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### The Nominations.

The following ticket was named at the People's Party caucus at the town hall Tuesday night:

President—Wm. Bacon.  
Clerk—Ford Artell.  
Treasurer—D. L. Rogers.  
Trustees—G. W. Palmer, Simon Hirth and D. H. Wurster.  
Assessor—J. H. Boyd.

The caucus was called to order by R. D. Walker, who was made permanent chairman. J. Bacon was elected secretary and H. J. Dancer and T. H. Bahnmeier, tellers.

The chairman appointed H. D. Witherell, Jacob Hummel and Wm. Bacon as party committee.

Mr. Wurster has withdrawn his name and Joseph Mayer has been substituted. Mr. Axtel has also withdrawn his name from the ballot.

The Independent Party held its caucus at the town hall Tuesday evening. W. K. Guerin was chairman, L. P. Vogel, secretary, and P. G. Schaible and Warren Daniels tellers.

The following ticket was placed in nomination:

President—Conrad Lehman.  
Clerk—Warren Daniels.  
Treasurer—M. A. Shaver.  
Trustees—M. A. Lowry, F. G. Broesamle and T. H. Watkins.  
Assessor—H. H. Avery.

The chairman appointed the following party committee: L. P. Vogel, J. S. Cummings and John Faber.

### Won Basketball Games.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Grass Lake high school went down to defeat before the invincibles of the Chelsea high school on Friday evening. A large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters were in attendance to help the local boys and girls by their encouraging songs and yells.

Owing to the late arrival of the Grass Lake bunch and as an accommodation to Mr. Ottmar, the referee, the boys' game was pulled off first. The local boys took advantage of the inexperience of their opponents and increased their margin of individual scores considerably. Brooks, Kalmbach and Capt. Wagner were the strong point winners for Chelsea, while VanArman and Sanford did most of the scoring for Grass Lake. The line up follows:

CHELSEA	GRASS LAKE
Brooks	R. F. Sanford
Kalmbach	L. F. VanArman
R. Wagner	C. Messner
P. Wagner	Rowe R. G. Sandy
Palmer	
Schoenhals	L. G. Mellencamp
	Sub. Hamill

Score—First half, Chelsea 24; Grass Lake 14.

Final score—Chelsea 46; Grass Lake 23.

Field goals—Brooks 8, Kalmbach 7, R. Wagner 5, P. Wagner 1, VanArman 3, Sanford 3, Messner 1, Hamill 1.

Free throws—Brooks 3, R. Wagner 1, VanArman 3, Sanford 4.

Referee—Ottmar, Ann Arbor.

The girls' game was also rather a one sided affair. The local girls started the scoring immediately on the first toss up and were never headed.

Vogel and Gorton were the stars on offense, while Schoenhals, Collins and Shepherd were strong on defense. The line up was as follows:

CHELSEA	GRASS LAKE
Vogel	L. F. Willis
Gorton	R. F. Bente
Alber	C. Washburn
Shepherd	R. C. McCloud
Collins	L. G. Hilton
Schoenhals	R. G. Heschelwerdt
Sub. Mohrlock	

Score first half—Chelsea 10, Grass Lake 5.

Final score—Chelsea 22, Grass Lake 7.

Field goals—Vogel 6, Gorton 4, Bente 1, Willis 1.

Free throws—Vogel 2, Willis 3.

Referee—Mansell, Ann Arbor.

### Mrs. Thomas Wortley.

Mrs. Mary A. Wortley was born in Granby, Canada, August 25, 1840, and died at her home in Flint, on Friday, February 23, 1917.

She was united in marriage, at Grass Lake, with Thomas Wortley January 18, 1870, and for several years after their marriage the couple resided on the farm in Sylvan at present owned by L. C. Hayes. After the death of her husband Mrs. Wortley became a resident of Chelsea, but for the past few years she has resided at the home of her daughter in Flint. Always of a sweet, sunny nature, her loving smile and hearty welcome as a greeting to her friends will long be remembered. Patient at all times and showing kindness and unselfishness to all, none knew her but to love her.

Mrs. Wortley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Steinbach, of Flint, two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Lemm, of Grass Lake, Mrs. Charles Scouten, of North Lake, two brothers, Hugh M. Faulkner, of Manchester, John Faulkner, of Lima.

The funeral was held from the Chelsea M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

### License Goes With Car.

Should you contemplate trading cars this spring either with an agent or anyone else be sure and figure the license into the deal for your plates must remain on the car for which they were purchased.

The writer in clearing up a "bum steer" from an agent received the following letter from the state department:

"Replying to your letter of January 29, it is no longer allowable to transfer a license from one car to another. Your license No. 2485 should go with the car and be transferred to the purchaser, and a new license should be secured for your Ford touring car. This is in accordance with the ruling of the Attorney General."—Reading Hustler.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The S. K. S. met with Milda Faist Monday.

The third grade is working on an Eskimo poster.

Anna Hagadon of the eighth grade is absent from school because of illness.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger addressed the high school on Wednesday. The subject was "China."

Miss Lura Schoenhals is substituting in the fourth grade during the absence of Miss Shane.

The Mothers' meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Steger gave a very interesting talk on the care of the children's teeth.

The seventh grade will receive a half holiday Friday afternoon because of no tardy marks and an average of 98 percent of attendance.

The percentage of attendance of the second grade for February was 99.81 and it would have had the regular half-holiday but for one tardy mark.

Those who received one hundred in spelling in the third grade are: Helen Dancer, Ruth Dancer, Gerald Hepburn, Orland Taylor, Dorothea Cavanaugh and Wilhelmina Nicolai.

### He Saw the Mill Raised.

Auto Route A, Colorado Springs, January 5, 1917.

Editor Chelsea Standard:

A friend recently sent me a picture of the Waterloo Mill, and it has revived old recollections. The frame of that mill was raised in the summer of 1844, and I am under the impression that the name of the township was changed that year from East Portage to Waterloo, at the suggestion of Mr. Hubbard, who built the mill.

This is my 78th birthday, and as I was the youngest person present at the raising of the mill, I am in all probability the only person now living who was there. I submit for your consideration the following verses suggested to my mind by the picture which I see represents the old mill as somewhat out of "plumb."

As I was at one time a resident of Chelsea there are no doubt a number of your readers who will remember me.

I was born in England in eighteen thirty-nine

In '42 came o'er the ocean brine

Landed at "East Portage," settled by a few

In a year or so after 'twas named Waterloo.

They were hewing and were scoring;

They were chiseling and boring

To frame a large building for a mill

And I saw the frame go up to rafter from sill.

I played in the sand as the bents

Put up;

The men drank from jugs, no use for a cup.

It was a time for a gallon, and white like snow;

They distilled it in Dexter then—73 years ago.

A sawmill was running, cutting a bill

Of lumber to cover the frame of the mill.

In the boards were knot holes, on the edges bark

Old Noah wouldn't use 'em to cover his ark.

All these years it's been running

grinding the grain;

All these years I've been working in sunshine and rain;

All these years we've been sifting sand from the gold;

And we're both out of plumb, both getting old.

For seventy-three years we've ran a slow race

To see which will be best, and last at the base.

The old mill still grinds, my junior by five,

But grind, growl or go busted I'm last now alive

Who saw your old skeleton

Ere the skin was nailed on.

You've had a long life, served a good field

May your voice still be heard e'en tho' I must yield.

Truly yours,

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MONDAY, MAR. 5.

William A. Brady in association with World pictures, presents Frances Nelson and Arthur Ashley in "The Revolt," pictured from the celebrated drama of the same title which was followed with great excitement during its tours of America in the speaking theatres. Presenting a thrilling problem of life which the sociologists have failed to solve and in which every man and woman is vitally interested.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7.

"The Shadow of Scandal," ninth chapter of "Gloria's Romance."

Coming: "Dollars and the Woman," Sunday, March 11.

### North Sylvan Grange.

North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sibley on Wednesday, March 7. Dinner will be served at noon. The following will be the program:

Song.  
Household Helps—In the Kitchen, by Mrs. E. Lesser; In the Sewing Room, by Mrs. I. Weiss.

Music.  
The Charge Account, Its benefits and evils—P. M. Broesamle.

Music.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach.

The program will be as follows:

Song, Grange melodies.

Quotations or current events by each one present.

Recitation, Arlet Lehman.

Solo, Worthing Master.

Subject for the ladies, community building, led by Mrs. Carrie Richards.

Quartet, by four ladies, which could not be rendered at the last meeting.

Question for the men, Is it good business for a county to give bonds for the purpose of building roads?

Discussion led by August Hoppe.

Select reading, Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.

Instrumental music.

Important—Let us open the meetings a little early, say two o'clock, local time.

### Hugh T. McKone.

Hugh T. McKone was born in Lyndon, December 29, 1846, and died at his home in the same township Thursday, February 22, 1917.

Mr. McKone had resided on the farm where he was born all of his life, his parents being among the pioneer settlers of that township. He had been in failing health for the past few months. He was united in marriage with Miss Millie Farrell on September 6, 1887.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Raymond, of Gregory, Roland, of Lansing, Herbert, who resides at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Ulrich, who with her husband resides at the family home.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Reissmann conducting the services. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Intolerance.

D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," his first and only production, since "The Birth of a Nation," will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre, in Jackson, for three days commencing Thursday evening, March 8th, and twice daily thereafter at 2:05 and 8:05.

This attraction will never be presented in any but the highest class of theatres and at prices customarily charged for first-class attractions.

Mr. Griffith's new offering carries four parallel stories of different ages of human history. Some of the greatest characters in the world's development are pictured at war with the irresistible currents of thought which dominated their ages and lead to the approaching era of individual responsibility tempered with the mutuality of brotherly understanding between men.

The entire conception is poetical and epochal, investing a newer understanding of the past and present with a more direct force than was dreamed possible until this method perfected by Griffith came to hand.

It is staged with that attention to detail which marks the Griffith productions and its emotional message will be carried by an orchestral score equal to every demand called for by the range and sweep of the book.

Amazing magnitude, the most gigantic settings ever erected and thrill after thrill mark the progress of this masterpiece. Thousands upon thousands of people, set against tremendous backgrounds, are handled with an unequalled precision and a perfection of detail nowhere outdone and permeating all is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin.

Griffith has rebuilt and repopulated Babylon. He has re-erected Judea in the days of the Nazarene. He has reconstructed Paris during the Middle Ages. In its entirety "Intolerance" is so stupendous that description falters and fails to give an idea of the massiveness of its scope. In New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles it has created a sensation that has never been equalled, not by "The Birth of a Nation."

### Lyndon Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Lyndon township will hold their caucus at the Lyndon town hall, Saturday, March 10, 1917, at two o'clock, for the purpose of nominating township officers and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

BY COMMITTEE.

Dated, February 26, 1917.

### Lima Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Lima will hold a caucus at the Lima town hall Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating township officers.

COMMITTEE.

### Lyndon Democratic Caucus.

The Democrat party of Lyndon will hold a caucus in the town hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, March 10, to place in nomination township officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

The Maccabees will give a St. Patrick's Day dance in their hall Saturday evening, March 17.

## FREEMAN'S

This Week at the Busy Store  
on the corner we are selling:

Three pounds extra fancy Head Rice.....	25c
Vermicelli, package.....	5c
Soup Ringlets, package.....	5c
California Lima Beans, pound.....	12c
One pound extra good Coffee.....	25c
Six pounds best Rolled Oats.....	25c
Two cans good Salmon.....	25c
One sack good Flour.....	\$1.25
Dill Pickles, dozen.....	25c
Sweet Pickles, dozen.....	10c
Two cans sliced Pineapple.....	25c
One pound Tea.....	25c

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## NOTICE!

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At Maccabee Hall

## Thursday, March 8

Jackson Lodge, No. 4 and Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 9, will confer two degrees each.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Uncle Sam Searching for German Submarine Base

WASHINGTON.—A systematic investigation has been started by American government officials for the purpose of finding out where the German submarines believed to be operating off the coast of South America are obtaining their supply of fuel oil and provisions.

Naval experts who have been consulted have expressed the conviction that the only possible sources of the oil supply are in the oil fields of Tampico, Mexico, or in the United States. American or other neutral tank ships are suspected of being the medium through which oil is conveyed to the submarines. Naval officers are also convinced that one or more German submarine bases are being maintained on some out-of-the-way island in the Caribbean sea. It is known that German interests control considerable oil deposits near Tampico, where the principal British supply is also located. It is realized, however, that these German-owned fields would be of no use to the German submarines unless ships could be obtained to transport the supply, and it is realized also that the only facilities for transporting it would be those afforded by American or neutral ships, there being no German merchant vessels available for the purpose.

While all ships taking on oil at any port are supposed to get clearance papers for a definite port or destination, it is suspected that some of these are stopping at some secret base and there depositing some of their oil cargo. Mexican port authorities of easy conscience, it is suspected, are certifying, for a consideration, to "short" cargoes whereas in fact the vessels under suspicion may be clearing with full cargoes. In this way, it is pointed out, the vessels could dispose of part of their oil en route without there being a discrepancy between the amount of the cargo certified to at the point of departure and the amount deposited at the final port of destination.

## Equestrian Indian Statue for National Capital

AT LAST the national capital may have one equestrian Indian statue, a site for which is suggested in the Smithsonian grounds between the Smithsonian buildings and the New National museum, if the proposal made by Franklin Steele, Jr., a Washington authority on sculpture, is carried out.

This statue is "The Scout," the work of Cyrus E. Dallin, standing about ten feet high. For this statue Mr. Dallin received a gold medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is temporarily located in Kansas City, having been recently cast in bronze.

A Sioux brave is shown on his pony, and so impressive is the work and so true to type that when a number of Sioux Indians saw the effigy they cried out, "Lakota," meaning "the Sioux." The proposal for having this statue placed in some Washington park is thus outlined by Mr. Steele, as follows:

"If this statue could be acquired by the city it would add greatly to our ornamental features and would, no doubt, meet with the approval of the fine arts commission. An ideal place to locate, if we are fortunate enough to secure it, would be in the grounds of the Smithsonian institution, where it could stand out boldly between it and the New National museum, standing, as it does, ten feet high. Evidently this statue of the Indian scout represents an aborigine of early days.

"Before the statue in question is disposed of there should be an effort on the part of the people of this city to add this fine work of art to other ornamental features of beautiful Washington."

## White House Policeman Always Picks Newlyweds

"DOING Them Right, or Spotting Newlyweds" would be an excellent title for one chapter in the life of Policeman C. E. Dalrymple, one of the uniformed officers who stand guard at the doors of the executive offices of the White House, and who probably has welcomed more newly married couples than any other individual in Washington ever has seen.

Dalrymple has been on duty at the White House since 1903. It is said that nine out of every ten bridal couples that come to Washington on their honeymoon visit the White House. As Dalrymple is on duty in the daytime, he "catches" them all. His 13 years of duty at the executive offices has made him an adept in "spotting" the newly weds the moment they enter the White House grounds. If he is on the inside, the moment they mount the steps and come inside the storm doors Dalrymple gets their number.

He says there are no fixed rules for "spotting" the honeymooners. "You just simply know it. It must be intuition," he said. "But they rarely ever get by without being recognized."

"What is my formula? That's a hard question. 'You see that couple strolling down this way?' the policeman asked, as he pointed to a young fellow and girl headed toward the executive offices some distance away. The man was holding the girl's arm, and they were looking into each other's faces as they strolled along.

"They are not married," Dalrymple explained. "There are many other persons in the White House grounds now, and they know it. The average newly wed is self-conscious, and while proud of the fact that he is married, always is trying to conceal it. He wouldn't dare catch the arm of his bride in crowded grounds like these. Neither would each gaze into the other's eyes while in company. They think that such an act would easily label them as just married."

"Even if they did not say a word, seven times out of each ten you would be able to spot a recently married pair by their clothing. Whenever you see a girl with gray shoes, stockings, dress and hat to match, you can bet your last dollar that she's a bride. But few women that come to the White House ever have complete costumes, each garment and piece matching the other in detail, unless they are part of their trousseau."

## Crack in New Quarter Makes It Seem Counterfeit

A CRACK in the edge of a coin which deadened the sound when the piece of metal was dropped on a marble or wooden surface, so worried some honest resident of Maine that he sent it to President Wilson and asked that the money experts of the government examine it and see where the trouble lies.

It was one of the new "two-bit" pieces. The Maine resident thought it was counterfeit, and when the coin was tested by the amateurs at the White House executive offices, they, too, agreed with him.

One of the secret service men attached to the executive mansion was told of the existence of the alleged spurious piece of money.

"How do you know it is not genuine?" he asked. "Because it does not 'ring' when tossed on a table," was the reply. "Ten to one that it's genuine, and I haven't seen it," was the expert's answer.

He took the new coin, placed it under a magnifying glass, and a tiny crack on the edge, which the glass developed into a huge gap, was seen. The secret service man inserted the point of a knife blade and further opened it. "The coin is genuine," he said. "It has not been out long enough to be counterfeited yet."

The new 25-cent piece was returned to the Dark Harbor, Me., resident, with the information that the money was perfectly good.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



## Plumpness Pleasingly Arrayed.

Now is the day of the round and not too slender figure. Plumpness is pleasing arrayed in a one-piece frock, hanging in straight lines. There has been an infinitude of designs, and here is one of them which might be of serge or satin or soft wool material, but the chances are that it is of wool jersey. The skirt has a flat flare at the back and front, and at the sides is laid in groups of narrow flat plaits separated by wider ones. This model fastens at one side on the shoulder and underarm seam. It is finished with a flat girde of the material, having the ends embroidered and ornamented with pendant balls covered with small beads.

All sorts of wide, soft girdles are made for these one-piece frocks, and they are often the most interesting feature in them. Magnificent oriental tassels and handsome silk cords on wide girdles of velvet, lined with silk, lift even a plain gown into the realm of splendid things. By means of these girdles, and of separate collar and cuff sets, one may ring many changes on a plain one-piece frock of wool or satin.

The latest arrival among fads is a matched set consisting of wide silk girde, hat and bag, or instead of the bag a parasol is brought into the scheme. Since everything is embroidered it is not difficult to harmonize dress accessories by this means, and since Chinese tassels of all sorts are available and fashionable, another way is opened for the woman who understands the value of matching up dress accessories. Tassels may be attached to hats or girdles or bags or parasols by the very simple expedient of such fasteners.



## Considering Blouses for Spring

If you have considered blouses for the coming spring you already know that feminine allegiance is divided between the skirted blouse and our older friend that merely reaches to the waistline. The skirted blouse, appearing first with a short peplum, has met with an enthusiastic welcome, and now we have the Russian blouse, in many developments, the chemise blouse, and many overblouses, all covering half the length of the figure. But the practical blouse—the shirtwaist of other days (modified for the house)—goes serenely on its way, which leads it into every wardrobe.

Blouses of today, if well made, are higher priced than they were. Inexpensive ones are attractively designed but poorly made, and the woman of refined taste must either reconcile herself to paying higher prices or make her blouses at home; she cannot reconcile herself to the poor work on the cheaper ready-made articles.

Two new models are shown in the picture. One is of yellow organdie, finished at the edges with black in machine-made buttonhole stitching. As in the majority of new models, the back and front are set on to straight shoulderpieces. There are two small pockets to relieve the plainness of the otherwise unadorned fronts.

The white blouse is of India lawn trimmed with val lace and edging. Small tucks and tiny pearl buttons give it very tasteful finish. The sleeves are long, and these models may be accepted as good examples in practical blouses for the coming summer. Colors promise to be as popular as white, and among them yellow and rose are evidently in high favor.

Julia Bottomley

## Runners in Stockings.

"I saw an item in the paper the other day about stopping a run in a silk stocking by rubbing it with a bit of moistened soap," said a young girl, "but I've discovered that it can be stopped merely by dampening it. You can't always get hold of a piece of soap as soon as you discover a run, you know; but you can always dampen the stockings that are left open at the end of a short 'runner,' and this serves to stiffen the thread until you can get home and catch the runaway stitch."

## Charmeuse in Vogue.

Charmeuse, which was side-tracked by Dame Fashion for a spell, has been restored to favor for afternoon and informal evening frocks, and many charming models in this supple and becoming fabric have made their appearance this season. One in raven's wing blue was noted in a recent display. It was relieved by embroidery in aluminum tone which outlined the round neck and bordered the wide sleeves in bell design.

# GATHERED SMILES

## HIS RETORT.



Miss Bilyuns—Don't be so cut up about it. I'm not the first woman you've ever loved, and I dare say I'm not likely to be the last one.

Mr. Kutting—No; but you're the richest.

## This Funny World.

'Tis a queer old world, I do declare, in it contentment's rarely found; Women want men to be quite square—And men want women 'round.

## Facts and Figures.

"The old adage says," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "that a miss is as good as a mile."

"Yes," rejoined the chap who reads the scientific items in patent medicine almanacs, "and with the assistance of a 40-cent parasol, she's as good as \$5,000,000 miles."

"What's the answer?" queried the party of the first part.

"Simply this," answered the scientific student. "After a ray of sunshine has traveled the distance mentioned the combination aforesaid—a miss and a parasol—is able to stop it seven feet from earth."

## Usual Thing.

DeLong—Hello, old chap; I hear you are hunting for a rich wife?

Shortleigh—Your hearing is good, DeLong—Haven't bagged anything yet?

Shortleigh—Nothing but my trousers.

## Too Much for Him.

"What killed Green?" He always looked healthy to me. "He tried to live according to the rules for attaining longevity that a ninety-year-old man gave to a reporter on a Sunday newspaper."—Life.

## They're Used to It.

"I don't understand how these women show such perseverance and endurance at picket duty."

"Maybe you don't son, but every married man does."

## The Explanation.

"Where did Van Seadass get all his money? He was poor as a church mouse when he came to this town ten years ago."

"Yes, he was poor, but not honest."

## In an Unexpected Quarter.

"Do you think peace suggestions exert any practical influence?"

"Sometimes," replied Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully, "more than is desirable—in the stock market."

## Seeing an Optimist.

"I haven't seen you for a day or two," said Mrs. Johnson.

"No," replied Mrs. Brown. "I have been busy going to an optimist to have my eyeglasses fitted."

## ANSWERS THE PURPOSE.



Mrs. Flatte—Is your milk pasteurized?

Mr. Grassneck—Not the milk, ma'am. But one of the cows is pasteurized out in that clearin'. The other's is stall-fed.

## Most Insulting.

"So you proposed to Miss Peacher?"

"Yes. And she treated me like a dog."

"Indeed! What did she do?"

"When I flopped down on my knees she snapped her fingers and said: 'Up, sir!'"

## His Confession.

Young Man—Is Miss Browning in?

The Maid—Yes, sir; but she is engaged.

Young Man—Oh, that's all right. I'm what she's engaged to.

## TREES THAT BORE APPLES.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."

## A Born Diplomat.

Canvasser—Good morning, madam. I am introducing a polish for cleaning silver. It is superior to anything now on the market and the price is only 50 cents a box.

Mrs. Smart (sharply)—Don't want it. Canvasser—Sorry to have troubled you, madam, but I thought perhaps the lady next door was mistaken.

Mrs. Smart—What did she say?

Canvasser—She said I need not waste my time calling here, as you had no silver.

Mrs. Smart—The impudent thing! Give me half a dozen boxes.

## HIS CHANCE.



Ethel—Tom won a hat betting with papa, and papa told him he could have Grace if he'd call it square.

Edward—Is—is your father home to-night?

## His Colors.

When the audience baited the speaker he quite patriotic grew. His face got red, and then turned white. And the atmosphere was blue.

## Hard to Please.

"Are you aware that the United States government spends a large sum every year on its weather bureau?"

"No," replied the confirmed pessimist, "but regardless of whether the amount is great or small, the sort of weather we get is not worth the money."

## How Long?

"Mother," said Freddie as he laid down a paper telling of the success of the French army, "how long would a fellow have to study to become a Frenchman, if he had a lot of talent?"

—Youth's Companion.

## Knew His Foe.

"You didn't tell me, Bobbie, you were in a fight." "No, sir; I knew you'd hear about it from that boy's father. That's the kind of a boy he is."—Life.

## Following Precedent.

"Where is that cuff I had on yesterday?" asked the hungry-looking poet. "I sent it to the laundry," said his wife. "Gracious, woman, I had a poem written on it!" "Oh, it will come back. You know your poems always do."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Defining Scandal.

"Father, what is scandal?" "Scandal, my son, is something which people do, thinking they will not get caught, and which is talked about by other people, who would do the same thing if they were not afraid they would get caught."—Judge.

## Tempora Mutant.

Mr. Goodleigh—"Her age really surprised me; she doesn't look twenty-eight, does she?" Miss Snapper—"Not now, but I suppose she did once."—Candle.

## His Enjoyable Trip.

"Have a big time on your trip to New York?" "Oh, yes; I invited a native New Yorker to go out and see his town and he seemed delighted with it."—Florida Times-Union.

## Not Qualified.

"I—aw—have a desiah to—aw go on the stage, doncher know," said the callow youth. "Cawn't you—aw—make a place for me?"

"Sorry I can't oblige you, old chap," replied the theatrical manager, "but I'm afraid most of our scenery is too heavy for you to handle."

## On the Strict Q. T.

Hix—What business are you engaged in at present?

Dix—Oh, I'm a silent partner in a deaf and dumb asylum.

# IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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.

Reclaim Land Valued at Three Million.

Since commencing operations, the Toronto harbor commission has reclaimed 300 acres of land in connection with their part of the work of the harbor front development scheme. Taking the value of the new land at \$10,000 an acre, the harbor board has created an additional asset of \$3,000,000.—Toronto Globe.

Are you roomy? "No, I'm not." "That's not what I mean." "Not what you mean?" "I mean you're not roomy enough for your own room."

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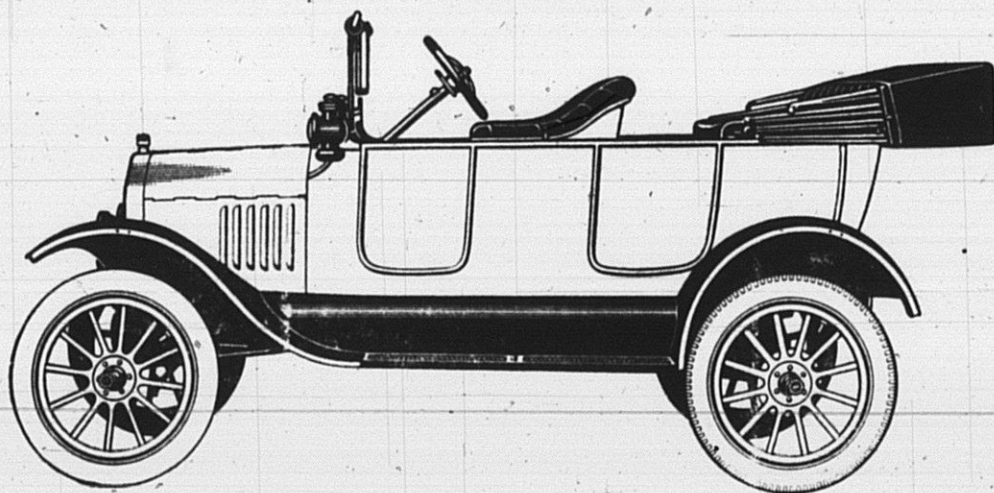
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Shaver spent Sunday in Detroit.

Dr. G. W. Palmer spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Carl Rutan, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Kate Hooker is spending today in Detroit.

A. E. Winans spent Sunday in Highland Park.

Mrs. B. Steinbach is spending this week in Concord.

John Bush spent part of the past week in Reading.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Ed. Williams, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Lee Chandler, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Gladys Schenck spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Elmer Maute, of Grass Lake, was a week-end guest of John Seeger.

Edward French, of Dexter, spent Friday with his son, Roy French.

Walter Spaulding has returned from a visit in Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. W. Lighthall, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Marie Dole, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Messrs. Edward Vogel and D. H. Wurster spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Webster and Mrs. J. W. Speer spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cutler, of Grass Lake, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Miss Regina Eppler entertained Miss Emma Schmidt, of Jackson, Sunday.

Thomas Wall, of Ann Arbor, was a caller at the Standard office Saturday.

Miss Agnes Stapish, of Detroit, is spending this week at the home of J. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren, of Jackson, spent Sunday with D. C. McLaren.

Miss Elizabeth Markey, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Willis.

Mrs. Archie Alexander spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut and daughter, Miss Lilla, spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kantlehner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantlehner.

Miss Ella Slimmer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

Mrs. H. D. Ronciman and children, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Mrs. J. J. Raftrey.

Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

C. G. Hoover, of Akron, Ohio, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Nina Belle Wurster over the week end.

James Schmidt, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gauss and children, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Schieferstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach have returned from Arizona, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Jaeger and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French Monday.

Dr. D. F. Roedel and Max Roedel, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeger and daughters, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Seeger Sunday.

Miss Nen Wilkinson is visiting friends in Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kittie Bullis, of Gregory.

Mrs. Caroline Knes, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, is ill at the home of her brother, Charles Downer.



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East Bound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 10:16 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.

West Bound—6:30 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 10:51 p. m. and 12:51 a. m.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

**Probate Order**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore E. Wood, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Paul G. Schaible, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Theodore E. Wood be admitted to probate, and that Paul G. Schaible the executor named in said will or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

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Two big lots of Embroidery Edges for muslin underwear, 10c and 15c.

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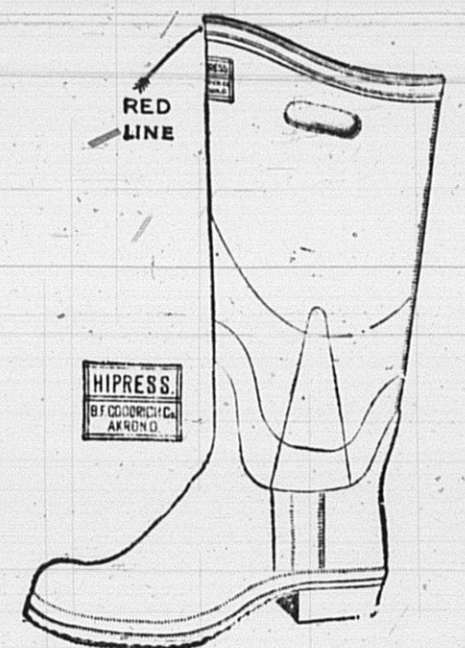


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## Church Circles.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "The Unchanging Christ."  
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. The following program will be given by the children:  
Song Service—Led by Junior Choir.  
Scripture Reading, 23d Psalm—Wesley Dierberger.  
Song—Junior Choir.  
Scripture Reading, 1st Psalm—James Willis.

Prayer—Pastor.  
Recitation—"What to Drink"—Agnes Dancer.  
A Boy's Lecture—Dean Rogers.  
Song, "Three Sisters"—By Three Girls.

Recitation, "Live in the Sunshine"—Doris Shepherd.  
Recitation, "Life's Mirror"—Ruth Freeman.

Duet, "Help Somebody Today"—Anna Rogers and Audrey Harris.  
Pastor's Address, subject, "First Things First."

Come and join us in this service in honor of the children of Chelsea. Bring your children.

## BAPTIST.

J. G. Staley, Pastor.

Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 8:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

## ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

English service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet

Mrs. John Koch Friday afternoon.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

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

Home Missionary rally at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The annual thank offering will be received at this time. The topic for the evening will

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## 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. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.

German worship 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

English worship 8:00 p. m.

Everybody most cordially invited.

**ANN ARBOR—M. A. Stoddard,** of Saline, died late Saturday afternoon from injuries received when his rig was demolished by a D. J. & C. freight car at noon. One of his horses was killed outright and Stoddard hurled to the pavement.

## Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank every Saturday and Saturday evening until March 3d for the purpose of collecting taxes. This will positively be the last date for the payment of taxes.

T. H. BAHRMILLER,  
Township Treasurer.

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## GEORGE W. SAMPLE



**Republican Candidate**

FOR

**Circuit Judge**

AT PRIMARIES

If you wish me to be the Republican Candidate at the April election, do not fail to attend the Primaries on March 7th, and cast your ballot for me by making a cross in front of my name. I have nothing but good words to say of my opponents, but your support for me will be sincerely appreciated.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE.

## Democratic Candidate

FOR

**Circuit Judge**

If you are interested in my candidacy please attend the primary election on March 7th and indicate your choice.

I cannot be elected in April unless nominated in March.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR BROWN

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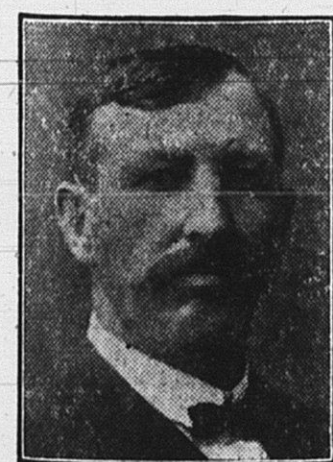
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### Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

Come to the Primaries March 7 and vote for your choice of candidates. This is the time when you should help in making direct nominations. I am asking you for your support, and thanking you for the same, I remain,

Yours truly,

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

G. A. Stimpson has purchased W. S. McLaren's residence on East Middle street.

Goodbye, February; we won't forget you for some time.

Scarlet fever is reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, of Sylvan Center.

Fred Seitz telephoned the Standard Friday morning that he had just discovered the first robin of the season.

Chris. Visel, sr., suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night. At last reports he was reported as improving.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday, at a hospital in Ann Arbor.

L. H. Stevenson has accepted a position in a wholesale house in Detroit and began his work on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Thomas McQuillan was called to Detroit Saturday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Loretta, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Thomas Fleming, who has been living at Cavanaugh Lake since his residence was burned some time ago, has moved to Chelsea and is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coons.

Alber Bros. on Tuesday bought of Burtless & Wurster, of Manchester, 7,905 muskrat skins, 714 skunks, 42 minks, 85 coons, 55 weasels and one badger. The amount paid out was between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

James Geddes spent last week in Kentucky, and just to make us happy came into the Standard office Saturday and told us all about the fine weather, how the farmers were plowing, and everything else calculated to stir one up after such a winter as we have been passing through.

Secretary of State Vaughan has issued more than 80,000 automobile licenses this year and the fees for the sale of license plates, and chauffeurs' licenses amount to more than \$900,000. Last year the department licensed approximately 100,000 cars and at the rate applications for licenses are being received it is estimated there will be more than 200,000 licensed motor vehicles in the state at the end of the present year.

The friends of Ward D. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton, were shocked to learn of his death which occurred in Detroit at 3 o'clock this morning, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Morton was 35 years of age and leaves a widow, one son, his parents, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Washtenaw County Federation will be held at the home of John Miles Spaulding, one and one-half miles south of Ann Arbor, Wednesday, March 7th, starting at 10 a. m. A basket dinner will be had at noon, and the County Lecturer will have rendered a literary program for the afternoon session. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin, Detroit, will be present and help make the meeting successful.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wortley Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff, Mrs. R. J. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wortley, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemm, Misses Bertha and Rena Lemm, Geo. Lemm, Miss Anna Cassidy, of Grass Lake, Miss Elizabeth Lemm, of Detroit, Mrs. Cora Cooke, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winters, who have been living in the second story of Jacob Hinderer's residence, disappeared from the village last Saturday, leaving their creditors in the lurch. In their hurry to get out of town they overlooked their baby which they had left with Mrs. Joseph Hittle. Nothing has been heard from the heartless parents since they disappeared. It is stated that their treatment of the infant has been anything but what would be expected of parents.

The Grand Lodge officers of the Odd Fellows of Michigan will be in Chelsea Thursday, March 8 to institute a lodge. The meeting will be held in Maccabee hall. An afternoon and evening session is to be held and a banquet is to be served. The work will be done by the degree teams from Jackson and Ann Arbor. A preliminary meeting will be held in Woodmen hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

The Chelsea Screw Co. started a night force at work in their plant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey have gone to Ypsilanti, where Mr. Bailey has accepted a position.

Rowena Lodge, of Jackson, will be the guests of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., next Monday evening.

Mrs. Andros Gulde entertained a number of ladies at her home on Garfield street Saturday evening.

Caroline S. Knee has sold to Chas. J. Downer part of lot 37 block 2, original plat village of Chelsea.

Otto Goetz reports to the Standard that he killed a large snake while he was working in the woods one day last week.

Miss Winifred Eder is in the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

George Barth, who has been employed as sexton at Oak Grove cemetery for a number of years, has resigned the position.

Miss Beryl McNamara, who has been clerk in the postoffice for the past two years, has resigned her position, which is now filled by Miss Norma Eisenman.

Mrs. John Fulford, of this village, and her son, Charles, of Wayne, each have a birthday at the same time. They were duly celebrated at the Fulford home here Sunday.—Romulus Cor. Detroit Courier.

Forty-six members of the Royal Arch Masons from Ann Arbor, were guests of the members of Olive Chapter Friday evening. Dinner was served in the Boyd House dining room, after which the initiatory work of the order was carried out in the lodge room.

The village came pretty close to being without electric lights and water pressure Wednesday morning on account of the coal shortage. Tuesday afternoon there was just about coal enough on hand to carry the plant through the night. The members of the commission discovered two cars of coal belonging to the Michigan Central, which were shoved back on a siding, and on making an appeal to the railroad company, the cars were moved to the commission's siding, thus averting the shut-down.

Two crowded houses greeted the Masonic Minstrels at the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Primrose and West, in their palmiest days did not have anything on this production. The stage setting for the first part presented a beautiful appearance, being composed of United States flags, and was greeted with applause when the curtain was raised. Every number on the program received deserved applause. The members of the company have been working hard in the preparation for the event, and are deserving of commendation for the successful outcome of the affair.

#### Announcements.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. S. Gorman next Monday evening.

Don't forget the date of the institution of the Odd Fellow Lodge, March 8.

The Epworth League social has been postponed until Wednesday, March 7, at the M. E. church.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 7.

The Parent-Teachers' Club will present "Snow White" in films at the Princess Theatre Thursday, March 15.

The annual free-seat offering of the M. E. church will be held in the church dining room on Friday evening, March 2.

The Hampton Court Singers, the last number on the Brotherhood Entertainment Course, will appear at the town hall Thursday, March 8.

Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Howard Brooks on Wednesday, March 7. Scrub lunch, and men are invited.

The Forget-Me-Not Chapter of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 6 with Mrs. John Schieferstein. Scrub lunch supper. All members and their families are urged to attend. Bring dishes.

At the Maccabee meeting to be held on Friday evening of this week delegates are to be elected to attend the convention to be held in Central City Tent hall, of Jackson, on Wednesday, March 14. A full attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle, of the Baptist church, will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Gates. Dinner at noon followed by program. Members and their families are urged to be present.

Friday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock the annual entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's Day will be held at St. Mary's auditorium, for the benefit of the school fund. The entertainment will consist of the operetta "Pandora" with Irish specialties between the acts. Admission, 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children.



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# PRESIDENT ASKS POWER TO GUARD RIGHTS OF U. S.

Declares Diplomatic Means Have  
Failed to Safeguard Amer-  
ican Interests.

## FORCED TO ARMED NEUTRALITY

Requests Congress to Grant Power to  
Arm American Merchant Vessels  
and to Use Armed Forces of the  
Nation to Defend Rights of  
United States Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson delivered an address before a joint session of congress yesterday. He declared that diplomatic means have failed to safeguard American interests and that all that is left now is to adopt an attitude of armed neutrality. He specifically asked that he be given authority to arm American merchant vessels.

The president's address was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress, so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross-purposes between us.

"On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether belligerent or neutral, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe, or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean, and to conduct those operations without regard to the established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

"All Commerce Suffering. "Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, perhaps, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action.

"Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact, rather because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports than because American ships have sunk.

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. "The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care. "The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon-box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

"In summing up, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our shipowners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day.

"This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned.

"We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid has not occurred.

Some Alarming Signs. "But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that the

situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity of definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word, merely, ready to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration term of the present congress is immediately at hand by constitutional limitation, and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it.

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise.

"No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in the present circumstances, not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do.

Must Act Together. "We are jointly the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it. No one doubts that it is our duty to do so.

"We must defend our commerce and the lives of the people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

Hopes to Avoid War. "It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart, and would wish to exhibit in everything I do.

"I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able.

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world.

War Only for Willful Act. "No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months, and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms should that become necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas.

"I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

Speaks for Human Rights. "I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interests merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself.

"I am thinking not only of rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of noncombatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance.

"We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind may rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty.

"I cannot imagine a man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

# AMERICA STANDS ON BRINK OF WAR

ARMING MERCHANTMEN MAKES  
THEM SUBJECT TO ATTACK  
WITHOUT WARNING.

## SUCH ACT WOULD MEAN WAR

Killing of Americans on Laconia  
Termed Plain Violation of Inter-  
national Law.

Washington—The death of Mary E. Hoy and Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago, in the sinking of the Laconia was declared by the administration to be "a plain violation of international law." The cold formal report of Consul Frost at Queenstown described the two American women as "dead from exposure and bodies lost at sea."

The Laconia was described as another "Lusitania case," and administration officials made it plain that the "next step" to protect American rights at sea was now inevitable.

It was stated that before many days American vessels, armed fore and aft, with American gunners aboard, will be defying the German war zones.

There is not a single official of government who does not believe the moment that the president orders the American mail carrying liners which float the Stars and Stripes to resume their sailings—which will be to Liverpool—and orders them armed, that they will be subject to attack without warning by German submarines.

An assault upon such vessels will be accepted not as an "overt act" but as an act of war.

## NIGHT FARMING FOR BRITAIN

Import American Tractors to Facilitate  
Food Production.

London—"We want 2,000 American tractor ploughs for the use of a civilian army of night ploughers which we are about to enlist throughout the British Isles," said Sir Arthur Lee, director-general of food production. This new department, which is the outgrowth of Germany's submarine campaign, aims at the enlistment of several hundred thousands of civilians to cultivate every available bit of soil.

"We hope to make the tractor ploughs fill the gaps caused by the shortage in labor," continued Sir Arthur. "For this reason we are going to import 2,000, or as many as we can, from America. We are going to equip them with headlights for night ploughing. Laborers can only work eight hours, but tractors can work 24 hours. They will be driven by taxi-cab drivers and chauffeurs.

"Behind every plough will be a skilled farmer. They will be assisted by prisoners, conscientious objectors, members of the home defense forces and women. In this way, we hope to produce enough food to make us independent of outside help as long as the war lasts."

## BRITISH FORCES RETAKE KUT

Strategic Position Had Been Surrendered to Turks Last Spring.

London—Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured from the Turks by the British forces, according to a statement made in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that as a result of the operations on the Tigris river front, all of the Turkish positions from Sannaiyat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured and that the town of Kut-el-Amara automatically passed into the hands of the British.

Kut-el-Amara, a strategic military position on the Tigris river leading to Bagdad, was surrendered to the Turks April 28, 1916, after General Townshend, with a British force of some 9,000 troops, had withstood a siege since the previous December.

## SNOW SLIDE Buries Miners

Fifteen Men Reported Killed and An  
Equal Number Injured.

Boise, Idaho—An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, 12 miles northeast of Halley, Idaho, demolishing the compressor house, warehouse and bunk house, smothering and crushing the sleeping men in the snow and debris. Fifteen men are reported killed and an equal number injured.

## OFFERS TARS \$75 PER WEEK

Captain of Greek Steamer Has Trouble  
Getting Crew.

Boston—Pay at the rate of \$150 for a two week's voyage was offered by the captain of the Greek steamer Callimera before he could obtain a crew to brave the submarine zone. The steamer sailed for Piraeus, wheat laden, after being delayed for several days by desertions. The usual wage for sailors is \$30 a month.

# JUST PLAIN AMERICAN



# SUBMARINE SINKS BIG CUNARD LINER

18,000 TON SHIP SENT DOWN BY  
TORPEDO OFF COAST OF  
IRELAND.

## NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Two American Women and Eight Ne-  
gro Members of Crew, Also Am-  
ericans, Reported Killed.

New York—The British passenger liner Laconia, one of the biggest vessels in the Cunard fleet, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Sunday night 150 miles west of Fastnet, off the Irish coast.

American Consul Wesley Frost reported that 10 Americans had lost their lives in the sinking of the Laconia.

Two American women are known to have died of exposure. They were Mrs. May Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago. The other eight American victims are believed to be Negro members of the crew.

Two hundred and sixty-seven survivors have been landed at Queenstown; 14 others were landed at Bantry. Five persons on the liner were drowned and eight died from exposure. Six are in hospitals.

The stories of survivors agree that the ship was torpedoed twice without warning.

The Cunard office says the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of mail and \$1,000,000 in securities for J. P. Morgan & Co. which are believed to have been lost.

The liner also carried munitions of war. This was made certain when a copy of her manifest was secured. It showed the following: 3,000 tons of "war munitions"; 1,000 boxes of silver bars 40,000 bushels of wheat; 2,843 bales of cotton; 900 tons of general provisions; 1,408 boxes of fruit; 200 tons of steel, 150 tons of sundries.

The Laconia was a steel screw steamer of 18,000 tons, one of the largest vessels now in transatlantic service.

She was registered at Liverpool and was built in 1912.

She was owned by the Cunard steamship company and was 600 feet in length and 71 feet beam.

The Laconia is the biggest victim of the German submarine warfare since the new decree was announced.

## JAPS SUPPLY MEXICO ARMS

Cartridge Making Machinery Bought  
of Nipponese.

Mexico City—Cartridge-making machinery purchased from Japan has been unloaded at Manzanillo from the steamer Kotchiro Maru and soon will be put in operation. Two hundred Japanese experts accompanied the shipments to set up the machinery and operate it. It is hoped by the government that this machinery will make Mexico independent of other countries for ammunition.

It is understood the machinery was purchased through efforts of Major Carpio of General Obregon's staff, who went to Japan some months ago. It will be necessary to rebuild the docks at Manzanillo to land the machinery.

It is believed the government soon will purchase machinery for making artillery ammunition.

Traverse City—Mrs. John McPhail, living on a farm, was compelled to stand outside her house, which had caught fire, while her baby burned to death.

Oscoda—Installation of machinery in the new Solomon-Cowley-Hayes company saw mill here is nearing completion, and the mill will soon go into service. It will have a capacity of 100,000 feet, running night and day. The company has obtained control of most of the Loud timber holdings in Isoco, Alcona and Oscoda counties and expects to stock the mill for seven years. Included in the stumpage controlled by the company, is approximately 40,000,000 feet of virgin hardwood, principally maple.

# INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES

Department of Justice Has Proceed-  
ings Under Way.

Washington—The department of justice will start grand jury proceedings in several of the larger cities of the country against the persons responsible for the extortionate price of the necessities of life.

It is a little early to state where the first blow will fall. All the evidence has not been collected nor all of the witnesses summoned. The attorney general does not desire to leave anybody a chance to slip through his fingers. "Let no guilty wretch escape" is the new motto nailed up by the department.

To judge from reports, the coal barons will be first to feel the ash. The food and clothing robbers also are to get theirs but not with quite the speed of the coal men. The cases have to be worked out with more care, but there is assurance that marked headway is being made.

The railroads have seen the storm coming and have entered an emphatic disclaimer. Yet that will not let them out. The department of justice will exonerate only when exonerated is earned. Hence the attorneys also are looking into the activities of the common carriers.

The discovery that freight cars loaded with war materials have stood on sidings for more than a year waiting for ships to take their loads across the Atlantic has attracted the attention of the attorney general and he wants to know why this might not have some effect on the high cost of living in the United States.

It is going to be a fine campaign and one highly appreciated in the American home.

# HUNGER THREATENS ENGLAND

Lloyd George Warns Nation That U-  
War Is Getting Stranglehold.

London—The first official admission that Germany's submarine war is beginning to strangle England was made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons.

Unless the submarine menace is removed, declared the premier, disaster will overtake the allies. He warned that prompt and ruthless measures must be taken. German submarines must be hunted from the seas before the allies can hope for victory, he said.

The premier made the startling declaration that there is not only a shortage of tonnage for ordinary needs of the nation but for military necessities as well. This was the first time that it has been officially admitted that the German submarine war is crippling the British government.

The stocks of food in Great Britain at this time are lower than they ever have been before. Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

"The gravest kind of measures are necessary in this situation," declared the premier. "The government is hopeful of dealing effectively with this matter, but we should be guilty of the worst kind of folly if we rested tranquility on the realization of that hope. We must have action and we have to deal ruthlessly and promptly."

Cadillac—Mrs. Katie Peterson was fatally burned when she attempted to extinguish a fire in her home at South Boardman, resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove. With her clothes in flames, she ran to the death of a neighbor for aid.

St. Louis—Citizens will vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for the installation of a mineral water system here.

Port Huron—Joe Kowoski, 14 years old, and Stanislaus Koshwicz, 12 years old, were rescued from a floating ice floe in the St. Clair river by the Patrolman Cole. The lads were hunting with air rifles and had crawled out on the ice to get near some sparrows when the ice gave way and floated to mid stream. Men on shore telephoned the police.

# "DRY PAMPHLETS" SENT BROADCAST

LITERATURE BEING MAILED TO  
VOTERS IN EVERY DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE.

## DRY ORGANIZATION ACTIVE

McArthur, Father of Bone Dry Bill  
Making Sure That Measure  
Will Be Passed.

Lansing—Rep. G. E. McArthur of Eaton is carrying his campaign for a "bone dry" law into every senatorial and representative district in the state.

Thousands of folder pamphlets, bearing the words, "Danger Ahead! Bombard Your Senator and Representative!" are flying in the mails to churches, temperance organizations and prohibition workers in every part of Michigan.

Through the support of C. T. Brooks of Jackson, for years a leading temperance worker and a generous contributor to the dry cause, Mr. McArthur is able to "bombard" his colleagues from their home districts, while he is also fighting for the McArthur bill in the legislature.

There is less necessity for any warm debate on the "bone dry" issue now that the Reed amendment has passed. The danger now is that the "wets" of the nation, who first worked for the Reed amendment in the hope of causing reaction, will take alarm at the joy of the dries and will try to stop their own amendment in the last days of congress. If they attempt this and succeed, the "bone dry" issue may again come before the Michigan legislature. But it is possible this would produce a different alignment, with some of the "wets" opposing it and more of the "dries" favoring it.

But while these questions are being settled and while the committee is meeting, the McArthur "bombardment" pamphlets go scattering through the state. Some are pouring from his office in Eaton Rapids, some from Mr. Brook's office in Jackson, some from the state capitol itself, from the desk where Rep. McArthur sits behind a pile of law-books topped with an American flag.

## SOLONS MAY QUIT APRIL 1

Move Under Way to Bring Session to  
a Close at An Early Date.

Lansing—There is under way in the legislature a movement to adjourn business of the session April 1.

This would be the earliest adjournment date of many years, and if the backers of the idea have their way it will bring a sigh of relief from that considerable section of the state's population which considers the least legislation the best.

There will be some objection. A fair proportion of the members have a pet measure or two tucked away in committee and will insist on remaining in the neighborhood until it comes out. But the house leaders are pretty generally lined up for an early adjournment date and if it should develop that April 1 is too early, 15 days may be added. The house leaders have every reason to believe, they say, that the senate majority will view an early adjournment with favor.

The big measures before the legislature are the prohibition laws, the reorganization of the insurance laws, the reorganization of the election laws, the budget system bill, the amendments to the workmen's compensation act, the state trunk line bill, and the bill giving the game warden control of the closed seasons and cutting down heavily the "bags" of various kinds of game.

Now that the "wets" have been deprived of their very efficient monkey wrench through the passage by congress of the "bone dry" rider to the postal bill, no further disturbances are expected over prohibition. Whether possession of liquor shall be forbidden is still one of the questions. The Michigan Anti-Saloon league suggestion favors making possession of liquor illegal, except when it can be shown that it was secured for medicinal, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

The Dow Chemical Co. plant at Midland is designated as the source of the alleged chemical contamination of the Saginaw river water, in the report of Dr. M. L. Holm, chemist. He recommends immediate discontinuance of the dumping into the Tittabawassee river of the waste products of the Dow plant and suggests that the chemical factories be required to provide settling basins.

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# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Farmers' institutes were held at Sterling and Arenac last week. More than 200 farmers were present at Arenac.

Dr. J. F. Suydam, of Alma, is taking his first vacation in 36 years. He has gone to California to remain three months.

Members of the Michigan Fruit Growers' association met at Hartford to decide upon standard grades for peaches to be packed in 1917.

Merry Ford, Detroit auto manufacturer, is on the Caribbean sea, where he will pilot his new \$1,000,000 yacht on her maiden venture under his ownership.

Dr. Orson Millard, 72, pioneer Flint physician, graduate of University of Michigan in 1870, and widely known in his profession, died at Oak Grove hospital of Bright's disease.

Greenville boasts a girl "messenger boy." She is Miss Laura Irish, she is learning to be a telegraph operator, and says she will one day be president of the Western Union.

Isaac Coffinger of Gobleville, recently renewed the fire insurance policy on his home. The following day, while attempting to thaw out the frozen water pipes in the basement, he set fire to the house and it burned to the ground.

The Northern hotel at Roseconna, one of northern Michigan's oldest hotels, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe. The Bresnahan saloon building was also destroyed. The loss was about \$5,000.

William Ely, 26 years old, of Farmington, died of food poisoning resulting from injuries he had received two days before. He was caught in the wheels of a ditching machine on which he was working and one of his hands was crushed.

The Barley Motor Car Co., formerly of Streator, Ill., has started to remove its plant to Kalamazoo, where accommodations have been leased in the plant of the defunct Michigan Bugby Co. It is a going concern and will employ about 300 men.

Bert W. Kennedy, of Grand Ledge, has the distinction of being the oldest man in point of continuous service connected with the national house of representatives, having a record of 27 years as an employee of that body. No sitting member of congress except "Uncle Joe" Cannon was there when he started in as a page.

Cadillac home owners, inspired by the high cost of potatoes, have decided to turn their flower beds and all other available space on their lots into potato patches this season. A concerted movement is on foot to bring Cadillac householders to a realization of the fact that some such method would cut down the high cost of living.

Through the efforts of H. F. Eddy of Jackson, aided by the state fish, game and forest fire department, the planting of three new species of fish in the Au Sable river dam ponds next summer has been assured. They are the land-locked salmon, the Chinook salmon and the Rocky mountain whitefish. The fish will be planted by the Michigan fish commission.

Sensational charges were made relative to the coal shortage situation at a meeting of the Saginaw Federation of Labor. Resolutions were adopted calling on the city administration for decisive and prompt action to relieve the conditions, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mayor H. F. Paddock and city officials. The establishment of a municipal coal yard was suggested.

Miss Dorothy Pawloski, of Ruth, won the bean prize offered by the Boys' and Girls' club department of M. A. C. this year. Her sister, Miss Martha Pawloski, took the same honors last year. In addition to raising the best acre crop in competition with 6,000 Michigan young people, an essay describing the manner of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing the crop was considered.

Members of the Aid society of the M. E. church in Cornwell, near Cadillac, have taken a flight in high finance. Saturday they gave a social, the admission price of which was 10 potatoes. Farmers from all parts of the county, attracted by the unique affair, attended and 10 bushels of tubers were collected at the gate. The women declare the social successful from a financial standpoint, the wholesale price of potatoes being \$2.65.

Although officials of the Goodrich Transit Co., at Muskegon, refuse to give out any details on the deal, it has become known that the rugged utility steamer Nevada has been sold to the Russian government. The vessel is now in drydock at Manitowish and will be completely refitted for its service in Russia as soon as possible. The Nevada was built two years ago by the Goodrich line at a cost of more than \$250,000. It has been used in breaking ice in the channels on both sides of Lake Michigan.

A boom for William H. Loutit of Grand Haven, president of the West Michigan Pike association, as Democratic nominee for governor in 1920, was launched at the annual meeting of the organization at Muskegon.

The family of George Chilcote, of Owosso, came near being asphyxiated by coal gas. The son, Harry, came home late, and laid down on a couch in the living room. He shut the stove off tight. The father arose in the morning, ill, but was able to call a doctor for the son, who was unconscious.

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# Clotel

## Romance

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

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

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## SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining and of a governess from whom she resolutely escapes. Her childish caprice is young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the sea 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 offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Pierpont. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he had forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Freneau'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 sleighing with Lois 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. Freneau's fiancée being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious; he plans a trap for his wife. Freneau driven to desperation by Lois' threats agrees to spend a week with her at the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry and Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has become is the result of delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. The first morning she is allowed from her room, she accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper.

## NINTH EPISODE

## The Shadow of Scandal

Pitiful fate played on Gloria. She had ordered her wedding gown while he was dangerously ill. But now her bridegroom would not appear. The newspapers said that he was drowned in the lower bay. She believed she had seen him throttled to death on Riverside drive, and her mourning was embittered with doubt.

At such an incongruous moment the little bridal gown came home from the dressmaker's to torture her with its beauty and its futile intent. Gloria was in her bedroom, looking out of her window at the fateful monument below, living over again the scene of the murder.

With the pathetic droop of her head, and her arms hanging at her sides, and the long lines of her gown sweeping about her inert, almost lifeless form, she stood like a Tanagra figure of grief. Poor little soul, she was just entering the real world of womanhood when the grim arms of tragedy unfolded her! It was her first great sorrow.

Her old nurse came toward her. Gloria moved, gave a little moan of sorrow, and ran to put her head on the nurse's breast, sobbing out her pent-up agony.

"It can't be true! I can't bear it! It's too horrible. A week ago he was alive and happy. Now he—oh, I'll go and if I think about what he is now!"

"There, there, Miss Gloria," the nurse implored her. "Try to keep your mind off your loss as much as you can. Think of your father and your mother and how much they need you. That will help you."

A knock was heard at the door and the nurse went to it to admit Doctor Royce. His heart contracted with a quick pain at sight of his idolized patient's distress. Gloria sank into a chair and made a brave effort to stifle

her cries, gritting her teeth together and wringing her hands, but in vain. The doctor prepared a sedative and held it out to her.

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She groaned. "Oh, don't, father; I can't bear it."

But Stafford continued inexorably: "You could never leave the house nor enter it without a dozen cameras being focused on you. The police would swarm the house, demand all your private correspondence with Freneau. If you refused them anything they would use force and I should be powerless to help you. And what the police get the reporters get. Do you want your love and your sorrow given over to the gossips? Now do you see why we cannot set the machine in motion? I have only one desire, to protect your reputation. If you want to protect Freneau's, you will keep silence. Promise?"

Gloria was convinced, at least for the moment. She nodded her head in obedience, kissed her father's cheek, patted him absent-mindedly, and left him. But once alone again she burned with resentment at the plan to shield the murderer of her lover. She resented her father's dread of publicity and she shared his hatred of publicity, but she would not relinquish her demand for justice. She realized, however, that she would have no help now in her hunt for the murderer. But this only strengthened her determination. Alone she would unravel the secret knot and bring the guilty to punishment.

Meanwhile Lois, in her own passionate way, was suffering also, but her suffering was tinged with a certain amount of horrible satisfaction. Death, instead of Freneau, had taken Freneau from her. Gloria could not claim one smallest part of him from her now. He had never cared one atom for Gloria; he had told her so. It was for financial reasons alone that he had intended to marry Gloria, but she could not buy him now. Freneau had been struck down in his youth and strength by

and that is revenge. Will you help me to that?"

He shook his head sadly. Struck with a sudden memory, Gloria pulled him toward the window.

"I saw him murdered and you told me it was delirium. Why?"

"You admitted it yourself when you received his letters and telegrams," Royce answered hastily.

"But I don't believe that now. And I don't believe that you do either."

Royce winced at this.

"It was too much of a coincidence," continued Gloria. "I am not a child any longer, Stephen, and though this tragedy has nearly unbalanced my mind, I am still able to think and reason. Why, if this had happened a little later I would have been his wife."

Her lips trembled like a hurt child's and Royce turned his head away in pity.

"If I were his wife I should not sit idly by and let the demon who took his precious life go scot free, should I? Should I, Stephen?"

Royce was silent. Gloria went on:

"I am going to act as though I were his widow in reality, as I am in heart. I shall go to the police," Royce started.

"And tell them everything. Will you help me?"

"I will do anything I can, Gloria, but first we must consult your father."

Doctor Royce was dumfounded at the new Gloria he had to face, and to save from monsters she knew nothing of—the juggernauts of scandal and publicity. He determined to confer with Mr. Stafford at once, and descended the stairs to find Pierpont in his library.

Royce told Mr. Stafford things which amazed and horrified him, and when he had finished he said: "I did not want you to know any of this as long as I could keep it from you, Mr. Stafford. There seemed to be nothing for you to do and I felt that you had enough on your shoulders as it was. I do not know if I acted wisely in keeping you in the dark so long, but now that Gloria wants to go to the police with the matter I had to tell you so that we could keep her from it and save an investigation that would ruin your son's wife and bring horrible notoriety to our innocent Gloria. Whoever it was that killed Freneau, he must have had his reasons. He has made good his escape. Incidentally he has saved Gloria from marrying a scoundrel. I could almost thank him for that. But we must never let Gloria know Freneau's unworthiness; it would leave too deep a scar on her fresh young heart, ruin all her ideals and kill her faith in humanity."

Stafford gave Royce his hand. "How right you are, Stephen. You are a great and a noble friend to her and to my children. Gloria will get over her lover's death. She would never recover from the knowledge of his treachery. Yes, we must save her from that. May God help me to save David, too."

After Royce had left her Gloria went to her dressing room. Her maid and the nurse were unpacking a large box. They tried to conceal it as she came in, but she commanded them to give it to her. It was her wedding gown.

Clasping the soft shining robe to her heart with a little cry, she motioned them to leave her alone with it. Then she sank to the floor, clutching it in her arms. She pressed her lips to the satin folds and cuddled its beauty to her cheek. As she fondled the precious lace in her fingers, she visioned herself in the gown. She was standing at the altar with Freneau by her side; all the friends of her world were sitting in their pews behind her. To her rapt ears came the organ music swelling into the wedding march, as with her head erect and her heart high she came back up the aisle on her husband's arms.

The dream crumbled and the girl woke to the truth with nothing left of her dream but the gown in her arms. She kissed it reverently, and laid it away in its box, as in a coffin. Then her tears vanished and her eyes hardened with resolution. She went down to the library, where she found her father pacing the floor in deep meditation. Gloria ran to him and put her arms about his neck.

"Daddy," she spoke determinedly. "Have you notified the police yet?"

Pierpont was fully prepared for this. He shook his head.

"Why not, father? You must, or I will, at once."

"Gloria, we can't tell the police anything. If they learned that you were engaged to Freneau, the house would be besieged by detectives and reporters. What evidence have you? Nothing but the imagination of a delirious girl. If you told them of your delirium you would stir up a scandal. It would have no value in court."

Gloria stared at him incredulously, but he went on vividly to convince her.

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women eyed each other with constraint. Neither wished to speak first of Freneau. Gloria noted the haggard men of Lois with wonderment. Casting about for something to say, she fumbled with the books on the rack. The picture of Freneau fell out.

The blood pounded in Gloria's heart and spread a quick flush over her face as she picked it up. She turned it over and read the inscription. She asked bewilderedly: "How did this come here?"

Lois, controlling herself with difficulty, tried to speak.

"Was it you, then, who stole it from my room?" Gloria hurled the question with set lips and glittering eyes.

With a desperate inspiration Lois explained. "Yes, I stole it. I was going to surprise you with it. And then he died."

Gloria was touched, and believed as impulsively as she had suspected.

Throwing her arms about Lois, she embraced her. "Thank you, dear; it was wonderful of you to think of that. You are so very thoughtful. I must go now." She slipped into her coat in spite of the protests of Lois, and left her. She took the photograph with her, and Lois dared not protest.

Far away in a Colorado town lived a woman who after all was most to be affected by Richard Freneau's death, for she had given him more than Gloria with her young girl's heart or Lois with her guilty love. She had given him birth.

In a quaint, old-fashioned sitting room the venerable, sweet woman was sitting in a rocking chair before the fire. On her mantel were portraits of Freneau as a child and as a man. She put down her knitting and rose with some difficulty. Clinging to the mantel, she took down one of the photographs and, turning it, read in the beloved handwriting: "To my darling mother from her adoring son, Dick." She kissed the photograph and carried it back to her chair.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Floyd Durkee spent the week end in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent Sunday with relatives in Unadilla.

Mrs. Melvin Horning and daughter, of Munith, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman.

The annual meeting of Mt. Hope cemetery will be held at the store of L. L. Gorton on Saturday afternoon, March 3.

Mrs. Rhoades was called to the home of her daughter in Indiana, by the illness of her little granddaughter, who is very ill with pneumonia.

## LYNDON ITEMS

James S. Gorman has rented his farm to Lee and Lewis Hadley.

Gardner F. Snyder and wife have sold to Fred E. Tallmage and wife 120 acres of land, on section 6, township of Lyndon.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moeckel met at their home Monday evening and gave them a farewell surprise party. Music and games were the chief amusements of the evening and refreshments were served. After presenting Mr. and Mrs. Moeckel with a suitable gift and wishing them well in their new home the company departed for their homes at a late hour.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

George Goodwin spent Saturday at the home of S. L. Leach.

G. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday with friends near Napoleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman spent Sunday with relatives in Stockbridge.

Miss Sylvia Runciman, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Margaret Guinan spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

S. L. Leach and son, Earl, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the 2d U. B. church on Saturday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe attended the Gleaner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Henschneider, of Sylvan, last Thursday.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

Several children here are having the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorton were in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti last Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Washington banquet. The proceeds were \$28.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy May.

Inez Hudler, of Jackson, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hartsuff and family, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Earl Wheeler.

Carl Griffin and Carl Aseltine were in Detroit Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Forest Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond and family, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

## SHARON NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Lemm, of Detroit, is spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers.

Mrs. Sam. Breitenwischer and children and Miss Lela Kirkwood spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Hazen and Orrin Henschwerdt have been obliged to give up their work in the Manchester high school for the present on account of having the mumps.

Miss Bertha Lemm, Mrs. C. Parker, George and Robert Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wortley in Chelsea Sunday.

The oyster supper given by the Epworth League Friday evening was an event enjoyed by all present. The Mesdames H. B. Ordway and James Struthers dressed as Martha Washington and C. O. Hewes and James Struthers dressed as George Washington afforded entertainment as well as making good table waiters. The social netted about \$14.

Elmer Schiller met with a very painful accident while sawing wood in the east part of the township last Saturday. His mitten was caught in the saw and thereby causing his hand to be caught and cut badly between the knuckles and wrist. He was taken to Grace hospital at Detroit, by Dr. Klopferstein, of Manchester. At this writing they have not seen fit to amputate the hand.

The North Sharon Grange held a meeting at the school house Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Master, W. D. Alber; overseer, J. C. Leeman; lecturer, Mrs. W. D. Alber; steward, Herbert Feldkamp; assistant steward, C. E. Moser; chaplain, P. A. Cooper; treasurer, Robert Lemm; secretary, Homer Leeman; gatekeeper, Mahlon Ellis; ceras, Mrs. P. A. Cooper; pomona, Florence Reno; flora, Inez Alber; lady assistant steward, Frances Holden.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Grieb spent a couple of days of last week with her sister in Scioto.

Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Breitenwischer is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Otto Dettling was given a very pleasant surprise party last Tuesday by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church. The event was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Caroline Koberger of this township, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl, of Sharon, on Tuesday, February 27, 1917. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. Eisen assisted by Rev. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea. The choir of St. Paul's church, of Chelsea, furnished the music.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Nettie Bohne is on the sick list.

Herman Bohne was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Morris Hammond was in Chelsea Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seid entertained their son Henry, of Jackson, Sunday.

It is reported that John Bent has rented the Snow farm at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Irving Kalmbach entertained her cousin, Mrs. Fred Mensing on Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Horning was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Helle, Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Helle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lehm near Chelsea.

John Gochis, of Dearborn, spent Washington's birthday with his brother Gus and family.

Mrs. Anna Hammond visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Kalmbach, near Chelsea on Tuesday.

O. D. Somerville, of North Grass Lake, is moving to the Sager farm which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Lewis Henschwerdt and Mrs. John Kilmir, of Sharon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe.

Harold Schuckert, of Detroit, and Marion Sanford, of Grass Lake, were Sunday visitors at the Bentner home.

Miss Jennie Rhoades, of Ann Arbor, visited her aunts, Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. Nettie Dowd the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten returned from Woodland Tuesday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Rena Bauer.

Mrs. M. C. Rank returned Wednesday from Brooklyn where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Michael Schabbe.

Wm. Locher, who has suffered intensely from paralysis is remarkably improved, being able to articulate and to walk about the house again.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beutler spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Henry Wilson is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lelia Fletcher spent the week end with Miss Ethel Whipple.

Ed. Webb, of Michigan Center, spent Sunday with relatives here Sunday.

Warren Webb, of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, of South Lyon, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. Philip Seitz, r. fell on the ice at her home last Friday morning and broke her left arm at the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creiger, of Pontiac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond returned home Saturday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Frymuth, of Chelsea, where she spent the past week.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan and family moved from the Schanz farm to Miss Estella Guerin's residence at Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood and son, who have been residing on the C. F. Ward farm for the past few months have returned to their home at Lima Center.

Albert Remnant, who is employed by O. C. Burkhardt, has commenced moving from the farm known as the Ives farm in Sylvan which Mr. Burkhardt purchased recently.

Geo. Rothfus, who has been on the Emil Zinke farm in Freedom for the last two years, is making arrangements to move to T. Fletcher place, formerly owned by O. C. Burkhardt, which he purchased of Wisely & Alber last fall.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Fred Niehaus Sunday, when twenty of the friends of Julius Niehaus, of Ann Arbor, met and gave him a surprise party. The occasion was in honor of the 30th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, who have been residing on the Keyes farm for the past year, moved into the A. B. Storms farm residence at Lima Center on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Seitz expects to work at the carpenter trade the coming season.

The report for the school in district No. 2, Lima, Miss Rose Lucht, teacher, is as follows: Perfect attendance, Ruth Hulce, Elwin Hulce, Norma Messner, Oscar Bareis, Arthur Bareis, Clarence Bareis and Tally Patten, of whom the last five were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term. The star speller for the month is Ruth Hulce. Percentage of attendance 90.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

William Hander has purchased a Ford touring car.

S. A. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, spent part of last week at this place.

Henry Hudson, of Marion, called on friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Cella Hopkins, of Dexter, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reilly.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, of Pinckney, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert spent several days of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dunbar, of Pinckney.

Miss Grace Bills, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Hudson and Adrian returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

## BREVITIES

**MANCHESTER**—The council has authorized \$3,500 to purchase the center water power owned by N. Schmid, so the lower dam, owned by the village, can be raised to afford more power for the electric light and water works.—Enterprise.

**BLISSFIELD**—The postal saving department of the Blissfield postoffice has been discontinued on account of the small amount of business done, which speaks volumes for our local banks. The people here have implicitly confidence in them, which is merited, and they serve every banking requirement of this community.—Advance.

**MASON**—A tragic occurrence in the family of Eliza Milner, of Ingham township, has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. Saturday her wife and son both died. His 11 years old son came home from school sick on Wednesday of last week, and tonsillitis soon developed. On Saturday he died, and two hours later the mother succumbed to heart disease. It was reported that the boy had diphtheria, but a rigid examination failed to show any germs of the disease. A double funeral was held Monday from the church in Dansville.

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**FOR SALE**—Eight young shoats, in good condition. Inquire of J. H. Bidleman, r. f. d. 3, Chelsea. 32

**FOUND**—Tuesday, open face gent's watch, between Unadilla store and Chas. Hartsuff's residence. Inquire of A. J. Holmes. 32

**WANTED**—Fifty wood cutters. Steady employment. Apply to P. Pulling, McLaren farm, south of Chelsea. 32

**LOST**—On Tuesday, tire chain. Finder please return to Bort Taylor, mail carrier 3, Chelsea. 31

**LOST**—Pair of gold rimmed nose glasses. Finder please leave at Standard office. 31

**WANTED**—Three carpenters. Apply to Supt. Michigan Portland Cement Co. 31

**TO RENT**—Tenant house, cheap, on what is known as Susan Cooper farm 14 miles east of cement plant, 1 mile south of Clean Washed gravel pit. Guy Hulce, phone 214-F22. 31

**FARM TO RENT**—To small family. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Snow, Cavanaugh Lake. 31

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Farm of 92 acres, about 14 miles west of Chelsea on D. U. R. line, house old but usable, land in good condition, some timber, \$65 per acre. Inquire of Mrs. M. Conway, 114 S. East street, Jackson, Mich. 31

**TO RENT**—Furnished room, furnace heat. Inquire of F. H. Belser, South street. 31

**WANTED**—Man on farm. Call up Chelsea Greenhouse. 30tf

**WANTED**—Housekeeper in family of four. Address G. care Standard office. 30tf

**WANTED**—A man with family to work on farm by the year. Inquire of Warren Cole, Saline, Mich. 31

**NEW CRATES** for sale or made to order, also for 40 cords of slab wood. Leave your orders with Jas. Dann or at the cider mill, Conrad Schanz, Chelsea. 21tf

**FOR SALE**—The Baptist parsonage property, 157 east Summit street, 9-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 25tf

**FOR SALE**—Two lots on Elm avenue for sale or exchange; water and sewer connections in. Inquire of O. J. Walworth. 51tf

**AUCTIONS**—The auction season is now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that it can furnish an auctioneer and print your bills.

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In speaking of the candidacy of Mr. Kirk, Judge Kinne says: "I believe Mr. Kirk is the one man to take my place in this district. I hope for his election."

**PROBATE ORDER.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.** At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ellen Keolan, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Arthur Keolan, son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Arthur Keolan or some other suitable person, and that all other persons claiming to be entitled to said estate be removed, and that the said Arthur Keolan be appointed executor of said estate, it is

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy]

Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

## PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby Given, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at the Town Hall, Chelsea, within said township, on Wednesday, March 7th, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties for the following office, viz.:

One Circuit Judge for the 22nd Judicial Circuit of Michigan.

Two County Auditors.

Suggestions Relative to Voting.

Separate ballots for each political party will be provided. The elector MUST NAME THE POLITICAL PARTY OF HIS CHOICE WHEN ASKING FOR A BALLOT and in marking his ballot MUST make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each elector for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only ONE candidate except where two candidates are to be elected, in which case he should vote for TWO.

After the ballot is prepared it should be folded so that the initials of the inspector on the perforated corner will be on the outside.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

FRED G. BROESAMLE, Township Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby Given to the QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that at the place of holding the General Primary Election in said Township or Precinct, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, A. D. 1917 the Board of Primary Election Inspectors, in accordance with the provisions of Act 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, will register the name of any person who shall on that day appear and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such Township or Precinct, or when they personally know him to be such. Any person registered on any primary day as prescribed above shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration.

Registration Can Be Had By Application to the Township Clerk.

Any qualified elector may register and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the Township Clerk and take the oath required as to qualifications for registration, and

Blanks for this form of registration can be secured at the Township Clerk's office.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FRED G. BROESAMLE, Township Clerk.

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the town hall, within said village, on Saturday, March 10, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being