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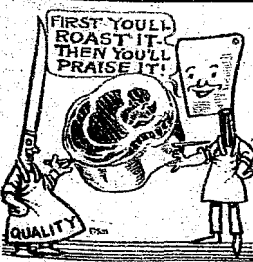
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BABCOCK RESIDENCE BURNED ON MONDAY

House was Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes—Caught From Electric Wiring.

The Babcock residence on East Middle street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes, was burned to the ground early Monday morning. The fire is thought to have started from the electric wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes and Messrs. VanZandt and Coleman, the latter being roomers in the house, retired about 12 o'clock, and when they went to their apartments everything seemed to be in its usual condition. About 2:20 o'clock the light in Mr. VanZandt's room went out and he discovered the presence of smoke. He aroused the inmates and saved most of his personal effects except a new suit of clothes. In sliding down the porch roof Mr. VanZandt sprained an ankle.

Roy Thomas, another roomer, lost a sum of money and all of his clothing except the suit that he wore. Mr. Paucost, who roomed with Thomas, lost all of his clothing but a little that he gathered up to dress in. Both of the young men were nearly overcome with the smoke. They escaped by way of the stairs, and one of the young men used the parlor for a dressing room while the other took the front porch.

Frank Coleman, a barber employed by Wm. Schatz, and arrived in town the last of the week, saved all of his personal effects except a necktie containing a diamond stickpin valued at \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes' loss will far exceed the amount of their insurance, \$900. Their loss consists of the complete furnishings of four rooms on the second floor, all of their dishes, silverware, food, kitchen outfit, ruga, clothing and many other articles.

The house was owned by C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, and was valued at \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

After being aroused, Mr. Mapes devoted his time to fighting the blaze, which was over the dining room.

Several windows in the residence of Dr. H. H. Avery, close to the burned building, were broken and the paint was considerably scorched.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes have moved into the residence of W. S. McLaren adjoining their former home.

The members of the fire department did excellent work in saving the adjoining residence, being handicapped by the zero weather that prevailed. They worked until about 10 o'clock before being able to leave the scene.

Pomona Grange Elects Officers.

With an attendance of members from Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Seco, Pittsfield, and Stony Creek, Pomona County grange met at Masonic temple, Ypsilanti, last Tuesday for the annual business meeting. It was an all-day session, at which the election of officers was the feature.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: Master, Joseph Glassen; overseer, Philip Broome; of Chelsea; lecturer, Mrs. Nathaniel Laird, of Chelsea; steward, George Gill, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Sober; treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Kelly; gatekeeper, B. D. Kelly; Coadjutor, Mrs. Mary Moore; Pomona County, Anna C. Alexander, all of Ypsilanti; Flora, Mrs. Lydia Lavender, Pittsfield; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George Gill, Jr.; executive committee, George McCauley, Pittsfield, and George English, of Chelsea.

Officers were installed immediately following election. Nulan C. Carpenter, a past master, acting as installing officer. Master Gleason announced the following committees:

Meetings—Mrs. Laird, Miss Buell, Mrs. D. V. Harris.

Legislative—George English, Hon. Andrew Campbell, George Gill, Jr.

R. J. Bird was appointed Pomona market director to work with State Market Commissioner McBride, and the secretary, Mrs. R. D. Kelly, was instructed to notify subordinate granges to appoint a similar director.

During the session a vote was taken in favor of the Housewives league of Ann Arbor.

Made Pastor Glad.

Grass Lake News: The occupants of the Methodist parsonage had their hearts warmed last Friday by a visit of a goodly number of the members of the Sharon congregation. They revived the old-time custom of making the pastor feel that his work is unappreciated nor in vain by coming to his home and breaking bread with the family. It was the time of the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Sharon and connection with it at this particular time there was a general free-for-all rapid time. It was a heart-warming visit and will long be remembered by the Pastor and family.

A very material expression of their visit was given in such things as enrich the pastor, an enrichment which has not been known in this particular pastor, in these many days since the reign of high prices, a goodly sum of money was also given to the family, all of which was most gratefully appreciated by the Pastor and family.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Enid Spiegelberg is out of school on account of sickness.

Robert Lawrence has returned to school after a week's illness.

There are many absent from the lower grades because of illness.

The Literary Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 2.

The girls' basketball team have a game scheduled with the Wayne girls on February 9.

The first grade is trying to break the record. They have had no tardy marks this month.

Dora Chandler, who has been out of school because of the chickenpox is back in the seventh grade.

The Eskimo work has been started in the second grade. A sand table of the north country will soon be started.

There was a large crowd of boys and men out to hear Mr. Martin, of the University of Michigan, Monday evening at the high school.

Friday evening, January 19, the boys' basketball team will play the Grass Lake team in the village. The following boys will go as the team: Leland Kalmbach, Glenn Brooks, Reuben Wagner, Paul Wagner, Austin Palmer, Robert Lawrence and Claire Rowe. A number of other high school students are planning to go. Since the above was written it has been announced that the girls' team will also play.

The following is the basketball schedule for this season:

January 19, Grass Lake, boys and girls, there.

January 26, Ann Arbor, boys, there.

February 2, Jackson, boys, here.

February 9, Wayne, boys and girls, there.

February 23, Grass Lake, boys and girls, here.

March 2, Jackson, boys, there.

March 9, Dexter, boys, there.

March 16, Wayne, boys and girls, here.

March 23, Dexter, boys, here.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barkhart, on Friday, January 19. The following will be the program:

Song by the Club.

Illustrated Forestry Lecture by L. J. Young, assistant professor of Forestry at the U. of M.

A few remarks on the teaching of military science in the colleges, by S. P. Foster and C. W. Saunders.

Music.

Princess Theatre.

Open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, starting at 7 o'clock Sunday, starting at 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20.

"Tigers Unchained" an episode of "The Girl from Frisco" series featuring Marian Sain and Traci Boardman of Stingaree fame. "The Girl from Frisco" is a series of exciting western dramas written by Robert Welles Ritchie and Frederick R. Bechdel, famous short story writers.

"Their Instantaneous Furniture," a comedy with Harry Myers and Rosemary Elmer, and "A Sawtooth Symphony" featuring Ham and Bud, complete the program.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21.

"The Dollar Kings," an episode of "The Grip of Evil" series of dramas, featuring Roland Bottomley and Jackie Saunders.

Father News and a comedy are included in the bill.

MONDAY, JAN. 22.

William A. Brady presents House Peters in "The Rail Rider." The struggles of a small railroad, run by



capitalists in New York, and dominated by a man who is attempting to ruin the road is the basic plot. Blending a sweet love story with the story of financial intrigue and railroad life, Maurice Poiracur, the director, has succeeded in making this play one of unusual interest, and a worthy successor to his most recent success, "The Closed Road."

At the end of the first show a set of dishes will be given away. For full particulars see advertisement on first page.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

Third chapter of "Gloria's Romance" entitled "A Perilous Love," featuring Miss Billie Burke, regarded by many as the most beautiful actress in America.

"Hold Fast," one of the mishaps of Musty Suffer. Comic.

HOLLIER MEN GET INSURANCE POLICIES

Straight Life Policies Were Presented to Employees of Lewis Co. Last Thursday.

At the Lewis Spring and Axle Plant—home of the "Hollier Eight"—occurred last Thursday the culmination of the splendid event beginning two weeks ago when Mr. Fred H. Lewis, president of the company, placed as a Christmas gift for the protection of his employees and their families \$250,000 of "straight life" insurance benefits. These policies carry with them the cash, loan values and the paid-up insurance features, this kind of insurance, group benefit, being the most magnanimous of its form known to the insurance world.

The distribution of the policies occurred at the noon hour when each of the employees received personally his policy as he rang out by the clock number and by previous arrangement he proceeded to the concert auditorium where the "Camera-man" was in waiting to do his share in perpetuating the brotherhood of the "Hollier Eight" workers.

The spirit of enthusiasm and appreciation among the workers for this splendid effort of Mr. Lewis in establishing the co-operative, good-will medium seemed from the first to increase in tendency until at a climax following the Camera-man's final click there burst from the crowd three cheers of sincerity to the success of Mr. Lewis and his industry.

Long live Lewis, Lewis, Lewis, Who makes the "Hollier Eight," "Hollier Eight," "Hollier Eight."

Though the home of the "Hollier Eight" is indeed a perfectly equipped plant, it is also interesting to know that production alone is not the principal aim of success with Mr. Lewis in the development of his industry, for it is very worthy of mention that several branches of organized Welfare are practiced and successfully carried out in this plant, viz.: A recreation branch with rooms for gymnasium practice, the billiard and pool rooms and the open swimming pool. This great room occupied during gymnasium work is also utilized as a concert auditorium where members organized among the workers conduct a well trained band for private and public entertainment, this feature of the work being personally supervised by Mr. Lewis, who has long been publicly recognized as an artist in this line.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gelske. The new annual word will be imparted at this meeting. The program will be as follows:

Song, by the Grange.

Words of good cheer and encouragement, by the Worthy Master P. Schweinfurth.

The inner workings and prevailing spirit in the State Grange as seen by the delegate, Mrs. Kate Gelske.

A fun-story by Herbert Harvey. Declaration, by Clarence Kruse.

Encouragements and discouragements as experienced in the past two years in the Grange, by the Worthy Lecture P. H. Riemenschneider.

Select reading, by Albert Schweinfurth.

Closing song.

School Officers' Meeting.

County School Commissioner Essery has given out notice of a meeting of school officers to be held at the court house on January 30, when discussions of school law and country school problems will take chief place of interest.

Officers from the rural schools of every township in the county are expected to be in attendance at this meeting, which is to be held in the circuit court room.

The regular mid-winter meeting of the teachers' association is to be held in Ypsilanti on February 3. Commissioner Essery announces that Harold Jarvis, Detroit singer, has consented to sing at this meeting.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of the E. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Maccabees will be held Friday evening of this week.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Monday evening, January 22.

The Eastern Star will give a dance at Maccabee hall Friday evening, February 2. All members of the Star and the Masonic order are invited to attend.

The Young People of St. Paul's church will hold a box social at the home of Mrs. Fred Niehaus on Friday evening, January 19. Everybody welcome.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will serve a roast pork supper at the church Wednesday, January 24. Supper from 4:30 o'clock until all are served.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school building. Miss Estelle Downing, of the Normal college at Ypsilanti, will deliver an address on the subject, "Relation of the Home to the School."

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4 packages Corn Flake.....	25c
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HINDELANG & FAHRNER

Gloria Romance

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

Novelized From the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by George Kleine

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SYNOPSIS

Pierpont, Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious, but selfish young girl who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Dr. Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return.

THIRD EPISODE

Never before in all her luxurious young life had Gloria encountered the slightest hardship. The most exquisite of the necessities of existence had been hers as regularly as the breath she drew. So she had wearied of them and rebelled. And now she had found that adventure was not altogether pleasant, either. A primeval jungle inhabited by a primeval people was, to say the least, distinctly uncomfortable.

Gloria felt it especially lucky that she had been able to be rescued. She had been polite enough to select a good-looking rescuer for her. The more she studied Mr. Freneau, the better she liked him. He had a nice name, too—a nice, marriageable name.

The only fly in the ointment was the bad behavior of Dr. Royce. She had thought him charming. But now he galled and annoyed.

Dr. Royce was glad because he did not know just what he ought to do. He was confronted with a duty that he could not solve. It was like some obscure disease, hard to diagnose.

To speak up and denounce Freneau as a liar and thief was impossible. Royce had no proof that Freneau had played either the card or the coward. He knew only that Freneau must have seen him battling with the Indians, and a decent man would have come to the assistance of a fellow white. Even if Freneau had felt that he ought to put Gloria in the boat first, he might have come back to help Royce. But Freneau had left Royce to his fate. That was ugly.

Royce heard Pierpont, Stafford say to Freneau: "My boy, you've earned the \$5,000 reward offered. You've earned a million dollars!"

Now Royce felt that he understood. Freneau had been coaxed into the everglades by that \$5,000 lottery prize. He had won it; and it looked as if Freneau was expecting to win Gloria's love in the bargain. For Gloria was simply devouring him with her eyes.

Royce knew little about Freneau, and that little was not to his advantage. Freneau neglected his office, but neglected no opportunity for a love affair. Dr. Royce had come to Palm Beach as the private physician of old Judge Freeman, and he had



She Graduated All Alone in Midwinter.

abundant opportunity to see the influence of Freneau on the judge's daughter. It was not a wholesome influence.

On the long ride back to Palm Beach they passed the spot where Gloria had left her brother's racing car in the ocean. They paused to look at it. Several men and a team of mules were struggling to drag it out of the water.

When they reached the Royal Poinciana Gloria passed through a throng of welcoming friends, and Freneau received congratulations innumerable. Royce looked on at his room and

plunged into a hot bath, treated his wounds as best he could, shaved, and put on fresh clothes.

Then he strolled out to order a new evening dress in a hurry from a Palm Beach tailor. He met Freneau, carrying his honors jauntily. Royce went to him and held him awkwardly with his eyes as he said:

"Look here, Freneau, haven't you a little something to say to me?"

Freneau colored a trifle, but he stared back at Royce without discomfort and he laughed no less easily than usual.

"Why, no, old man; nothing that I ought to feel sorry that you arrived so late. But I can't feel sorry, I didn't even know you were there."

Royce glared at him, then laughed harshly and said:

"The diagnosis in your case is clear. You are hopelessly infected with yellow fever; but you are immune to all honorable sentiments. Don't lose your head, though; and don't try any of your tricks on little Gloria Stafford."

Freneau laughed again, a more ugly laugh this time. "That seems to me to be Miss Stafford's business, and certainly none of yours."

"I'm going to make it mine," said Royce.

After Gloria had enjoyed all the redeeming influences of a tub, and a shampoo, and fine linen, and a silk truck, she found that her interest in Mr. Freneau was as keen as ever. She even felt grateful to Lois Freneau for stirring with David. She sat out on the lodge or the veranda and day-dreamed.

When her father sauntered by and asked her what she was up to she answered:

"O, nothing. I'm just basking in the sun."

But when Pierpont came by that way a little later he found Dick Freneau basking in Gloria's most bewitching smile. They were Romeo and Juliet at Palm Beach, separated only by a low wall and a clump of rhododendrons. And Romeo was reaching across that with his walking stick.

It was the first time Pierpont had seen his child in a flirtation. He did not like her in that employment. He took her by the ear and led her away. She protested at the indignity.

Pierpont let go her ear. He had always been afraid of her and unable to manage her. He was not afraid of Freneau, however. He went for him at once. He was about to begin with a shout, "How dare you speak to my daughter?" He paused, feeling that without Freneau's help he might have no daughter to be spoken to.

Pierpont was used to accomplishing his ends with the weapon of the check book. He drew the weapon now and a fountain pen and said:

"By the way, there's that reward. It will give me great pleasure to pay it over."

He wrote after "Pay to the order of the name 'Richard Freneau' and the amount 'Five thousand and no hundredth dollars—\$5,000.'" Freneau's fingers twitched to clutch the fortune, but his brain advised him to play for higher stakes. He put away the temptation with a proud smile.

"It is reward enough to have been able to be of service to Miss Stafford."

If Gloria had not adored him before, that chivalrous speech would have won her. It quite disarmed Pierpont. With his check book ruled out, his best weapon was gone. But he blustered all the harder. "My daughter is a little girl. I won't have her fooling time away with you. She must get her education first. She is hardly more than a child."

"Oh, papa!" Gloria cried.

Pierpont went on. "And she's going to school at once. We start north on the next train."

"Then Mr. Freneau will come north, too, and we shall see each other all we want to. For we love each other, don't we, Mr. Freneau? Desperately! Don't we, Mr. Freneau?"

Mr. Freneau's answer was blurred. Pierpont studied the two young people. He had his own opinion of Freneau. It was formed on brief acquaintance, but he was a judge of men.

"You love each other, eh? Desperately, too? Well, well! Now, look here," he said, after a quick balancing of his mind, "of course you both know that Gloria is too young for marriage. She must prepare herself for the solemn responsibilities of life and graduate at a good finishing school. Now, if you will wait, and don't see each other or write to each other, till then, and if you still love each other then, I will not oppose your marriage. I'll do all I can to make you happy. Is it a bargain?"

Freneau had not the courage to resist the demand in the cold eyes of

the millionaire. To be accepted as his son-in-law at any time was a marvelous promise. He hastened to give his own in exchange for it.

When he had promised there was nothing left for Gloria to do but promise also.

"For five years, then," said Pierpont grimly. "You promise not to bother each other or speak or write—for five years."

"I promise!" said Freneau quickly. "From tomorrow," said Gloria with equal grimness.

"The train leaves very shortly," said Pierpont, and led her in to superintend the packing.

Freneau walked away in a daze. Yesterday he was a broker's clerk. Today he was the son-in-law elect of one of the country's wealthiest men. What were five years to him?

Five years sounded unimportant to Gloria, too, at the moment. She would love that young man forever.

Five years is a long time, and many things can happen in the eighteen hundred odd days and nights.

Freneau hated Royce, for we rarely like the people whose property we have stolen.

Gloria was gone and Lois was gone, but an attractive youth like Freneau was not left alone in such multitudes of women as gather at Palm Beach with no more serious purpose than escaping the cold drafts of the North and the torments of boredom in the South.

He spent so much time gathering the applause from fair women that when the season closed at Palm Beach his firm gave him his full liberty. He had done nothing, they wrote, to encourage them to pay him further salary. He had to go next to places where his fame had not reached—where he had only his winning personality as capital. He found men rather hard to impress, but there was always some woman foolish enough to believe in his beautiful eyes.

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, cassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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A well-known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Eucalyptus Compound, and 24 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Eucalyptus Compound. It gradually darkens streaked, faded gray hair, and makes it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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When Work Is Hard

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A Michigan Case

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Made for Youthful Wearers

The style-wise manikin is busy parading the newest thing in one-piece gowns before the practiced eyes of buyers of ready-made dresses. First, he wonders how she gets into them; next, he wonders why she ever wears anything different, and finally he buys. Shortly you will be doing likewise, for the one-piece frock has made a hit with fashion and maid.

The model shown here is designed for a miss who has arrived at the dignity of sixteen years, at least, or progressed somewhat beyond. It may be successfully made of any of the light-weight woolen fabrics, as serge, gabardine, broadcloth, and other weaves. It is very effective made in small black-and-white shepherd's check, and trimmed with black braid instead of embroidery.

This dress looks too simple to need description, and it is simple, but less so than a glance conveys. It has a fitted lining under the waist, which supports the skirt and holds the waist in position.

A plaited and shirred panel is set into the plain, straight-hanging skirt at each side.

The bodice is gathered into a belt and fastens with snap fasteners. The sleeves are large and gathered at the wrists into a narrow band. The easy turnover collar, faced with white, is of exactly the right character for a frock of this design. Embroidery in rich colors brightens the bodice, girdle, and sleeves, and a little hint of it appears on the panels in the skirt.



When She Goes Bicycling

Clothes exactly suited to their use are sure to possess distinction, because this is one of the elements of good style. Now that everything goes bicycling, costumes have bent their fertile minds upon tops for the wheel, and have turned out such altogether fetching creations that the sportsman goes upon them. It is enough to tempt one to live out of doors all the time, when comfort and beauty are combined as they are in sports clothes.

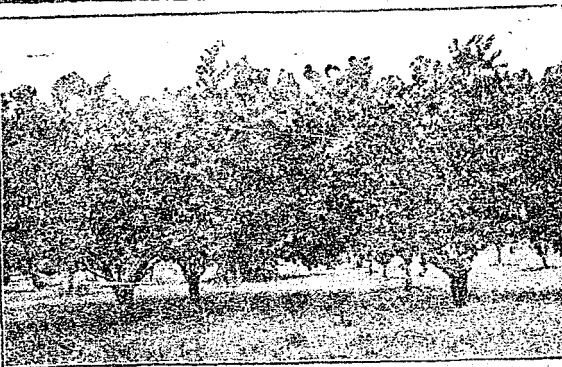
From top to toe the lady who smiles at life in the accompanying picture, is dressed as she should be. Her suit comprises three pieces, knickerbockers, coat and skirt. She wears golf stockings and low-heeled, broad-based, calfskin shoes. Her hat is close fitting, a smart shape with brim enough to shade the eyes. It is of a light-colored velvet, trimmed with a scarf of soft silk.

While on the subject of sports hats, a new, rainproof fabric which is double faced merits mention. It looks like a thin leather on one side and a

satin on the other. It is used in hats intended for motoring, or any other sport. Then there are hats crocheted of a patterned braid. They are beautiful and comfortable, clinging to the head like a glove to the hand.

The wheel suit shown in the picture is made of serge in shepherd's check, and depends upon home buttons for its decoration. The coat is made with a scarf bit of the material, and is provided with patch pockets. The wide sailor collar is faced with satin. Plain knickerbockers are finished with deep cuffs with a pointed turned-back flap at the top fastened down with a button. The knickerbockers are just plain knickerbockers, with nothing to distinguish them from any others. The skirt is perfectly plain, fits smoothly about the hips, and is just full enough to allow a comfortable stride. When the fair bicyclist abandons her wheel to walk, she may, or otherwise disport herself, she may fasten it at the front, for it is furnished with buttons and belt holes for that purpose.

TILLAGE IN ORCHARDS QUITE BENEFICIAL



PEACH TREES WHICH ARE FOURTEEN YEARS OLD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In orchards tillage is beneficial to the soil in several ways. It improves the condition by increasing the depth and by fluffing the soil; it conserves moisture by increasing the water-holding capacity and by checking evaporation; it increases plant food by promoting nitrification and by hastening the decomposition of organic matter.

There are three methods of soil management with reference to tillage; namely, clean tillage, clean tillage with cover crops, and sod mulch. Clean tillage consists in keeping the soil throughout the orchard in a good state of cultivation until midseason and then stopping all cultivation. With this method of tillage the orchard is plowed as soon as the soil is workable and then harrowed as often as necessary to preserve a dust mulch on the surface of the soil.

Clean tillage with cover crops consists of clean tillage until midseason, and then seeding the orchard down with a cover crop like rye, clover, etc. The cover crop is plowed under the following spring, and tillage given as in the previous year.

The sod-mulch system consists in seeding the orchard down to grass or clover. During the season this crop is mowed several times, and the material is scattered about the trees to form a mulch. In a great many orchards, where the land is so rough and rocky that cultivation is impracticable, weeds and other herbage are allowed to grow and this material is cut during the season and used as a mulch about the tree.

There are differences of opinion as to the best methods of tillage in an orchard. Some growers adhere strictly to the clean-tillage system, others to the clean tillage with cover crops, and still others to the sod mulch. We should not claim that any one system of tillage is best, for each has its own adaptations. Many orchards will give good results under the sod-mulch system for a while and then would be very much benefited if clean tillage was given for a few seasons. Conditions should govern the plan of tillage to follow. If the grower keeps in mind the benefits to be secured by tillage and understands the principles involved, he can decide on the plan which best suits his needs.

Maintenance of Fertility. It is always better to maintain the soil in a highly fertile state than to permit it to become depleted to such a degree as to become unproductive. Good tillage and the maintenance of a good supply of humus will keep the soil in suitable condition for fruit growing. Where stable manure is plentiful, there is probably no better way of supplying humus than by the liberal use of it. When manure is not available, cover or green-manure crops are to be advised. A careful study of the growth of the trees from year to year is necessary for intelligent fertilizing. Young trees usually need considerable quantities of nitrogenous fertilizers in order to make wood growth, while bearing trees require considerable quantities of phosphate and potash. It is impossible to give any definite formulas for fertilizing trees without knowing all the conditions.

Cover Crops.

There are two main groups of plants used for cover crops, namely, leguminous and nonleguminous. The first group comprises such plants as red, crimson, and bur clovers, cowpeas, soy beans, alfalfa, vetch, peanuts, and velvet beans. The second group includes rye, oats, buckwheat, millet, rape and turnips.

Cover crops improve the soil in several ways. They improve the physical condition of the land by preventing the soil from cementing together or puddling by holding rains and snow until they can sink away, and by drying out the soil in the spring, making the possible early tillage. They make and hold valuable nitrates, add humus to the soil when plowed under, render plant food available, and collect nitrogen if they are legumes.

Where it is intended to audit tillage for a season, orchards are very commonly seeded down to red clover. Crimson clover is used quite extensively as a winter cover crop in the orchard, especially on the lighter soils throughout New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. It gives excellent results, particularly in seasons where there is a good supply of moisture in the soil at planting time. Vetch is very widely planted in the northern part of the States and in the apple orchards of the States west of the Great Divide. Cowpeas and soy beans are very widely planted in the middle and southern

latitudes, and velvet beans in the extreme south.

Rye is probably the most widely planted of all the nonleguminous cover crops. It can be sown very late in the season, it germinates when very little moisture is available, and it lives over winter, starting into growth early in the spring. Rye and vetch in combination have been found very satisfactory in many instances.

SIX CAPITAL RULES FOR PLANTING TREES

Holes Should Be Large Enough to Accommodate Roots Without Bending or Crowding.

(By W. J. MORRILL, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

1. Dig hole large enough to accommodate all the roots without bending or crowding. It should be at least 3 feet in diameter and 2½ to 3 feet deep. The loam should be packed around the roots, by thoroughly stamping each shovelful. Two or three inches on top should be left loose as it will help to hold the moisture. Plant the tree at the same depth that it stood in the nursery or an inch or two deeper.

2. If soil has become dry, add a few bucketfuls of water to the loam as you plant. Trees newly planted should be thoroughly watered about once a week during dry weather.

3. A stake 9 to 10 feet long should be driven 2½ to 3 feet into the ground near the base of the tree. The end of the stake should be turned or crooked for about 4 feet, or 1 foot above the ground. Tie the tree to the stake near the top of the stake by means of a turned rope slipped through a piece of ¾-inch rubber hose about 30 inches long, placed around the tree and the stake in the form of a figure eight.

4. A piece of heavy wire netting, 2-inch mesh, 6 feet long and about 20 inches wide should be placed around the tree and fastened to the ground and should come no nearer the tree than 2 inches. The width of the piece of netting will vary according to the size of the tree and stake, and the distance they are apart. Other forms of guards are used, but this one is serviceable and economical.

5. Do not plant trees under wires.

6. Dynamite for blasting holes not only makes the digging easier, but loosens the ground for some distance, causing thrifty, rapid growth in the tree.

WINTER PROTECTION REQUIRED BY TREES

Steps Should Be Taken to Prevent Attacks of Mice and Rabbits in Orchard.

(By J. J. GARDNER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

There is usually less danger of mice gnawing trees in a cultivated than in a sod orchard. Particularly for young orchards this is one of the best arguments for the practice of cultivation. However, there is always enough danger from mice and rabbits practically everywhere to make it advisable to furnish some kind of protection through the winter.

Several methods are satisfactory. The simplest for mice is to tread the snow with the feet about each tree, being careful not to injure the bark. Generally something further is necessary. Late in the fall the tree may be wrapped with good veneer strips. The height necessary for protection will vary according to the distance the tree is headed from the ground. Cellular window wire is also used for this purpose, and in the western fruit country is generally considered better than it admits of a free circulation of air, sunlight, and there is less danger of sun scalding. The wire may be removed in the spring and used year after year.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knott's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

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The New Method

(By L. A. BOWEN, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney trouble, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Urinous matter and acid accumulates within the body in great abundance, overworking the blood kidneys, lower the concentration of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar condition in the head causes headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, lines under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The most and most effective means of overcoming this trouble is to get plenty of meat, drink plenty water, eat a lot of fruits and take a single Autumnal before each meal for a while. Simply ask your favorite druggist for Autumnal. If you have backache, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

Waste of Energy.

Clarence announced his coming by a series of howls. "Oh, my finger, my finger!" he said. "Poor little finger," mother cooed. "How did you hurt it?" "With the hammer." "When?" "A long time ago," Clarence sobbed. "But I didn't hear you cry." "I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Clarence.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nina Crowell spent Monday in
Ann Arbor.

Geo. Fuller, of Jackson, spent Mon-
day in Chelsea.

Dr. G. W. Palmer was a Jackson
visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bella Cameron spent the week-
end in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Howard Brooks was a Jackson
visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lee, of Jackson, is the guest
of Mrs. Geo. Taft.

Dr. D. F. Roedel, of Detroit, spent
Sunday in Chelsea.

A. E. Watkins, of Jackson, spent
Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taft spent the
past week in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent
Sunday in Ann Arbor.

John Jensen and son Homer spent
Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. E. Shayer spent the first of
the week in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Smalley, of Grass Lake, was a
Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

John E. Babcock, of Grass Lake,
spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster was an
Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

N. H. Cook returned Friday from a
visit in Kentucky and Arkansas.

Mrs. L. Elsenman and daughter
Norma spent Tuesday Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Paul Bare, of Charlotte, is
visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Winans spent the week-
end with her son in Highland Park.

Mrs. Ella Bentler and daughter, of
Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. H. R. Penn and Mrs. J. E. Mc-
Kune spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Walworth and Miss Lena Roedel
were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Farrell entertained
Miss Maria Snor, of Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Seckinger, of Jackson,
was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Hammond
today.

Max Roedel, of Detroit, spent Sun-
day with his mother, Mrs. Alice
Roedel.

L. W. Allyn, of Wenatchee, Wash.,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Waltrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lewis attend-
ed the New York automobile show
last week.

Mrs. Jas. Deart, of Howell, spent
Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Miles
Alexander.

Mrs. Ella Shimmer, of Ann Arbor,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Helmfrank.

John O. Thompson, of the Dexter
Leader, was a visitor at the Standard
office Monday.

Miss Martha Haas, of Grand Rap-
ids, was the guest of Miss Norma
Punbitt Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. White, of Marion, Ind.,
is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Howard S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, of
Toledo, spent this week with Mrs.
Georgia Thompson.

Miss Pearl Maier, of Detroit, spent
the week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Maier.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Wayne, was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Glenn the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Wing and daughter Dor-
othy, of Detroit, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, of
Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Merker.

Ralph Glenn, who has been em-
ployed in the Holler shops, has gone
to his home in Gregory.

Mrs. S. S. Gallagher left Sunday
evening for Perry, New York, where
she will visit her mother.

Carl Chandler entertained Robert
Murray and Paul Carrick of Char-
lotte, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Palmer, of Jackson, is
spending a few days at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Miss Carrie Koons, of Detroit, was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Koons the latter part of last week.

Misses Mary and Gwendolyn Web-
ster, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Webster.

Mrs. James Peach and daughter, of
Moscow, spent several days of the
past week with her sister, Miss Eliza-
beth Monks.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman spent Monday in
Ann Arbor.

Miss Laura Hieber spent Sunday in
Ann Arbor.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday
in Chelsea.

Mrs. B. McClain was an Ann Arbor
visitor Sunday.

Dr. Orrin Blewenschnider, of De-
troit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. H. L. Wood and Mrs. G. P.
Staffan spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. V. R. Wood, of Bordentown, N.
J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H.
Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Mapes, of
Gregory, spent the first of the week
with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes.

Mrs. Pauline Jecede and grand-
daughter, Miss Ruth Haag, of Toledo,
are spending this week with relatives
here.

Misses Theresa Merkel and Miss
Anna O'Rourke, of Detroit, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Merkel.

BREVITIES

JACKSON—During 1916 there
were 123 coroner cases handled in
Jackson county. This was an increase
of twenty-six over the year before.

CLARK LAKE—People are using
the lake for a drive and it is nothing
unusual to see an automobile or two
going up or down on the ice, besides
those horse drawn rigs and foot pas-
sengers.

MANCHESTER—Deputy Sheriff
Daylson has caught seven runaway
Detroit boys in the past three months
and turned them over to the proper
authorities. All had stolen automo-
biles.—Enterprise.

ALBION—About the first of Feb-
ruary, E. O. Gildart, who has been
pastor of the Methodist church in
Parma a year and a half, will go to
Westerville, Ohio, to take charge of
the American Issue Printing office.
It is the National Anti-Saloon League
office.—Leader.

SALINE—Rev. C. A. Lederer, who
has been the faithful pastor of the
Lutheran church for more than thirty-
five years, has been presented a
handsome Chevrolet touring car as a
token of the esteem in which he is
held by his large and generous church
family.—Observer.

YPSILANTI—Fosdick had a valu-
able horse killed Friday by a Mich-
igan Central train at the paper mill
crossing. The animal got its foot
caught in the tracks while crossing.
The driver by cutting the horses re-
leased the other horse, which was
one of the team hitched to a wagon.

HUDSON—Clarence Hinton, 35
years old, was found frozen to death
on the Lake Shore railroad Sunday.
His body was found beneath a pile of
ties about 10 rods from a farm house
three miles west of here. He was
seen on the streets here at 10 o'clock
last night and why he was on the
railroad is a mystery.

GRASS LAKE—A freight car
buried in the Grass Lake yards Sun-
day morning and Deputy Sheriff
Warden arrested two tramps, Ed-
ward Champion and Wm. Chilson.
They admitted building a fire in one
of the cars Saturday night to get
warm by and said they were hobnob-
ing Justice Higgins discharged them
upon their promise to leave Jackson
county.—News.

ANN ARBOR—Deans V. C. Vaughn
and Wentworth Myers, and Prof.
Reuben Peterson, of the University
of Michigan, were summoned to
Washington for a discussion of bet-
ter preparation in the medical corps
of the army and navy. Representa-
tives of 55 medical schools were pres-
ent and passed resolutions asking for
government lectures on the work of
the medical corps and support for
universal medical training in all
schools. The plan is for the gov-
ernment to station a member of the
medical corps at each university and
college to give lectures to the medical
students during their junior and se-
nior years.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Chelsea Women are Learning
the Cause.

Women often suffer not knowing
the cause.
Backache, headache, dizziness, nerv-
ousness,
Irregular urinary passages weak-
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Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.
Strike at the root—get to the cause.
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from Penn's Drug Store, strengthened
my back, relieved the aches and pains
and corrected the annoyance from
the kidneys. My back has not troubled
me since."

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A class for you.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45
p. m.

Popular Sunday evening services at
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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. H. P. Chase for the place of
meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

German service at 9:30 a. m. The
sermon will be the second of a series
on the Apostles' Creed.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitely, 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.

Breeding service at 7 o'clock.
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. A. Baumann, Pastor.

German preaching service, Sunday
at 1:35 p. m.

Sunday school at 2:35 p. m.

SALTM GERMEN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nohrdorf, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.

German worship 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

English worship 8:00 p. m.

Everybody most cordially invited.

BROOKLYN—Geo. Tate's thresh-
ing outfit which is now shelling out
high priced beans on Palmer street,
had a perilous voyage, coming over
from Napoleon last week. The big
lugs on the engine wheels were not
enough to hold it on the icy roads
and it skidded into the side ditches
several times, but without overturn-
ing. Brooklyn young people coming
from the dancing party at Napoleon
Friday night found the crew doing
two-steps around the contrary beast
at 1:30 in the morning, trying to get
it to do something besides the glide.
—Exponent.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.
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TANLAC BRACES FAILING HEALTH

Auto Wheel Worker Stops
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SAYS TONIC ACTED AS BRAKE

Henry Weber, employed in the auto-
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his health slipping away from him.
He was tired all of the time and his
stomach was in bad shape. This
worried him until he took the advice
of a friend and tried Tanlac.

From that time on his health wor-
ries ceased. In talking of his experi-
ence to the Tanlac demonstrator, Mr.
Weber, who lives at 315 Hosmer
street, said:

"It is a great relief to be rid of
stomach worries and nervousness,
and that tired feeling I used to have
all the time. I am certainly grateful
to Tanlac for what it has done."

"Until I started the Tanlac treat-
ment I suffered a great deal from
dizzy spells and nervousness. I had no
appetite and had to force myself to
eat. When I did eat I was sick after-
ward."

"In the morning I always had a bad
taste in my mouth. I was all run-
down in every way and felt tired and
good-for-nothing. I often had chilly
spells."

"I heard Tanlac so highly praised
that when a friend advised me to
give it a trial I did so. After about
three weeks of this treatment I felt
like a different man. My stomach
got back in good condition and I got
so I could eat anything I wanted to.
I have a good appetite, too. My
nerves are in good condition and I
have a lot of energy. I don't have
any more chilly spells, either."

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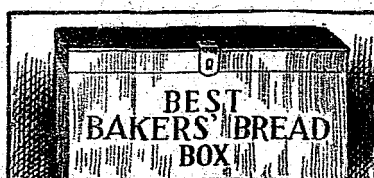
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LOCAL ITEMS.

C. M. Stephens is ill with pneumonia at his home on East Middle street.

Ben Lawrence, of Sharon, is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Miller entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Summit street Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodworth a piece of property on the north side of North street, Chelsea.

At last after many months of weary waiting—in the old freight car—the new station of the D., J. & C. Ry. was opened for business Tuesday.

D. H. Fuller is quite ill at the home of his son in Jackson, and has been compelled to postpone his regular winter visit to Florida for a time.

Miss Marie Wackenhut, who has been in Detroit for some time, has returned to her home here. Miss Wackenhut, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

According to the report of the officers of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. the total number of members is 3,142; the total capital stock is \$5,900,454, a net gain in 1916 of \$180,154. The gain in membership during the year was 65.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. G. Robertus, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Werheim, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Robertus was a former resident of Chelsea, her husband having been a pastor of St. Paul's church.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church elected the following officers Sunday evening: President, Waldo Kosterer; vice president, Miss Lilla Wackenhut; secretary, Miss Cora Feldkamp; treasurer, Geo. Kline. Ten new members were added to the roll.

Married, on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, 1917, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Lulu Feldkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp, of Lima, and Mr. Walter J. Beutler, (Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler will reside on the Peter Fletcher farm in Lima.

Myron Grant, aged about 76 years, died suddenly at his home in Detroit Tuesday evening. Mr. Grant was at the supper table when he was stricken. He was a former resident of Chelsea, and the remains will be brought here for burial Friday.

During the past six months there have been 606 cases prosecuted in the Washtenaw county courts, according to a report of Prosecuting Attorney Lehman. Of that number 588 have resulted in convictions. This number is 17 less than during the same time one year ago. During the year there were 1161 prosecutions.

Chelsea checker players will meet a team of Detroit stars here the coming week-end. The visiting team represents the best checker talent in Detroit, including Francis E. Corecan, present state champion, Al Coulson, Detroit city champion, and P. Nicholson, who also ranks high among Detroit players. From here they will go to Hillsdale.

R. S. French and six assistants, state tax investigators, have commenced work in Washtenaw county on the reassessment of valuations. The men will begin their active work as soon as their field books arrive. They are now engaged in listing all of the property in the county. The work will consist of procuring a description and valuation of every piece of property in the county.

The following members of the High Five visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millsbaugh at their home in Ann Arbor Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh were members of the club before their removal to Ann Arbor last fall. A very enjoyable evening was the result of the pilgrimage.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Macabec Hall Wednesday afternoon, at which time the following officers were re-elected: President, Wm. H. Laird; secretary-treasurer, Jay Easton; auditor, N. W. Laird; directors, Geo. W. Gage, Sylvan, John Young, Lyndon. The report shows that the capital stock of the company is \$764,250, with 345 members. There were four losses during the year amounting to \$54.29. No assessment was made during the year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper is ill with pneumonia.

The W. R. C. will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. George P. Staffan next Tuesday afternoon. Scrub lunch.

Mrs. Katherine Bauer is confined to her home on South Main street by illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast died on Thursday, November 11, 1917.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening.

Edward Vogel was confined to his home several days of this week, suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Herbert Roy, who has been spending some time in Canada, has returned to Chelsea, and is again at his old position in Kilgus's market.

Wilbur McLaren has leased his farm in Lima township to Fred Bollinger, who has been on the R. C. Glenn farm at North Lake for several years.

The Standard is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of Grace Greetings, issued by Grace Congregational church of Cleveland, Ohio, of which Rev. C. J. Dole, formerly of Chelsea, is pastor.

Carlton Ranciman, a former Chelsea boy, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ranciman, who has been superintendent of the Grosse Ile schools for several years, has resigned his position and has purchased an elevator at Lowell.

Mrs. Myrtle Cole, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Richards, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Park street Friday evening and fell breaking her left leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Mary E. Geraghty, 68 years of age, died at her home in Ypsilanti Sunday morning after a protracted illness. Deceased was born in Dexter. Mrs. Stephen Clark, of Chelsea, is a sister of Mrs. Geraghty. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. John's church, Ypsilanti.

The members of the A. U. Y. elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday evening: President, Michael Merkel; vice president, John Kantelner; secretary, Chas. Neuberger; treasurer, O. D. Schneider; trustees, one year B. Steinbach, three years C. Hummel; sick secretary, Robert Schwickerath; steward, Chas. Kaercher; physician, Andros Gulde.

First Lieut. Fay Palmer greeted friends for a short time in Grass Lake Monday morning. He recently returned from the Mexican border with the 31st Michigan regiment, which is quartered at Detroit, for a short time. In about three weeks, Dr. Palmer expects to return to Grass Lake, where he will again take up the practice of dentistry.—Grass Lake News.

George M. Reed of Detroit, "connected with the juvenile court there, has advised Chief Deputy Esslinger to proceed with the prosecution of Harold Haddock, 17-year-old lad who was arrested here recently for the theft of a horse and buggy owned by Clyde Smith of Salem. The boy has been in trouble on previous occasions in Detroit, Reed says. Deputy Esslinger has found that the suit of clothes worn by the boy had been stolen from the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting at Ann Arbor last week. E. J. Twist of Superior, John Spafford of Manchester and Willis Fowler of Saline were elected directors for two years to succeed themselves and Bert Kenny of Webster chosen in place of Judge Emory E. Leland, resigned. Mr. Freeman of Ypsilanti, J. W. Hull of Saline and Arthur Coe of Augusta were elected auditors for the coming year. David Beach of Lima was chosen president of the company and O. C. Burkhardt of Chelsea secretary-treasurer. The limit of risks was raised from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at 2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper. This two-at-one-price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues. 2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917. 3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. 4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.



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Ladies' all wool Serge Skirts as low as **\$3.75**. All wool Poplin, French Serge and Gaberdine Skirts, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50. Sale price **\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00**. \$8.50 to \$10.00 Silk Skirts **\$6.75**.

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WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Remnant of Only Confederate Balloon Discovered

WASHINGTON.—The aviation branch of the war department has just received an interesting present in the shape of a piece of the only balloon owned by the Confederate army, which was made out of silk dresses contributed by the women of Richmond during the siege of that city.

This relic was found among the effects of the late Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, who was aeronaut of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil war. It was given to the war department by his son, Leon P. Lowe of San Francisco. Professor Lowe was the first aeronaut to take up Count Zeppelin and the first to take up a United States officer, General Heintzman. They looked into Yorktown. General McClellan, who was in command of the Army of the Potomac, had seen balloons used in the Crimea war, and so made use of them in his campaign, selecting Professor Lowe to command that branch.

The captured Confederate balloon was under the command of Gen. B. P. Alexander with the Army of Northern Virginia. It made but one ascension and that not very successful. This balloon was towed down the James river by a tug.

After the balloon was captured, it was turned over to Professor Lowe for whatever use his department might make of it. Being of impractical materials and construction, it was cut up and pieces given as souvenirs to prominent persons of that day.

Woman Scientist Puts Potato Through Its Paces

FOR a number of years past the United States department of agriculture has been studying the potato and scientifically selecting and breeding new varieties that will bring it up to the highest standard of efficiency in its duty to mankind. In its later efforts toward the improvement of the useful tuber, it has called in the assistance of a woman that she may bring her woman's knowledge of home economics to bear upon the study of the vegetable.

It is the province of Miss Margaret Connor, scientific assistant in pomology, the youngest woman scientist in the government employ, to put the potatoes through their paces from the standpoint of the home economist.

Potato growing on a large scale in the United States has been centralized in half a dozen localities, corresponding roughly to the various geographical divisions of the country. This specialization has created a demand for varieties adapted to conditions in particular localities, or for varieties possessing certain desirable qualities, such as heat and drought resistance, resistance to parasite fungi, early or late maturity, high-starch content, etc.

As a result of the years of selection and breeding literally thousands of seedling potatoes have been secured. These are grown in all parts of the United States where the office of horticulture and pomology has experimental grounds—Maine, Virginia, North Carolina, Colorado and Idaho—and complete records are kept of every phase of their development.

"No matter how disease or drought resistant a potato vine may be, the seedling will prove of little practical importance if the potatoes have a disagreeable flavor or odor, if their flesh turns black after cooking, or if they do not prove suited to the demands of the housewife," said Miss Connor in talking of her work. "The tubers from each seedling which is thought worthy of saving are subjected to a cooking test, and if this is unfavorable the seedling must possess some very desirable culture characteristics to save it from the discard."

"There are three general tests which we apply to each potato—boiling, baking and potato chips. The first two methods of cooking are the foundation of practically all the ways in which potatoes are served in the household."

Awkward Moments When the President Is Present

PRESIDENT WILSON and several of his predecessors have been very generous about attending many of the balls, receptions, and other social functions to which the chief executive is invited, and certainly the president's presence adds immeasurably to the interest of the function.

Usually his arrival with the ladies of his party is marked by some degree of pomp and ceremony, and what is more important, by some certainty on the part of his hosts, as to the proper form of procedure.

But after the greetings are over there are many awkward moments for all concerned, and usually the president's retreat is almost in the nature of a rout. Take, for instance, the Southern society's ball at the Pan-American building. The first little informal reception, when the president met the guests of honor, the diplomats of Pan-America, was very pleasant, the supper for the distinguished guests a really charming affair.

But between whiles, when the notables were seated in even rows in a sort of roped-off box and the other guests crowded around for a glimpse of them, one could think of nothing but Mrs. Farley's wax works.

At the Navy Hotel ball the president and his party were half way across the room on their way out, when it was suddenly decided that some formal notice should be taken of their departure and the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner."

There they had to stand at attention in the middle of the room until it was all over.

The same sort of thing will continue to happen until there is some definite understanding of the etiquette which should attend the arrival of the president, his departure, and the time which he spends at a social function.

Permanent Exposition of States in the Capital

THE long-projected idea of the establishment in Washington of a permanent exposition of the states is revived and advocated on a comprehensive scale by the Federation of Citizens' Associations in conjunction with its plans for holding a government educational exhibit in Washington during the week of February 21 to March 4.

This announcement was made by Charles S. Shreve, president of the federation, who declared that exhibit week, which is to be arranged primarily for the entertainment and instruction of pre-inaugural visitors, will be utilized as the first step toward the carrying out of the larger proposition. The plan, Mr. Shreve said, is to invite the governors of the states and territories or their personal representatives to attend a mass meeting to be held in Washington, probably on the evening of March 3, for the purpose of considering the desirability of establishing a permanent exposition here.

He stated the original suggestion for separate buildings for the states will be abandoned in favor of that, the proposed for one building in which each state will be represented by a room or suite of rooms where its exhibits may be installed, the conference itself will determine.

Many Washington organizations from time to time have advocated the permanent exposition idea, and members of the federation believe that the time is now at hand for launching the undertaking on a big scale.

SEEMS TO PUT PEACE FAR OFF

Reply of Entente to President Wilson by No Means Conciliatory in Tone.

MEAN TO CONTINUE WAR

Terms on Which They Would Agree to a Cessation of Hostilities Will Not Be Considered by Germany.—Berlin Makes Statement.

Washington.—Following is the translation of the entire allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, transmitted to the state department by Ambassador William G. Sharp in Paris: "Ambassador Sharp to the Secretary of State, American Embassy, Paris, Jan. 10, 1917.

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the 10th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent, agreements which would imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions.

"But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict.

"The allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity.

Not Time for Peace.

"But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution, and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis.

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, or right, and of humanity.

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war has caused, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only safety and prosperity depends but also the future civilization itself.

Belgium Takes Firm Stand.

Washington.—A supplementary Belgian note, which accompanied the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace appeal, pays tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the president of the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers, and declares ardent wish to end the war. It refers to the German treatment of Belgium as "barbarous," and alleges the former government, after the occupation of Belgian territory, displayed no better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of The Hague convention. The heavy taxation imposed on the country, and the deportation of Belgian workers, are denounced.

It ends with an expression of profound gratitude to the commission for relief as well as to the generous Americans eager to relieve the misery of the Belgian population.

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Reiteration of the assertion that the responsibility for the continuance of the war does not rest with the central powers, a statement of the central powers' case in the conflict, emphatic repudiation of the accusations made in the entente's reply to the peace offer, and a renewed expression of "the will to victory" are the main features of the note.

"It is necessary to recall the heroes which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Luxembourg, and by her manner of conducting the war, her systematic concept for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization.

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populations of Serbia, the raids of Zeppelin on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc.

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and, according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a 'just declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.'

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the belligerent powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in replying to this request.

"Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their governments. Their objects in this war will not be made known in detail, with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damage suffered, until the hour of negotiations.

Their Terms Stated.

"But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia, and of Roumania, with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Roumanians, and of Czechs Slovaks (Czech Slavs) from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire, decidedly . . . (apparent omission) to western civilization.

"The intentions of his majesty the emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies.

"It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their design, as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance.

"That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligations with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired.

"United in the pursuits of this supreme object, the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only safety and prosperity depends but also the future civilization itself.

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E. O. WOOD, DONATED \$1,000

Personal Contributions Amounted to \$23,982.45—The Democratic National Committee Put Up \$5,901.

Lansing.—It cost the Democrats of Michigan \$26,013.47 to conduct the campaign last fall according to the report of Harris E. Thomas, treasurer of the Democratic central committee. This is about \$1,000 less than the expenses of the Republican committee. The Democrats raised \$30,162.15, and now have a balance in the treasury for the spring campaign.

Personal contributions amounted to \$23,982.45. The Democratic national committee put \$5,901 into the Michigan campaign.

Edwin O. Wood, of New York city, former Democratic national committeeman from Michigan, was the largest individual contributor.—Mr. Wood donated \$1,000 to the committee, while Lawrence Price, of Lansing, Democratic candidate for United States senator, put nearly \$900 into the state campaign fund.

Among the long list of contributors appear the names of Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship \$100, State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron \$100; United States District Attorney John Kinnane \$200. United States Marshal Henry Behrendt \$200. United States Marshal Herman O'Connor \$200, ex-Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris \$150, Postmaster Charles Hogshead of Grand Rapids \$100, Thomas Glosier of the Industrial accident board \$100, Postmaster W. J. Nagel of Detroit \$300, Railroad Commissioner Charles S. Cunningham \$100, Mediation and Arbitration Commissioner Frank Dodge \$100, and H. W. Riker of Lansing \$100.

The largest item of expense, according to the report, was for advertising. The advertising bills amounted to \$7,082.75, of which \$1,746 was spent for display cards in street cars.

CANVASSING VOTES BIG ITEM

Wets Spent \$192,579.05 During Campaign Trying to Defeat Prohibition.

Detroit.—"Canvassing voters" was one of the big items of expense of the Home Rule league during the late campaign to defeat prohibition. The magnificent sum of \$192,579.05 was expended for work of this description.

Just what is meant by "canvassing voters" is not made clear by the league's report, but most of the canvassing must have been done on election day, as the largest sums were paid out near this time. The sums paid for work of this kind range from \$2.50 to \$7,000, the latter amount having been paid to John Mohr, November 6. Mr. Mohr must have been one of the league's official distributors of the "canvassing voters" fund, for the report shows that \$5,000 was also paid to him on November 1 for "canvassing voters," and that a total of \$28,500 was paid to him during the campaign.

INDIANS CLAIM \$10,000,000

Tribes of Michigan Will Wage Fight to Collect Large Sum They Claim U. S. Owes Them.

Manistee.—With a meeting here Jan. 23, Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of all parts of Michigan will start a fight to collect \$10,000,000 out of which they claim the government has defrauded them. The fight will be carried to President Wilson, if such course is necessary and possible.

Claims which will be placed against the government date from 1795. Since that time, it is said, 125 treaties have been made with the two tribes. Had the terms of the treaties been observed by the government, the Indians say, more than \$17,000,000 would have been paid them.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

The Saginaw supervisors will ask the Michigan legislature to pass a general road act providing a consistent plan for the construction, financing and maintenance of roads. At a committee meeting recently held a report was adopted calling upon the supervisors to frame such a bill and pressed it to the legislature.

Anna Papeler, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Papeler, of Muskegon Heights, died of lung cancer, aged when convicted of beating his aged mother. Mrs. Papeler testified her son came to the house demanding money for drink.

Less than one month after fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main building of the Lansing Wagon works at a loss of \$75,000, the remaining buildings of the company were destroyed Thursday, January 11th by fire at a loss estimated at \$40,000. Nineteen automobiles worth about \$5,000 worth of special bodies ready for shipment were also destroyed.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Beeskeepers want the legislature to pass a law providing a 50-cent license for every keeper of bees in Michigan.

The case of Anna Bendowski against N. J. Niedzielski, a grocer, of Bay City, over a 12-cent bottle of cream already has cost the county and litigants about \$500.

The report of the prosecuting attorney, made public shows that there were 1,266 arrests in 1916 in Oakland county, while fines and costs amounted to \$19,620.

Two forestry courses and a course in the occurrence and properties of gems and precious stones, will be instituted in the university at Ann Arbor this February.

A modern Ponce de Leon fished several Reading women out of from \$10 to \$75 each with his "Eternal Youth" subscription. Some of his victims were more than 80 years of age.

A formal charge of murder has been placed against Mrs. Edward Conroy, of Ionia, who is alleged to have killed her husband last November during a quarrel. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

The annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining institute will be held this year in the Iron region of Alabama, it has been announced. Members of the Lake Superior institute will leave in a special car, March 5.

The St. Clair county board of supervisors at a special session adopted a resolution condemning the state tax commission as "an injudicious and arrogant body in its methods by not showing due consideration of the public."

A contract for the construction of a 40-foot cruiser for the United States government has been awarded the Dachel Carter Boat Building firm of St. Joseph. The boat is for inspection service and probably will be used on the lakes.

Although it cost William Merrill, Detroit horse dealer, \$50 to ride out on the outskirts of Flint for a bottle of beer to quench his thirst last August, he had the satisfaction of seeing "Bob" Ingersoll convicted by a jury in circuit court of larceny.

Voters of Baraga county have approved a bond issue of \$110,000 for the building of a trunk highway between Michigamme, Marquette county, and the Houghton county line, to connect the road systems of Marquette county and Houghton county.

The half hour a day liberty for convict will be restored in Jackson prison, Warden Disque announced after a conference with Governor Sleeper. The change is a part of Warden Disque's policy of making prison production secondary to reforming prisoners.

A phenomenal growth in the postal receipts of the Escanaba postoffice is shown by the report of Postmaster John O'Meara, just issued. An increase of \$10,000 in the 1916 receipts over those of 1915 is shown. Escanaba leads the upper peninsula cities in increase in postal receipts.

The report of State Fire Marshal Winship of the incendiary and arson investigations in Michigan in 1916 shows that 31 criminal cases were started, of which 16 resulted in conviction. Charges were withdrawn in seven cases and five were acquitted. Three cases are still pending.

A jury in circuit court at Mt. Clemens confirmed the verdict of \$300 given by Justice Nunneley to Mrs. M. Benedict of Warren against Mrs. Marie Groth of this city. The amount was claimed to be due on borrowed money and an appeal was taken from the justice's decision to the circuit court.

The possibility of Flint having a community coal dock, selling coal at cost, was bright as the news spread over the city that the first carload of a consignment ordered two months ago by the Rev. Howard J. Clifford, pastor of the Parkland Presbyterian church, for the Parkland Community Brotherhood, had reached the city and was being dispensed in half ton lots at \$6 a ton.

By a vote of nearly 2 to 1, the taxpayers and parents of school children of Port Huron have voted to authorize the city to issue \$100,000 in bonds to construct a school building to replace the historic old Washington school. The contract for the new structure will be let as soon as possible and before the fall term of school opens, the building probably will be ready for occupancy.

The three weeks' boycott on butter and eggs, instituted by the housewives' league at Ann Arbor, in an effort to reduce the cost of living has come to an end. "It's been a success," say the housewives. When the boycott started they were paying 40 and 45 cents a dozen for eggs and the same price per pound for fancy creamery butter, and they were paying 52 for eggs and 45 and 50 cents for butter.

Stanley Butzinski, 28 years old, of Grand Rapids, was sent to jail for 60 days when convicted of beating his aged mother. Mrs. Butzinski testified her son came to the house demanding money for drink.

Governor Sleeper has held up the reporting of the papers for the return of Wilson Marrion, employed in a Detroit automobile factory, to Toledo, where he is wanted on complaint of his wife for the neglect of his 18-month-old boy. The governor acted under the belief that Marrion and his wife would make an

NATION MOURNS DEWEY'S DEATH

HERO OF MANILA SUCCUMB AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS AT THE AGE OF 79.

MANY SEND CONDOLENCES

Admiral G. Dewey Fought and Won the First Great American Naval Battle Against a Foreign Foe Since 1812.

Washington.—Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay and president of the general board of the navy, died at his home here after a week's illness, at the age of 79.

Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey, a wife, who was constantly with him through his brief illness, was at his bedside when the end came.

The doctors delayed the announcement of the admiral's death some minutes.

The Admiral had been unconscious for hours and his death had been expected. He had suffered great pain throughout the past two days, but the approach of death he subdued to a state of quiet coma, which lasted to the end.

As the president of the general board of the navy, ranking officer of the naval organization, in dying, his room, official Washington, bore the house for word of his condition.

After the announcement of Admiral Dewey's death a flood of statements of condolence from official Washington was forthcoming. Headed by the president, the chiefs of the government expressed their grief at death of one of the most famous heroes of American history.

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of Manila bay," fought and won the great American naval battle against a foreign foe since the War of 1812.

His whole life was full of honor and achievement from the days of Civil war down to the time when he began the last chapter of his life by laying plans for the defense of country in time of war. His life a striking exemplification of the abilities of a career upon the sea and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man into inflexible lines of duty and honor.

M. A. C. ONE-WEEK SESSION

Will Conduct Study Sessions for Rural Citizens on Up-to-date Agricultural Methods.

East Lansing.—In furtherance of efforts to carry schools to the farm, where the farmers can't get away from the schools, the extension department of M. A. C. has scheduled a series of one-week study sessions for rural citizens. These schools will be conducted in country towns. Members of college extension staff will preside at the meetings on up-to-date agricultural methods.

During January and February schools will be conducted as follows: Jan. 3-12, Gilead, Lowell, Hudson, Freeport, China township; Jan. 13-20, New Richmond, Big Prairie, Coopersburg; Jan. 21-28, Hartsville, Rockford, Dublin, Saginaw; Feb. 1-8, Brookside, Algonac, Benton Harbor, South Haven, Kent City; Feb. 9-16, Springport, Allegan, Zeeland, Holland; Feb. 17-23, Enna, Holland, Marcellus, Three Rivers, Scotts; Feb. 24-31, Athens, Ironton, Claire, Paw, Paw; March 1-6, Charlevoix, Bingham, Victory township, Harbor Springs.

FERRIS LOSTRACE FOR MAY

Mayor A. E. Cogger, Receives a Total of 515 Votes and Ferris Received 417.

Big Rapids.—Former Governor Ferris was defeated in the recall election for mayor of this city by Mayor A. E. Cogger.

Out of a total of 1,032 votes Cogger received 515 and Ferris 417, majority of 198 for Cogger. Both live in the First ward. Ferris was the ward by 39, Cogger receiving 454 votes and Northrup 642. The candidates for commissioner went down to defeat with former Mayor Ferris were L. E. Bortman and Max Katz.

In the Third and Fifth wards, factory district, Cogger received 124 and Ferris 124.

The election was the result of call proceedings instituted against Mayor A. E. Cogger and Commissioner A. W. Miles and W. A. Northrup. Both Miles and Northrup were re-elected by large majorities. Miles received 654 votes and Northrup 642. The candidates for commissioner went down to defeat with former Mayor Ferris were L. E. Bortman and Max Katz.

The Pere Marquette shops at St. Ignace, Mich., will shut down for lack of coal.

The body of Clarence Hinton, 40 years old, was found on the Shore railroad. He had frozen to death. The body was under a pile of ties and within 10 miles of a farmhouse three miles west of Seneca.

Washington.—Revenue of 120,000,000 the cost of labor and materials the 1917 arm has been placed on the list of essential goods or has submitted to the heavy deficiency estimate of \$1,795,000 for munitions and supplies.

The Destroying Angel

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
AUTHOR OF
"THE POOL OF FLAME," "THE BRITISH BELL," "THE BLACK EAGLE," "THE BRASS BONE"

DID you ever risk your life and come within a breath of losing it while trying to save a friend? There is a mighty thrilling episode pictured in this installment.

Taking up the thread of the story, you will recall that Hugh Whitaker, returning to New York five years after his supposed death, finds his wife, now a famous actress known as Sara Law, engaged to marry Drummond, his old partner. Drummond supposedly commits suicide. Sara Law disappears. Whitaker, assailed mysteriously, goes to the country place of Martin Ebmer.

He becomes acquainted with charming Miss Fiske, living nearby, and discovers spies are watching her. One night she is abducted in a motor boat when Whitaker starts to make a call. He follows the kidnappers in another launch and sees their boat wrecked on a reef.

CHAPTER XIII.

Debate.

The Trouble, meantime, was closing in upon the scene of tragedy with little less than locomotive speed. Whitaker applied the reversing gear; then, while the engine reversed with a heavy and resounding thump in the cylinder-heads, he began to strip off his coat. The boat, moving forward despite the resistance of the propeller, drove heavily against the wreck, broadside to its stern. As this happened Whitaker leaped to the wreck just in time to grasp the coming and hold on against the onslaught of a hurtling comb. Thunderclaps heaved him, and he began to struggle before it passed.

He found himself filling his lungs with free air and fighting his way toward the cabin doors through the water waist deep. In another breath he had torn them open, wide, discovering the woman, her head and shoulders showing above the flood as she stood upon a transom, near the doorway, grasping a stanchion for support. Her eyes met his, black and blank with terror. He snatched through sheer instinct at a circular life preserver that floated out toward him, and simultaneously managed to crook an arm round her neck.

Again the sea buried them beneath tons of raging dark water. Green lightnings flashed before his eyes, and in his ears there was a crashing like the crack of doom. His head was splitting, his heart on the point of breaking. The wave passed on, roaring. He could breathe. Now it ever.

As if stupefied beyond sensibility, the woman was passive to his handling and he managed somehow to drag her from the cabin to the cockpit and to join the life ring over her head and under one arm before the next wave bore down upon them.

They came to the surface in the hollow of a deep, gray swell, fully fifty feet from the wreck. Whitaker retained his grasp of the life-preserver line. The woman floated easily in the support. He fancied a gleam of livelier consciousness in her staring eyes, and noticed with a curiously keen feeling of satisfaction that she was not only keeping her mouth closed, but had done so, apparently, while under water.

Then suddenly, the lift of a wave discovered to him the contour of the shore. Instead of being carried in to the rock-strewn beach, which was bearing them not only out of immediate danger, but at the same time alongshore toward a point under whose lee he hoped to find less turbulent conditions.

Three times he essayed to speak before he could wring articulate sounds from his cracked lips and burning throat.

"You . . . all right?" She replied with as much difficulty: "Yes . . . you may . . . let go."

To relax the swollen fingers that grasped the lifeline was pure torture. He attempted no further communication. None, indeed, was needed. It was plain that she understood their situation.

Some minutes passed before he became aware that they were closing in quickly to the shelving beach. He glanced over his shoulder. They were on the line of breakers. Behind them a heavy comb was surging in, crested with snow, its concave belly resembling a vast sheet of emerald. In another moment it would be upon them. It was the moment a seasoned swimmer would seize.

His eye caught the girl's. In hers he read understanding and assent. Of one mind, they struck out with all their strength. The comb overtook them,

clashed them to its bosom, tossed them high upon its great glassy shoulder. They fought madly to retain that place, and to such purpose that they rode it over a dozen yards before it crashed upon the beach, annihilating itself in a furious welter of creaking waters. Whitaker felt land beneath his feet.

The rest was like the crisis of a nightmare drawn out to the limit of human endurance. The undertow tore at Whitaker's legs as with a hundred murderous hands. He came out of it eventually to find himself well up on the beach leaning against the careened bulk of a dismantled catboat with a gaping rent in its side. At a little distance the woman was sitting in the sands, bosom and shoulders heaving convulsively, damp, matted hair veiling her like a curtain of soiled seaweed.

He moved with painful effort toward her. She turned up to him her pitiful, written face, white as parchment.

"Are you—hurt?" he managed to ask. "I mean—injured?"

She moved her head from side to side, as if she could not speak for panting. "I'm—glad," he said dully. "You stay—here. I'll go get help."

He raised his eyes, peering inland. Back of the beach the land rose in long, sweeping hillocks, treeless but green. His curiously defogged vision made out a number of shapes that resembled dwellings.

"Go . . . get . . . help . . .," he repeated thickly.

He started off with a brave, staggering rush that carried him a dozen feet inland. Then his knees turned to water, and the blackness of night shut down upon his senses.

When Whitaker awoke the afternoon was cloudy-warm and bright, so that his eyes were grateful for the shade of a white parasol that a girl was holding over him. He grew suspicious of his senses; and when the parasol was transformed into the shape of a woman wearing a clumsy jacket of soiled covert cloth over a nondescript garment of weirdly printed calico—then he was sure that something was wrong with him.

Besides, the woman suddenly turned and bent over him an anxious face, exclaiming in accents of consternation: "O dear! If he's delirious!"

His voice, when he strove to answer, rustled and rattled so that he barely managed to say: "What nonsense! I'm just thirsty!"

"I thought you would be," said the woman, calmly; "so I brought water. Here."

She offered a tin vessel to his lips. He set up suddenly, seized the vessel and buried his face in it, gradually tilting it, while his cool, delicious sweetness irrigated his arid tissues, until every blessed drop was drained. Then, and not till then, he lowered the pail and with some vision began to renew acquaintance with the world.

He was sitting in the lee of the beached catboat. The woman he had rescued sat quite near him. The gale was still booming overhead, but now with less force (or so he fancied); and the surf still crashed in thunders on the beach a hundred feet or more away; but the haze was lighter, and the blue of the sky was visible, if tarnished.

The sands curved off in a wide crescent, ending in a long, sandy spit. There was a low, ragged earth bank rising from the sands. Midway between the beach and where the haze uplands lifted their blurred profile, against the faded sky, stood a commonplace farmhouse, in good repair, strongly constructed and neatly painted; with a brood of out buildings. Here and there, in scattered groups and singly, sheep grazed.

With puzzled eyes Whitaker sought counsel and enlightenment of the woman, and found in her appearance quite as much to confound anticipation and deepen perplexity. What she had worn the night before he could not say; but it certainly could have had nothing in common with the worn, stained, misshapen jacket covering her shamed, beneath it the calico wrap, scant and crude beyond belief, upon her feet the rusty wrecks that once had been shoes.

As for himself, his once white thin trousers were precious souvenirs. Even though the cloth had contracted to an alarming extent—uncomfortable as well; while his tennis shoes remained tolerably intact, and the canvas braces had shrunk upon his ankles until it gripped it like a vise.

But these details he absorbed rather than studied, in the first few moments subsequent to his awakening. His chiefest and most direct interest centered upon the woman. There was warm color in the cheeks that he had last seen livid, there was the wanted play of light and shadow in her fascinating eyes; there were precious rounded curves where had been sunken surfaces, hollowed out by fatigue and

strain; and there remained the inconceivable allurement of her tremendous vitality.

"You are not hurt?" he demanded. "You are—all right?"

"Quite," she told him with a smile significant of her appreciation of his generous feeling. "But you? Haven't you slept at all?"

"Oh, surely—a great deal. But I've been awake for some time—a few hours."

"But I—What time is it?" "I haven't a watch, but late afternoon, I should think—going by the sun. It's nearly down."

"Good heavens!" he muttered, dashed. "I have slept!"

"You earned your right to. You needed it far more than I." Her eyes shone, warm with kindness.

She swayed almost imperceptibly toward him. Her voice was low pitched and a trifle broken with emotion: "You saved my life—"

"I—? Oh, that was only what any other man—"

"None other did!"

"Please don't speak of it—I mean, consider it that way," he stammered. "What I want to know is, where are we?"

Her reply was more distant. "On an island, somewhere. It's uninhabited, I think."

He could only echo in bewilderment: "An island . . . ? Uninhabited?"

"Dismay assailed him. He got up, after a little struggle overcoming the resistance of stiff and sore limbs, and stood with a hand on the coaming of the dismantled catboat, raking the island with an incredulous stare."

She stirred from her place and offered him a hand. "Please help me up."

He turned eagerly, with a feeling of chagrin that she had needed to ask him. For an instant he had both her hands, warm and womanly, in his grasp, while she rose by his aid, and for an instant longer—possibly by way of reward. Then she disengaged them with gentle firmness.

She stood beside him so tall and fair, so serenely invested with the flawless dignity of her womanhood that he no longer thought of the incongruity of her grotesque garb.

"You've been up there?" he asked, far too keenly interested to scorn the self-evident.

She gave a comprehensive gesture, embracing the visible prospect. "All over . . . When I woke, I thought surely . . . I went to see, found nothing living except the sheep and some chickens and turkeys in the farmyard. And the farmhouse—apparently it's ordinarily inhabited. Evidently the people have gone away for a visit somewhere. It gives the impression of



The Backwash of the Surf Had Them In Its Grip.

being a home the year round. There isn't any boat."

"No boat?"

"Not a sign of one, that I can find—except this wreck." She indicated the catboat.

"But you can't do anything with this," he expostulated.

The deep, wide break in its side placed it beyond consideration, even if it should prove possible to remedy its many other lacks.

"No. The people who live here must have a boat—I saw a mooring buoy out there—with a gesture toward the water. Of course. How else could they get away?"

"The question is, how we are to get away," he grumbled, morose.

"You'll find the way," she told him with quiet confidence.

"I'll find the way? How?"

"I don't know—only you must. There must be some way of signaling the mainland, some means of communication. Surely people wouldn't live here, cut off from all the world . . . Perhaps water and something in the farm-house to tell us what to do. I didn't have much time to look round. I wanted things, mostly—and found these awful things hanging behind the kitchen door. And then I wanted something to eat, and I found that—some bread, not too stale, and plenty of eggs in the henhouse. . . . And you—you must be famished!"

What do you suppose Whitaker and Miss Fiske will find on this island—a solution of the whole mystery?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WINTER HANDICAP



LAWSON SURPRISES MANY IN LEAK QUIZ

NAMES REPRESENTATIVE R. L. HENRY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AS LEAK INFORMER.

M'ADDO AND TUMULTY NAMED

Lawson Sprung One Sensation After Another As He Was Being Quizzed By the Committee.

Washington—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market "leak" on President Wilson's peace note or he unveiled, calmly declared that the mysterious congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after the other by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pinney Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve board, had knowledge of the "leak" machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made \$2,000,000 in the stock market, and to mention a list of well known men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the "leak," as did C. D. Barney & Co., and Stewart & G. Gibbons, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney, that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between" for Tumulty and others. H. Pinney Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer, and Archibald White, he said, had given him this information.

AUDITORIUM SUPPORTS SELF

During Nine Years the Total Receipts Were \$71,289.72.

Saginaw—Saginaw's municipally-owned auditorium, which is the largest and best equipped in the state, having a capacity of 4,000, has recently had its accounts audited for the entire period since it was opened in 1908. The audit shows most gratifying results. During the nine year period the total receipts were \$71,289.72, and the expenditures \$70,229.55, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,060.27. The expenditures include not only maintenance and running expenses of all kinds but an outlay of \$3,977.42 for improvements.

Miss Edith Lindensmith, 11 years old, daughter of Sheriff Herman Lindensmith, of Ann Arbor, swallowed three pins while playing with her doll. Her mother paid two of them up. A doctor at the university hospital removed the other and in an hour and a half from the time Edith swallowed the pins she was busy making a pin cushion. The pin which lodged in the girl's throat was removed without injuring the child.

Nearly a block of the business section of Riverdale, burned when flames destroyed four buildings, two used by stores, one by a barber shop and one by a cream station.

"This woman is not dead. My services are not needed," declared Coroner Simon Lefroy of Grand Rapids, 90 years old, who had been found unconscious. Coroner Lefroy summoned the family physician after administering first aid. As he prepared to go the woman died. The coroner pronounced death due to old age.

IN THESE EXCERPTS ALLIES AND KAISER STAB PEACE HOPES

How the Allies, answering President Wilson and the Kaiser, in synchronized counter, each slammed a door on peace is shown in the following extracts.

The Allies Demand
The restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro. The indemnities due them.

Bravado of the invaded territories of France, of Russia and of Rumania, with just reparation.

Reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime. Restoration of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the Allies by force or against the will of their populations.

Liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Czechs Slovaks from foreign domination.

Enfranchisement of population subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks.

Expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire, which has proved itself so radically alien to western civilization.

The Kaiser Proclaims
Germany and her allies made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The imperial government merely depended upon the decision of the adversaries whether the road towards peace should be entered upon or not.

The hostile governments have declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed.

The four (Teutonic) allied powers, however, shall continue to struggle until a peace will be gained which guarantees to their nations their honor, existence and liberty of development.

G. W. WELSH WINS IN RECOUNT

His Majority Being 175 Votes Over Theodore Vanderveen His Opponent.

Grand Rapids—Alderman George W. Welsh, Republican, has been elected the legislative recount VanDerveen, Democrat, who on the face of the original returns won by 60 votes. Joseph J. Front and Henry Schmidt, Democrats, who were elected to the house over William DeBoen and Adrian DeFoung by pluralities of about 800 and who joined in the contest with Welsh, withdrew when the early returns showed no appreciable change in their favor.

INSTITUTIONS LEFT \$25,000

Mrs. Anna Sears in Will Filed for Probate Gives to Educational and Religious Institutions.

Ann Arbor—According to the will of the late Mrs. Anna Sears, filed with the probate court, more than half her estate, of \$25,000, was given to religious and educational institutions for the furtherance of the work for which each is designed. The First Congregational church of Chelsea got \$5,000 and like sums went to the Michigan Home Missionary society; the Women's Board of Missions of the Interior, and Olivet college. The latter sum is to be used as a loan fund for needy students at Olivet.

William Toering, of Cadillac, a farmer, is dying from injuries he received when the side of a gravel pit in which he was working caved in. He was completely buried and was unconscious when workmen reached him.

Thomas Murdock, a retired farmer, of Corunna, is recovering despite that he has a broken neck. Murdock was standing in a box car when another car was shunted against it. He is now able to be about the house, although doctors say a turn in the neck is liable to prove fatal.

A QUESTION OF DRESS

By EARL REED SILVERS

"I wish I could take you over to the horse show in New York tomorrow night," said Jim Chambers, speaking with the frankness of an engaged young man to his worshipping fiancée.

"But I can't. I'm dead broke."

Edythe Merritt sighed resignedly. "If you only could," she suggested. "I would wear my green tulle."

"Well, why not wear it to the club tonight?"

"I can't; it's an afternoon dress."

"What's it like?"

Edythe manifested a slight degree of interest.

"I'll let you see a picture of it if you care to," she said blandly. "It's in the April Ladies' Star."

"Here it is," explained Edythe, opening the magazine and indicating one of three young ladies representing the very latest of spring styles. "And—well, isn't that strange?"

"Isn't what strange?"

"Why on this very page is the pattern for Doris Howard's evening dress."

Jim's eyes opened wide. A picture of the country club bazaar as his sister had described it flashed before him. "Which one?" he asked.

"The one next to mine. Mr. but it's pretty."

"Not so pretty as yours. You have a new lot to go with the dress, haven't you?"

"Yes! Would you like to see it?"

"Sure; go up and put it on."

Edythe hurried upstairs; and as soon as she had disappeared, Jim seized the magazine she had laid on the table and looked long and earnestly at a picture of a stupified young lady in blue satin, covered with silk net of the same shade. Then, hearing signs of activity from the room above, he hastily drew forth a pen-knife and cut picture and description of the girl from the printed page.

After supper that evening, before he took Edythe to the bazaar at the country club, Jim drew a slip of paper from his pocket and consumed 15 long minutes in learning, word for word, the detailed description of a certain evening gown. Reaching the club, he wandered around with seeming aimlessness, gradually drawing his companion toward a certain anteroom, over the door of which were emblazoned the words "The Great Dress Description Contest."

"It's a guessing contest," the girl explained. "Doris Howard has on her new evening dress. Any man who thinks he knows anything about dresses is given five minutes in which to write a description of it. The one who writes the best description wins the prize of twenty-five dollars."

"I ought to know a lot about dresses, hearing you describe yours all the time," said Jim thoughtfully. "I guess I'll take a chance."

He entered the room and was seated at a table with paper and pencil before him.

Jim glanced at Doris Howard, who was standing on a slightly raised platform at the far end of the room. Sailing confidently, he set to work.

"This beautiful evening gown is of pink satin, silk net of the same shade and make silk net bordered with gold spangles," he wrote. "The wide giraffe and pointed skirt sections of satin are mounted over a lining foundation, while the top of the bodice and sleeve sections are of gold net joined with the spangled girdle. The skirt has a foundation of meshine, finished at the bottom with a flounce of lace."

His description finished, he rejoined Edythe outside.

They wandered about from booth to booth, chatting happily until midnight arrived, when the various prizes were awarded.

The great dress description contest, the president of the club announced, "drew forth many responses, but by far the best description was given by our well-known fellow-clubman, Mr. Jim Chambers. This effort was a masterpiece." He paused.

Jim smiled broadly.

"What did I tell you?" he whispered to Edythe. "You can wear your new dress after all."

"But," the president continued, "although Mr. Chambers' description was a wonder, he described the wrong dress. Miss Howard's creation, the ladies inform me, is of rose-colored tulle and pale pink chiffon cloth, while the dress described by Mr. Chambers was of satin, covered with silk net and bordered with gold spangles. Therefore, while we feel that Mr. Chambers should receive honorable mention, the prize must go to Mr. Harold Janeway, whose description, although less flowery, was more exact."

When he had partly recovered from the shock Jim drew Edythe to one corner of the room.

"Didn't you tell me this was Doris Howard's dress?" he asked, indicating the crumpled piece of paper he had drawn from his pocket.

Edythe glanced at it, burst into a fitful roar of laughter.

"You foolish, foolish boy," she said, when she could control herself. "That isn't the one; you cut out the wrong picture and description. The right one was on the other side of my dress."

"Well, I'll be jigged!" Jim looked at the picture of dejection, and the girl placed her hand impulsively on his arm.

"Never mind," she said softly. "I didn't want to go to the horse show, anyhow." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

A TIP

The Saturday Evening Post, January 6th, says in effect:

"A small part of the urban population of the United States have made money on the rise of stocks. A LARGE part are regretting they did not also wade in and are seriously considering wading in now."

"It is a matter of historical fact that the time when everybody wades in is usually about half-an-hour before stocks begin to go down."

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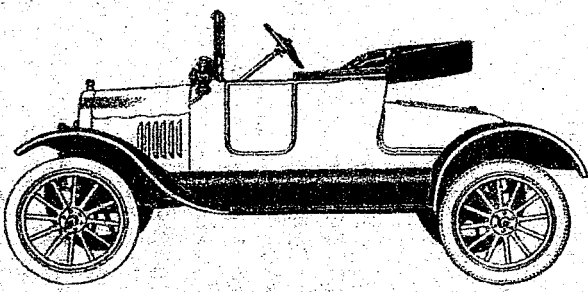
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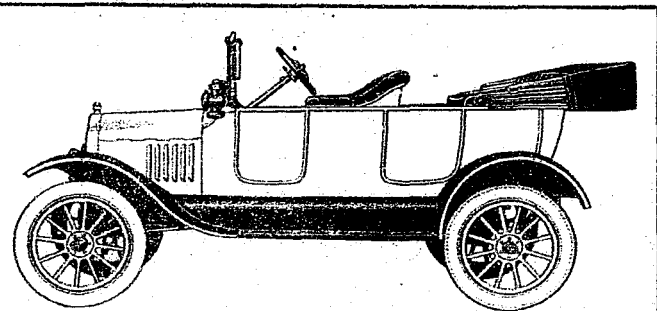
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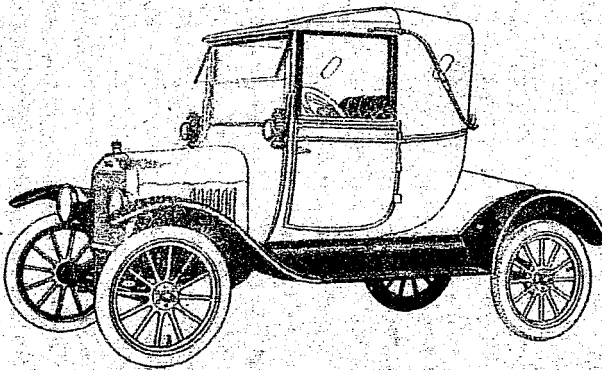
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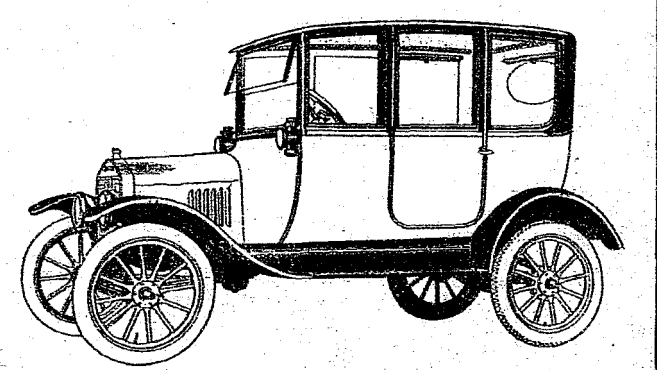
REMEMBER

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Eva Bolme was a Jackson visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Martha Seckinger is ill and under the doctor's care.
Miss Mabel Kaimbach spent Sunday with her parents in Sylvan.
Miss Ella Benter was a guest of Grace Lake friends Sunday.
Mrs. Martha Keeler, who has been sick is able to be out again.
Dillon Rowe, of Grass Lake, was in Francisco Tuesday on business.
Mrs. August Koels, of Waterloo, called on Francisco friends Saturday.
Minnie Tisch, of Jackson, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heile.
Ernest Benter, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip is improving.
Walter Kaimbach, of Detroit, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Kaimbach and family.
Miss Bertha Benter returned to Jackson Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at the parental home.
Mrs. John Heile, Mrs. Morris Hammond and Mrs. H. P. Plover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kaimbach, of Sylvan, Saturday.
The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners gave Mr. and Mrs. Emil Astab, a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Astab near Grass Lake. Emil was recently married to Miss Clara Schaeffer, of North Grass Lake, and will soon leave for Wyoming to reside.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft is spending this week in Toledo.
Wm. Lacher is slowly recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walz, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Geo. Harvey and family.
Truman Lehmann spent the last of the week with his brother John, near Chelsea.
Mrs. John Miller, who has been spending some time with relatives in Barry county, returned home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce, of London, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiemenschneider.
Mrs. E. J. Nollen, who underwent an operation in Jackson hospital last week, has returned to her home here.
The next meeting of the Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hiemenschneider on Thursday, January 25.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Amanda Lambirth is ill with an attack of grip.
Mrs. Martin Koch is reported as being seriously ill.
Misses Eva and Amanda Bareis, of Detroit, visited their parents over the week end.
Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vera Combs.
Miss Frances Waters, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton.
Mrs. Fred Hoffman and children, of Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb.
Lizzie Heilinger has decided a piece of land on section 7, Lima township, to Harvey Heilinger.
Charles Stricker, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stricker, Sunday.
Henry J. Heilinger and wife have decided a tract of land on section 1, Lima township, to Sara E. Heilinger.
Mrs. Sarah L. Coy died at her home in Lima township, Sunday, January 14, 1917. She was born December 1, 1842. Mr. Coy died a short time ago. The funeral was held Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Barth is confined to her home here by illness. She underwent an operation Monday evening and at last reports she was slightly better. Her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Sumner, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barth.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Roy Taylor, of Chelsea, visited at the home of Merty Davidson Monday.
Francis May, of Cadillac, spent Saturday at the home of Fred Durkee.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber and Mrs. C. A. Barber attended a birthday party in Jackson Saturday.
Andrew Hietimillar has rented his home here by himself and is preparing to move to Jackson some time in March.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Mrs. Laura Moeckel and Martin Strauss returned to their homes here last week from Detroit where they visited friends.
The residence of Thomas Fleming in the west part of Lyon was burned about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Fleming lived alone and has been sick nearly all winter. He sat by the stove, evidently asleep, and when he awoke his clothing was on fire and he had difficulty in getting out of the house. He walked to the home of George W. Heilmann, his nearest neighbor, in his stocking feet, where he remained for the night. The house and contents were a total loss with no insurance. Mr. Fleming for the present is occupying the Smith cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

John Hinchey was a Pinckney visitor Friday.
John Sullivan has purchased a Ford touring car.
The farmers in this vicinity are busy filling their ice houses.
Oscar Widmayer, of Sylvan, was a North Lake visitor Saturday.
Miss Esther Widmayer spent Sunday with Miss Ira Mohrlok near Chelsea.
W. R. Daniels and Miss Gertrude Storms, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels and son Charles spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hankerd.
There will be a communion service at the North Lake church, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, January 21.
Mr. Marvin, of Grand Rapids, spoke at the North Lake church last Sunday, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert entertained the Golden Rule class at their home Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all who attended.
There will be a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Webb Saturday evening, January 20, given by the Golden Rule class. Everybody is invited.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Clarence Hepler is recovering from his recent illness.
Charles Koebbe is reported as being on the sick list.
Fred Waggoner and family moved to their new home in Ann Arbor last Tuesday.
The first break in a family chain of ten members occurred Sunday in the death of Elmer A. Gross at a hospital in Ann Arbor, aged 28 years. He had lived in Freedom all of his life. He is survived by six brothers, Samuel, Emanuel, Albert, Walter, Harry and Frederick, and three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Stierle, Miss Pauline Gross and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler. The remains were brought to the home of his brother Samuel in Freedom, and the funeral was held from Thomas church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Revs. A. Dohney and Herman Brauer, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

LYNDON ITEMS.

M. D. Sullivan was confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.
Mrs. Alice O'Connor entertained a delightful party of the pupils of St. Mary's academy, Chelsea, Tuesday evening.

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage property, 157 east Summit street, 6-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 25t
FOR SALE—Iceboat. For particulars address R. J. Emmett, 91 Grand Ave. east, Highland Park, Mich. 20
MAN past 30 with horse and buggy to sell. Stock Condition. Powder in Washington county. Salary \$10 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 25
GRATE MAKING—I will start my grate shop in the elder mill after January 1. Anyone needing grates and having plans can bring them in and I will resaw them and make the grates, either on shares or for cash. For further information address Conrad Schaub, Chelsea. 21t
FOR SALE—My farm of 12 40s, very fertile soil, clay loam, specially adapted to grain, fruit and stock. J. S. Gorman. 25
FOR SALE—My home on east Middle street, Chelsea, good house, all modern improvements; barn and lot 6x12 rods. W. S. McLaren. Inquire of D. C. McLaren. 15t
FOR SALE—House and lot, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, all improvements, good location. Inquire at Standard office. 15t
FOR SALE—Two lots on Elm avenue for sale or exchange; water and sewer connections in. Inquire of O. J. Walworth. 51t

Foley's Honey and Tar for This!

Stops La Grippe Coughs!

The quickest and simplest way to stop an ugly, hard, in gripp cough is to take Foley's Honey and Tar

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine balsam (so beneficial for inflamed bronchial tubes and sore chest) and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying, laxative action of honey.

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Richard J. E. O'Connell writes: "Two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a severe cough following a touch of influenza."

Sold Everywhere in Chelsea.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Daniel Davidson and Mauda Davidson, his wife, and Daniel M. Davidson and Grace Davidson, his wife, of the Township of Lyon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, to George A. Runchman, 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 15th day of August, A. D. 1912, at five o'clock in the forenoon, in their 12c of mortgages, on page 32.
And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of (\$1,800.00) three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, and no suit 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 mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage 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, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Lyon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: To-wit: 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 16, 1916.
JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 31

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court of the County of Washtenaw, made on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Thomas Wilkinson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 2nd day of March and on the 2nd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1917.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Frederick C. Mensing, nephew, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Frederick C. Mensing, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 2nd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.
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(A true copy.)
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

ASSETS.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	\$146,175.29	
Savings Department.....	18,112.51	\$164,287.80
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	\$5,801.11	
Savings Department.....	310,551.16	\$316,352.27
Real Estate.....	170.00	
Overdrafts.....	15,000.00	
Banking house.....	5,000.00	
Other real estate.....	2,311.17	
Due from other banks and bankers.....		19,541.10
Items in transit.....		
Reserve.....		
United States bonds.....	\$25,570.71	61,111.91
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	18.69	
Checks and cash on hand.....	5,022.00	6,521.00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	1,917.55	18,429.00
Gold coins.....	184.27	
Silver coins.....		
Notes and bills.....		
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$49,723.22	\$92,911.00
Total.....		\$12,684.22
		\$218,342.70

Capital stock paid in..... \$40,000.00
Surplus fund..... 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net..... 21,277.90
Total..... \$101,277.90
Commercial deposits subject to check..... \$112,652.50
Savings deposits..... 65,281.21
Commercial certificates of deposit..... 10.00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 28.32
State monies on deposit..... 5,000.00
Savings deposits..... 411,152.22
Savings certificates of deposit..... 40,407.71
Total..... \$616,315.40
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1917.
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

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