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the more the woman raves and the  
louder the old man cusses.

### NEAR TRAGEDY ON MAIN ST. CROSSING

**Michael and Mary Daley Struck  
by Fast Train Saturday  
Evening.**

Michael Daley and his sister, Miss Mary, narrowly escaped death Saturday evening about seven o'clock when the rear end of their buggy was struck by a fast Michigan Central passenger train on the North Main street crossing. Both Miss Daley and her brother suffered severely from shock and are still confined to their beds, but no bones were broken and so far no internal injuries have developed.

Miss Daley is a stenographer in the U. S. District court in Detroit and had come out to Chelsea to spend the week-end at the family home north of town. Her brother was in town to meet her and to take her out to the farm, also to purchase some supplies.

They had started home, driving north out Main street, and had just crossed the Michigan Central tracks when Mr. Daley remembered that he had forgotten to put a can of oil in the buggy, so he swung the horse around to recross the tracks and get the oil.

Mr. Daley says the crossing gates were up and he supposed it was perfectly safe to drive upon the tracks, but just as they were upon the main eastbound track his sister noticed the speeding train nearly upon them and called out her alarm, and he struck the horse. The animal responded immediately by lunging forward and so probably saved Mr. Daley and his sister from death or terrible injuries beneath the wheels of the locomotive.

The buggy was struck a glancing blow and whipped around to one side, wrenching the backs of both Miss Daley and her brother, and both are so lame as the result of shock that they are unable to get out of bed. However, both patients expect to be able to leave their beds tomorrow.

Following the accident, both Mr. and Miss Daley were taken to Dr. Palmer's office for medical attention and later Miss Daley was taken to the home of her friend, Mrs. Edward Keusch, and Mr. Daley was taken to the Boyd hotel.

It is generally thought that the victims of the accident have an excellent case for damages against the railroad company and an attorney for the company was in Chelsea yesterday investigating the matter.

### NEIGHBOR TOWNS MAROONED

**Grand Trunk Cancels Two Trains on  
Air Line Through Stockbridge,  
Gregory and Pinckney.**

Effective yesterday, the Grand Trunk railroad cancelled two trains on the Jackson-Richmond division, which leaves our neighboring villages to the north; Stockbridge, Gregory and Pinckney; with only two passenger trains daily, one in each direction, and practically maroons them.

For instance, a train now arrives in Stockbridge from Jackson each week day morning at about seven o'clock and continues on eastward through Gregory and Pinckney to the end of the line at Richmond. Returning, the train leaves Richmond at 4:45 p. m. and arrives in Pinckney at 7:47, Gregory at 8:05 and in Stockbridge at 8:14. The mail service to each town will be seriously curtailed as the result of the cancelling of the two trains, aside from the inconvenience to the travelling public.

Citizens in towns all along the line affected are said to be up in arms and will protest to the management of the road.

### TWO FIRE ALARMS

**Fred Gross Home in Lima Slightly  
Damaged; the Other Was  
Only a Scare.**

Chelsea people were considerably aroused Saturday about noon by the telephone report that the home of Fred Gross of Lima was on fire, but fortunately the blaze was extinguished with little resulting damage. The fire started in the banking around a cistern while some water-pipes were being thawed out.

The second alarm occurred on Sunday afternoon and came from the home of A. B. Clark on Park street. The hot water heating system got so hot that steam was generated and exhausted through a vent in the roof. Passersby supposed the steam was smoke coming from under the shingles and turned in an alarm. No damage resulted.

### SILAS L. WOOD.

Silas L. Wood, formerly of Dexter and well known in this vicinity, died Saturday, February 10, 1917, at his late home in Chicago. He was 85 years, seven months and 22 days of age.

The deceased was born in Canandaigua county, New York, June 13, 1831, and came to Michigan as a young man to become a teacher, later graduating from the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti. He then located in Chicago, where he was a successful teacher in the schools of that city for 30 years, retiring about 15 years ago because of failing eyesight.

He was married after locating in Chicago to Miss Alice B. Smith, who survives him. He had no children. He is also survived by one brother, Theodore E. Wood of Chelsea, and by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Brown of Pinckney and Mrs. Elizabeth Walz of this village.

Funeral services were held in Chicago and the body was brought to Chelsea for interment in Oak Grove cemetery, yesterday afternoon, arriving about 5:15 o'clock on the 3:29 train, which was late.

### CHRISTINA KATHERINE BAUER.

Mrs. Christina Katherine Bauer died Thursday afternoon, February 8, 1917, at her home on South Main street, aged 78 years, six months and four days.

Mrs. Bauer was born September 4, 1838, in Zwettl, Wurtemberg, Germany, and was married to George Adam Bauer in Germany August 14, 1860. Later they came to America and for many years they resided in Sylvan township. Mr. Bauer died about 25 years ago and for the past 21 years his widow had resided in Chelsea. She leaves to mourn their loss, six sons, three daughters and 32 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

### ORGANIZE MYSTIC WORKERS.

A local order of the Mystic Workers was organized last evening in the hall over Faber's barber shop, as follows:

Prefect—Louis Hauser.  
Monitor—Otto Schanz.  
Marshal—Ida Hauser.  
Warder—John Foster.  
Sentinel—Arlie Southfield.  
Supervisors—Pearl McDade, Norbert Eisenman, Rankin Reames.

### RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES.

Local thermometers probably hit the record low temperature mark yesterday morning, temperatures ranging from 15 to 20 degrees below zero being reported. The day was clear and bright, however, with practically no wind, and the severe cold was not so uncomfortable as it might have been, had a stiff breeze been blowing.

### BED BUGS CLOSED SCHOOL.

Tecumseh is wrecking its old school building to make way for a new and modern structure. Temporary quarters for the school were secured in an old hotel building, long in disuse, and supposedly unoccupied. But when the heat was turned on, the bed bugs came to life and proceeded to dine off the nice, healthy school children. For a time it was feared that the building must be abandoned, but we understand that prompt action saved the day and cleared out the bugs, and that school is in regular session.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the Michael Foster farm in Sylvan township, 1 1/2 miles south of Sylvan Center, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Chelsea and 8 miles east of Grass Lake, on

Wednesday, February 21st, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., the following property:—Four head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 36 good breeding ewes, one Shropshire ram, 2 full blood Poland China sows, 12 shoats, 75 hens and a quantity of farm tools, hay, grain and everything used on a farm. Good lunch at noon.

J. H. SMITH

### Michigan Railway Guide.

The regular issue of the Michigan Railway Guide for this month has been received at this office. The guide is published monthly and mailed to subscribers regularly each month for one year for 75 cents, or may be purchased at news stands for 10 cents the copy. Lists the time of all trains in Michigan and vicinity, including New York and eastern points. Michigan Railway Guide Co., 64-68 W. Congress St., Detroit, Mich.

### SUCCESSFUL ONE-DAY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

**Several Interesting Subjects Discussed in Three Sessions.**

Although cold weather and in some instances badly drifted roads combined to keep many at home, there was a comparatively good attendance at the annual farmers' institute held Saturday in the town hall.

Little was done at the morning session and Mrs. C. E. Foster's talk on "How to Make Poultry Pay" was postponed to the afternoon session. Mrs. Foster said in part: The flock must be housed in a dry, snug house; thoroughly sanitary, well ventilated and with plenty of light. Muslin windows are excellent. It is not necessary to heat chicken houses, but the house should be tight and free from drafts so that the temperature will not change quickly. Feed corn and wheat in the morning, bran and oyster shells and green food at noon, and corn at night. A good scratching pen should be provided. In discussion, it was brought out that one farmer preferred rye as a food, but neither Mrs. Foster or the state speaker agreed. Mrs. Foster had fed rye, but always after soaking.

Regarding "Co-operation for the Farmer," Mr. E. M. Moore, the state speaker, stated that the farming industry more than any other needed to be organized for the purpose of efficient operation of farms and the marketing of farm products at a fair price to the producer. He traced the history of the nations, particularly of the Roman empire, and ascribed the downfall of that nation, in part, to the flocking of its citizens to the cities and the consequent decay of the agricultural industry. The same tendency is now seen in the United States in the upbuilding of great cities and of great manufacturing centers and the exodus of country boys from the farm to factory jobs in the city, with the resulting falling off in the production of farm products. The remedy is better pay and shorter hours for the farm help, the establishing of farming operations on a strict business basis with prices for produce based upon the cost of production, which would greatly increase the prices paid for farm products of all kinds.

"Co-operation Between Parent and School" was the subject of a talk by Miss Flora Buell of Ann Arbor. Parents should take more interest in school problems. School yard and house are often bleak and unattractive. Trees, paint, pleasing pictures and curtains at the windows often needed to make an attractive, inviting school where children spend years of their lives. Teacher should be especially trained for rural school work and should be paid higher salaries to insure competency. Too often the rural school is simply a stepping stone for a young inexperienced teacher to a teaching position in a graded (Continued on page four.)

### WANTED, FOR SALE, TO RENT

Advertising under this heading, 5 cents per line for first insertion, 2 1/2 cents per line for each additional consecutive insertion. Minimum charge for first insertion, 15 cents. Special rate, 3 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Manchester flour. Wm. Merker, 521 So. Main St. 451f

WANTED—To rent modern house with barn. Call phone 76, Chelsea. 4313

FOR SALE—50 egg fire proof Philo incubator, good as new. N. E. Gorman, 118 East Middle St. 451f

FOR SALE—25 cords good seasoned wood, \$2.50 per cord. Roy Hadley, Gregory phone, Gregory, Michigan. 4313

FOR SALE OR RENT—Quality chicken farm on McKinley street. H. S. Holmes, phone 19, Chelsea, Mich. 381f

FOR SALE—Two farms of 120 acres each. For description and price write owner, R. B. Gorton, Gregory, Mich. 37112

FOR SALE—Flanders motorcycle, recently overhauled, new tires, excellent condition. Ford Axtell, Chelsea, Mich. 401f

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. 1f

### 400 TYPEWRITERS!

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**326,817**

Ford cars have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1st, 1916.

This unusual Fall and Winter demand makes it necessary to deliver cars only to those dealers who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any dealer to stock cars in anticipation of later spring rates.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order now.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

**PALMER MOTOR SALES COMPANY**

Chelsea, Michigan.

## HIGH GRADE JERSEY COWS AT AUCTION

The undersigned will sell the following Jersey Cattle at Public Auction on the F. H. Sweetland farm, half a mile southwest of Chelsea, on

**Saturday, February 17th**

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m.,

**Eleven High Grade Jersey Cows**

Some are fresh and the balance are due soon.

3 Jersey Heifers, due in the spring. 9 head Jersey Heifer Calves. Registered Jersey Bull.

The above stock is of the St. Lambert strain, and an exceptionally fine lot, large in size and in good condition.

TERMS—One year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes bearing six per cent interest.

**KNICKERBOCKER & SONS**

E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer.

## IN OUR GROCERY

We carry only first-class stock and our prices are as low as consistent, quality considered. A trial will convince you.

**We Have a Large Stock of Shoes**

For both work and finer wear and can save you from 50c to \$1.00 per pair, according to price. Several especially good values for winter and spring wear just received.

**JOHN FARRELL & COMPANY**

"Home of Old Tavern Coffee"

Tribune—\$1 a year



## U. S. CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST NATION

Experts Agree All Other Belligerent Countries Could Be Surpassed.

### LEADS IN ACTUAL WEALTH

Possibilities Are Unlimited, It Is De-  
clared, if Uncle Sam Should  
Choose to Develop Vast  
Powers.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent on either side will equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger populations; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which, universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources.

No other nation can approach her in actual wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her, history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war; and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculations of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the entente a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the central powers together is only about one-fifth of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world.

The United States produces more pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The central powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

The central powers produce about one-twenty-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain, with all her colonies, produces only one-twelfth as much.

In industrial development and large-scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country farther ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated, will be put to work immediately on munitions in case of war.

The railroad system of the United States compared with other nations, is a giant among pigmies.

It would be possible to spread this inventory of the American resources over many pages. Nowhere else does a man's labor produce so much as here, due to the unequal utilization of mechanical power.

All that is needed to turn this mighty cataract of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation.

**New York to Train Big Army.**  
Albany, N. Y.—When New York state's plan of universal military training, with the changes now projected, is in effect, 240,000 boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age will be under instruction. This is a larger force than the regular army.

Only in the third year of the course will the boys use regular rifles and ammunition. Great pains will be taken to get instructors who are gentlemanly in manners and conduct and whose influence on their charges will be good in every way.

#### Motor Boat Data Ready.

The navy department has made a complete inventory for military use of American merchant and sailing vessels, including pleasure craft down to the smallest motor boat. It is said that so thorough has been this preparation that the records show every boat, its speed and capacity, its owner and possible method of use. The motor boat inventory was begun some months ago under navy department directions, with a view to the utilization of these craft for the formation of a motor boat patrol.

### HIGHEST NAVAL OFFICER



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON.  
Chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the United States navy since the death of Admiral Dewey.

### SHIPBUILDERS TO RUSH WORK ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Big Firms Double Their Forces and Put Contracts for Navy Ahead of All Others.

Washington.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News company, at Secretary Daniels' suggestion, already is proceeding under doubled crews, and the orders of the other two companies to take similar steps meet with the secretary's hearty approval.

At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the battleship Mississippi, recently launched, can be completed by midsummer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract. The keel of one of the four new battleships recently contracted for will be laid on the slip vacated by the Mississippi instead of a merchant vessel, as had been intended.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies called on Mr. Daniels, offering to rush work on destroyers and submarines for which they have contracts, setting aside other private work to that end. They were told to go ahead at full speed. The plan is to get the vessels launched as soon as possible, freeing stocks for the new set of destroyers and submarines to be authorized in the pending navy bill.

### NAVY MARKSMEN ACCURATE

American Gunners Never Showed as Great Proficiency as They Have in Recent Trials.

Data made public recently by the navy department show that at no other time in its history has the marksmanship of the United States navy been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnaught Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In recent target practice this ship fired 50 shots from her 14-inch guns, and the target, at varying ranges, was smashed 43 times, a record that is believed to equal, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

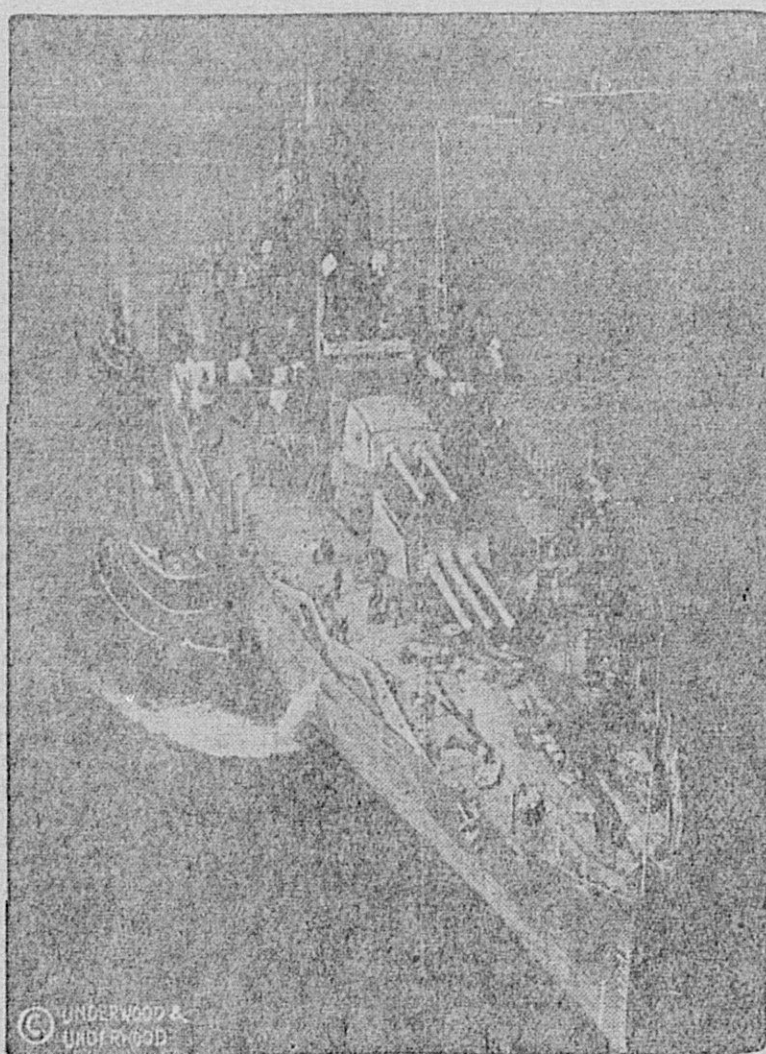
The following table shows at a glance what the gunners of the Atlantic fleet did with the big guns in the recent target practice:

Vessel	Shots	Hits	P. C.	Hits
Nevada	50	43	86	78.3
New York	60	41	68.3	83.3
Oklahoma	65	25	38.5	61.5
Pennsylvania	55	28	50.9	61.5
Texas	50	43	86	81.4
22-INCH-50-CALIBER.				
Arkansas	65	54	83.1	67.7
Wyoming	72	60	83.3	83.3
12-INCH-45-CALIBER.				
Delaware	45	45	100	79.2
Florida	55	51	92.7	80.1
Kansas	41	19	46.3	80.5
Michigan	45	22	49.3	69.3
Minnesota	35	14	40.0	62.9
New Hampshire	25	17	68.0	72.5
South Carolina	45	28	62.2	82.6
Utah	65	56	86.2	86.2
Vermont	21	12	57.1	57.1
8-INCH-45-CALIBER.				
Kansas	45	27	60.0	71.7
Minnesota	44	28	63.6	63.6
New Hampshire	45	29	64.4	63.6
Vermont	44	28	63.6	63.6
7-INCH-45-CALIBER.				
Kansas	55	45	81.8	63.6
Minnesota	50	41	82.0	63.6
New Hampshire	55	43	78.2	63.6
Vermont	50	39	78.0	63.6
6-INCH-50-CALIBER.				
Arkansas	101	54	53.5	68.4
Delaware	110	65	59.1	63.6
Florida	124	79	63.7	63.6
Nevada	133	85	63.9	63.6
New York	108	120	74.1	63.6
Oklahoma	138	98	70.3	63.6
Pennsylvania	134	119	88.8	63.6
Texas	167	105	62.8	63.6
Utah	115	65	56.5	63.6
Wyoming	104	56	53.8	63.6

#### Industrial Canvass Complete.

Both the war and navy departments have available the report of the committee on national defense, headed by Herbert Coffin, which made a thorough canvass of the industrial facilities of the country with a view to their utilization and mobilization in time of war. It became known only recently that the government was making a careful inventory of munition-making machinery in the hands of manufacturers throughout the country. Whether this report has been completed at this time cannot be said.

### UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP ARIZONA



One of Uncle Sam's fleet of fighting vessels held in readiness for active service in case actual hostilities with Germany should follow the break in diplomatic relations.

## TO PUT BLAME FOR WAR ON GERMANY

PRESIDENT WILSON AND CABINET DECIDE THAT AMERICA WILL NOT FORCE ISSUE.

### AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED

Military and Naval Force May Be Used But Actual Declaration of War Must Come From Germany.

Washington.—The fateful "next step" in the controversy between the United States and Germany will not be a declaration of war. This decision was reached at a meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet, when the delicate international situation confronting the country was reviewed. The following course was decided upon.

When the president is satisfied that "American lives and American ships" have been destroyed on the high seas in violation of the submarine pledges formerly made by Germany, he will lay the matter before congress.

He will not suggest a declaration of war, but will ask authority to use the military and naval forces for the protection of the lives and rights of Americans at sea.

He will proceed to use the military and naval forces for this purpose, leaving the next move to Germany. This will result in a "state of war," but leave the actual declaration to Berlin.

It was stated unequivocally the president is determined that responsibility for a physical clash between the two nations must rest with Germany and that the United States shall under no circumstances force the issue. This determination is in line with the earnest endeavors of the administration to prevent any act which could be construed as an offense or affront to Germany in the present diplomatic break.

### GRAIN SHIPMENTS HELD UP

Car Shortage Ties Up 30,000,000 Bushels in Chicago.

Chicago.—The tieup of railroad traffic has become serious to grain dealers. Business in cash grain is at a standstill because of the inability of the railroads to furnish cars.

There are said to be 30,000,000 bushels of grain, sold for shipment east for export and domestic consumption, by Chicago interests, part of which has been loaded, and is tied up by inability of the railroads to move it.

There are more than 75,000,000 bushels of corn in Illinois and Iowa elevators awaiting shipment. In the northwest there is a shortage of 30,000 cars for grain and flour awaiting shipment eastward.

### COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

All Youths in Nineteenth Year Would Have to Train Six Months.

Washington.—The senate military committee reported favorably a bill framed by a sub-committee creating a military and naval citizen reserve force based on universal military training and service.

While the committee report does not indicate a belief that congress will act on the measure at this session, the bill brings to a definite head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a specific plan on which public sentiment can crystallize.

The bill requires six months' training without pay for all youths in their nineteenth year. Exemptions are granted the members of the regular army and navy, those physically unfit, those who are the sole support of dependent relatives and those affiliated with religious sects whose creeds forbid them to bear arms. Those of the latter class, however, are subject to training in the non-combatant branches of the army.

It is estimated the bill would provide for the training of 500,000 boys annually, each of whom would be furnished into a reserve for nine years after his training period. With allowances for shrinkage of classes, due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total force of 3,165,000 men, who had had six months' training, at the end of the first nine-year-cycle, all being subject to call for service only in the event of a "defensive" war or the imminence thereof.

### PLOT TO BLOW UP AQUEDUCT

Two Attempts Made to Cut Off New York's Water Supply.

New York.—Two daring attempts, declared by military authorities to be part of an organized plot, were made to blow up the Catskill aqueduct which supplies New York city with water, at places just outside Pleasantville, in Westchester county, one a short time before midnight Saturday and the other early Sunday morning.

The second attempt was frustrated by a soldier who fired two shots at the plotters as they escaped in a high-powered automobile after he had discovered them dragging a heavy suitcase over the ice-coated hill that forms the approach to a small meter house where the supply level is changed before it reaches the huge reservoir at Valhalla, N. Y.

#### Big Munitions Plan Borne.

Pittsburg.—The machine shop building of the Union Switch & Signal company at Swissville, a suburb, the largest plant for the manufacture of switch signals in the United States, and until recently engaged in filling munition orders for the European government was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$4,000,000. The building covered 450,000 square feet.

#### Foreigners Rush to Become Citizens.

Detroit.—All naturalization records in Detroit were shattered last week, when more than 500 men signified their intention of becoming citizens by obtaining their first papers. A large percentage of the men taking out papers were Germans and Austrians, who desired to give concrete evidence of their loyalty to the United States in this manner.

The average number of first papers issued in the county building in a week is less than 100.

## BUDGET SYSTEM IS NOW PROPOSED

REFORM MEASURE RECEIVING ATTENTION OF BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE.

### SEVERAL INSURANCE BILLS

Compulsory Health Insurance and Amendment to Workmen's Compensation Law Proposed.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Lansing.  
The budget system for state institutions and expenditures, which looked for a time as though it would have to wait until the 1919 legislature for settlement, will be taken care of in this legislature. The house has rejected plans to have it cared for by a paid commission and left it with the house committee on state affairs to report out a bill that will cover the subject.

Preparatory to the establishment of a budget system a bill has been introduced in the senate, with the backing of the state administration, to have all state moneys retained in the state treasury until the departments expending money show they have actually had work done before the payments are checked out. This is designed to keep a more complete tab on where the state's money goes and also to give the state the benefit of interest on money that otherwise would be scattered about in department coffers.

#### Insurance Bills.

The so-called "social insurance bill," was offered in the house by Rep. Hallett, of Kalamazoo. This would make compulsory the taking of health insurance by every one earning \$100 a month or less, the state to pay a portion of the insurance in case of the sickness of the holder. Opponents of this bill declare that it would increase state expenses heavily. It is backed by a national labor group.

Further proposed insurance legislation includes proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation law to raise the minimum compensation to injured workmen from \$4 to \$5 a week and the maximum from \$10 to \$15 a week; to pay a workman for his first week's incapacity if he is laid up four weeks; and to cut off payments to a widow without dependent children when she re-marries.

#### Absent Voters' Law.

From the present outlook the first proposal that will go to Gov. Sleeper will be a joint resolution to submit an amendment to the state constitution to a vote on April 2 next, including all state and federal employees, men at military and naval training camps, sailors and railway men among those entitled to vote while away from home. The same proposed amendment may include the proposal to strike from the section of the constitution it concerns, the words "except members of tribes." This would give Indians who belong to tribes the full privileges of citizenship and is suggested by Senator Wilcox, of Calumet, to take care of many Chippewa Indians in the upper peninsula who are farmers, business or professional men, but who retain their tribe as a social organization.

#### Wider Scope for Co-operative Cos.

Senator Lee Morford, of Gaylord, has introduced a bill to allow co-operative companies to be engaged in business for profit, and to handle mercantile articles and food stuffs. The companies would be directed by boards of five directors chosen by the stockholders and the latter would have one vote each regardless of the amount of stock held. One-tenth of the membership could propose amendments to the by-laws or petition for the recall of any officer. It also is provided that one such association could own 20 per cent of the stock of another one that was engaged in the same lines of business.

Both houses have passed a resolution condemning the practice of any one in the state employ accepting retainers from any corporations or litigants with whom the state is in litigation.

#### Home Rule for Small Villages.

Rep. Foote, of Kent county, has introduced a pair of bills designed to extend home rule in small villages. One bill permits villages of 300 or more inhabitants to establish and operate water works. The other permits such villages, when they have established water works, to also engage in gas and electric supplies to the people.

The bill to repeal the presidential preference primary is apparently on its way through the legislature and Senator Hugh Stewart, of Genesee, has introduced a bill to have delegates to national conventions elected in primaries, district candidates for delegates filling petitions with 200 or more names on them and candidates for delegate at large filing petitions with 1,000 or more names, the four highest in the state being chosen delegates at large and the two highest in each district being made district delegates.

### Committees Work on Prohibition Bills.

The house and senate liquor committees are at work on the proposed bills to make the state dry, in accordance with the prohibition amendment. The committees figure that they have two or three weeks' work ahead of them on the bills and indicate that it probably will be in the neighborhood of March 1 when the house will get the first dry bill. This undoubtedly will be the Wiley bill, the one prepared by attorneys for the Anti-Saloon league, and which bone dry advocates charge is a "moist" measure. A complete debate in both the house and senate is looked for, however, on every section of the proposed law over which there can be the slightest dispute, and the question of whether bone dry or moist dry advocates will prevail can be settled nowhere except on the floors of the two houses.

Not only are the dries divided on the question of whether to be bone dry or to allow a small amount of liquor in the state, but the wets who still are left are also strongly divided as between the two kinds of dryness. Those who argue that extreme bone dryness may cause a reaction in their favor want to support the bone dry measures, but others are afraid there will be no reaction of sentiment and hence want a moist law as it is possible to get. The real dries, however, have so complete a majority in both houses that they are giving small heed to how the wets regard the prohibition outlook.

#### For Increased Railroad Rates.

It has been intimated in Lansing that the railroads may present another bill for increased passenger rates at this session, but William W. Walker, general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, on a visit here, has stated that if they do the action will merely be of a strategic nature, not with any expectation that this legislature would grant increased rates.

The railroads feel themselves that their huge freight business in the past couple of years would prevent any serious consideration of increasing their passenger rates, such as was had two years ago, when the roads came within a narrow margin of winning their argument for a 2-1-2 cent a mile rate instead of the present 2-cent rate. But they may have a bill introduced asking for the higher passenger rate, merely to keep alive their contention that the passenger service should be made self-sustaining.

The winning of the Duluth, South Shore contention that a 2-cent rate would be confiscatory on its lines in the upper peninsula, in a recent decision in the federal court in Detroit, leaves that road with a 3-cent a mile passenger rate and not disposed to fight before the legislature for an increase in the general rate that would not even reach the rate which the South Shore is getting.

#### State Stands Back of President.

Backing up President Woodrow Wilson in his course in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, the Michigan legislature adopted the following resolution and transmitted it to Washington:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that in the present crisis through which our nation is passing we pledge to our president, in behalf of the people of Michigan, our united and wholehearted support of every action which we may deem necessary in upholding the honor of our country.

#### Appointments.

Cov. Sleeper has announced the following appointments:  
John Holbrook, Lansing, to succeed himself on the board of control of the school for the blind; Augustus Babo, Bay City, to succeed J. P. Smith on the board of the employment institution for the blind; John S. Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, to succeed M. F. Quintance on the board of the Traverse City state hospital; Edward Cahill, Lansing, to the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation; and Daniel L. Easign, Kingsley, state humane marshal.

#### Other Important Bills.

The house has passed and sent to the senate the Hulse bill to have the president and trustees of villages of less than 1,500 population paid \$1 for each meeting they actually attend, but not more than \$25 annually; and the officers of villages of more than 1,500 paid \$2 a meeting, but not more than \$50 annually.

Rep. Croll has introduced a joint resolution officially accepting as final the re-election of the Ohio-Michigan boundary, the work of which was completed last summer by a commission from the two states which erected monuments to mark the dividing line.

Rep. Galloway has introduced a bill calling for taxing mortgages after they are five years old the same as when they originated. Rep. Leveque wants the bounties on wolves raised to \$50 and the same raise to apply to coyotes, while a 50 cent bounty is established on weasels.

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWEL

It is cruel to force nauseating harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old formulae simply don't realize what the do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver or bowels need cleansing, give only the famous "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoon given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 plain on each bottle. Adv.

Hard Work.  
"Does nobody smoke in this house?"  
"Yes, but keep it dark."

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASE

There is only one medicine that reaches into the kidneys, liver and bladder, cleanses the system and cures diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands highest for the reason that it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

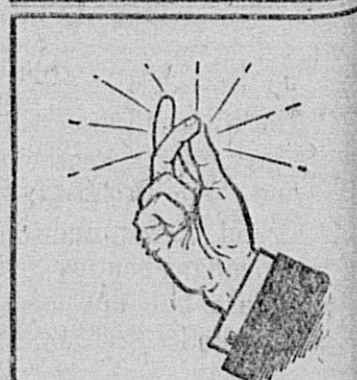
However, if you wish to test the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

### Intellectually Murdered.

Randolph Bourne, an editor of the New Republic, in an address recently said American colleges are institutions in which youths are "intellectually murdered," and the efficiency system upon which universities operate has resulted "in a card-index system of education impersonal and materialistic." This indictment is true as to the field, but there are many institutions that are not so. Those that consult the spirit more than the intellect, and that construct purpose and aspiration rather than devote themselves to learning knowledge. The fact is that the education of the future will be reached by the individual, and that the intellectual dominates the spiritual in the training of the youth. It is hard for scholars to understand that the intellectual is materialistic, but it is—Ohio State Journal.

#### Educator's Opinion.

I believe that organized emotion never takes the place of brains; the Yale's first duty in preparing American citizens, whether for peace or war, is to adhere to rigid standards of discipline and scholarship and well-ordered sense of proportionate values. If our students have these things as a basis, the more they prepare themselves for the possible requirements of military service the better. Without them the spirit of preparedness may become a danger; with them it is safeguard and a blessing.—President Hallow of Yale University.



## You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"



## MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, and will bring you health and may save your life.

**Good Combination.**  
He—Of course, there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist. She—Is there, really?  
He—Yes, a botanist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—Boston Transcript.

## A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this one. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Electric street car service was begun in Matanzas and Cardenas on December 17.

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cartouches and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

Women are fond of telling their imaginary troubles, but not their real ones.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

But it's all right for a deaf man to tell his wife everything he hears.

## Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

## A Michigan Case

Charles Haas, 109 North St., Allen, Mich., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back and could hardly do any work that required stooping or lifting. My kidneys acted irregularly, especially at night, and my rest was broken. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the backache and regulated the action of my kidneys."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

**Beant Food**

## CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value the health of their children should never be without **MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN**, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Don't accept any Substitute. Used by Mothers for 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 25c Trial Package FREE. Address THE MOTHER GRAY CO., LE ROY, N. Y.

**APPENDICITIS**

You have been threatened or have GALLSTONES. Get relief at once by taking the **FREE** Little Pills for Gallstones. Information FREE. L. E. BOWEN, DEPT. 9, 215 S. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

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 Barbo Compound, and 1/2 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 Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Caught in the Net.**  
"No people ever take advantage of the invitation to use this church for meditation and prayer?" a city verger was once asked.  
"Yes," he replied, "I caught two of 'em at it the other day!"—Tit-Bits.

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Steps Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton'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.

**Full of Sympathy.**  
He—Is your sister's fiancé rich?  
She—Oh no. Every time mother talks about the wedding father says "poor man!"

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams** in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**The Brief Spell of Confidence.**  
"She believes every word he tells her."  
"How long have they been married?"  
"They're not married. They're going to be."—Detroit Free Press.

**CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF**  
The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Send everywhere.—Adv.

**Unintentional Result.**  
"The speech you made in congress created a great deal of discussion."  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It was one of those familiar examples of an effort to take up a question to settle it once and for all, and merely furnishing more material for an endless controversy."

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

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, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

A new baby carriage, which includes receptacles for clothing, can be folded to resemble a suitcase.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

If you can't get along with people, try to get along without them.

## TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Every Child Should Be Encouraged to Pursue a Hobby.

## GIVE HIM ACTIVE INTEREST

Something Involving Application and Effort and Sacrifice Is Better Than One Calling for His Entertainment and Amusement.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

WHEN a person has completed his share of the world's work it is considered proper for him to "retire." And in accordance with this tradition old Mr. Stewart withdrew from active participation in his business when he knew that he had enough money and when his family thought that he "needed a rest." After a few weeks of "resting" the old gentleman became very uneasy and unhappy. He wanted to visit the office, but this was strictly forbidden, and as he could not think of anything else to do he moped around, extending his own misery to those about him. Cases of this kind are common enough, and in a large proportion of them the man does return to his old affairs, but to remain to the end. But in other cases there is too much opposition from those who look upon work as a hardship, and the old man withers away.

Many a business man before reaching this stage is merely tired. But why should the business man be more tired than other people? He does not work any harder than the professional man or the artisan. And the others probably are doing their share of the worrying. It is very likely that the person who is always represented to us in the comic papers and in the theater as being in need of entertainment that calls for no exertion whatever on his part is tired because he does not do enough.

It is to say he does not do enough different kinds of things. The tired business man suffers from all the evil consequences of early specialization. We may be sorry for him, but it is difficult to remedy his condition. What we can do is to prevent our children from acquiring this same malady.

We may find the preventive in the lives of men and women who never grow old. The essential difference between one of these people or a healthy child and a "tired business man" lies in the wide range of problems and activities that can interest the former as against the narrow interests and sympathies of the latter. It should be part of our aim in the training of children to keep open for them all the lines of communication with ideas and feelings that may come to them.

This is not a passive affair. Ideas and feelings do not come to us because we sit still. The child must learn to go forth and meet the new experience a little more than half way. We must cultivate the attitude which seeks satisfaction in doing, in overcoming difficulties, in solving problems. We must discourage contentment with passive comfort, always receiving and never giving, with "letting well enough alone." This means retaining the versatility and the aggressiveness of youth as long as possible.

In practice we shall be annoyed frequently by the intensity with which the girl or boy will pursue a hobby. We realize only too well the folly of setting the heart too firmly upon this or that. But the child in these things often is wiser than his elders. For whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing with all the energy and enthusiasm that can be mustered. Nor must we determine for the child what is worth doing. We have learned the folly of air rifles or of reading all the writings of a favorite author, not by suffering any injury from these interests, but by finding things that were better worth while. And the children need not take our preference for etchings or first editions as indicating absolute values. At every stage the child should be encouraged to pursue his hobby as intensively as time and chance permit. Some hobbies will last but a short time; others may last into the ripest years. But in any case these represent interests that carry with them motives for application and effort and sacrifice, and they carry with them stimulation and recreation that are nowhere else to be found.

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Parents should realize the advantage of a hobby that calls for some kind of activity over one that involves being entertained or amused. In the same way a hobby that means doing something is more valuable than a collecting hobby, which means having something, although this is better than no hobby at all.

On the physiological side, entertaining a wide range of interests means keeping a large part of the brain surface in action. Or specialization of interests in the narrowing sense means allowing a large part of the brain to remain unused, and thus a possible source of ill health.

Boys and girls who are encouraged to look upon as legitimate all appeals to curiosity, to inventiveness, to the impulse to do and to make, will not be likely to fall into old Mr. Stewart's plight when they are some day kindly relieved of their regular occupations.

**HOW HE SOLD INSURANCE**  
Manager Went About the Business in a Different Way Than the Solicitor Did.

The first day I started out to call in every place of business and try to interest people in life insurance. No one seemed to want it. I found that most folks were too busy to listen to my tables—or even my arguments. Finally, I finished canvassing the merchants on one side of the main street; that is, I thought I had finished, and kept right on out into the residential section, stopping to talk to a few people cutting grass in their front yards. No one showed particular interest; some wouldn't even talk to me. At last I saw a fellow painting a house. I jumped over the fence and was amazed when he came down off the ladder to talk to me. I reckon his arm must have been tired and he was glad for an excuse to rest. But, at any rate, I succeeded in interesting him, and I telephoned to my manager to come out and help close the prospect.

We went to the painter's house that night. I was eager for quick action, but the manager seemed quite lacking. Instead of talking insurance right away he picked up a flaxen-haired youngster toddling about the floor and began trotting him on his knee. At the same time assuring the mother that the child's eyes were exactly the same shade as those of a nephew of his out in Des Moines. After the boy had gone to sleep in his arms, the manager began talking insurance, and I was amazed at the ease with which he signed up the painter. I had expected to get some selling arguments from his talk and was disappointed in not doing so. It struck me that probably I had "sold" the painter that afternoon. As I look back tonight, I don't understand how I could have been so blind.—American Magazine.

**South African Asbestos.**  
Asbestos has been worked in South Africa for 20 years, and, according to the annual reports of the government engineers, there are in the three districts of Kuruman, Hay and Pretoria, what some claim to be by far the largest asbestos bearing areas in the world. Looking alike at the properties already worked profitably by underground methods, those on which surface work has shown that the seams are likely to continue payable underground and those on which further supplies are still available by cheap surface mining, there is a supply of asbestos assured that is more than adequate to meet any expansion of the market that can reasonably be anticipated for many years to come. In the meantime, fresh discoveries and developments may be relied upon to insure continuity of supply for a further indefinite period.

**"Sisterly" Kiss.**  
"No," said she, "I—I can only be a sister to you."

"Very well," said he. "I must be going. I had expected a different answer from you, but—well, good-night!"

"George," she faltered, as he started out into the night, "George!"

"What is it?" he asked, very crossly.

"Aren't you going to kiss your sister good-night?" He did not go then.

**The Child Must Go Forth to Learn.**

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## STATE NEWS

Gladwin—Charles Bliss has sold his cattle ranch of 3,340 acres to a stock company headed by Walter Hopson, for \$45,000.

Hartford—A company is being organized here to manufacture products in which marl is used as a substitute for hard rubber.

Benton Harbor—The Randall-Landfield Co. has introduced a phonograph into its factory to entertain employees during working hours.

Mt. Clemens—The county road commissioners have awarded contracts for 12 miles of road in the county aggregating about \$53,000.

Birmingham—Mrs. Maria Hammond Stinchfield, 58 years old, died of paralysis at the home of her son, Charles Stinchfield, of Stoney Creek, Bloomfield Hills.

Ionia—County Clerk G. W. Moulton received word from the attorney general that a primary election must be held in Ionia county despite the fact that there is only one candidate.

Saginaw—Because of the strained relations with Germany the plans for a big bazaar to be given by all of the Saginaw societies for the aid of war widows and orphans in Germany were abandoned.

Cadillac—Heavy snows in northwestern Michigan put the Rapid City branch of the Pure Marquette railroad out of commission for over a week. No trains run between Kalkaska and Rapid City.

Detroit—A cat's alarm probably saved the lives of nine people in a fire caused by defective wiring. The pussy was almost strangled by the smoke and "yowled" so lustily that the people in the house were awakened.

Lansing—Upon application of Alex. J. Groesbeck, attorney general, Judge Walter North, of Battle Creek, has issued an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to wind up the affairs of the Battle Creek Building & Loan association.

Kalamazoo—Milo C. Dunn, chief engineer at the new Burdick hotel, was literally cooked when a fire in a boiler near which he was standing burst, permitted a volume of hot water and steam to escape upon him. He was placed in a local hospital where he died later.

Houghton—The body of one of the men missing in the Isle Royale No. 1 shaft was found hanging in the shaft timbers about 200 feet below the twelfth level from which he fell. The body was naked, the tremendous force of falling so far having torn the clothing off.

Grand Rapids—"More daylight" for Grand Rapids from the first Sunday in March until the last of September by starting work one hour earlier in the morning and quitting an hour earlier in the afternoon is recommended in a report of a special committee to the committee of 100 of the Association of Commerce.

Muskegon—Will Ottman, a fireman, was arrested here charged with causing fires which caused a loss estimated at close to \$100,000. Ottman's accusers are two other firemen, Edward Delong and Charles Dobb. The men say they followed Ottman, saw him set fire to a barn and, after extinguishing the blaze, captured their man.

Lansing—The railroad commission has disposed of the complaints of stockmen against carriers. No changes in the rates are ordered, and the same minimum is established as in nearby states. If a stockman now orders a double decker, and is shipped a single decker, the rates of the carrier based on the car ordered, it was decided.

Ypsilanti—John Wilkerson, employed by the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry., was seriously injured at the freight shed while attempting to make a connection from the wire to the trolley with a switch bar. The shock caused Wilkerson to fall from the top of the car to the pavement below, breaking his collar bone and fracturing his skull.

Hillsdale—Live stock shippers of this county are having trouble getting their stock shipped because of an embargo on the New York Central lines. W. H. Crouse and W. W. Cooper, who wanted to ship two carloads from Hillsdale to Buffalo, were unable to get cars, and had to drive the stock across country to Homer, eight miles, and ship it over the Michigan Central road.

Plymouth—The \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Alice E. Lovelace, of Ohio, against two Birch Run saloonkeepers and their sureties, for alleged injury to her means of support through the sale of liquor to her son, William, who later met with an accident, came to a sudden close when the litigants came to a settlement out of court. The plaintiff is reported to have been well paid in the stipulation.

Detroit—A complete division of 20,000 Armenians will be formed, representing every Armenian colony in the country if needed by the U. S. to fight Germany. The Armenians will outfit themselves and give other financial aid, if necessary.

Lansing—"Anniversary clinics" form a new feature in the activities of the state board of health tuberculosis survey. One year after the date when a county tuberculosis survey is held the physicians of the county are encouraged to hold free examinations to celebrate the anniversary.

## Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, my part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

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## SUCCESSFUL ONE-DAY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

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school or to a marriage license. An efficient, trained teacher should be a leader in the life of the community.

Mr. Moore's subject in the evening was, "The Great Rural Problem," the need of a combination of religious and social interests in the development of a community spirit, preferably to be centered in the neighborhood church. Make the rural church a "meeting house" in every sense of the word, a place where both the social and religious life of the community may be satisfied. Make the church agreeable to both young and old. If necessary, equip it with reading and game rooms. There is no harm in bowling or in a game of billiards in such environment. If necessary, fight the devil with his own tools.

As the hour was late Prof. Pearce did not speak on the "Value of an Education," but commented briefly upon the previous speaker's remarks. He believes the unit of the community is the home and that proper social life in the home is an important point but agreed otherwise with Mr. Moore. Prof. Pearce then talked regarding the threatened war with Germany and commended President Wilson upon the stand he has taken. He believes in "preparedness" as an effective means of insuring peace. Money as well as men should be impressed for military duty in times of war. The government may force military service upon a man; why shouldn't it also requisition money as well as human life? Prof. Pearce believes that such a measure would do more towards abolishing war than anything else as "the interests" would then be less keen for war.

Music was contributed at intervals throughout the program by various local musicians, including the pupils of the fourth grade, the C. H. S. girl's glee club, Mrs. P. M. Broesamle and Miss Olive Taylor, Mrs. Emerson Lesser and a male quartet including Messrs. P. M. Broesamle, W. L. Walling, E. Benton and W. Riemen-schneider, all the numbers being well received. Mr. Preston, the county secretary, also gave several excellent recitations. At the business meeting in the afternoon, N. W. Laird was elected conductor of next year's institute.

## When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured.—Adv.

## GREGORY

Lawrence McClear moved into his new home on South Main street the past week.

Henry Howlett has received a box of choice Florida fruit from his brother, Fred, who is spending the winter in that state.

Mrs. Ruth Bollinger entertained the Literary society and Civic club, Thursday afternoon.

The Gregory teachers attended the county institute in Howell and Howard Mackinder took part in the spelling contest.

John Willard has entered the Packard school for machinists at the Packard Motor company's plant in Detroit.

A total of 10,399 pieces of mail were handled on rural route No. 1 in January; 9,211 being delivered and 1,188 collected. On route No. 2, 9,901 pieces were handled; 8,656 being delivered and 1,245 collected.

## NORTH LAKE

Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis returned to their home in Anderson, Wednesday, after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels returned home from Detroit, Friday, after attending the Area conference held in that city.

William Burkhardt has moved his stock into his fine new barn.

The Farmers' institute at the North Lake grange hall, Friday afternoon and evening, was well attended at both sessions. A fine supper was served to about 70 people.

Misses Eleanor and Hazel Eisenbeiser returned home from Chelsea Thursday afternoon last week, on account of the teachers attending the county institute in Ypsilanti.

## UNADILLA

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold a valentine social at the home of Wirt Barnum, Wednesday, February 14th.

Marion and Maggie Holmes are some better at this writing.

Frank Aseltine of Ann Arbor was in town the first of the week.

Lorna Marshal visited her brother in Jackson over the week-end.

Lucile Barnum entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Twenty below at sunrise yesterday morning.

"Tim" McCarthy had a horse slip on the ice and break its leg last week.

K. H. Wheeler, with the assistance of the neighbors, loaded three cars with marsh hay last week.

John Harper, Sr., and son Effort attended both sessions of the Farmers' institute at North Lake, Friday.

The farmers in this section have finished putting up their ice.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES.

BRIGHTON—Richard J. Lyon, who died here February 1, had the distinction of being the first white boy born in the township of Brighton. His father, the late Richard Lyon, left his home in New York in the year 1835 entrusted with \$8,000, with which to purchase land in the "west." He purchased in all about 20,000 acres in this locality, 280 of which was for himself in this township. The deceased had been a merchant in this village for the past 42 years. He was unmarried.—Argus.

GRASS LAKE—Bert Teeples, who lives three miles southeast of this village, was badly bruised Tuesday when a tree which he was chopping down fell on him, severely injuring his leg. No bones were broken.

GRASS LAKE—Merle Soper, the landlord of the Lake house of this village, will sever his connection with it the middle of this month and intends moving with his family to Jackson.

MANCHESTER—Will Lindbergs has discovered a way to show his friends a cock fight without breaking the law. He bought a cock to take to the Tecumseh poultry show and had it in his barber shop. He heard a racket and upon going to see the cause, found the rooster making a demonstration as though fighting. Closer inspection disclosed a mirror in which the cock saw what he evidently supposed to be another cock, and he was going through all the motions of a regular scrap.—Enterprise.

## About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Gus Platz is in Jackson, today, on business.

George Towne spent the week-end in Lansing.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. this evening.

Miss Maurine Wood is home from Adrian this week.

John O. Thomson of Dexter was in Chelsea, Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent the past week in Detroit.

C. W. Caswell of Pontiac visited in Chelsea over the week-end.

Miss Mabel Becker is spending the week with her parents in Dexter.

Mesdames W. C. Boyd and Andros Gulde were in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Alva Steger and H. G. Spiegelberg were home from Detroit over Sunday.

Fred Potts of Dowagiac visited his sister, Mrs. George A. BeGole, Wednesday.

The annual free seat offering of the Methodist church will be held March 2d.

Mrs. George Staffan and son, G. L., visited Mrs. E. I. Taylor in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Mrs. Warren C. Boyd entertained several friends at a bridge party, Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Gross of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rha Alexander, for some time.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach of Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Ann Arbor spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Loyal circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, tomorrow afternoon, February 14th.

Miss Virginia McLaren of Jackson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

The Cytherian circle will be the guests of Mrs. C. J. Chandler of Detroit, tomorrow, at a twelve o'clock dinner.

Miss Marie Whitmer entertained her class in the Congregational Sunday school, Friday evening, at a valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millerlyle and Mrs. J. H. Friend and son Carl, of Jackson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Sunday.

Herbert Schenk has resigned the position of athletic director at Olivet college and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk.

Raymond Durst of the Hollier plant left for his home near Albion, yesterday, where he will remain until he recovers from blood poisoning in his right hand.

T. E. Wood is recovering nicely from a successful operation on his eyes at the hospital in Ann Arbor and it is believed that his sight will be restored.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren expects to leave Thursday for Bradenton, Fla., in company with Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk of Ann Arbor and the latter's son, Birkett.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at their hall, including a mock trial. All Masons and their families and members of the O. E. S. are invited.

Miss Frieda Wagner of Detroit is visiting her mother and sisters, while recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at Grace hospital, where she is taking a course in the school for nurses.

Brookside chapter of the Congregational church surprised Mrs. Mary Winans and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Worden, at their home, 304 South street, Thursday afternoon, about twenty-six being present.

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