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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.

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. Bahnmiller, 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 Wurster has withdrawn his name and Joseph Mayer has been substituted.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. Axtell has also withdrawn his name from the ballot.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. Schaeble 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, P. G. Broesamle and T. W. Wacker.

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 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	Cap. C. Messner
P. Wagner	Rowe R. G. Messner
Palmer	Sandy
Schoenhals	L. G. Mellenkamp

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

Final score—Chelsea 46; Grass Lake 27.

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 1, Messner 1, Hamill 1.

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	H. 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, 1849, and died at her home in Flint, on Friday, February 23, 1917.

She was united in marriage, at Grass Lake, with Thomas Wortley January 5, 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 guest 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 Scutten, 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 may remain on the car for which they were purchased.

The writer in clearing up a "lunatic" 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 Faust 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 "Chin."

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 85 percent of attendance.

The percentage of attendance of the second grade for February was 99.51 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 Dancer, 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 75th 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 went up; The men drank from jugs, no use for a cup.

It was a time for a gallop, 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 used 'em to cover his ark.

All these years it's been running grinding the grain; All these years I've been working in sun 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,

CHARLES GILBERT.

### Princess Theatre.

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

### SATURDAY, MAR. 3.

A mixed program of selected drama and comedy.

### SUNDAY, MAR. 4.

"Granstar" in six parts, George Barr McCutcheon's greatest work, in photo-play form and featuring the noted actors, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. A play worth going miles to see.

### 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.

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, Worley Master.

Subject for the ladies, community building, led by Mrs. Carrie Richards. Quartet, by four ladies, which could not be rehearsed 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 Hoopes.

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, 1840, 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, Robert, 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 Reismann 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 necessity 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 re-peopled 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 28, 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.

Dated, February 28, 1917.

### 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.

Dated, February 28, 1917.

The Macabees 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 Ringlels, package.....	5c
California Lima Bean's, 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

Feed Your Hens Pratt's Poultry Regulator.

Buy your goods here and "beat out" the high cost of living.

## FREEMAN'S

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## NOTICE!

There Will Be An

## Oddfellow Lodge Instituted

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 of destination, it is suspected that some of these are supplying 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

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 sculptor, 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 horse, and so impressive is the work and so true to type that when a number of Sioux Indians saw the equestrian statue placed in the Smithsonian grounds, they cried out, "Lakota," meaning "The Scout." The proposal for having this statue placed in the Smithsonian grounds 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 it, 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 epoch 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

"DOPING 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 1909. 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 at spotting 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 at each other's faces as they strolled along.

"They are not married," Dalrymple explained. "There are many other couples in the White House grounds now, and they know it. The average newlywed is self-conscious, and while proud of the fact that he is married, he 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."

"When 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. Whoever you see with gray shoes, stockings, dress and hat to match, you can bet your dollar that she's a bride. But few women that come to the White House have complete costumes, each garment and piece matching the other in color, unless they are part of their trousseau."

## Crack in New Quarter Makes It Seem Counterfeit

CRACK in the edge of a coin which dented the sound when the piece of metal was dropped on a marble or wooden surface, so worried some money experts of the government mint that it was sent where the trouble was.

It was one of the new "two-bit" coins. The mint president thought it was counterfeit, and when the coin was tested by the minters at the mint, it was found to be genuine. The mint president, however, was not satisfied with the explanation of the alleged crack in the edge of the coin.

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

The book the new coin, placed it under a magnifying glass, and a tiny crack in the edge, which the glass developed into a huge gap, was seen. The mint president inspected 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 recalled yet."

The new 25-cent piece was returned to the Dark Harbor, Me., resident, 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 abundance 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 pleats separated by wider ones. This model fastens at one side on the shoulder and underarm seam. It is finished with a flat grade 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 fashions 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 girdle, 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 underestimates the value of matching 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 elegance is divided between the skirted blouse and our older friend that merely reaches to the waistline. The skirted blouse, appearing first with a short poplin, 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 organdy, finished at the edges with black in machine-made buttonhole stitching. As to the majority of new models, the back and front are set on to straight shouderpieces. 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.

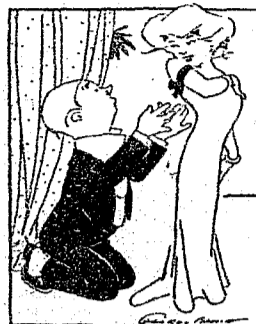
"I saw an item in the paper the other day about stopping a run to a silk stocking by rubbing it with a bit of moistened soap," said a young girl, "but I've discovered that it can be stopped merely by dampening it. You can't always get hold of a piece of soap as soon as you discover a run, you know, but 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 rayon's cling 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 IN SMILES

## HIS RETORT.



Miss Elym—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. Rutling—No; but you're the richest.

This Funny World.  
"Tie 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 48-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 in 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 bugged 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 see, but every married man does."

## The Explanation.

"Where did Van Scudds 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 eyeglasses fitted."

## ANSWERS THE PURPOSE.



Mrs. Flattie—Is your milk pasteurized?

Mr. Grassneck—Not the milk, m'am. But one of the cows is pastured out in that clover. The other's in 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 slipped 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 so full of apples as this one?"

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

## A Born Diplomat.

Canvasser—Good morning, ma'am. 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. Stuart (sharply)—Don't trouble you, ma'am, but I thought perhaps the lady next door was mistaken.

Mrs. Stuart—What did she say?

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

Mrs. Stuart—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 tonight?

## His Colors.

When the audience halted the speaker, he quite patriotically grew. His face got red, and then turned white. And the audience 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?"

## Yonkers Companion.

"Where is that calf 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—w—have a decision to—w go on the stage, doncher know," said the cellow now. "Awwn't you—w—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.

## KIDNEY REMEDY RECEIVES GREAT PRAISE

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## Unpleasant Atmosphere.

The master of the household had ordered that the maid should clean a coat of his with gasoline. The order was not carried out; so he asked his wife:

"Why doesn't this girl of ours clean my coat with gasoline?"

"Oh," said his wife, "ever since that chauffeur jilted her she hasn't been able to stand the odor of it."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderrine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderrine. Adv.

## Between Girls.

"I caught Harold kissing one of your gloves."

"Well, as I was away, the dear boy couldn't kiss me."

"True. But if he could have got hold of your powder puff, he wouldn't have known the difference; would he, dear?"—Kansas City Journal.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children For Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 30 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

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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, 7,000 muskrat skins, 714 skunks, 42 minks, 25 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 20,000 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 Folford, of this village, and her son, Charles, of Wayne, each have a birthday at the same time. They were duly celebrated at the Folford 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 Masque Minstrels at the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Primrose and West, in their pastime 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 tree-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 Schleferstein. 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. B. 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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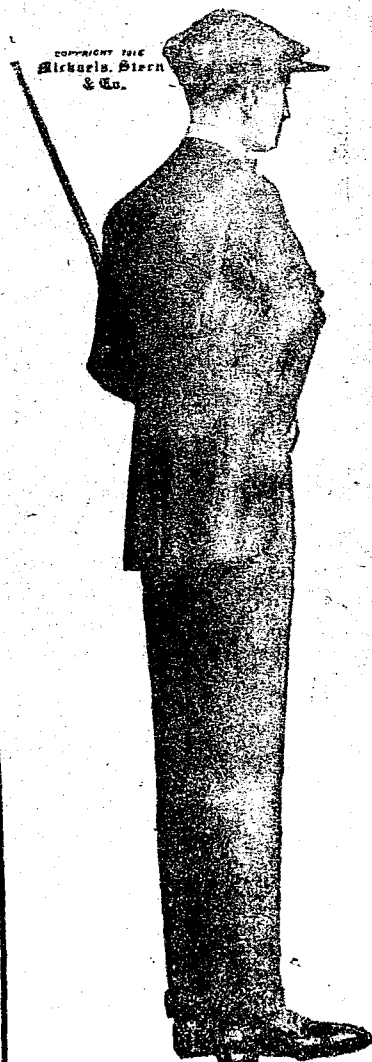
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# VOGEL & WURSTER

## 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 had 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 coast 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 Lynah 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 German slaves 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 under special warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in the present circumstances, not to get 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 misunderstand. 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 a selfish material right, 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 for self defense, 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 taxicab 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 Samarra 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 Baghdad, was surrendered to the Turks April 28, 1916, after General Townsend, 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.

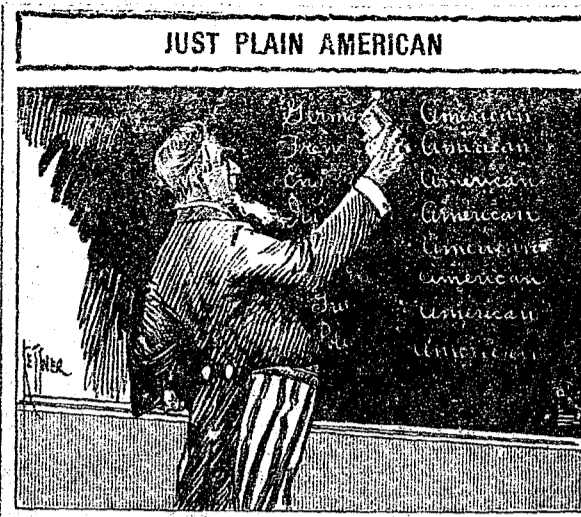
Boise, Idaho.—An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, 12 miles northeast of Halley, Idaho, demolishing the compressor house, warehouse and bunk house, smothering and crushing the sleeping men in the snow and debris.

Fifteen men are reported killed and an equal number injured.

### OFFERS TARS \$75 PER WEEK

Captain of Greek Steamer Has Trou-  
ble Getting Crew.

Boston.—Pay at the rate of \$150 for a two week's voyage was offered by the captain of the Greek steamer Calimera before he could obtain a crew to brave the submarine zone. The steamer sailed for Piraeus, where laden, after being delayed for several days by desertions. The usual wage for sailors is \$80 a month.



## 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 159 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 11,000,000 dollars worth of goods 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; 2,543 bales of cotton; 500 tons of general provisions; 1,493 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.

Oreeda.—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 local timber holdings in Joseph, Alcona and Oreeda counties and expects to stock the mill for seven years. Included in the stumpage contract 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 lash. 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 expatriate only when expropriation 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 tranquilly 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 house of a neighbor for aid.

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

Port Huron.—Joe Kowalski, 14 years old, and Stanislaus Keshwicz, 12 years old, were rescued from a floating ice floe in the St. Clair river by 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 "dries" opposing it and more of the "wets" 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. Brock'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 city 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, mechanical, 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.

Welcome H. Young, 53 years old, retired farmer, who is well known about the state because of his activity in Methodist church and Sunday school work, died at his home in Pontiac.

About 150 prominent Michigan democrats will comprise the "official Michigan party" which will attend the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington, March 5. The special train is scheduled to leave the Union depot, Detroit, Sunday at noon and will arrive in Washington at 8:45 Monday morning.

## MICHIGAN NEWS

Farmers' Institutes were  
Sterling and Arenac last week  
than 200 farmers were pre-  
sented.

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

Members of the Michigan Growers' association met at 1 to decide upon standard grape peaches to be packed in 1917.

Henry Ford, Detroit auto maker, is on the Caribbean sea, he will pilot his new \$1,000,000 on his maiden venture under his own command.

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

Greenville boasts a girl "a ger boy." She is Miss Laura Ivy is learning to be a telegraph operator and says she will one day be sent to the Western Union.

Isaac Coffinger of Goberville recently renewed the fire insurance on his home. The following while attempting to thaw out frozen water pipes in the basement set fire to the house and it burnt the ground.

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

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

The Barley Motor Car Co., of Searsville, Ill., has started to re-plant its plant to Kalamazoo, where accommodations have been leased in plant of the defunct Michigan B Co. It is a going concern and employ about 300 men.

Dert W. Kennedy, of Grand Island, has the distinction of being the only man in point of continuous service connected with the national house representatives, having a record of years as an employee of that body, sitting member of congress and "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 other available space into potato patches this season. A concerted movement is on foot to 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. E. of Jackson, aided by the state game and forest fire department, planting of three new species of fish in the Au Sable river dam next summer has been assured. They are the land-locked salmon, the G. nook salmon and the Rocky mountain whitefish. The fish will be planted in the Michigan fish commission.

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

Miss Dorothy Pawloski, of Rudwan 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 honor last year. In addition to raising the best ear of corn 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 fight in high finance Saturday they gave a social, the mission price of which was 10 potatoes. Farmers from all parts of the county, attracted by the unique affair, attended and 20 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 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 1922, 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 store off light. The father arose in the morning, ill, but was able to call a doctor for the son, who was unconscious.



