHIGAN IN TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Governor John T. Rich, 1892-96—Paroles, 71; pardons, 69; total 140.
Governor Hazen S. Pingree, 1896-1900—Paroles, 112; pardons, 197; commutations, 48; total, 357.
Governor Aaron T. Bliss, 1900-1904—Paroles, 173; pardons, 141; total, 314.
Governor Fred M. Warner, 1904-1910—Paroles, 32; pardons, 46; commutations, 105; total, 183.
Governor Chase S. Osborn, 1910-1912—Paroles, 80; pardons, 46; commutations, 10; total, 136.
Governor W. N. Ferris, 1912-1916—Paroles, 370; pardons, 7; commutations, 56; total, 433.
Totals—Paroles, 838; pardons, 506; commutations, 214.
Grand total—1,558.
Total population of Jackson prison, December 29, 1916.

Set Parole Record.

Former Governor W. N. Ferris during his term of office has released nearly 400 convicts on paroles, pardoned 7 and has commuted the sentences of 56. This easily makes him the record-holder of all Michigan governors.

His nearest competitor, Governor Pingree, according to the records in the office of the secretary of state, paroled 112, pardoned 197, and commuted the sentences of 43, a total of 352, during the four years he was governor.

Three months ago Mr. Ferris announced that before he quit as governor he would let "every worthy man in a Michigan prison out on parole." Among the prisoners paroled were ten lifters. Governor Ferris defends his extension of clemency to them by saying that he is familiar with all the facts while his critics know only some of them.

The governor issued the following statement: "In paroling and pardoning inmates of our prisons I have exercised great care. During my four years as governor of Michigan I have pardoned more than a dozen inmates."

"Before paroling an inmate it has been the uniform method of the office to consult the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and sheriff. I have also obtained from the warden a record of the prisoner's conduct. As a rule, inmates have not been paroled provided the trial judge has entered protest. In the majority of paroles all of the officials mentioned have concurred. Every possible effort has been made to work in harmony with the demands of justice.

"During the last month of my administration the cases that have been under consideration for several years have been acted on. The aim has been to protect society by means of adequate punishment, but at the same time recognize the possibility of reformation and regeneration on the part of the inmate.

"The fact that over 90 per cent of the paroled men have made good shows conclusively that the parole system has been carried out with the largest possible degree of care and efficiency."

Indian Relics in St. Thomas.

Capt. Theodore de Booy of the American Indian museum, New York, has discovered on the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas an Indian burial mound and much valuable evidence of aboriginal life. He is still working successfully on this discovery, the first ever made there. He has unearthed a Carib burying ground in which were found pottery and other interesting relics. Capt. de Booy, curator of the museum, returned from Santo Domingo last September with Indian relics that he had discovered in that country. He had an earthenware Indian, 18 inches high, that he believed had been used in religious ceremonies thousands of years ago. That was the principal specimen, but he had also about 2,000 articles which had been exhumed from 23 Indian graves.

Coal in the Arctic.

A very promising source of coal is Bear Island, in the Arctic ocean, a few hundred miles from Spitzbergen, but which has a great advantage of the latter place, also a source of coal, inasmuch as shipments may be made at any time of the year. This is owing to its location on the edge of the Gulf stream drift, but as the current meets a cold one from the polar regions, the island is under a fog almost constantly. The Norwegian government intends establishing a wireless service and a meteorological station on the island. Its rock shores are inhabited by a great variety of seaweed.

Playing Cards.

It is impossible to make anything like a positive statement about the origin of playing cards. They appeared in Spain about the year 1379, and from Spain and France spread all over the continent; but as to the time or place of their origin we are blissfully ignorant. Many things would seem to indicate the French origin of cards.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CARRANZA BROKEN

FAILURE TO SIGN PROTOCOL AS AGREED BY JOINT COMMISSION CAUSE OF BREAK.

SMASH IS BELIEVED FINAL

The Withdrawal of the Mexico's Ambassador is Believed to Be Permanent.

Washington—The American-Mexican joint commission have reached the parting of the ways in its efforts to settle the differences between the United States and the Carranza government.

After threshing over the latest refusal of Carranza to sign the protocol framed by the commission, the American commissioners have made public the terms of the protocol, indicating that the negotiations had reached a conclusion. Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section, made it clear that Carranza's refusal to sign the protocol was final and final. The protocol made public provided simply for the withdrawal of the American forces in Mexico and their replacement by Carranza military forces.

The development sent the Mexican situation back to the condition of affairs that prevailed immediately after Villa's raid on Columbus. It was apparent that the American section of the joint commission believes its efforts to deal with the situation have proved final and that there would be no further formal negotiations with the Mexican commissioners.

Further complicating affairs came with the withdrawal of Eliseo Arredondo, who for the past 14 months has been ambassador-designate of Mexico to the United States. The affairs of Mexico in Washington are left in the hands of a defacto chargé d'affaires. The withdrawal of Arredondo is believed to be permanent, although he said he would return to Washington.

Withdrawal of the American expeditionary force under the command of Major-General Pershing is in immediate contemplation by the administration, according to persons close to President Wilson. It is believed to be predicated upon the certainty that nothing can be accomplished towards the restoration of normal relations between the United States and Mexico until such action is taken. The administration is considering this move with a view to giving Carranza what may be his final chance to "make good."

The American section of the joint commission remained in session considering Carranza's rejection of the protocol and the future course of the commission.

GOVERNOR REFUSED OFFICE

Large Crowds Fill Capitol Grounds to Hear Inaugural Address—Hunt Refuses to Give Up Office.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Thomas E. Campbell Republican, was inaugurated governor of Arizona. There were no inaugural ceremonies for Governor G. W. P. Hunt, incumbent, who claims the office, but when Governor Campbell went to the executive offices he found them locked.

Governor Campbell delivered his inaugural address to a great crowd that filled the capitol grounds. There was no serious disturbance. Scores of armed deputies were scattered throughout the assemblage.

Immediately after his address Governor Campbell proceeded to the executive offices. He found a deputy on guard there, who said because it was a legal holiday he was under instructions to admit no one. A formal demand for admittance was made and the governor withdrew.

Governor Hunt left the capitol shortly before Governor Campbell arrived, declaring he would be at his desk January 2. Governor Campbell announced he considered the oath of office he took before a notary public sufficient to entitle him to the governorship. Therefore he had not insisted on a formal ceremony at the capitol New Year's day.

Mandamus proceedings already have been commenced in the supreme court to compel Governor Hunt to relinquish the office of chief executive.

London—Three more ships, one a neutral, have been sunk by German submarines, it was stated in dispatches received here. They were the Norwegian steamer Kaupanger, 3,354 tons, the British ship Glencoe, 2,560 tons, and the Portuguese steamship Leal, 1,911 tons.

Figures compiled by the Detroit board of health show 37 deaths from pneumonia last week, while in the corresponding period of 1915 there were 53 deaths, the heaviest toll for one week during the epidemic that took more than 1,000 lives.

Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, confessed slayer of Madeline Kramer, 19-year-old wife and mother, is dead. Pneumonia, coupled with a weakened heart and worry over the crime, caused the death of the physician at the Receiving hospital in Detroit.

Gloria Romance

BY MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

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FIRST EPISODE

Lost in the Everglades.

"Rather remarkable, isn't it," said the sick old lion, Judge Freeman, "that the most expensive hotel and the most luxurious resort in the world should be only a few miles from an almost impenetrable wilderness inhabited by Indians that the United States army could never dislodge?"

"Yes, it is odd," said his young doctor, "but the prices here are almost as impenetrable as the knife grass of the everglades. And as for Indians, the United States navy couldn't dislodge some of these old millionaire squaws from their snobbery."

"I'm afraid my daughter finds it so," the judge agreed. "Here we've been for two whole weeks and Lois doesn't know anybody who is anybody—except Pierpont Stafford's boy, and I'm afraid he's only flirting with her."

Doctor Royce had not been engaged to prescribe for Miss Lois Freeman's ambitions, so he changed the subject.

"It's hard to believe that there is a blizzard in New York today when you look at these flowers and see those half-dressed mobs wallowing in the surf."

The judge gave a jump and gasped: "Good Lord, hear that scream! Some woman is being murdered."

Royce checked him with a gesture and a smile.

"Sit still, judge; it's only Gloria Stafford having another battle with her governess."

The judge settled back into his blanket, grumbling: "The little devil—always in hot water."

Doctor Royce came to her defense with a curious warmth. "They're driving her with too high a price. She's too big hearted and brave and wise to be treated as a child much longer."

The old man sighed: "We fathers with motherless girls to raise are pretty helpless cattle. I can send a criminal to the chair, but I can't punish my daughter; she does what she pleases, and it rarely pleases me. And Pierpont Stafford can run a string of banks and make a railroad system eat out of his hand, but that girl of his has him—believe they say 'buffaloed'—or is it 'Pittsburghed'? Isn't that Pierpont out there in the surf now? I wish I could go in. Do you think I might?"

The doctor shook his head: "You run out on the links and play a little golf among the palm trees. Tomorrow I may let you have a dip."

"I don't feel quite up to golf."

"Go on; don't disobey. You're worse than—than—" Another scream from the corridor gave him the missing word. "You're worse than Gloria."

He lifted the judge from his chair, thrust a bag of golf clubs into his

Freneau was handsome—much too good looking for his own good or the good of any girl or woman he focused his eye upon. Freneau was magnetic and he was great fun, but David Stafford was good business. To capture the son of Pierpont Stafford would be high finance—something tremendous.

The judge, her father, kept his eyes on Lois more than on the golf ball, and landed in the bunkers with regularity. He knew that his daughter was up to some mischief, but he was sure that it was not the innocent mischief of the obstreperous Gloria.

Gloria Stafford, exquisite in her bathing suit, was like a bisque figure come to life—very much to life as she stood outside her bedroom door and held the knob against her governess, who tugged in vain at the opposite knob. Then Gloria let go, and the governess went staggering backward across the room, while Gloria with shrieks of laughter made her way off and down the corridor and out to the beach.

The beach being no less than Palm Beach, she dodged among throngs of the well known, the much photographed, who were also making their way, though more sedately, to the surf. It was twelve o'clock, the fashionable bathing time. To be seen in the water more than half an hour earlier or more than half an hour later was socially fatal.

The governess followed the fugitive in hot haste, but Gloria sought refuge in the crowded ocean. She dived and stayed under as long as she could, but Miss Sidney desisted her at once and gesticulated violently, commanding her to come back. Gloria merely bobbed her pert little bonnet and splashed in behind her father. Miss Sidney persisted and Gloria gave her father a push, saying: "You go make her let me alone. Tell her she'll be sorry if she doesn't."

The capitalist floundered out with the apologetic manner of an overgrown schoolboy, for even he was afraid of the governess. And he was not very impressive in a bathing suit.

He made his way to Miss Sidney's presence and mumbled: "Would you mind if Gloria had her morning swim, please?"

The governess explained to him, as if she were talking to another child, that since Gloria had positively refused to work out her problem in algebra she had been forbidden to go into the water. Nevertheless she had flagrantly rebelled, secretly arrayed herself for the bath, and fled. It would never do to let her have her own way.

"Er—um—I see," said Stafford. He bowed meekly and returned with still less courage to face his daughter.

A widower with a woman-child of sixteen is pathetic enough at best, but Gloria was so effulgently sixteen, so eagerly alive, and so enchantingly pretty that her father was disarmed by a mere glance at her. His anger was sure to melt in a shamefaced smile.

In the meanwhile Gloria had made the most of her stolen moments and with swift overhead strokes had put a number of gleaming breakers between her and the shore.

She turned just in time to see her father beckoning to her with his best imitation of the stern parent. She knew that the governess had cowed him, and she did not wish to humiliate him by her own disobedience.

So she swam back through the heads floating on the water like apples floating in a Halloween tub. It made her boiling mad to be disgraced before all the important people. She could see some of them grinning at her. Her brother David openly ridiculed her and splashed water over her.

She pretended not to notice him, but, reaching her father at last, she hurled herself upon him and ducked him under the water. Then she scrambled to the beach. When the enraged governess seized her by the wrist Gloria tried to pull her into the froth. But the governess was too big for her and she hauled Gloria out of the romantic sea into a hard world of dry sand and drier mathematics.

Gloria slunk along in a white rage, a storm brewing behind her eyes. She was not often sullen and never morbid. She was made up of joy, sunlight and mischief, all the fresh and sweet of life. But she loathed being told to do things or not to do things, forbidden, commanded—in a word, bossed.

She was poised at the nameless stage between childhood and girlhood. She was not what is termed "out," yet her restive spirit made it impossible for her to be kept "in." She was tired of being snubbed.

Her brother David, some four years her senior, made life increasingly lonesome for Gloria by his freedom and the superior, worldly airs he assumed

for her especial torment. In earlier years they had been very near to each other, and now it was bitter to Gloria's proud soul to watch David coming and going at will, dancing every night, and flirting desperately with Lois Freeman, whom Gloria did not like because her brother did.

Oh, yes, David could flirt his head off, but her father turned white and her governess turned blue if Gloria so much as mentioned a lover in a novel or suggested that she might have one herself at some time in that future which she was waiting for as the next installment of an exciting serial. Gloria was woman enough to resent restraint and child enough to be capable of making a tragic blunder if she ever broke away.

Gloria issued a declaration of independence as soon as she reached her room. It began with "I'm too old to have a governess!"

"Thanks!" Miss Sidney snapped. "You're more than welcome!" Gloria snapped back. "I want one thing understood. This is the last time I'll stand being treated as a child. I'm not one. At my age my grandmother was the mother of my mother, and if you don't change your treatment of me I'm going to run away and marry the first man I meet."

"People who are always going to do things never do them," said the governess, with the primness of a copy-book. "But if you're so old and wise suppose you prove it first by doing your algebra lesson. It's very simple."

"They never made my grandmother learn algebra," Gloria protested. "They never taught her to run an automobile either."

"That's another thing. My brother has a car of his own and I haven't even a pushmobile. Half the girls of my age have their own motors. I can run one as well as any of them. It's a shame that my father won't buy me one."

"Perhaps if you learned your lessons he might reward you with a car."

This rainbow of hope brought the end of the storm. Gloria beamed and ran to slip out of her bathing suit and into her luncheon frock. The governess almost smiled as she wrote the problem on the blackboard she used

near is a sample. Oh, dear, this awful algebra."

She stood pouting at life in general and study in particular. She turned back to her task and stood in so melancholy a posture that Doctor Royce, passing her window and seeing her, paused to study her for a moment as if she were a painted figure in a painted scene. He thought she was pretty splendidly well. She was so pretty that she made his heart ache. It ached for himself and then for her, the poor little prisoner. He tapped on the window.

Gloria turned and recognized her visitor. Her eyes twinkled with affection. She did like Doctor Royce! David had presented him to her. Doctor Royce had graduated at David's college; they were members of the same fraternity.

"You ought to be out here in the sun," Doctor Royce suggested. Gloria was shocked at the idea. She pointed to the blackboard. "I'm in jail for a thousand years. It will take me at least that long to do this hateful problem."

Royce could not enter her room to go to the blackboard, so he asked her to bring the blackboard to him. She fetched it joyously and gave him chalk and said: "There isn't any answer, though."

He was too polite to say, "Why, this is the easiest thing in the world," but he showed that it was for him by the speed and smiling ease of his chalk work.

In a moment the riddle was solved. Gloria understood it a little less than before, but it meant a release from captivity, and she was so entranced that she lunged her arms about him and gave him a resounding kiss and called him "a wonderful, marvelous, angel man."

To her it was a kiss of childish gratitude for the help of older wisdom. She hurried the blackboard back to the easel and began to copy the doctor's neat figures in her own scrawl.

But Royce stood quivering with the unexpected attack. He knew that it was a young girl's kiss given in confidence and ignorance, and it was therefore sacred. But he could not help feeling a thrill of prophetic hope.

was a pleasant dinner, on the veranda, with the twilight drawing round like soft curtains, the lamps glowing everywhere in the tropical verdure like little moons, and the shimmering aromatics spinning everywhere along the walks.

And there was music. The dancing was beginning a little distance away. Gloria tried to sneak a sip of her father's coffee, but Miss Sidney caught her at it and took the cup away. But except for her everything was beautiful and tender; the very atmosphere was full of pleasant reveries. And then Miss Sidney had to look at her watch and ruin everything with the insulting word: "Bedtime!"

Gloria pretended not to hear her and talked vigorously to David. But he only laughed an elder brother's laugh and lighted another cigarette. She ran to her father and nestled in his arms. He hugged her close, but she could tell that he was afraid of that gorgon governess.

"Daddy, darling, let me go to the dance." He shook his head. "Just three dances." He shook his head. "Two? One?" He shook his head. She knew that the governess had given him his orders.

David sniffed. "Little girls aren't allowed to mingle with grownups after dark."

Gloria choked for words and threw him one glance. If looks were smacks in the eye he would have had a good one. But he only laughed the more. Then her father hardened his heart and gave her a run-along-now kiss.

She went along, but she did not run. Once more the rebellion began to simmer in her brain.

Her helplessness was her chief grievance. How could a young girl defend herself from a big governess and a big maid, a flinty-hearted father and a brute of a brother? She was pondering while the maid took off her dinner gown and hung it up and handed her her sleeping suit. A pretty time to go to bed with all Florida calling to her under the moon!

She said her prayers with an absent-minded lack of conviction and crawled into bed. The governess and the maid put out the lights and left her. But they did not put out the moon.

The governess had a prosaic soul and she fell asleep in spite of the moon and the music and the pleading call of all outdoors. She even snored!

Gloria could stand everything but that. She stole from her bed and tiptoed to the governess' room to shake her and beg her not to play that tune on her nose. A better idea occurred to her. Seeing the governess' cloth slippers neatly placed on the bedside rug, Gloria pinned them there, whisked back into her own room and, flinging off her bedgown, slipped into her dinner gown again. She dressed in the dark and got away safely from her room.

She was afraid to face the brilliant lights and the crowd, but she found a nook on the piazza where she could peer in at a window and watch the whirling couples. The tune set her heart to waltzing and she was so famished for a dance that when old Judge Freeman came into sight she asked him to waltz with her. He shook his head dolefully.

"I'm sorry, my child, but I've been sent to bed, too."

She felt sorry for him, but she wished that people would stop calling her "my child."

She peeked at the ballroom again and watched the rivalry of David and Mr. Ferneau to the dances of Lois Freeman. The two men were jealous of each other. David was furious, and Gloria was glad of it.

After a time David had a great scheme. Never dreaming that Gloria was just outside the window, within hearing distance, he asked Lois if she would not enjoy a little moonlight spin in his racer. She said that she would. David said, "Wait right here," and left the ballroom. But Lois did not waste any time waiting. She beckoned Mr. Ferneau and told him that she had a headache and could dance only one more dance before she said goodnight. Gloria knew that she was killing time till David could get to the garage and back.

She heard David's car coming. The lights almost revealed her on the piazza. David stopped the car at a side entrance and ran into the hotel for Lois.

Then Gloria's inspiration came. She would save David from that siren and she would get a bit of moonlight for herself.

She dashed across the lawn and, stepping into the car, commanded it to obey her wild will, and away it went like a magic carpet.

Her practiced hands and feet knew the steering wheel and the clutch and the brakes and all, and there was a rapture beyond words in her power, her liberty, her speed. At last she was being obeyed and not obeying. This leaping monster outran the greyhound and bore her down moonlit lanes, shadowed with palms and beautiful strange trees and shrubs of exotic shape and perfume.

The road ran along the sea and the waves laughed with her. Out in the haze she saw a great full-rigged ship loading along the gulf stream. But she was in a better ship.

She could imagine the bewilderment of David and Lois when they stepped out for their clandestine escapade and found that somebody else had clandestinely escaped with the car. She laughed aloud at the picture.

She could imagine that governess waking at the racket of her own snoring and getting up with a start, then deciding to see if Gloria were still in jail. She could see her putting her feet into her slippers and going

kerflop! Gloria shrieked at this vision. It would pay her off for some of those cuffs on the ear that she had given Gloria. Gloria had been too good a sport to tell on her, but she had not forgotten them.

She could imagine the governess picking herself up and running barefoot into Gloria's bedroom—the empty cage whence the bird had flown. She could see the panic she fell into and the funny sight she made in her bathrobe as she dashed out into the corridor and hunted for Gloria's father to give the alarm.

Gloria proved how far she was from having outgrown her childhood by the



Gloria Found Lessons a Tedious Business.

things that amused and justified her fight. She was a child, but she had possessed herself of this perilous engine. She was flying at forty miles an hour along almost deserted roads, cutting through sleeping villages, little oases in a jungle that closed more and more gloomily, threateningly about the road. She had no idea of the time or the distance. She only knew that at last she was free. At last she was ruling something.

Then abruptly she lost control of her magic steed. It ceased to obey the wheel. It wavered this way and that with terrifying uncertainty. The steering gear had broken.

With a sudden sharp swerve the car shot from the road and out upon the beach. Paralyzed with amazement more than fear, Gloria was carried across the sand straight into the waves. They rushed toward her as if the ocean were hungry for her. But the wheels sank in the wet sand and the breakers did not capture Gloria. They almost drowned her in their warm flood, however, and she made haste to extricate herself and climb out.

No human being saw that strange apparition, unless it were Father Neptune, and he must have thought it was Venus rising from the sea again—this time in a very fashionable but very moist dinner gown.

Gloria was only the more exultant from this new experience. She stood a moment on the car, then jumped off and raced a wave to the shore.

She found herself in a wilderness of sand dunes and mysterious bushes. She plunged among them, thinking less of making her way home than of exploring a little deeper this Eden in to which she had stumbled.

She did not know what dangers lurked on every hand. There were multitudes of serpents in this Eden—cold, fierce rattlesnakes under the most beautiful flowers. Beneath the moonlit waters of little bayous were hungry alligators; under the unwary feet the quicksands might open; the paths ended suddenly in entanglements of tall sword grass that slashed the skin at touch.

And deep in the fastnesses were the remnants of the Seminole tribe who had fought the whites for years and baffled them till palefaced treachery overcame the Indian wiles. The red men had never forgiven the whites and they regarded their intrusion with hatred.

As children scamper into blood-curdling danger with laughter, so the child Gloria danced through Paradise not knowing that she was lost in the everglades.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The most Unkindest Cut.

The truest and most devoted friend that man ever had is the little inanimate bundle of nerves that stands guard by his bedside through the dead hours of the night, its palpitating little heart spreading cheer and confidence over the surrounding gloom. Yet man often forgets the debt of gratitude he owes this faithful and tireless little friend for the sleepless watchful hours it subjects itself to in order that he may slumber in security and comfort, and when it sings its merry morning lay I have seen him, instead of bestowing fond caresses, reach from his warm quilts, grasp it ruthlessly and slam it into the farthest and darkest corner of the room, crushing the dainty hands that seemed uplifted in an attitude of horror and protection and unworthy reproaches as these, "Damn that blinky-blank alarm clock anyhow!" then return to his snoring!—Zzz, in Cortez's Mass.

DAIRY FACTS

KICKING COW EASILY CURED

Three Different Methods Suggested for Treatment of Unruly Animal by Kansas Expert.

(By LESLIE ROSS, Kansas Experiment Station.)

Care and patience will do much to cure the kicking cow.

The kicking cow is easily cured by the proper methods. To cure the offending animal take a rope with a loop in one end of it, or a trunk strap and pass it around the body of the cow. Draw it tight. The cow usually will jump a little at first, but when she finds she cannot get out of the rope she will stand—and cannot kick.

This method once in a while causes the cow to give bloody milk. If this happens place the rope or strap behind the udder and draw it up in the same manner. With some cows this cannot be done because of the shape of the udder. Another method is to hobble the cow by passing the rope around each leg behind the udder, and tying just above the hocks. This is, however, rather dangerous for the man tying the rope. After the preventive measure has been repeated a few times the cow will stand readily to be milked.

WARTS MAY BE TROUBESOME

They May Be Entirely Removed by Smearing Them Thickly With Undiluted Olive Oil.

Warts on the teats are often troublesome in milking, besides adding to the danger of increasing the possibility of contaminating the milk through infectious material which may be found on them. They may be greatly benefited or entirely removed by smearing them thickly with pure olive oil.

If they are large, and still persist despite this treatment, they may be cut off with a sharp pair of scissors, and the spot touched with a stick of caustic potash.

They may be oiled now, and the caustic potash treatment repeated as often as necessary to prevent their renewed growth.

HOLSTEIN BREED IS FAVORED

They Are Best Able to Rough It Where Roughage Is Plenty and Grain Feeds Are Scarce.

Every dairy breed of cows has certain advantages and for this reason no "best" breed can be named because conditions vary even in the same state. But for a region where roughness is

plenty and where grain feeds are liable to be scarce Holsteins are preferred because they are best able of all the dairy breeds to "rough it."

In localities where hay is costly and fodder scarce the smaller dairy breeds would be preferable to the Holstein.

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Gloria Slipped Into High Speed and Sped Away.

for Gloria's lessons. When Gloria came back Miss Sidney pointed to the figures.

"It's very simple, my dear," she said. "You have only to multiply a+b by a+b."

"But—"

"Work it out yourself, dear, and call me when it is finished."

Gloria stared at the problem and felt herself slipping back into childhood at a breakneck speed. She had no more idea of what it all meant than a newborn babe. She put on a pair of big tortoise shell spectacles, but they made her look younger than ever and gave her no help. She could see that foolish a+b, but she could not see why anyone should want to know what would happen if you did such a foolish thing as to multiply it by itself.

When the blackboard blurred before her eyes she moved to the window and stared at the glittering merriment of the crowd. Everybody was at play except Gloria; people in bathing suits, yachting flannels, golf frocks, tennis things, bicycle clothes, motor gear. They streamed along the walks, the sand, the piazzas, sat in wicker chairs, or rolled along in "afromobiles."

By and by Gloria saw Lois Freeman come in from the links. When Dick Freneau sauntered up Lois deserted her father at once. Gloria did not like the way she ogled Mr. Freneau. Lois used the same languishing expressions Gloria had seen her working off on David.

Gloria wanted to run out and warn poor Mr. Freneau that Lois was a deceitful minx. Mr. Freneau had such lovely, trusting eyes; it was a crime to lure him on. Gloria meditated. "They say he's a broker—whatever that is. I wonder what a broker breaks—heart's probably, if Mr. Fer-

Soon she must grow up to womanhood and—she must love someone, and why not him? She was very rich, but his own future was gorgeous in his dreams, and Gloria was the most gorgeous thing in his gorgeous dreams.

Then he reproached himself for the mood and grew sad at the thought of the years that must roll over Gloria's sunlit head before he could even pay court to her. And in those years what dangers might she not encounter—dangers to her health, her soul, her happiness? He longed to protect her through them all.

He saw that Gloria had already forgotten him. She had copied his work and she was rubbing out his calculations. He wondered if that were prophetic, too.

When Gloria had the blackboard all shipshape she howled to the governess to come and see her triumph. Gloria regretted the deception; but what other refuge has the weak from the strong?

Miss Sidney raised her eyebrows and doubtless suspected that Gloria had enjoyed outside aid; but she had an engagement of her own with the tutor of a rich young imbecile, and she pretended to be convinced.

Gloria was permitted to call it an algebra lesson, and for a reward she was assigned to the study of a list of the English kings. Gloria did not mind that, for she hid a stolen novel inside the page and read something far more important to her than ancient history—modern romance.

If Gloria had not learned a lesson of any importance that day, neither had her elders.

When dinner time came at last Gloria's maid allowed her to select her newest Paris gown for dinner. And it



Miss Billie Burke, Star of "Gloria's Romance."

arms and ordered him off. The judge pleaded: "Who'll play with me? Will you?"

"Not much! You've had enough of me for today. Here's your daughter, Miss Lois, let me introduce your father. Take him round the links once, won't you?"

Lois obeyed with more grace than graciousness. Her thoughts were on the two strings to her bow. She had had to content herself for her first week at Palm Beach with the attentions of Richard Freneau, a young broker in charge of a branch office at the Royal Palm. But recently she had caught the eye of David Stafford, and she had tried to hold it.

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FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gochis were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Frey visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday. Henry Seid, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with his parents. Orin Scramblin spent part of last week in Detroit with his son, Lewis Scramblin. Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Richards entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Benter entertained her children from Detroit, Chelsea and Jackson New Year's day. Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Ann Arbor, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle. Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, Wednesday. Harry Richards, who spent a week with relatives in these parts, returned Saturday to his home in Xenia, Ohio. Miss Ella Benter and Sheldon Frey resumed their school work in Grass Lake Tuesday, after the holiday vacation. Mrs. Amy Genter and daughter, Miss Lotta, of Lima, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mensing part of last week. Mrs. Willetta M. Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Richards, of Xenia, Ohio, left Sunday for a few days visit in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond spent Monday in Ann Arbor, to visit their nephew, Dell Hammond, who is ill at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Frank Helle entertained her sisters, Myrta, Viola and Irene and her brother Dren Sager of south Francisco the first of the week. Mrs. Henry Phelps, wife of "Pat" Phelps, died at the city hospital, Jackson, Monday evening after a short illness from gall stones. Deceased formerly lived in Francisco. Before her marriage to Mr. Phelps in 1890, she was Miss Sarah Monks, of Sylvan. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Plowe of this place and Mrs. Lillie Lewis, of Jackson, two grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers. She was 46 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday morning at Knickerbocker's undertaking rooms, Jackson, and interment was at Grass Lake cemetery.

SHARON NEWS.

B. F. Washburne has a fine new player-piano. Fred Lehman spent Sunday with his son, Elmer and family, of Sylvan. B. P. O'Neil, of Jackson, was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Amos Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. John Lemm, of Grass Lake, spent New Year's with Mrs. J. R. Lemm. Miss Elsie Schiller, of Detroit, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lemm and daughter Lucille, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Lemm and family over New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden, jr., of Highland Park, visited their father, A. L. Holden, and E. W. Holden and family the first of the week. The Y. P. A. held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koebe last Friday evening. A good crowd was present and an oyster supper served by the young men was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Mrs. Jas. Struthers was the efficient leader of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. The topic in keeping with the season was "Beginning all over Again." The officers for the coming year are: President, Frances Holden; first vice president, Florence Reno; second vice president, Robert Lemm; third vice president, Ivy Ellis; fourth vice president, C. O. Hewes; secretary, Lena Ordway; treasurer, James Struthers.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Elba Boyd, of Alliance, Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd Friday. Born, on Monday, January 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hailey, a daughter. Mrs. Joseph Liebeck sold her last years poultry to Jackson parties for which she received \$250. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Cavanaugh Lake, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps, of Stockbridge, last week. Andrew Hailey, who was seriously injured by a fall from the hay loft at the home of John Heselschwerdt, was brought to the home of his brother, Fred Hailey, Tuesday, where he is slowly recovering.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Miss Mary Whalian returned to Detroit Tuesday to resume her school work. Ralph McNeil, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends in this vicinity. Miss Grace Fuller spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller. Miss Clarice Wright, of Chelsea, visited her cousin, Miss Laura Hudson, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Wood is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Ann Arbor. Prof. Claude Burkhardt, of Crystal Falls, spent his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Burkhardt. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hankerd and family. W. R. Daniels and Miss Gertrude Storms, of Chelsea, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey and daughter Mary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey Monday. Miss Lillian Glenn entertained a few of her friends at a skating party at her home Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger and family attended the Bollinger-Prenzing wedding in Lima on Wednesday of last week. Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Albion Tuesday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels. The holiday party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reilly Friday evening was well attended. Fine music furnished by Chelsea parties added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark were pleasantly surprised at their new home in Lyndon by the Golden Rule class last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of a berry spoon. Ice cream and cake were served and a fine time reported.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert spent Monday night in Jackson. Mrs. James Richards is spending this week in Chelsea. Mrs. Earl Notten and Mrs. Minnie Gage spent Tuesday in Jackson. Mrs. G. C. Notherdt and son spent the past week in Ann Arbor with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth spent the first of the week with their son in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach spent the week end at the home of their son in Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalmbach spent a few days of the past week in Williamston with relatives. Mrs. W. Plowe was called to Jackson Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske entertained their brother and wife, of Manchester, a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehmann and daughters spent New Year's with Mrs. Fred Oesterle and family, of Sylvan. Rev. Koch, district superintendent, attended the watch meeting services Sunday evening in Salem German M. E. church. The Ladies' Aid Society that was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Notten has been postponed for one week. Fred Mensing was in Detroit Monday where he was called by the illness of his uncle, A. H. Mensing, who died that evening in Samaritan hospital from an attack of pneumonia.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Lewis Geyer lost a valuable horse one day last week. Adolph Eisen, of Detroit, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen last week. Harold Geyer spent several days of last week with his uncle, Chas. Geyer, of Pittsfield. Misses Mabel Geyer and Lulu Feldkamp spent several days of last week in Ann Arbor. Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Koenigter was very sick last week. Miss Amanda Ehenis, of Scio, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Grieb and family. Supervisor Barney Bertke is in Ann Arbor this week attending the January session of the board of supervisors. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hawley and family, of Ann Arbor.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

S. L. Leach spent New Year's in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman spent New Year's in Stockbridge. Wayne McCrow, of Ann Arbor, spent New Year's with Floyd Rowe. Leo Guinan, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe and son Claire spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett. About thirty-five attended the Gleaner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman. All report a good time. Herbert Collins, of Stockbridge, and Alva Beeman and children spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Thomas Fleming is confined to his home by illness. W. Copeland returned to his home at Flint Monday. Fred and Floyd Durkee spent New Year's at Unadilla. John Breitenbach is on the U. S. grand jury in Detroit investigating the high cost of living. The skating is fine on the pond now and the young people are holding skating parties every evening. Martin Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Miss Laura Moeckel and Miss Aderna Daly are visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders returned to their home in Indiana Tuesday after spending the holidays with Rev. Rhodes and family. Miss Isabella Gorton returned to her school in Detroit Tuesday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Gorton. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman returned home Monday from Highland Park, where they spent several days with relatives.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Beach spent Friday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkbeiner spent Friday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. William Luick was an Ann Arbor visitor one day last week. Fred Koch and Arthur Waeker spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor. The Lima Center school reopened Tuesday after the holiday vacation. John G. Zahn has sold 80 acres of land on section 12, to Samuel G. Zahn. Miss Bertha Gross spent one day of last week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Zahn. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray in Windsor, Ont. Russell Wheelock and children spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Bertha Schanz in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith gave a dinner to a number of relatives and friends on New Year's day. Margaret Stricker, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week with her cousin, Elsie Casterline. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breninger attended the funeral of his brother, John Breninger, last Saturday. Miss Ruth Wiesmeyer, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith. Mrs. Nellie Klein entertained on New Year's day the Misses Mata and Bata Klein, and Miss Clara Koenigter, of Ann Arbor. Ethel, Edith and Margaret Tucker, of River Rouge, returned to their home Monday, after spending several days of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker. Otto D. Luick, Henry Luick and Mrs. D. E. Beach and families were in Ann Arbor Tuesday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Marie Laubengayer, who died at her home in that city last Saturday. She was a sister of the late John David Luick, and was a former resident of Lima, but for many years had resided in Ann Arbor. She is survived by one daughter, two sisters and two brothers.



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"NO HUNTING" SIGNS for sale at the Standard office. "FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window signs for sale at this office. OLD PAPERS for sale at this office Large bundle for 5c. Subscribe for The Standard. Notice of Mortgage Sale. Whereas Daniel Davison and Malinda Davison, his wife, and Daniel M. Davison and Grace Davison, his wife, of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, to George W. Runciman, of the Township of Sylvan, County and State aforesaid, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Washtenaw on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1913, at 10:40 o'clock in the forenoon, in liber 122 of mortgages, on page 82. And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of (\$2,180.00) three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, and no sum or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, late on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The east half of the northwest fractional quarter of section thirty (30), also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30), containing in all one hundred and fifteen acres of land be the same more or less. Dated, December 21, 1916. GEORGE A. RUNCIMAN, Mortgagee. JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 31 14202 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 Charles Henry Kempf, 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 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 25th day of January and on the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 22, 1916. D. H. WURSTER, D. C. McLAREN, Commissioners. AUCTIONS—The auction season is now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that it can furnish an auctioneer and print your bills.