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Masonic Visitors.

About sixty-five members of the Masonic order, nearly all of whom were employees of the Timkin Axle Co., of Detroit, arrived in Chelsea about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, coming on a special car over the D. C. R. lines. They were met at the station by a number of the members of Olive Lodge, who escorted them to Masonic Hall, where they were fed. After dinner a short time was spent in visiting. It had been understood that the work in the third degree would be done by the visitors, but it was a misunderstanding, and Olive Lodge conferred the degree upon Chas. A. Shepard, landlord of the New Crescent hotel. The previous degrees had been conferred upon Mr. Shepard by Friendship Lodge, of Detroit, while he was a resident of that city. At the close of the work the Worshipful Master of Friendship Lodge, on behalf of the visitors, presented Olive Lodge with a beautiful silver trowel. A glance over the visitors' roll showed that thirty-six lodges were represented, some of them being as far distant as California and Mississippi.

Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program for the farmers' institute which will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Saturday, February 10:

FORENOON.

Introductory Remarks, E. Prochnow, President Farmers' Institute.
"The Need of Spraying," E. M. Moore, State Speaker.
Discussion, Fred Notten.
Recitation, G. W. Preston.
"How to Make Poultry Pay," Mrs. C. E. Foster.
Discussion, N. W. Laird.

AFTERNOON.

Question Box.
Piano Duett, Mrs. P. M. Broesmaule and Miss Taylor.
"Co-operation for the Farmer," E. M. Moore, State Speaker.
Discussion, G. W. Preston.
Song by Fourth Grade, directed by Miss Speer.
"Co-operation Between Parent and School," Miss Flora Buell, Ann Arbor.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. Lesser.
Recitation, G. W. Preston.

EVENING.

Violin Solo, Mrs. P. M. Broesmaule, Miss Taylor, Accompanist.
"The Great Rural Problem," E. M. Moore, State Speaker.
Discussion, Supt. W. L. Walling.
High School Glee Club, directed by Miss Speer.
"The Measure of an Education," Prof. Webster H. Pearce, Ypsilanti, Male Quartette.
P. M. Broesmaule will act as conductor.
A special invitation is extended to all rural teachers and their pupils to attend the afternoon and evening sessions. Parents are urged to attend the afternoon session and hear Miss Flora Buell's talk on "Co-operation Between Parent and School." Miss Buell will give all something to think about. Prof. Pearce's address on "The Measure of an Education" will prove highly interesting.

Edmond Rawson Chambers.

Edmond Rawson Chambers, son of Joseph and Mary L. Chambers, was born on a farm near Toledo, Ohio, August 12, 1849. He lived there the first thirty-seven years of his life, living with his mother and working the farm alone after his father's death in 1885.

On November 25, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Core, of Toledo, and removed immediately to Atchison, Kansas. In Atchison he was engaged in the milk business until his removal to Cass county in the spring of 1891, renting his farm at Toledo and moving to Cass county to be near his mother.

In Cass county, he moved with his family on the S. T. Head farm, three miles west of Cassopolis. Mr. Chambers lived in and near Cassopolis until the fall of 1910, when he moved with his family to Ann Arbor.

After three years residence in Ann Arbor, he bought a farm two miles east of Chelsea, where he lived until his death, February 3, 1917.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three sons, Edmond Head, of Houghton, Howard Joseph, of Detroit, and Allan Core, of Philadelphia. The remains were taken to Cassopolis Monday for burial.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank every Saturday and Saturday evening until further notice, to receive taxes. T. R. BARNHILL, Township Treasurer.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. D. Colton Monday evening, February 12.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Several of the grades are making great preparations for their Valentine boxes.

There will be no school Friday as the teachers go to Ypsilanti to attend the county institute.

The high school orchestra is under the process of organization. They are now waiting for the music to come.

The third grade has organized a secret club, the name of which is H. T. Their motto is, The Golden Rule.

The glee club of the fourth grade and the high school chorus are to sing at the farmers' institute next Saturday.

Efforts are being made to secure enough people to get a special car for the girls and boys basketball game at Wayne.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed their half-holiday last week. The seventh grade had no tardy marks and an average of 98.57 attendance.

During the first semester the following pupils of the fourth grade were neither absent nor tardy: Catherine Corwin, Georgia Smith, Helen Lambert, Virgil Walling.

The next lecture of the Teachers' Club will be given on the "Catacombs," February 21. The University extension course sends fifty slides, part of which are colored.

Last week Willis Taylor of the eighth grade had the misfortune to fall and cut his arm on a piece of tin. He is much better and resumed his school work again this week.

Tuesday, February 6, the Chelsea High School Literary Club elected the following officers for the ensuing semester: President, Leland Kalmach; vice president, Bernice Prudden; secretary, Esther Collins; treasurer, Glenn Brooks.

This month the first grade has the pleasure of the use of the picture belonging to the Parent-Teachers Association. This picture is very appropriate this month and inspires the children in their study of the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

Lady Maccabees Celebrate Birthday.

Wednesday evening, Columbian five, L. O. T. M., celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary Wednesday evening, with about two hundred guests present.

A short program was given. Mrs. Mary VanTyne gave a history of the five. This was followed by the male quartette. Mrs. Lila Campbell presented a history of the order. Vocal solo by Miss Audrey Harris. Reading by Mrs. Rose Gregg. Vocal solo by Miss Hazel Speer. Reading by Miss Doris Foster. An appreciation by Mrs. Lola Dancer.

The birthday cake was lighted, and luncheon was served.

Dancing was indulged in after the close of the program. Music by Miss Lila Campbell's orchestra.

The ladies proved themselves ideal hostesses and are to be congratulated on being members of an order with such a glorious past and a still brighter future.

"The Crisis."

The Majestic theatre, Ann Arbor, has booked for showing on February 15, 16 and 17, the special picture of Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," which was made by the Selig Company, producers of "The Spoilers," and "Ne'er Do Well," and which require something over two hours for showing.

The picture has just completed a highly successful engagement of two weeks at the Washington theatre, Detroit.

Thomas Santschi, who was in "The Spoilers," plays Stephen Brice, and such other screen celebrities as Beale Epton, George Fawcett, Marshall Nielsen, Matt Snyder and Sam D. Dane are among the cast.

Announcements.

There will be work in the second degree at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. James Geddes on Thursday afternoon, February 15. Bring a guest.

Remember that home talent play, "Under Blue Skies," to be given at town hall Tuesday evening, February 20. Don't miss "Ye Village Male Quartette" which will entertain you between acts.

The library committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, on McKinley street, next Wednesday afternoon. Supper at 5 o'clock. All are invited.

Gas Was Off.

Sunday morning the housekeepers of Chelsea crawled out of bed, dressed and went to the kitchen, while their husbands snored down farther into the blankets, and amid visions of a steaming breakfast started snoring again. A little later a gentle voice from the faraway region of the kitchen yanked the sleeper back to earth and brought him to his feet, while he missed the rug and landed on the ice-cold floor before he was thoroughly awake.

The whole commotion was caused by the fact that there was no gas on tap in the range.

An explosion in the exhaust room of the Washtenaw Gas Co. at Ann Arbor, which furnishes Chelsea and Dexter with gas, had wrecked the building caused about \$5,000 damage to the plant, and put the pump which forces the gas through the mains out of commission.

The supply in the large tank here was used up and during Saturday night the pressure went off.

Work was rushed in making repairs, and while Ann Arbor was not without gas, Chelsea and Dexter residents ate cold meals and performed all sorts of stunts in trying to cook in their furnaces.

The pressure was not turned on again until late Tuesday, and in the meantime the hotels and bakers did a landoffice business.

Damian Heim.

Damian Heim, son of Damian and Regina Heim, was born in Sylvan on the farm owned at present by Joseph Heim, January 4, 1851, and died at his home in Sylvan Tuesday, February 6, 1917, following an attack of pneumonia.

He was united in marriage in November, 1881, with Miss Susan Hagan, and to this union five children were born. One daughter, Mrs. Alice Forner died May 19, 1916.

Mr. Heim was a member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, from which church the funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Father Reismann celebrating the Mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Heim is survived by his wife, three sons, Albert M., of Rochester, N. Y., Henry and James, of Sylvan; one daughter, Miss Mary, who resides at the family home; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Michael Merkel; one brother, Joseph Heim, of Sylvan, and several nephews and nieces.

High School Boys Win.

A large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters gathered at the town hall on Friday evening to witness the first game of the season at home. The high school girls went down to defeat before the larger and more experienced member of the alumni. Clara Holden of last years high team played up to her usual form. Milladore Greening was also strong on the offensive. Esther Collins showed up strong on the defensive while Helen Vogel and Vivian Gorton were the point winners for the Chelsea high school. The line up follows:

G. H. S.	ALUMNI.
Gorton,	Holden
Vogel,	Greening
Mapes,	Quinn
Shepherd,	R. C. Kalmach
Schochals,	R. G. G. Schenk
Collins,	L. G. Schumacher

Score 22 to 11.

The real excitement of the evening started when the boys took the floor. In the first few seconds of play Brooks started the scoring getting the jump on his opponent after a held ball under the Chelsea basket. The game was fast and there was much fouling on both sides. However, Mr. Ottmar, the referee, handled the game in his usual good style and satisfied all concerned. It was a close game, the lead swinging back and forth several times. Jackson had the lead at the end of the first half. In the second half the Chelsea boys took a brace and through the foul shooting of Capt. Wagner and the offensive work of Brooks gradually pulled away. The line up was as follows:

CHELSEA.	JACKSON.
Brooks,	R. F. Crawy
Kalmach,	L. F. Mygrants
R. Wagner,	C. Tetans
P. Wagner,	R. G. Bell
Palmer and Lawrence,	L. G. Lineback

Score first half—C. H. S. 9; Jackson 10.

Final score—C. H. S. 23; Jackson 15. Field goals—Brooks 5; Mygrants 1; Lineback 1. Goals from fouls—Wagner 8; Brooks 3; Kalmach 2; Tetans 11. Referee—Ottmar.

Gloverleaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Waltrous next Tuesday afternoon. Scrub lunch.

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One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Three bottles 25c Catsup for.....	1.57
One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Five cans Monarch Milk for.....	1.25
One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Three pounds 10c Rice for.....	1.15
One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Seven pounds best Rolled Oats for.....	1.25
One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Three pounds good Dried Peaches for.....	1.25
One 3-pound can Monarch Coffee and Twenty-four pound sack Roller King Flour for.....	2.25

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WAYNE COUNTY LOSES TAX CASE

SUPREME COURT ORDERS SUPERVISORS TO TAKE FIGURES OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

COUNTY MUST PAY ALL COSTS

State and County Tax Collections Held Up Because Figures Were Considered Too High.

Lansing.—The supreme court has ordered the board of supervisors of Wayne county to reimburse and take the figures of the state board of tax commissioners as a basis for the levying of the taxes in that county.

The order is the result of a petition for a mandamus asked for some time ago by the state board of tax commissioners. Not only does the board of supervisors lose the case, but the costs of the entire proceedings are assessed against the county.

Collection of taxes has been held up while the county, and particularly Detroit, fought the state figures, which were considered far too high.

ELK MAY BE RAISED IN STATE

Wexford County Farmers Have Plan Under Consideration.

Cadillac.—Wexford county farmers may rear elk for commercial purposes. R. B. Jennings, a prominent farmer, is urging the plan, arguing that the importation of reindeer into Alaska has already proved a success. Elk can be raised 50 per cent cheaper than beef, he claims, and the meat has a flavor which will bring a higher price. A pasture with a barbed wire seven feet high, a cheap shed to enter on cold nights and feed similar to that given sheep is all that is necessary.

They are not susceptible to disease like cattle or sheep. The pasture that is providing a home for the animals will at the same time be growing timber for fuel.

The state has an elk farm in Roscommon county, where stock can be secured.

INCREASE IN FIRE LOSSES

Over \$5,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed During 1916.

Lansing.—The sixth annual report of the state fire marshal's bureau stresses the importance of compulsory inspection of fire hazards at the frequent intervals by every department and in carrying out this inspection, advocates the enacting of local ordinances reaching property owners who refuse to comply with the orders.

In 1916 Michigan sustained 9,704 fires with a loss of \$5,711,568, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1915. Explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene resulted in 12 deaths and injuries to 234 persons. Public buildings, burned or partially destroyed, total 103, with a property loss of \$982,503.

SEED OATS CAUSES WORRY

Fear That Most of Last Year's Crop Is Defective.

East Lansing.—Dilemma in securing good seed oats for spring planting will be encountered by Michigan farmers in the opinion of M. A. C. farm crops men, as oats harvested last fall were under weight because of the hot, dry weather which prevented them from filling out.

To assist farmers in getting good seed, the college is compiling a list of growers who possess inspected oats available for spring planting, but it is feared that despite the work most of the farmers will be compelled to plant inferior oats.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Just why the price of bread is what it is, was explained at the mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Master Bakers' Association at Jackson, February 7. A number of men of national authority addressed the assembly.

His appeal to William T. Wilson, secretary of labor, for admittance to the United States refused, Satorohyho Tanigawa, of Windsor, Ont., the second Japanese to apply at the Detroit port for entry into this country, will have to proceed on his way to England. Tanigawa is of the coolie class, a laborer, and as such was barred.

Fire originating in a barber shop destroyed 11 stores and residences in Hillman, 25 miles west of Alpena, with a loss estimated at \$25,000. Hillman was visited by a disastrous fire April 23, 1915, when 25 buildings in the heart of the city were burned.

E. C. Puffer, of Flint, president of the Michigan Hotel association, has sold his interests in the Dresden hotel to Thomas C. Riley, of Rochester, N. Y. Puffer plans to move to Jackson, where he is interested in the Chicago Hotel and will build a 125-room addition to the Jackson hotel.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Bids on the last piece of road work under St. Joseph county's \$500,000 bond issue were opened Saturday.

Punch boards, slot machines and other gambling devices have been placed under ban in Hillsdale by Sheriff F. W. Phillips.

Contracts were awarded this week by the Macomb county road commissioners for 14 miles of construction in the county the coming spring.

While a physician was examining him, Daniel Skelly, of Harbor Beach, fell dead. Heart trouble was the cause of death, the physician stated.

Harold Hoaglin of Muskegon was fatally hurt as the result of a kick from a horse under whose hoofs he fell. Doctors stated he would be blind, if he recovered.

Michigan's debating teams will compete with Wisconsin and Illinois March 30 on the question of lockouts and strikes in utilities and mines before government investigation.

Remarkable strength enabled William Gohl to draw his hand from gears on a machine at the Continental Motor works, Muskegon, in which it had caught and saved his life.

Miss Frank Gray Shaver of Highland Park, Ill., plaintiff in a \$125,000 suit against Baroness von Falland Van Verde of Monomel, was awarded \$12,514.50 by a jury in circuit court.

The Duplex Truck Co., of Charlotte, has taken on 30 more men. A co-operative company is being talked of. The city is burning saw dust at the water works, no coal being available.

Democrats of Oakland county will hold their county convention at the Pontiac court house Saturday, February 10, to select delegates for the state convention at Grand Rapids, February 15.

I. P. Dunn, unconscious with tuberculosis, was carried from his residence in Tecumseh when it burned. The fire started when a child fell against a stovepipe upstairs. Villagers raised a purse of \$150 for Mrs. Dunn.

As a result of having had both of his feet and legs frozen half way to his knees while husking corn in a barn in a Grand Blanc township a few days ago, Charles Moore, 45, Flint, may lose both of his feet. Gangrene developed.

A spark, caused by the rubbing of a silk dress in the hands of an employee of a cleaning and dyeing shop in Flint ignited a ball of gasoline, causing a slight explosion. Several of the employees escaped with minor burns.

The shortage of coal has compelled the Detroit and Mackinac railroad to discontinue two trains daily between Alpena and Cheboygan and two trains daily between Alpena and Hillman. Other trains may be taken off later if it is said.

Dewitt Henning, jail breaker and forger, was bound over to circuit court after making a spectacular plea in his own behalf in the Ann Arbor justice court. He claimed the charge of forgery was not right because there was no such person as that indicated on false certified checks which he had cashed.

The Michigan State Tax association, in their meeting at Battle Creek elected officers as follows: President, Geo. Clapperton, Bay City; vice presidents, Bruno McDonald, Flint; Daniel W. Powell, Marquette; secretary, George Lord, Detroit; treasurer, John A. Russell, Detroit. Bay City gets the next convention.

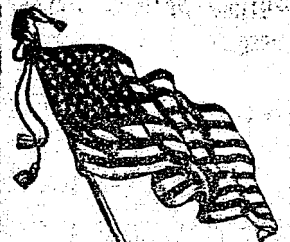
Theodore Harmon, of Plymouth, received from a relative of Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, the first woman to go over Niagara Falls, the barrel in which Mrs. Taylor went over the rapids. The gift arrived last week. The barrel was of hard wood and bound by 12 iron hoops. Mrs. Taylor went over the falls in 1901. Later she went on the stage, but this venture failed and she is now retired in Bay City.

Action to compel chemical factories along the Titicawasaw and Saginaw rivers to cease dumping their chemical refuse into the streams was started by the public domain commission and Attorney General Alex. J. Groesbeck. The suits will be based on the findings of the state health board chemists. The chemists reported that the noxious odor of the water and its peculiar taste which has rendered fish unfit for food is caused by chemicals and coal tar products poured into the rivers by the chemical manufacturers.

Entertaining girls four nights a week at cheap soiree houses and taking them to theatres proved the downfall of Charles Morgan, 32, of Flint, who pleaded guilty in circuit court to a highway robbery charge in which he and another young man held up and robbed Arthur Carylton on January 5. Judge Stevens outlined the following course for him to follow in his probation rules: He must use only \$5 a week of his salary to entertain girls, while the rest, after paying his board, must be turned over to Acting County Agent W. O. Pankhurst, to be deposited in a bank in trust.

The promoters of the Harmon Motor Co., have deposited with the securities commission at Lansing, the \$4,000,000 worth of stock which the commission insisted they must place in escrow before they sold the \$1,000,000 treasury stock in this state.

The presence of mind of Mrs. Elmer Bushy of Port Huron probably saved her life when her body was enveloped in flames resulting from an explosion of an oil stove. Rushing from her home, Mrs. Bushy threw herself into a snow bank and extinguished the flames.



YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

By Wilbur Nesbitt.

(By Permission of P. F. Volland & Co.)

Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies today,
In your hand and my hand
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream.

Sky-blue and iris-blue, with stars to gleam—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag!
And on! how much it holds—
Your hand and my hand,
Secure within its folds!

Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and blue and white.

The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you.

Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue.

NAVY IS STRONGER THAN LAND FORCES

United States Makes Best Showing Upon the Sea.

MAJOR VESSELS NUMBER 226

Present Comparisons With Other Nations Difficult Because of Secrecy Maintained by Countries at War.

Of the two branches of the armed forces of the United States—the army and the navy—the latter is by far the more formidable when compared with the armed forces of the other great powers.

According to the latest records, the American navy totals 1,047,502 tons displacement, taking into account both ships built and building.

This tonnage compares with the following for the great powers on July 1, 1914, or about three years ago:

Great Britain, 2,713,750; Germany, 1,584,340; France, 890,915; Japan, 690,916; Russia, 701,253; Italy, 497,815; and Austria-Hungary, 372,008.

In the period since then these great powers, all at war, have increased their navies by giant strides. They naturally have kept their naval developments secret, but it is known, for instance, that in the first two years of the war Great Britain launched a new navy fully equal in size to the whole of the United States sea fighting forces.

Exactly how the American navy compares with others today is impossible for most experts to say. Perhaps a few secret-service men in the employ of the big fighting governments know, but if they do they are keeping this valuable information for their own nation's purposes.

The number of officers and men in the United States navy on July 1, 1916, was 58,000. This compared with 150,000 officers and men for Great Britain; Germany, 70,107; France, 63,846; Japan, 59,785; Russia, 62,463; Italy, 60,913; and Austria-Hungary, 38,581.

It has been stated in newspaper dispatches that the officers and men in the British navy now number 350,000, and that a round million workers are constantly employed in Great Britain building new ships of war and repairing old ones. Less is known about Germany's naval strength as developed under the stress of war, but she is supposed to have between five hundred and eight hundred new submarines in commission.

U. S. Naval Forces.

In a nutshell, the naval forces of the United States today (built or actually building) are shown by the following table:

Type	Number	Tons
Battleships (dreadnaught type)	17	47,450
Battleships (pre-dreadnaughts)	5	24,146
Small battleships and monitors	4	12,390
Armored cruisers	None	
Unarmored cruisers	19	14,000
Destroyers	25	6,210
Torpedo boats	6	1,652
Submarines	28	
Total	100	107,002

Pre-dreadnaughts have main batteries of more than one size of big guns, and would be of little use in a great naval battle where dreadnaughts (battleships having main batteries of all big guns) were engaged.

Besides the ships included in the above table, there is a large number of transports, colliers, repair ships, torpedo-depot ships and other auxiliary vessels.

There are vast hordes of fast private motor boats and yachts in the United States which would be promptly taken over by the government in time of war.

The government also has arranged

ments with many private shipping firms to take over larger vessels at agreed prices in time of need.

Naval Militia.

To re-enforce the navy there is today no regular reserve, although one is contemplated. Former navy men would be urged to re-enlist, retired officers would be called back to the quarterdeck, and the naval militia would be utilized as far as found available.

This force is now organized in 22 states, the District of Columbia and the territory of Hawaii, and has a total enlistment of 8,517 men. New York has the largest number of naval militia—1,498; and other leading states in this respect are California, 887; Illinois, 501; Massachusetts, 748; Michigan, 496; Minnesota, 439; and New Jersey 442.

The naval militia is partly under state and partly under federal jurisdiction. The officer of the navy department having charge of naval militia matters is Capt. T. P. Magruder.

The New Navy.

Great plans for naval expansion were included in the naval act approved August 29 of last year. These have just begun to be carried out. In addition, the present congress now has under consideration a bill which would expand last year's program slightly.

The act of last year authorized the president, who is titular commander in chief of both the army and the navy, to start construction before July 1, 1919, on 157 vessels of various types.

The following table shows the program in detail. Secretary of the Navy Daniels finds he cannot build some of the vessels for the sums estimated or appropriated on account of the increased cost of labor and materials, and he has requests before congress to increase the amounts he may spend:

Type	Number	Actually Approp.	Total Estimated
Battleships	10	4	\$187,431.36
Battle cruiser	6	4	131,861.18
Scout cruiser	10	4	6,719.60
Destroyer	50	20	75,253.50
Torpedo submarine	9		15,129.75
Coast submarine	2		
Submarine	2	2	3,915.90
Smaller type	45	27	4,346.60
Net submarines	1	1	250.00
Fuel ship	2	1	4,294.10
Ammunition ship	2	1	1,250.00
Hospital ship	1	1	2,500.00
Repair ship	1	1	2,714.00
Transport	1	1	2,500.00
Destroyer tender	2		4,750.00
Submarine tender	1		1,375.00
Gunboat	1		1,822.22
Totals	157	67	\$344,561.11

*Appropriated.
†Besides net submarine.

The act further appropriated \$10,485,500 for ammunition for the vessels. The total cost of ammunition for the vessels listed was estimated at \$42,834,775.

The naval appropriation bill now before congress would not change the above table materially, beyond a slight addition to cost. In the event of the United States becoming fully involved in war United States Navy men believe congress would immediately decide upon a much larger program of naval construction than any yet contemplated.

The total of all vessels of the United States navy (in service, under construction, and authorized) is 535. They are divided as follows: Battleships, first line, 26; battleships, second line, 26; battle cruisers, 6; armored cruisers, 10; cruisers, first class, 5; cruisers, second class, 4; cruisers, third class, 10; monitors, 7; destroyers, 124; torpedo boats, 18; submarines, 143; tenders to torpedo vessels, 8; gunboats, 80; transports, 6; supply ships, 5; hospital ships, 2; fuel ships, 25; converted yachts, 14; tugs, 50; special type, 8; unserviceable for war purposes, 21.

Navy Yards.

The United States has ten navy yards, located at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Norfolk, Va.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Philadelphia, Pa.; San Francisco, Cal.; Washington, D. C.; Bremerton, Wash.; Charleston, S. C.; and New Orleans, La.

There is also a naval station at Key West, Fla.; a torpedo and training station at Newport, R. I.; a training station on Yerba Buena Island, Cal., and a training station at North Chicago, Ill.; an aeronautics station at Pensacola, Fla., and the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. Other naval stations are at Tutuila, Samoa; Oahu, Quantico, Cuba; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Cavite and Olongapo, Philippines.

ESTIMATE 18,000,000 MEN AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE

In a serious emergency nearly 18,000,000 men are available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate made by the executive committee of the committee on national defense appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York. There are now physically fit for service in the field, it was said, 10,585,010 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

Upon the basis of actual experience of other countries where universal military service prevails, the committee has calculated that out of 900,000 men annually reaching military age in the United States 180,000 are fit for military service, according to the French standard of 1910, and 450,000 according to the German standard of that year.

The committee, in estimating the nation's resources in men between eighteen and forty-five years available for military service after deductions for "morbidity," physical defects, industrial necessities and dependency of families, places the number at 4,778,050.

WILSON CONVEYS NEWS OF BREAK TO LAWMAKERS

President Tells Congress of Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

RECITES KAISER'S PROMISES

Says He Refuses to Believe Submarines Will Commit Overt Acts Against American Lives and Ships.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson this afternoon addressed a joint session of congress, outlining the events that led up to the diplomatic break with Germany. He said:

"To the congress, February 3, 1917.

Gentlemen of the Congress: The Imperial German government on the 31st of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the 1st day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the 18th of April last, in view of the sinking on the 24th of March of the cross Channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States, who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

"If it still be the purpose of the Imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial government should now and immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

Recalls Assurances Given By Germany.

"In reply to this declaration the Imperial German government gave this government the following assurance: 'The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also assuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.'

"The German government, guided by this idea, notified the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the zone declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"But," it added, "neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply it by methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

Refused To Be Bound By Any Conditions.

"To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurance given, but adding:

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend it to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of results of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant

might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

"To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply. On the thirty-first of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statements:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916."

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

No Alternative Consistent With Country's Honor.

"I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind delicately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort."

"I have, therefore, directed the secretary of state to announce to his excellency the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports."

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplored renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned as they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now."

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded, if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in headless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for protection of our men and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

Purpose Only Defense Of American Rights.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it, and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the unobscured rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action, to the immortal principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and an unimpaired life. These are the bases of peace, not war. Grant that we shall not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT.—Cattle: Best heavy steers, \$9.25; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50; light butchers, \$6.50; best cows, \$6.75; butchers cows, \$6.25; common cows, \$5.25; canners, \$4.50; best heavy bulls, \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5.50; feeders, \$7.50; stockers, \$6.75; milkers and springers, \$4.00.

Calves—Extra good, \$14.50; good, \$13.50; mediums, \$10.00; heavies, \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$14; fair lambs, \$13.50; light to common lambs, \$12.50; yearlings, \$12.50; fair to good sheep, \$8.50; culls and common, \$7.50.

Hogs—Best \$11.25; pigs, \$10.50; 10.60.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: choices to prime steers, \$10.50; good to choice, \$9.75; fair to good, \$8.75; 9.25; coarse, \$13.50; yearling dry-fed \$10.50; best heavy steers, \$9.75; best butchering steers and heifers, mixed, \$8.50; western heifers, \$7.50; best fat cows, \$7.50; butchers cows, \$6.75; cutters, \$6.50; canners, \$4.25; fancy bulls, \$7.75; butcher bulls, \$7.50; common, \$5.50; good stockers, \$5.50; light common stockers, \$5.00; best feeding steers, \$7.50; best milkers and springers, \$8.00; mediums, \$6.00; common, \$4.00.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$12.50; 12.90; pigs and lights, \$11.50; 12.25. Sheep and lambs: Top lambs, \$14.15; yearlings, \$12.50; wethers, \$11.50; ewes, \$10.75.

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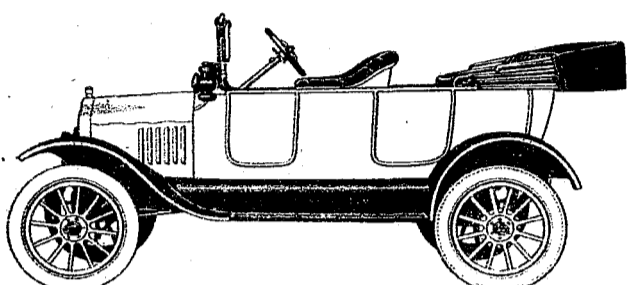
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Penn spent Sunday in Jackson.

F. H. Belser spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Fuller, of Jackson, is a Chelsea visitor today.

Warren G. Geddes was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is spending this week in Detroit.

A. H. Congdon, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Emma Norton, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father, N. H. Cook.

Dr. S. G. Bush is spending a week at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmons, of Jackson, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

George Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Miller.

C. M. Davis and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Mapes, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Nettie Shaffer, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Misses Eleanor Dancer and Marie Whitmer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Florence Wixon, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday and Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Grace Marquand spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Grass Lake.

Rev. Edgar Killam, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Killam.

Mrs. Will Hayes, of Grass Lake, spent last week with her sister, Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg has returned from Dexter where she has been spending two weeks.

James Schmidt, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey were called to Macon Friday night by the death of the latter's mother.

Rev. G. H. Whitney left on Monday for Florida, where he expects to remain about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stapish, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapish.

Mrs. H. Boilett and sons, of Detroit, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucia Chase.

Miss Edna Wackenhut, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wackenhut.

Miss Ella Slimmer, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

J. E. Weber left Wednesday afternoon for Bradenton, Fla., where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Irwin, of Jackson, a former teacher in the Chelsea schools, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. W. Speer and Mrs. J. G. Webster visited their sister, Mrs. Chester Smith, of Grass Lake, who is seriously ill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Morton and Harry Morton, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mrs. Harry Schlattler has returned her home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.; after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel.

Auction Sale.

F. C. Mensing, administrator, will sell the household goods of the late August Mensing at public auction on the premises, first door east of the Congregational church, Chelsea, on Saturday, February 10, commencing at 1 p. m. The goods consist of bedsteads, mattresses, feather beds, bedding, tables, chairs, stoves, sewing machines and many other articles. Irving Kalmbach, auctioneer.

MANCHESTER—While taking a traveling man to Clinton Tuesday the steering gear in Bert Price's auto broke and the auto collided with a telephone pole with such force that the pole was snapped off, the machine continued on but was stopped by the next pole. Nobody hurt. Imagine how fast he must have been driving to accomplish that, and inside the speed limit, too.—Enterprise.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of August Mensing, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from the date of the order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all claims must be presented to the undersigned, at the Probate Office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, and on the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, February 3rd, 1917.

Nelson Dancer, Clerk of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss: Notice hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary E. Kempf, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims to the undersigned, at the Probate Office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, and on the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, February 3rd, 1917.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

E. W. DANIELS, General Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONS—The auction season now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that we can furnish an auctioneer and a good buyer.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Born, on Friday, February 2, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser, a son.

Born, on Saturday, February 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer, a daughter.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Albion Sunday after spending several days with her parents.

Rev. C. M. Woodmansee spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, attended the Ladies' Aid Society dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah, Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Noah's mother, Mrs. Lucy Wood in Ann Arbor.

Rev. C. M. Woodmansee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson to Detroit Tuesday to attend the Area conference held at that city.

The Ladies' Aid Society dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels last Friday was well attended. Dinner was served to about fifty and the proceeds amounted to \$11.10.

Mrs. P. G. Widmayer, of Sylvan, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Stoffer.

The Golden Rule class will hold a Henry Ford social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley on Friday, February 10. A Ford will be given to the wisest. Come and bring your thinking cap.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

John Helle was in Grass Lake on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Helle was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mrs. M. C. Rank spent Friday with relatives in Napoleon.

Frank Helle and Arthur Frey were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Frey entertained relatives from Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Collins, of Chelsea, visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Keeler, Friday.

Milton Bohne began a course in the business university, of Jackson, Monday.

Mrs. Martha Seckinger, who has been very ill, is reported as improving nicely.

Miss Nettie Bohne visited at the home of her brother, Geo. W. Bohne, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Teft, of Marshall, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Martha Keeler.

Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. John Seid, who is ill.

Mrs. Antie O'Donnell, of Detroit, came Thursday and visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Notten, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richards, of Detroit, visited their mother, Mrs. Willetta M. Richards, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Main, of Potoski, are spending some time visiting relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. D. W. Hill, of Heerietta, who has been visiting her brother, Wm. Locher, who is ill, returned to her home the first of the week.

George Seid, who underwent an operation in Ann Arbor some time ago, is getting along nicely, and has been discharged from the hospital.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Henry Laick has gone on a week's fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler, Jr., were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Miss Bertha Gross spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Zahn.

Mrs. Adolph Gross spent one day of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Mains in Detroit Saturday.

J. Hamer, of Chelsea, spent one day of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith attended the funeral of C. M. Stephens in Chelsea on Tuesday of last week.

Fred Seitz, on Friday of last week delivered to a Chelsea buyer a dressed hog that weighed 418 pounds for which he received \$54.13.

SHARON NEWS.

Amos Curtis was an over Sunday guest of relatives in Jackson.

Miss Mayme Reno visited Mrs. Clyde Luckwood, of Leoni, last week.

Robert Leoni attended the funeral of Doctor Hyndman in Norvell Saturday.

Misses Frances and Clara Holden attended the basketball game at Chelsea Friday evening.

Prof. F. C. Irwin and son Charles, of Detroit, visited at the home of J. E. Irwin over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Fletcher, has returned, to Belleville after caring for L. W. Lawrence for some time.

Geo. Klumpp celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday, February 4. Mr. Klumpp is still hale and hearty for a man of his years.

Robert Lawrence will conduct the Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening. Topic: Continuing the Work Lincoln Begon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wm. Tisch last Wednesday. It was the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. O. Hewes; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Irwin; secretary, Mrs. E. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Holden. A dainty lunch was served.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner died at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor last Tuesday evening. She was taken there for treatment and while there was taken ill and it resulted fatally. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Pollock, of Grass Lake, officiating and the interment took place at the Raymond cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Nora Gorton, of Jackson, was home over Sunday.

Frank May, of Jackson, was in town one day last week.

Lou Ella Coy, of Pontiac, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Roy Palmer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May.

Loney Lane, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane.

Lucile Baranum spent the last of the past week at the home of Ira Foster near Fallsville.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Hannah Kofberger has sold her farm and moved to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen.

Mrs. Fred Zahn is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, of Lima, caring for her mother who is quite ill.

Charles Schaible, who was employed by Emanuel Schenk for the past nine years, died of tuberculosis at the home of his father, John Schaible in Lodi, last Sunday, aged 26 years. He was a general favorite among the young people of this vicinity and well liked.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

B. C. Whitaker has had the interior of his residence remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten have been spending a few days in Kalamazoo.

Troman Lehmann is helping his brother, John, near Chelsea this week.

Hazen Lehmann spent the week end at the home of his sister in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menzies spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach.

Mrs. Elsie Fields is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Notten.

Mrs. Erle Notten returned home Sunday evening after spending several days at Jackson.

Mrs. P. Schweinfurth and Mrs. H. Geiske attended a birthday surprise party in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. James Richards will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem German M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, February 14.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Martha Klemenscheider, Nicko Kalundach, August Hoppe and Ethel Kilmer are attend the Area conference in Detroit this week.

The next regular meeting of the Francisco Arbor of Gleaners will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menzies Wednesday evening, February 14. Scrub lunch.

BREVITIES

PLXMOOTH—A week ago last Sunday, Rev. F. M. Field, calmly announced to the Methodist congregation that there would be at least fifty people at the prayer meeting the next Thursday evening, a thing unheard of in Plymouth. A few were startled, many were skeptical, but on prayer meeting night the preacher found his faith justified with sixty people present. A strange coincidence lies in the fact this pastor saw a growth in the prayer meeting at Gladstone three years ago almost identical to that here. At the first prayer meeting there he had the same number present as at the first one here. January 8, 1914 there were 41 present, the same number present here two weeks ago. The following Sunday he announced there would be at least fifty present and there were sixty-five. Later the attendance reached as high as 110.—Mail.

MILAN—Tuesday night a burglar was again active in Milan. He first broke into Hyzer & Matthews drug store, but only secured a dollar from the till. He then made an attempt to get into Hochradel's saloon but failed, and then the back window of Whitmarsh & Co's, grocery store was broken. Night watchman Goodridge heard the breaking glass and when he reached the back of the store, the burglar evidently heard him for he broke out the glass of the front door by throwing a good bottle of whiskey through it. Mr. Goodridge hastened out of the alley and around to the street when he saw the man near the garage, when he started to run. He fired six shots but the fugitive was too far away and made good his escape.—Leader.

Council Proceedings.

(Official)

Council Rooms,

Chelsea, February 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

Present—Trustees Schoenhals, Frymuth, Dancer, Eppler. Absent—Palmer, Hirth.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.
Howard Brooks, Maps fire. \$ 42.00
Howard Brooks, Wood fire. 24.00
H. E. Cooper, labor. 97.50
W. B. Merrick, eng. ser. 138.25
Mich. State Tel. Co. 3.40
Alice Cole, nurse fee case. 50.00
Dr. Schmidt, tel. tol. 1.00
Chelsea Tribune, printing. 6.00

Street Fund.
Albert Stone, 1 wk. 15.00
Peter Youngs, labor. 9.62
A. Schuller labor. 4.95
G. Beckers, 7 wks. 70.00
M. C. R. R. 1st. 11.61
Harrett Mfg. Co. 55.04
Hindelang & Palmer. 2.00
Chas. Martin, team. 15.40
Ed. Chumder, fct. bill. .79
Traffic Sign Co. 12.87
Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. 32.00
E. C. Teal Co. 232.35

Mrs. C. Staphis, 13 lds. gravel @ 15 cents. 1.95
C. W. Palmer, 106 lds. grav. 75.90
A. R. Skinner, 43 lds. grav. 6.45
John Watrous, 29 lds. grav. 4.35
A. H. Shutes, right of way for gravel. 1.45

Electric Light & Water Fund.
Electric Light and Water Commission. 3200.00
Enter Hirth and Palmer.

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

WAS—Palmer, Hirth, Frymuth, Schoenhals, Eppler, Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

The following appointments were made by the president:

Board of registration—John Frymuth, H. R. Schoenhals, J. N. Dancer. Election board—G. W. Palmer, J. N. Dancer, Adam Eppler, John Frymuth, H. R. Schoenhals, S. Hirth, W. L. Daniels.

Election commissioners—J. B. Cole, O. T. Hoover, Ford Axtell.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Palmer, that the appointments be confirmed.

Yea—Palmer, Dancer, Schoenhals, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth. Nays—None. Carried.

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

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

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FOR SALE—About 400 pounds of white honey. Inquire of Jasper ham, Chelsea.

WANTED—A man with farm work on farm by the year. 1st of Warren Cole, Saline, Mich.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, acquire at Standard office.

WANTED—Twenty-five cars of marsh hay delivered at C. D. C. McLaren.

WANTED—Girl to work at Hotel, Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage, 157 east Summit, 9-room house, city water and lights. For particulars phone: bert Baldwin or N. W. Laird.

FOR SALE—My home on east 8th street, Chelsea, good house, modern improvement; barn 6x12 rods. W. S. McLaren. Tel. of D. C. McLaren.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 7 bath, steam heat, all improvements, good location. Inquire at Standard office.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Elm for sale or exchange; water, sewer connections in. Inquire O. J. Walworth.

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Saturday, February 10th

St. Mary's School of Music

We are now completing our arrangements for the coming semester, and those who desire to enter our classes are requested to register at once, as there are but three vacancies to be filled.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A. H. Schumacher is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Petitions are being circulated for the nomination of Wm. Bacon as auditor, on the republican ticket.

The Republican county committee has issued the call for the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Friday, February 16.

Attorney John Kalmbach has decided to enter the race for the nomination for circuit judge, and nominating petitions are being circulated.

Rev. Fathers Considine, of Chelsea, Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, and Hewlett, of Detroit, left today for a trip in the west and south. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Supervisor VanRiper, member of the building committee of the board of supervisors, was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business relative to the work of the committee.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will be guests of the Congregational church Sunday evening. The service will be in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer on Saturday received word that their daughter, Mrs. John Larnie, of Los Angeles, Calif., had been taken to the hospital, suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Married, on Tuesday, Friday, February 6, 1917, Miss Helen Sinclair, sister of Mrs. J. H. Boyd, and Mr. Donald Thomas, of Detroit, the ceremony being performed at Ann Arbor by Rev. A. W. Stalker.

Rev. Bishop Foley has appointed Messrs. John Farrell, Martin Merkel, J. A. Conlan, Edwin Kusch and William F. Wheeler as the church committee of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the year 1917.

Arrangements are practically completed for the annual banquet to be given by the Knights of Pythias on Monday evening, February 19. The dinner will be given in the dining room of the Congregational church, and the balance of the evening's entertainment will be held at Castle Hall.

Daniel J. Guerin died at his home in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Guerin was born in Burdette, N. Y., in 1843. He moved with his parents to Lima Center in 1853. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Arthur S. and Claude A. He also leaves two brothers, Warren K. Guerin, of Chelsea, and Wm. Guerin, of California.

The marriage of Miss Lily G. Birch, daughter of Mrs. James Birch, of Lyndon, and Mr. Henry F. Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolff, of Sylvan, took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, Tuesday morning, February 6, 1917. Rev. Fr. Reissmann officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, of Lyndon.

No word has been received from Hon. Charles S. Winans, United States consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, since the break of diplomatic relations with Germany, but it is thought probable that he has gone to Switzerland. Mr. Winans is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is a son of Mary Winan, and his wife is a daughter of Mrs. Mallinda Kempf.

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in Benton Harbor on February 20 and 21. This is to be the big meeting of the winter. Splendid speakers have been secured, both of national and state reputation, and the program will be of unusual interest and full of up-to-date topics. No fruit grower can afford to miss the meeting.

Gifford Chase, Plymouth, aged 75, was instantly killed by an automobile last Thursday morning. He evidently did not see the approaching car, which was unable to stop in time to prevent the accident. Death was nearly instantaneous. Mr. Chase was a brother of Mrs. Lydia Bronson, of Chelsea. Mrs. Bronson and her daughter, Mrs. Clark, went to Plymouth Friday, and Mr. Clark and son and daughter went later.

Died, on Sunday, February 4, 1917, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Heatley, 375 Pennsylvania avenue, Detroit, Louis A. Heatley, aged 26 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from Annunciation church, Detroit, Rev. Chas. Herr, of Toledo, officiating, assisted by Revs. Stapleton and Farrell, and the remains were brought to Chelsea for interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mr. Heatley was a former resident of Lyndon township.

Miss Gertrude Eisenman entertained a number of friends at her home on Summit street Tuesday evening.

As the time for holding the annual charter election is fast approaching, voters are beginning to ask each other, "What's in the air?"

The Democrat county convention will be held at Ann Arbor, Monday, February 12. Sylvan township is entitled to fourteen delegates.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church met at the home of J. Bacon Wednesday evening. Rev. W. A. Cutler, of Grass Lake, delivered an address.

Evert Benton and Wilber Riemen-schneider have purchased H. R. Schoenhals' ice business and will conduct the business under the name of the Chelsea Ice Co.

At the meeting of the Detroit-Chicago Highway Association at Battle Creek Monday night, H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, was elected a member of the board of directors.

Mrs. F. Vogel, of Ann Arbor, was stricken with paralysis Monday, and since that time has been in a serious condition. She was brought to the home of her son, Edward Vogel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Cole, who has been confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Richards, for several weeks as the result of a broken leg, has so far recovered as to be able to leave on Friday for her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Faye Palmer, who recently returned from the Mexican border as First Lieutenant of the 31st Michigan Regiment, resumed the practice of dentistry in Grass Lake Tuesday, and will be found each day at his office in the Teufel Block.—Grass Lake News.

The work of organizing the Masonic minstrels is going forward rapidly. A fourteen piece orchestra will furnish the instrumental music, while a twenty-four voice chorus will look after the vocal part of the entertainment. The date of their appearance will be Tuesday evening, February 27.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was read last Sunday to a large congregation by Rev. Father Considine. The report was very gratifying and showed a substantial reduction of the debt on the school. All the church societies are in a flourishing condition.

There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows and those interested in the organization of a lodge here at the meeting held Wednesday evening. Enough members holding five cards signed the petition so that the outlook is unusually good. A total of twenty-nine names are on the petition, and another meeting is to be held at the same hall at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening, at which time all interested are requested to be present. It is expected that a state deputy will here March 5 to institute the new lodge.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "The Joy of the Christian."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will be our guests at this service. The pastor will give an address on Abraham Lincoln.

You are invited to worship with us.

BAPTIST.

J. G. Staley, Pastor. Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock. Thursday evening at 6:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Willows, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. Rev. J. F. Emerick, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday mornings and evenings during the absence of the pastor. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. Beutenmuller, Pastor. Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Rothbart, Pastor. Sunday school Sunday 10:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English worship 8:00 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited. For results try Standard "Wants."



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Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but whimsical young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor 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. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is to forget her. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes along with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering.

SIXTH EPISODE.

The sudden and perilous illness of Gloria Stafford threw her official lover, Freneau, also into a sudden and perilous situation. He and his partner, Mulry, had counted on using Freneau's engagement to the daughter of the great Pierpont Stafford as a kind of collateral at the bank.

When the girl was stricken down with pneumonia, Freneau's heart was wrung as well as his purse. He was genuinely in love with Gloria. It was not hard to love so beautiful, so rich, and so fascinating a girl. But he had not counted on death as a possible rival.

And there was another, a more certain rival—Dr. Stephen Royce—whom Gloria's brother, David, had called in to take charge of the case. Royce had loved Gloria before Freneau ever saw her. It was Royce who had actually saved her from the Seminole Indians. Royce, however, had told him so. Royce would not even permit Freneau to enter the sick room, where he was master.

as over. Go on, and come back with the bacon, or don't come back at all."

Freneau would almost rather have gone to the electric chair, but needs must when the devil drives. So he took a big bouquet and a big ledger and a taxicab to the Stafford house.

And whom should he meet as he was ushered in but Lois telling Pierpont good-by. And what should Pierpont say but, "I am going to tell you a great secret, Lois. Dick, here, is engaged to Gloria. Don't tell anyone."

Lois had no more self-control than to topple over. Freneau was disgusted with her more than ever now. She had enough presence of mind to blame her collapse on the heat of the room and her alarm for Gloria. And the excuse sufficed for old Stafford, but as she left, she gave the sadly shaken Freneau a look that said, "Oh, no, I won't tell anyone, but I'll tell you something."

That was what her eyes said, while her lips said: "Congratulations to you both. I'm sure you'll be very happy. Good-by."

Freneau's heart fluttered still more when he broached the subject of the loan to Pierpont—broke to Pierpont the unpleasant news that his new son-in-law's first act was to borrow money. He put it on a business basis, but Pierpont, like most other millionaires, hated to be sponged on, and he shook his head in answer to Freneau's proposition.

Freneau was in a pitiable plight. He was about to sink away in despair, when he happened to think to say: "You offered me a reward for the rescuing of Gloria from the Indians. I refused the money then, so I thought that now—perhaps—well—I thought—"

"That's true," said Pierpont. "That suggests a way out of it. Your proposition does not appeal to my business sense, but I can do this. I'll pay you double the reward with compound interest for five years. That will square us up."

Freneau smiled with a renewal of hope, and Stafford wrote him an important check.

Freneau thanked him, promised to return the money, and left the bouquet for Gloria. As he made his way out he met Royce just coming down from Gloria's room. Freneau hated the sight of Royce for many reasons. We usually hate people we have wronged. He managed to ask how Gloria was. Royce said she was better, but not yet out of danger. A curious look came over his face as he added:

"Look here, Freneau, I don't like you a bit, but Gloria loves you a lot. I don't see why, but she does. Women are peculiar. Now, I'd rather break my own heart than hers. She wants you for a husband, and if you'll play fair and walk straight from now on, I'll do nothing to interfere with your plans. But if you play false with her, I'll—well—there's nothing I won't do to save her from you."

Freneau promised glibly that he would be an ideal lover and a model of loyalty. Royce said: "I hope so, without much hope, and 'You'd better!' with rather too much emphasis. Still, Freneau had the check in his pocket, and he went back to his office with 'the bacon.' Mulry made him so welcome that he forgot his new troubles in the radiance of the new business plans.

But his promise to Royce was put to the test at once, for that very afternoon, when he reached his apartment, Lois appeared there. She was heavily veiled, but Freneau's valet seemed to know her. He backed out discreetly. When Lois threw off the shroud her face was terrible in its resolution.

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"Not! And how are you going to stop me?"

Lois' cold, hard answer bowled him over. "Bring Gloria can't be so crazy about you that she would marry you if I were found dead here."

Freneau stared at her aghast. He could not quite be sure of her meaning till he saw a little phial in her hand. He leaped for it. But she dodged round his desk and put it to her lips.

"Don't you come near me or you'll wish you hadn't," she cried. "If you take another step I'll swallow this."

Freneau had to temporize with the mad woman. He surrendered weakly and dropped into a chair.

"Listen to me, Lois," he pleaded. "I went to her father to borrow money. I've got to have his support or go bankrupt. If I do that I'll blow my brains out. Of course, I don't love Gloria. My heart is yours. But I can't marry you. If I marry her she won't interfere with your love and mine. We shall be all the safer. If you love me, you won't ruin me. If you don't love me, give me the phial and I'll get out of your way."

She was in so insane a mood of jealousy and longing, that she believed him. She made him swear that he spoke the truth, as if on oath or two meant anything to him. Then she suffered herself to remain his dupe, and he took her down to a taxicab, feeling sure that he was well rid of her.

When she had gone he breathed more easily. He even laughed. He had everybody working for him. His rival, Royce, was telling to save Gloria's life. His ex-fiance, Lois, was in league with him to keep up the deception. Gloria's father was lending him money. He was plainly a child of destiny.

He was so reassured by his luck that he made a holiday with Mulry, who planned to start off at once on a round of the different cities where they had branch offices for the convenience of victims who lived far from New York.

Ignorance may be bliss, but it is not preparedness. Freneau was blissful in the belief that Lois was quieted. He did not dream, nor did she, that David Stafford was awakening. When Freneau took Lois to the taxicab, she lowered her veil, but a veil is only a partial disguise at best, and it may attract attention. Neither Freneau nor Lois noted that a certain Mrs. Coleridge was passing, or that she stared hard. Mrs. Coleridge was one of the prettiest faces in Freneau's pack of discarded. She was a sort of female Freneau, but in Freneau she had met her match, because she allowed herself to be more thrilled than thrilling. He had passed on without a long pause before her shrine.

Mrs. Coleridge had seen Freneau with Lois at various tea dances, and she recognized Lois all the more readily for her veil. She was outraged in her finest sensibilities. She felt it her duty to see that Lois was punished. She did not want to appear as a complaining witness, but her righteous indignation carried her to a large hotel in whose writing room she found pen, ink, paper, envelopes, and secrecy. She dashed off a little note to David advising him that his wife was showing more interest than he might approve in a certain heart-breaker. Mrs. Coleridge neglected to sign her name. In fact, she rather disguised her handwriting, though this made little difference, since David did not know it, anyway. She dropped the little letter into a mail-box with the innocent gleam of an anarchist slipping a bomb with a time fuse under a millionaire's automobile.

The United States post office authorities carried the loaded letter to David's office for her. He opened it and read it, but could not understand it. He read it again and understood it, but could not believe it. He was about to toss it in the waste-basket, where such missives belong. He read it again.

The next day, when he went to his office, he bade her good-by as if he were the criminal and she the saint. He could not have imagined that Lois only waited his departure to fling on her hat and her veil and speed to Freneau before he should leave for his own office.

She found him, and he gave her a cold welcome. When she told him that David was to be in the far South for a week, he did not seem to be interested. When she rejoined that now they could be together without the annoyance of David's presence, Freneau solemnly reminded her of the danger from gossip and servants. He must walk warily, now that he was betrothed to a bank account like Stafford's.

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Freneau was indignant, but Lois was dangerous. She threatened him again with the awful weapon of suicide, against which there is no defense. He realized that he was the prey of a kind of blackmail. He had once thought of Lois as a conquest to be proud of, now he saw that he himself was the victim and she the tyrant. With one rash act she could not only destroy herself but all Freneau's plans.

Again he surrendered. Surrender was becoming a habit. He made one condition, that they should take along the letters they had exchanged and destroy them. He wanted no written evidence of his past to imperil his future. Lois consented, and hurried away, rejoicing.

She left Freneau in a mood of black rage and remorse. The quality of his remorse was shown in his meditations. He thought of the many women he had dealt with lightly, and he wondered if any more of them would rise to threaten his security as a son-in-law of Pierpont Stafford.



"Hurry Up and Get Me Well."



"Then Dog On It! I Had to Go and Wake Up."

it again. If threw him into a black pit of agony and consternation.

Now, he could, but would not, believe it. He wondered who the "heart-breaker" might be. He remembered that Lois had been fond of Freneau years before. He dismissed this suspicion with contempt. He loathed the letter. Only cowards and mischief-makers write such letters. He threw this one from him as if it were something unclean. Yet the anonymous poison gnawed away in his brain. He clenched and unclenched his hands and paced the floor, beads of perspiration dripping down his face.

At last he fought it out with himself and decided that he would trust Lois till she was proved unworthy. However, the letter seemed to whisper to him, "A little test will do no harm."

Of course, Lois was guiltless, but perhaps she had been careless of appearances. It would be better to wait and rebuke the indiscretion when it occurred. He had been talking of a trip South to a meeting of a board of railroad directors on which his father had placed him. It was not necessary for him to go. But he might pretend that it was, and tell Lois good-by, and pretend to leave, and then—

He dared not put the scheme into words. But he dared not let the chance go past to make sure.

That evening, when he went home, Lois greeted him with her usual warmth. Before he had quite decided what to do, he had told her that he was called South for ten days, and he had not urged her to go with him. She did not ask to go. In fact, he thought that she took the bad news with just a little too much philosophy. He was tormented with shame and suspicion.

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his conquests appeared. Nell Trask had learned from a newspaper that her father had been knocked down by an automobile and taken to a hospital. She visited him there. His bodily injuries were not serious, but he was brooding so bitterly over Freneau that Nell began to fear for his reason. He told her that he had seen Freneau and had denounced him, and Freneau had struck him in the face. Old Trask was burning to avenge it. He whispered to Nell that he would reach Freneau yet and strangle him like a dog. She feared both for her own father and for the father of her dead child. She thought of writing Freneau to warn him, but that might only lead him to persecute her father. Perhaps if she begged him to marry her, he would be rich enough now. She found out Freneau's address with little difficulty, and appeared at his door soon after Lois had left him. In an ugly mood, the apparition now of so humble an incident in his past as the daughter of a bargeman was too disgusting to endure.

When the valet opened Freneau's door, Nell slipped past him and ran straight to Freneau. He could not even pretend the ordinary courtesies. He would not listen to her. He ordered his valet to bundle her out and to take his own two weeks' notice.

Nell had no more fight in her than a violet. Like a violet, she bloomed to be trodden on or plucked for a moment and tossed aside. She drifted back to the shabby barge moored at the dock and waited for her father to return "home."

Freneau, raging and calling himself a fool, drove his arms into the overcoat his man held for him and left for his office, wondering whether he was to be compelled to close up the office because of the follies he had committed. He agreed that flirtation was a poor business.

All this while Gloria lay in her bed by the window, imagining that Freneau was pining away for her, while she was getting well as fast as she could for him. Doctor Royce's treatment consisted mainly in keeping out of the way of nature, helping it, but not impeding it with drugs. Gloria was responding with all the rush of youth. He was glad of his success as a physician, but he was miserable over her eagerness to get back to her romance. Once, while he watched her as she slept, he saw that she smiled. He was afraid that he knew why. When her eyes opened and stared about her room and at him in bewilderment, he understood that she had come out of the dream realm.

"Oh, such a wonderful dream I've had. I dreamed I was well—all of a sudden I hopped out of bed, and—presumably, my clothes were on without all the trouble of buttons and hooks and eyes, and I floated through the wall and over the roofs and climbed down the chimney of Dick's apartment house like a regular Santa Claus."

"Then I came out through the steam radiator without even rumpling my frock, and there I found Dick so lonely and forlorn as never was. When he saw me he nearly expired of joy. 'Then I took him by the hand and floated with him through the wall and across the roof to the darlingest little church. The darlingest little minister floated through the pulpit and then—dog on it!—I had to go and wake up. But wasn't it a beautiful dream?'"

"Beautiful," groaned Doctor Royce. She was too happy to hear the sorrow in his voice. She merely exclaimed: "Hurry up, for heaven's sake, and get me well!"

And, like a dutiful young physician, he promised, but he wondered whether it was kindness or not to restore her to the world where dreams do not often come true—unless they are bad dreams.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There is a species of butterfly in British Guiana which measures 11 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Against Women's High Shoes. There is a great cry in England against the high shoes of fashion, because of the leather they consume, unnecessarily. One manufacturer announces publicly that although he is not in sympathy with the style he must make them because women insist upon having them.

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Fish Farming. That fish can be raised as a profitable farm crop is the belief of the state College of Agriculture at Cornell. The college authorities are planning to add to their present fish hatchery a series of ponds in which the fish may be kept and reared to maturity under known conditions. Up to the present time there has been scarcely any scientific fish raising, and most of the hatcheries are raising "ry" and turning them loose in the streams to shift for themselves. The only place where trout are raised to any extent are on commercial farms, and even there the process has not been standardized nor has the problem received the study necessary to place fish raising on a practical basis. The question of the best fish foods and how to provide them, the selection of breeding stock and the best methods of fish pond management have been neglected, and it is these questions that the college hopes to solve.

Substantial Token. "Have you anything on hand to make your engagement practical?" "Sure, pa. A diamond ring."

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