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Ward Davis Morton.

Ward Davis Morton was born July 29, 1881 at Chelsea, Michigan. He was the third son and youngest child of Andrew and Bettie Morton. He was graduated from the Chelsea High School and four years later from the University of Michigan with the Class of 1904. He specialized in chemistry and took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation his first position was with the Barber Asphalt Co., of New York. In New York he married Florence Louise Squires, of Bedford Park, The Bronx, October 6, 1909. They moved to Detroit in 1910 where he entered the employ of the Solvay Process Co., rising later to the position of consulting chemist. Their only child, Ward Davis, Jr., was born in Detroit six years ago.

A bright and brave spirit, he saw something wholly good in everyone, and in turn he was universally beloved.

His illness was very brief. In three days he succumbed to a most malignant form of pneumonia, passing into the Great Beyond on Thursday, March first, at his home in Kenilworth Avenue, Detroit.

All the world that knew him is surely the better for his cheery, brave life, for the warm kindness of his nature. He leaves us only beautiful memories.

"How'er it be, it seems to me,

'Tis only noble to be good.

Kind hearts are more than coronets,

And simple faith than Norman blood."

Funeral services were held in Detroit Friday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon they were conducted by Rev. G. H. Whitney at the home of his father, Andrew Morton, in Chelsea. A most remarkable tribute to the love which his friends felt for him was the fact that at that service there were people from far and near who came to bid him farewell.

From North Adams, Mass., Hoboken, N. J., New York City, Lansing, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Hillsdale, Detroit, Torrington, Conn., and from Sioux City, Iowa, they gathered, and laid him to rest beneath a blanket of the gorgeous flowers that he loved, in the sunset light of Oak Grove cemetery.

Besides his wife and little son, he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton of Chelsea, two brothers, Frederick J. Morton of Hoboken, N. J., Harry D. Morton of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. T. L. Thomson of Torrington, Conn.

To him to whom all of life was of absorbing interest; who saw significance in all experience,—to him has opened the gate to The Great Adventure.

"May light eternal shine upon him."

Beakes' Lead Increases.

A recount at Romulus, Wayne county, Friday resulted in a gain of 12 votes for Congressman Beakes and a loss of two votes for Mark R. Bacon, in the Second congressional district contest.

The official count as recorded by the county and state canvassers gave Bacon a majority of 49 votes. The recount in Jackson precincts resulted in a gain for Beakes of 86 and a gain for Bacon of 3, making a majority of 34 for Beakes in the district. The Romulus recount increases Beakes's majority to 48.

The recounts are being held to obtain testimony to be placed before congress when that body convenes.

Acting upon a petition led by Attorney Guy A. Miller, of Detroit representing Mark R. Bacon, Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of the United States district court, has issued a restraining order under which the clerks of all townships and cities in the Second congressional district are required to preserve intact all ballot boxes—as sealed at the close of the election last November.

The step is taken to preserve the ballots during the time in which testimony may be taken in the congressional contest or until such time as the boxes are required produced under a subpoena issued under the authority of the house of representatives.

As a result of the order many townships will have to obtain new ballot boxes for the spring primary and the April election to take the place of those held under the order.

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.

SAMPLE AND KIRK FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

There Was Small Vote Cast at the Primary Election Wednesday—Bacon For Auditor

A light vote was cast at the primary election Wednesday.

The Republicans nominated Geo. W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, for circuit judge, and William Bacon and Samuel S. Hammial for auditors.

The Democrat nominee for circuit judge is John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti; and for auditors are Frank Joslyn and Henry P. Paul.

The vote in the county, on circuit judge, with but a few precincts missing, follows:

- George W. Sample, rep.....1,205
- John Kalmbach, rep.....749
- Joseph F. Webb, rep.....97
- John P. Kirk, dem.....1,297
- Arthur Brown, dem.....616

There was no contest on either ticket for auditors.

The vote in Sylvan township follows:

- Total vote, 378; Republican, 310; Democrat, 68.
- John Kalmbach.....234
- George W. Sample.....37
- Joseph F. Webb.....19
- William Bacon.....243
- Samuel S. Hammial.....165
- John P. Kirk.....37
- Arthur Brown.....21
- Frank Joslyn.....37
- Henry P. Paul.....51

Mrs. Allison Knee.

Mrs. Caroline S. Knee, daughter of Darwin and Rebecca Downer, was born in Lima township, January 22, 1844, and died at the home of her brother, Charles Downer, Friday, March 2, 1917.

Mrs. Knee had been a life long resident of this vicinity and she passed away on the farm where she was born. She was a member of the Chelsea Congregational church.

She is survived by her husband, Allison Knee, one brother, Charles Downer, and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of Washtenaw Pomona Grange will be held in the M. E. church, Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 13. The following program will be given in the afternoon, to which the public is invited:

Organ—Prelude—Mrs. P. M. Broes-ample.

Song, "America."

Recitation—Mrs. K. H. Wheeler.

"The National Grange and Seeing Washington"—Mrs. C. E. Sperry.

Recitation—P. H. Riemenschneider.

Solo—Mrs. Emerson Lesser.

"Benefits to be Derived From the State Market Director Working with the County Director"—J. H. McBride, State Market Director.

Discussion—Led by J. L. Bird, County Market Director.

Closing Song.

Mrs. Mettie C. Knoll.

Mrs. Mettie C. Knoll was born in Denmark and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Young of Sylvan, on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, aged 65 years, eight months and four days.

She was united in marriage to John Knoll, October 26, 1874, and for many years they made their home at Sylvan Center. Mr. Knoll died about eight years ago.

She is survived by three sons, George and Joseph of Royal Oak, Fred of Detroit, six daughters, Mrs. Katie Frink of Detroit, Mrs. Charles Alger and Mrs. Laura VanConant of Royal Oak, Mrs. Mary Fahrner of Dexter, Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Chelsea, Mrs. Charles H. Young of Sylvan, nineteen grandchildren, two brothers, Henry Norgaard of Ann Arbor, Jens Norgaard of Detroit, two half-brothers, Matthew and Thomas Jensen of Chelsea.

The funeral was held from the Sylvan Center church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

ANN ARBOR—Although John Papanos, a Greek, killed a fellow countryman, Pete Vlahos, the case against him was quashed in the circuit court here Tuesday.

Chelsea High Lost to Jackson.

Last Friday night the Chelsea High School basketball team played Jackson High reserves at Jackson. The game was fast from the first and although the Chelsea boys did their best, they lost by a score of 40 to 7.

Brooks, Kalmbach and Rube Wagner played with their usual "pep" and Lawrence and Palmer also starred on the defensive. Moose Conley played the whole game for Jackson, and once in awhile the rest of his team got a show for a little real action. Brooks was knocked out in the last quarter and Rowe took his place, playing a good fast game.

This is the only game that the team has lost out of seven games that they have played and the High School is justly proud to support such a team.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week they participate in the tournament at the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, and their friends hope that they may be as victorious there as they have been in the past.

CHELSEA JACKSON

Palmer L. G. Linebach
Lawrence R. G. Tetans
Wagner C. Conley
Brooks R. F. Mygrants
Kalmbach L. F. Ellerthorp

Score—First half, Chelsea 5, Jackson 17. Final, Chelsea 7, Jackson 40. Field goals—Wagner 1, Brooks 1, Ellerthorp 3. Conley 13, Linebach 3, Tetans 1.

Free throws—Kalmbach 2, Brooks 1, Ellerthorp 2, Conley 2. Referee—Dean.

Princess Theatre.

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

SATURDAY, MAR. 10.

Paramount Pictures Corp. presents Herbert Bosworth in "Burning Daylight," a picturization of Jack London's powerful story of the Klondike, in four reels.

Hobart Bosworth directed the production and plays the title-role, bringing both to the direction and the acting the wealth of talent and mastery of details which have placed him rightfully in his position as the leading actor-director of the world. No player on the screen excels Mr. Bosworth in popularity and his productions are always accorded a large audience and enthusiastic reception. "Burning Daylight" will be especially pleasing because of its splendid combination of romance, suspense and humor, and because of the novelty and variety of its scenes. The film version preserves all the sparkle and vigor of the book, and the work of Mr. Bosworth and his strong supporting cast makes "Burning Daylight" and his friends actually live before the spectator's eyes.

SUNDAY, MAR. 11.

The Greater Vitagraph Co. presents the Lubin six-reel feature "Dollars and the Woman," from the famous story, "Dollars and Cents," by Albert Payson Terhune, featuring Ethel Clayton and Tom Moore.

If you care for the tapestry of homespun virtues; if you like a wholesome, sincere, domestic drama, fraught with love and the laughter of a golden-haired babe, "Dollars and the Woman" will wreath your face with smiles and streak your cheeks with tears.

"Dollars and the Woman" is real. It is a heart interest story woven with the strands of love, money, poverty, work and more love. Yes, there's a tangle in the skein, and its unravelling holds you rapt to the last flash.

MONDAY, MAR. 12.

Wm. A. Brady in association with World Film Corp. presents his daughter, Miss Alice Brady, in "The Gilded Cage." Beautiful costumes, expensive settings, together with a strong plot and a star cast made this play one of the greatest produced in 1916.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14.

"Tangled Threads," tenth chapter of "Gloria's Romance" with Billie Burke.

Sylvan Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday the 10th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination the several township officers to be elected at the regular spring election to be held April 2, 1917 and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may regular come before said caucus.

BY ORDER COMMITTEE.
Dated March 5, 1917.

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May Festival Artists. The program for the Ann Arbor May Festival, long known as "Michigan's greatest musical event," which will be held in Hill Auditorium May 2, 3, 4, and 5, has just been announced by Director Albert A. Stanley and Secretary Charles A. Sink.

As usual six programs will be given, four evening concerts and two matinees. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra consisting of seventy men under the baton of Frederick Stock, will take part in all concerts except the Saturday Matinee, which will be given over to a recital on the famous Columbia Exposition Organ, which was completely rebuilt a few years ago when it was transferred from University Hall where it was installed at the close of the World's Fair in 1893, to Hill Auditorium.

A list of soloists such as has never before been brought together in Ann Arbor, or at any other Festival for that matter, has been engaged, including: Amelita Galli-Curci, the distinguished Spanish-Italian Soprano, whose recent operatic successes have been the most sensational which have taken place in the last thirty years according to competent critics.

Maud Fay, Soprano, whose success in the Munich Royal Opera as well as at the Metropolitan, have been so profound. Louise Homer, famous contralto known the world over for both her operatic and concert triumphs, as well as for her womanliness.

Margarete Matzenauer, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera House, whose career has been most brilliant in America as well as in the leading operatic houses of Europe. Christine Miller, contralto, who will make her Ann Arbor debut at this time. She is one of the most popular American oratorio singers.

Morgan Kingston, tenor, distinguished concert and operatic singer whose success at the last Festival was such as to demand a re-engagement. Giovanni Martinelli, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera House, whose brilliant career is familiar to all. Two years ago he made a pronounced success when on short notice he was selected to fill the place on the program made vacant by John McCormick's inability to be present.

Giuseppe De Luca, baritone, one of the most popular Metropolitan Opera House singers whose appearance is always the signal for a capacity house. He is of the Amato type. William Wade Hinshaw, baritone, late of the Metropolitan Opera House, is a singer of pronounced success. He will be remembered by Festival patrons as an attractive artist at the Festival several years ago.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Warren C. Boyd, of Chelsea, was a Sylvan caller Tuesday.

Joseph and Fred Knoll, of Royal Oak, were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Clayton Rentschler has begun work for Mrs. M. Schenk for the coming season.

Mrs. Henry Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother in Manchester.

The family of Ernest Welch which have been having scarlet fever are improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Clinton Frink, of Detroit, was here Sunday and Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahrner.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Theo. Bahnmiller in Chelsea.

Mrs. F. G. Widmayer has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Stoffer, of North Lake.

Mrs. Herman Fahrner spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Alger, of Royal Oak, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Young, helping to care for her mother, Mrs. John Knoll.

Henry Bertke, who has occupied the farm known as the Henry Pierce place for the past few years, moved his family to Manchester village during the past week.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robards on Friday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the school in the Savage district. Everyone invited.

Fred Youngs, who moved on the farm known as the Henry Pierce place, on the Manchester road, a few days ago had the misfortune to lose a good work horse on Tuesday of this week.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Theodore Riemenschneider, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Herman Hauer, of Woodland, spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bertha Notten is reported as being ill.

Leonard Loveland and Herbert Harvey drew their bean crop to Munnith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. Harvey.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children, of Chelsea, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, of Sylvan, was held at Salem German—E. church Monday.

The next regular meeting of the Francisco Arbor of Gleaners will be held on Wednesday evening, March 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young. Scrub lunch.

A. J. VanHorn has sold his farm to Jackson parties, who will take possession this week.

Mrs. A. J. VanHorn, of Chelsea, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

W. S. Baird is in Ann Arbor where he is serving as a circuit court juror from Dexter township.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Henry Lehman has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Chas. Vicary of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. August Koelz spent one day of last week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fied Durkec visited friends in Detroit and Morenci over the week end.

The box social at the town hall last Friday evening was attended by a very small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman spent one day of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Snyder.

Walter Moeckel sold twenty-seven hogs in Jackson last Thursday for which he received \$1,175.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper and family.

Jacob Rommel expects to start his saw mill this week. Will Pullen, of Stockbridge, will operate it.

About seventy-five people attended the Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rowe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel at Stockbridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper and family are moving from the William Long place in Sylvan, to the Horace Leeke farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moeckel and family moved from the Horace Leeke place, to the Ahling farm two miles north of Grass Lake on Monday.

A meeting of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Association was held in Waterloo Saturday afternoon. Geo. Rentschler and Geo. W. Beeman were elected sextons for another year.

Rev. S. A. Rhoades was called to Holland, Indiana, last week by the death of his granddaughter. Mrs. Rhoades had been called to the home of her daughter the previous week.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

C. A. Rowe is in Ann Arbor this week serving as a juror.

Mrs. Will Bott spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Pickell.

Ed. Cooper and Walter Haar made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, has rented his farm here to Albion parties.

Mrs. H. Lecke, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week at her farm here.

Miss Nina Beeman, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Freeman, of Fenton, is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Collins.

Mrs. S. A. Collins is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman.

Mrs. Celia Dean, of Stockbridge, spent the first of the week at the home of G. W. Beeman.

G. W. Beeman took a load of goods on Tuesday for A. J. Snyder to his new home near Pinckney.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe netted the society \$13.75.

S. L. Leach and son William, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schults, of Ann Arbor.

SHARON NEWS.

B. F. Washburne has a new Ford touring car.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Stanley Teabouch visited in Detroit last week.

W. J. May, of Bellaire, is visiting relatives in this place.

Ada Gorton, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The play "Tony the Convict" will be repeated in the Gleaner hall on Saturday evening, March 10.

Grace Richmond, of Jackson, is home caring for her mother, who is very sick with congestion of the liver.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. John Tisch was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emma Kalmbach is visiting her sons in Detroit.

Arthur Frey spent Saturday with his cousin, Walter Klingler, of Grass Lake.

Miss Selma Benter is spending some time with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Schuholz, of Jackson, visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hornung, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Notten and Mrs. Julia Sager were Grass Lake visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Winfield, of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Taylor, who is ill.

F. E. Richards, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Frey and family.

Mrs. William Maurer, of Grass Lake, visited her mother, Mrs. Ben. Straub Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Scherer, of Benton Harbor, is visiting her brother, Geo. Scherer and family.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle, Sunday.

Elmer Klump and family, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klump.

Mrs. Henry Kalmbach, of Sylvan, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohne.

Will Seckinger, of South Bend, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Seckinger, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Louise Horning and daughter, Mrs. Ina Helle, were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, near Chelsea, Friday by the death of their infant son. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. C. C. Notherdurft officiating.

Announcements.

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

The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will give a dance at Maccabee Hall, April 9.

Special meeting of Olive Lodge Tuesday evening. Work in third degree.

The Loyal Circle will meet with Mrs. Edwin Koebbe, Wednesday, March 14.

There will be a meeting of the Philathea Circle Friday at the home of Miss Iora Foster.

Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon on Wednesday, March 14. Scrub lunch.

Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Waitrous Thursday afternoon, March 15. Bring a friend.

There will be a hard times social at Maccabee Hall Friday evening, March 9. All Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees and their families are invited.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

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

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. Subject of pastor's address, "Jonah, the Runaway." A young woman's chorus choir will lead the song service. Come to the church with a welcome for all.

BAPIST. J. G. Staley, Pastor. Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 6:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sermon one of a series on the Apostols' Creed.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

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. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO. Rev. A. Beutenmuller, Pastor. Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Notherdurft, 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.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An Aero windmill, 45 foot steel derrick, all in good condition. What have you? Russell Wheelock, Lima. 33

FOR SALE—A good sized Jersey cow, calf by her side, No. 1 in all ways. Inquire of W. H. Laird, phone 254-F21. 33

TO RENT—Flat, four rooms and bath, gas with plate, electric lights. E. Lewis, corner Jackson and East streets. 31

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot on Garfield street. Inquire of Michael Merkel. 32

FEED GRINDING every Wednesday and Saturday. Jerusalem Mills. Emanuel Wacker, phone 144-F2. 34

FOR SALE—Roan Durham bull, ready for service. Inquire of John Klose, phone 204-F30. 32f

FOR SALE—175-egg incubator and a one-horse wagon. Phone 158-F3. 34

WANTED—Woman at Chelsea Steam Laundry. Steady work. 33

FOR SALE—Eight young shoats, 10 good condition. Inquire of J. H. Bidleman, r. f. d. 3, Chelsea. 32

FOUND—Tuesday, open face gent's watch, between Linadilla street and Chas. Hartsoff'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 Burt Taylor, mail carrier 3, Chelsea. 32

WANTED—Man on farm. Call up Chelsea Greenhouse. 30f

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

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. 25f

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

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

LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to ask the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

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.

WOMEN ELECTORS. In accordance with Section 4 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 286 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said Village will receive the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application to the Board of Registration, and who own property assessed for taxes within said Village named, or whose husband or other person, or who owns property within said Village named, and who pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to register as electors in the election of March 1917.

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five; every male inhabitant of foreign birth, who has resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said day of election, and who is not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote in which he is not a citizen of the United States, unless he shall have been above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he is to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated, February 21st, 1917. Warren R. Daniels, Village Clerk.

Village Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that the next annual election will be held at the town hall within said Village, on Monday, March 12, A. D. 1917, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One President. One Assessor. One Treasurer. Three Trustees, for two years.

In accordance with the constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and who owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory in which she is to vote, shall be entitled to vote upon said election, provided such person has declared her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated February 21st, 1917. Warren R. Daniels, Village Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Court Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 25th 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 Keelan.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Arthur Keelan, son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Arthur Keelan or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd 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 times 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. 31

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of August Mensing, deceased, and to appraise and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd 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 times previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

Dated, February 21st, 1917. J. Nelson Dancer, Orin C. Burkhart, Commissioners. 32

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Daniel Davidson and Malinda Davidson, his wife, and Daniel M. Davidson and Grace Davidson, his wife, of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of July, A. D. 1912, in favor of George A. Runciman, of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 10:40 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 128 of mortgages, on page 22.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$8,188.00, three thousand one hundred and eighty eight dollars and no cents, and no part of the same has been paid, and the said mortgage is now in default, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage is now in full force and effect, and the same is being foreclosed by the mortgagee, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore I hereby give notice that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such behalf made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding said circuit court within said county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain parcels or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Fractional quarter of section thirty (30), also the north half of the north half of the north quarter of section thirty (30), also the north half and fifteen acres of land being the same more or less (1912).

JOHN KALMBACH, Auctioneer, Mortgagee. Business Address, Chelsea, Mich. 31

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. Schaub, executor, praying that the said Theodore E. Wood be admitted to probate, and that Paul G. Schaub be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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DOINGS OF THE LATE CONGRESS

Notable for Response to the Demand for Preparedness.

AUTHORIZED A GREAT NAVY

Provided Also for Increase and Reorganization of Army—Some of the Momentous Economic Statutes That Were Passed.

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-fourth congress, which has passed into the annals of things that were, will be long remembered as the congress which responded to the demand for national preparedness. While economic statutes of pith and moment have been written into the law of the land, preparedness measures, inspired by the European war, out-top all other legislation.

Although ample provision has been made for fortifications, and authority has been granted by congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized. The congress now expired has authorized naval armaments destined to make Uncle Sam eventually the peer of any nation on earth in sea power, excepting, perhaps, Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the Sixty-fourth congress there have been authorized and appropriated for no less than 118 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year building program, the construction of which should be undertaken prior to July 1, 1918. This program included this allotment of fighting ships: Ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 50 torpedo-boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, one experimental submarine (Neff system), three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats.

Naval Vessels Appropriated For.
By the act which adopted this building program congress appropriated for four battleships, four battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, 20 destroyers, 80 submarines, and one each of these craft: Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, ammunition ship and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and 18 submarines.

If the Sixty-fifth congress adopts the three-year program the remainder of the units for the reorganized battle fleet will be appropriated for next year. Staggering sums have been required to meet these demands, the naval appropriation for the second session amounting to almost a round half-billion dollars.

So great have been these expenditures that the ordinary sources of revenue are not sufficient and a special revenue measure had to be passed. Representative Kitchin, majority leader and chairman of the house ways and means committee, a small-navy man, in drafting the revenue measure and pressing it to passage through the house charged full responsibility for the measure to the advocates of preparedness.

Increase of the Army.
Increases of the regular army and its reorganizations under the national defense act were less striking than the naval increases. But the regular army was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to an authorized peace strength of 210,000, capable of expansion in war time to 250,000. After prolonged agitation for preparedness both on land and sea, the consensus of the military experts was that the United States with its enormous length of coast line must rely on its fleet to defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the temper of the American people is absolutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson's approval a scheme for a Continental army to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle. Representative Hay of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee, opposed the Continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act, the federalization of the National Guard. Mr. Hay won President Wilson over to his way of thinking—the Federalized National Guard became the second line of the land defenses and Secretary Garrison resigned from the cabinet.

Other Notable Acts.
Although preparedness was the keynote of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress found time also to enact a ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight-hour railroad law, a child labor law, a measure to forbid the immigration of illiterate aliens, a rural credits bill, a vocational educational bill and an act reorganizing the government of Porto Rico and extending citizenship to the islanders.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$50,000,000 to be obtained from the sale of Panama canal bonds for the purchase or construction

of ships to be leased to private individuals in an effort to restore the American merchant marine.

The Adamson eight-hour railroad law was enacted on the eve of adjournment of the first session of the last congress. The enactment of the measure prevented a nationwide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, January 1 last, the constitutionality of the measure was challenged by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the Supreme court.

Supplemental railroad legislation, proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December, failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

Child Labor and Immigration.
The child labor law barred from interstate commerce all products of children under sixteen years of age in mines or of children under fourteen in factories.

The passage of the immigration bill with its literacy test was accomplished over President Wilson's second veto. The literacy feature had been a subject of controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government for the past twenty years. Presidents Taft and Cleveland both vetoed immigration measures because they carried the literacy feature, which all three presidents thought was not a proper measure of the fitness of aliens for admission to the United States.

The federal farm-loan act, commonly called the rural-credits bill, created 12 federal land banks with \$750,000 capital each. The bill provides a system whereby loans may be made to farmers for productive purposes through national farm-loan associations. It will meet more particularly the needs of agriculturists in the West and South.

Under the vocational educational act the federal government on a gradually increasing scale covers every state appropriation dollar for dollar for secondary school instruction in agriculture and the mechanical and industrial arts.

On the eve of adjournment congress passed the post-office appropriation bill, with an amendment making "bone dry" all states having prohibitory laws. This measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Reed of Missouri. Its unexpected enactment had the effect of absolutely prohibiting the shipment in interstate commerce of intoxicants into states or territories which forbid the manufacture or sale of liquor.

It also closes the mails to all liquor advertising, including newspaper advertising. Neither can letters soliciting liquor orders be carried in the mails.

Sixteen Senators Retire.
Sixteen senators have now discarded their togas and prefixed their titles with "ex." This disturbance of personnel reduces but does not upset the Democratic control of the upper house. The Democratic majority of 16 is cut to 12, leaving out of consideration such senators and senators-elect as La Follette, Hiram Johnson, Poindexter and Norris, officially classed as Republicans but not always voting according to classification.

Among the nationally known senators now retired to private life are Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, who has served in the senate continuously since January 23, 1895; Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, one of the original Progressives; Luke Lea of Tennessee, now only thirty-seven years old, known as the "Baby Senator"; James E. Marline of New Jersey, who acquired fame early in his senatorial career by his staunch defense of applejack as a beverage, and John W. Kern of Indiana, who has been Democratic leader of the senate.

"Needing no introduction" among the new senators are Hiram Johnson of California, Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster," of Minnesota, and Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. Unlike the rest of the senators-elect, "their reputations are made;" all they need to do is "live up to 'em."

WRITERS BEHIND THE TIMES

Complaint Made That They Have Taken No Cognizance of Changes Occurring in Dialects.

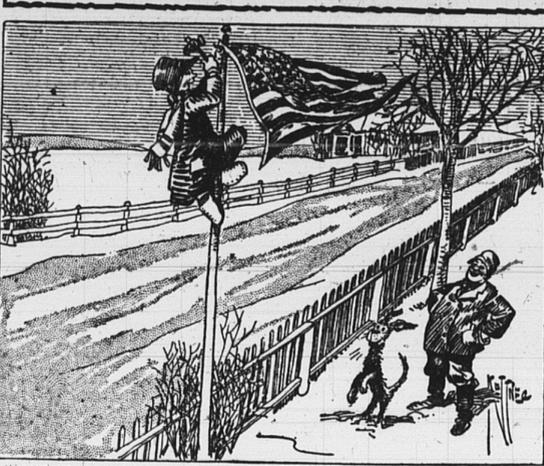
When Joseph Vance, of whom De Morgan wrote a book, was a boy in London, the local dialect was like this: "He's a-goin' for to fight Mr. Gunn beyond the Pinnerforty works, and you better look sharp if you want for to see anythink."

Vance went away to South America and returned after many years to find the jargon altered to this pattern: "It (the noise) was a lidy with a bily fighting another lidy and both was took off to the Styton."

All American dialects have changed in 50 years as that of London did, with the possible exception of the tongue spoken in the southern Appalachian country. Yet, to judge by American comic papers and the gentlemen of the stage, our dialects are as immutable as the stars. They change no more than the faces of great cliffs.

Why would it not be a good idea to appoint a committee to wait on editors of humorous periodicals and the writers of plays and point out to them politely that they speak the language of people long in their graves, and superseded?—Toledo Blade.

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WILSON RENEWS OATH OF OFFICE

SWEARS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES.

PRAYS FOR UNITED NATION

In Inaugural Address Sounds a Note of Warning That Country May Be Drawn Into World Struggle.

Washington—A tremendous crowd that edged and swirled for two blocks in front of the capitol saw President Wilson publicly renew his oath of office at noon, March 5.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice White, as the president faced a vast sea of humanity from the east portico of the capitol.

President Wilson took his place at the left of the chief justice, and slowly and solemnly repeated the oath prescribed by the constitution.

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

At the conclusion of the formal ceremony there was a brief cheer from the thousands and the president began the delivery of his address. The wind prevented his words from reaching far into the crowd, but he was interrupted at no time before concluding.

President Wilson sounded a new doctrine of internationalism and world peace in his inaugural address but in the same breath warned that the United States may require "a more important association" with the war than mere armed neutrality.

Not since Abraham Lincoln kissed the bible, in subscribing to the same solemn obligation, has a president been inducted into office under such extreme tension in national affairs as prevail today.

The dominant note of the day was patriotism and a united nation. The president spoke of unity of American thought, spirit and action and voiced the view that this must be an Americanism steeped in world-spirit—instead of the isolated national view of the past.

His principal plea for world peace, spoken before the thousands attending his second inauguration, called for:

Limitation of world armaments. Equal interest and responsibility of all nations for maintaining peace. Equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege. Destruction of the "armed balance of power."

"That all the world should support no other power than the view that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Freedom of the seas equal to all. Crushing of any attempts within a nation to organize or assist a revolution against another nation.

At the conclusion of his address the president led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in review before him.

It was the president's wish that his inauguration should be a simple one, and while there was pomp, ceremony and display all through the fixed program, the studied effort was to keep the ceremonies in accord with the best traditions of America—ceremonies which in the main were planned by George Washington more than a century ago.

Bellevue—A parents-teachers' club has been organized here.

Constantine—A co-operative buying and selling association will be organized by farmers here. The organization will be capitalized at \$10,000.

Romeo—Wallace Chamberlain, five years old, met with a peculiar accident while coasting down a hill on his sled. While coming down the hill, a horse which was being harnessed by the lad's father crossed into his path. The sled came to a stop under the horse. The animal becoming frightened, kicked the lad in the face, inflicting injuries which may result in the loss of the sight of one eye.

FILIBUSTER ENDS SESSION

Sixty-Fourth Congress Dies Without Passing Armed Ship Law.

Washington—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster lasting throughout 26 hours of continuous session, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress and denied to the president a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

The majority of United States senators favored the passage of the senate bill authorizing the president of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill having already passed the house by a vote of 403 to 13.

Under the rules of the senate, allowing unlimited debate, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill, and it died with the Sixty-fourth congress, at noon March 4th.

An extra session of congress is required to clothe the president with authority, but it is useless to call one while the senate works under the present rules, which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

It will probably be necessary to revise the senate rules in order to pass the legislation demanded.

NAVAL RESERVES ENROLLED

Navy Department Wires Order to Be Prepared for Call.

Detroit—Immediate enrollment of all officers and enlisted men of the Michigan Naval Volunteer corps was ordered by the navy department in a telegram received from Washington by Colonel John S. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan.

The mobilization orders require no concentration of militiamen in this state, except at the various cities where units are located, every unit entraining at its own headquarters and proceeding directly to Philadelphia. It is probable, however, that the Saginaw unit will join the Detroit men here, before proceeding eastward, if the movement is ordered.

Both officers and men of the naval volunteers enter the federal service as soon as enrolled and so have standing as regular navy officers and enlisted men. The officers serve as commanders of deck divisions, turret officers and watch officers, just as regularly commissioned naval officers, and the men serve as gunners, seamen and members of the powder divisions.

AMOS MUSSELMAN IS DEAD

Was Twice Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

Grand Rapids—Amos S. Musselman, 66 years old, president of the Commercial Savings bank of this city, and identified with several other fiscal institutions in Michigan and twice candidate for governor on the Republican ticket is dead.

Mr. Musselman was prominent in Masonic and other fraternal circles. He had many financial interests in Grand Rapids and throughout Michigan, and was interested in various industrial concerns.

In 1910 he sought the nomination for governor, his opponents being Chase S. Osborn and Patrick H. Kelly. He was defeated then but two years later defeated Frederick Martindale for the nomination but was himself defeated in the election by his Democratic opponent, Woodbridge N. Ferris.

Ann Arbor—The campaign for \$30,000 for the city Y. M. C. A. is over. The amount was raised.

Battle Creek—Battle Creek staged a monster Red Cross meeting with every seat in Post theatre occupied and the 'S. R. O.' sign out. After paying to get in, those present accepted solicitation to join the American Red Cross at a dollar a head before they could get out. The magnet used was Frederick Zinn, of the French aviation corps, home on a furlough.

German Plot Against United States

Berlin's Order to Its Mexico City Minister to Form a German-Mexican-Japanese Alliance Against the United States if the Break Came Between the Kaiser's Government and Washington.

Washington.—Following is the text of the instructions sent by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin to Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, ordering the latter to propose to Carranza the projected alliance between Germany, Japan and Mexico:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"ZIMMERMANN."

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point.

It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan.

It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

GERMANY URGED MEXICO AND JAPS TO FIGHT AMERICA

Teutonic Intrigue Against U. S. Shown in Official Document Held by Wilson.

PLAN TO RECONQUER STATES

Kaiser's Foreign Minister Offered Carranza Financial Support in Attempt to Regain Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—President Has Copy of Instructions Outlining Details of Gigantic Plot.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Swanson of Virginia announced in the senate today that he had been authorized by the president to state the Zimmermann note of January 19, 1917, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States as published this morning was textually correct.

Washington, March 3.—The Western Newspaper Union was enabled to reveal last Friday morning that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details of the Plot.
Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Pictures World Dominion.
Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation England and the entire allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

A copy of Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. The document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany, and while congress has been hesitating. It was in the president's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never in friendly relations with the United States" as an heirloom from Frederick the Great.

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 250 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

ESKIMO DESERTS DANE KING

Mene Peary Wallace of Etah Takes Out First Papers as American Citizen.

Mene Peary Wallace, formerly of north Greenland, Rear Admiral Peary's "Eskimo boy," a few days ago forswore allegiance to the king of Denmark and received from C. W. Schuler of the naturalization bureau the only "first papers" ever issued in New York to an Eskimo.

"I don't know whether I'm on the road to being an American citizen or whether I've been an American citizen right along," Mene said. "Etah is away up toward the pole, about 3,000 miles nearer than Cape Sidden, where the Danish government exercises its northernmost jurisdiction, but American expeditions 'put Etah on the map,' as you would say here.

"Etah is some place," he declared, admiringly. "It has a population of 400—living in snow huts—no mayor, no police, no schools—but when you've lived in New York for a while a diet of blubber and caribou meat goes hard."

A Comprehensive Order.
Bill Pinkerton of the Chicago detective force was accosted on State street by an "ex" from Joliet, to whom he had shown some favors in former years. The ex, being temporarily flush with money, invited Bill to have lunch with him at one of the fashionable restaurants.

The ex offered the bill of fare to Bill, and the waiter, having taken his order, handed the French menu card to the ex. He looked at it a moment, puzzled at the strange hieroglyphics, and then turned to the waiter: "Where are the pork and beans on this card?"

The waiter indicated the item. "Well, bring me everything above and below that line."

Business Troubles.
"Oy, oy, such a peesiness!" "Vat's up, Cohenstein?" "Ye sold a man a set of teeth mit a gold plate for four tollars down and two a week, and he hasn't made de second payment."

"Vy don't you take de teeth away from him?" "Ve can't; he's got lockjaw."

It's impossible for one to buy friends worth the price.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency; and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

"There's a Reason"

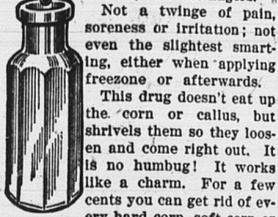
No change in price, quality or size of package.

PAINT? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.



Quickly Inspired. "Dubbs has a lively imagination." "I've noticed that. Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Quite a Difference. "Politics in this country seems to have undergone a radical change."

"In what particular?" "Time was when 'big business' dictated who was to be the successful candidate."

"And now?" "The successful candidate lends an ear to the common people while big business sits glowering in an anteroom waiting to get an audience."

YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE That's the Rule—Free Samples to Anyone Anywhere.

We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin troubles supplemented by hot baths with Cuticura Soap that we are ready to send samples on request. They are ideal for the toilet.

Protected. Donald was troubled with indigestion, which made necessary a careful supervision of his diet. One night at dinner he asked for a second helping of dessert.

"No, Donald," said his aunt. "Don't you remember the last time you ate so much pudding, how it made you dream about lions and bears and tigers and all sorts of wild animals?"

"Well, I don't care," he whispered. "It made me dream that I had a great big gun there, too!"

What the Doctor Knows KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

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

Natural Result. "Binks and I had an altercation yesterday and I called him a toad."

"What did he do?" "He got hopping mad."

EXPECT TO LICENSE 200,000 AUTOS

STATE HAS MADE PREPARATION FOR RECORD NUMBER OF TAGS THIS YEAR.

80,000 ARE ALREADY ISSUED

Revenue Resulting From the Sale of Licenses Should Be in Excess of \$2,000,000.

Lansing—Michigan is going to have 200,000 licensed automobiles in 1917, and the revenue resulting from the licensing of these will be in excess of \$2,000,000.

This, at least, is the guess made by Deputy Secretary of State George L. Lusk. The financial balances for March 1 in the automobile division show that for 1917—licenses there has already been paid the state \$984,451.06. Practically 80,000 licenses are represented in that figure.

Last year licenses issued totaled approximately 180,000, so that this early in the present year one-half of that number has been reached. The totals have compelled the department to make preparations for its procuring of 200,000 sets of plates.

The receipts so far by months were: November, \$22,858; December, \$160,626; January, \$591,834; February, \$299,133. These figures run about 40 per cent higher than last year.

ATTACKS PHONE VALUATION

Attorney General Shows That Figures Have Been Juggled.

Lansing—Attorney General Groesbeck, appearing before the state railroad commission in the hearing on the Michigan State Telephone company's application for metered service in Detroit, materially strengthened the city's case by developing the following three points:

1. That on the basis of the sworn statements of former President N. C. Kingsbury of the telephone company before the state board of assessors in 1910 the present value of the Detroit property is \$7,565,000 instead of \$14,000,000, as alleged by the company or \$9,000,000 as asserted by the city.

2. That the American Telephone & Telegraph company which controls the Michigan State is exacting 90 per cent of the revenue from all interstate business handled by the Michigan State.

3. That the Detroit plant of the Michigan State, 60 per cent of the entire investment of the company, gets only 20 per cent of the revenue on toll messages in Michigan.

The result of the entrance of the attorney general into the case is to place the dispute in an entirely new light. The attorney general has insisted both the Michigan State Telephone company and the city of Detroit, has a right to enter any argument they may have over rates because the public, as a third party, is a party of great interest.

The active interest which the state is now taking in the metered rate service has created a stir about the capitol. If Mr. Groesbeck intends to follow such a line in all disputes between public service companies and the cities in which they operate, some of the old-timers at the state house see ahead some unpleasant times for somebody.

ROADS ASK RATE INCREASE

Would Charge 3c a Mile in Upper and 2 1/2c in Lower Peninsula.

Lansing.—A repetition of the legislative battle of 1915 over passenger fares was presaged by the introduction of a measure which would increase the rate railroads could charge in Michigan.

If this bill passes, upper peninsula roads will be permitted three cents a mile and all of the present two-cent roads in the southern peninsula will be raised to 2 1/2 cents.

The bill comes from the railroad association, which has had its representative, Charles E. Webb, on the ground here ever since the session opened.

It was introduced by Senator E. V. Smith, of Nashville, chairman of the senate railroad committee, who was very insistent that the newspapermen should understand that he fathered the measure only "by request."

A resolution authorizing an investigation of the whole problem of passenger rates, with a demand for a report to the 1919 legislature, will probably soon appear in the house. This action, which has been contemplated right along by Representative Sigurd Nelson, of Gogebic, and Merlyn Wiley, of Chippewa, was postponed until the railroads made the present move.

A movement to form a troop of volunteer cavalry has been started in Pontiac.

An overhead sewer more than 900 feet in length is a new departure in engineering recommended for Iron Mountain by a firm of engineers. The sewer is to cross a caved in mine. The only other methods possible for handling the situation would be to pump sewage over a hill or make a deep cut. As the town is not growing the overhead plan is considered the most feasible.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Pingree potato patch idea now being promoted in Detroit was endorsed by the Saginaw Associated Charities.

Mayor B. H. McMullen of Cadillac has appointed a commission of seven men to consider the establishment of a salaried recreation secretary.

George A. Harrington of Jackson, many years deputy city recorder and more recently a clothing merchant, died from an attack of hay fever.

The Odd Fellows of Eaton Rapids will dedicate their new home Monday, April 9, with a school of instruction, degree work and an elaborate banquet.

Tripping and falling while going through a march with her classmates in a public school building at Cadillac, Merna, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, fractured her right arm.

The high cost of living in the copper country took another upward leap when the farm house on Mandale farm, at Houghton, owned by John C. Mann of the Michigan fish commission, was destroyed by fire. The cellar contained 1,500 bushels of seed potatoes valued at \$4,000.

One of the largest contracts of its kind ever signed was announced by President George E. Brighton, of the Sonora Phonograph Co., New York, with a furniture company of Saginaw, for phonograph cabinets. The contract covers a period of 15 years and runs into millions.

The Empire Lumber company's mill at Traverse City burned just after it had been put in shape to begin the season's cut of logs. The fire started in the main body of the mill and spread so rapidly that the citizens who turned out to fight the flames had no chance of saving the structure. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000. Seven years ago the company lost its plant by fire and replaced it by one of the best lumber mills in northern Michigan.

The open air school in connection with the city schools at Iron Mountain now has an attendance of 20 pupils. It has only been established three months. The children are warmly dressed in Eskimo suits, and study, recite and take their lunches out of doors.

After reading an editorial on patriotism in her favorite newspaper, Mrs. J. R. Sutton of Hillsdale started for the attic to get out her American flag, as she had resolved to raise it above her home. At the top of the steps she slipped and rolled to the bottom.

Gov. Sleeper has appointed A. A. Anderson, of Hastings, to the board of the Kalamazoo state hospital; John F. Petermann, of Calumet, to the board of Marquette prison; M. F. Bush, of Caro, and H. H. Prosser, of Flushing, to the board of the Michigan farm colony for epileptics.

Frogs and snakes are reported as freezing to death in the fall and after thawing out in the winter, coming to life. Goldfish are known to do the same. A globe of them in a show window at Mancelona were frozen in solid ice during the record cold spell. After being thawed out they continued swimming as before.

Peter Wurzburg, 59 years old, died of pneumonia at the home of his brother in Kinsley. He was a power in the Democratic party in northern Michigan, and at the time of his death, was deputy state oil inspector. He was twice elected city treasurer of Traverse City, on the Democratic ticket, when that city was overwhelmingly Republican.

After a ten-months hunt the game commissioner's department at Lansing announces that it has finally succeeded in apprehending Louis Pawabunnee, a Chippewa Indian, who is alleged to have made a murderous assault upon Game Warden E. S. Long on Burt lake last May. Long suffered a severance of a portion of his hand in a battle with the Indian on the shores of the lake.

Fred G. Warren, of Charlotte, justice of the peace and civil war veteran, suffered a broken leg in an unusual manner. He was directing the unloading of some wood in rear of his store and when the sleigh was empty, the driver was forced to do some maneuvering in order to get out, as the alley is narrow. A sudden turn caught Warren between the sleighs and the brick wall of the store, and snapped the large bone of the right leg below the knee.

Representatives from Oakland, Genesee, Saginaw and Bay counties at a meeting in Flint decided upon two routes through Oakland and Genesee counties to be recommended to the Dixie Highway association. The road to be known officially as the Dixie highway will be recommended by way of Holly and Fenton skirting Long Lakes. A commercial road was recommended to be built from Pontiac to Flint by way of Grand Blanc and Carleton.

Bay City carpenters have demanded that their wages be increased from 45 to 55 cents an hour.

At a meeting of members of the St. Clair County Sugar Beet Growers association at Capac, it was decided that the members would hold out for \$8 a ton for beets this year. Sugar companies have declined to pay this price and have refused to deal with farmers' organizations. The farmers threaten to plant other crops unless the sugar companies yield to their terms. About 75 beet growers were in attendance.

AUSTRIA INVITES FURTHER PARLEY

AGREES IN SUBSTANCE TO LIVE UP TO PREVIOUS PROMISES ON U-BOAT WARFARE.

WARNS SHIPS IF POSSIBLE

Officials See Hope of Averting Break Because of This Apparent Attempt to Respect Law.

Washington—Austria-Hungary, answering the American "ultimatum" regarding its pledges concerning U-boat warfare, promises everything and nothing.

In a document of fully 4,000 words, the dual monarchy thoroughly agrees the equally as thoroughly disagrees with President Wilson.

The tenor, form and length of the reply, however, combine to make it an emphatic and evidently sincere plea for continued peace and friendship with the United States.

It was stated officially, that Austria's reply left the door open to further negotiations, delaying, at least temporarily, the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany.

Study of this version reveals the following features:

Austria-Hungary endeavors in long-winded phrases of diplomacy to make appear as mild as possible her full indorsement of the German unrestricted U-boat decree. Yet this indorsement looms in nearly every other paragraph.

She declares that armed merchantmen are pirate vessels, but adds that in spite of this her submarines have been instructed, "wherever possible," to warn such vessels and to take adequate care of human life.

More than this, unlike Germany, which has "called off" all separate warnings to ships entering the barred zones, Austria tells the United States she has instructed her submarines "if possible to warn merchantmen encountered in these areas and to bring into safety the crews and passengers."

It was in this declaration that officials say strong hopes for averting a break with the dual monarchy.

This hope was reinforced by a passage in the note which says there seems no possibility of any Austrian menace to American interests at sea since Austrian submarines are operating solely in the Adriatic and Mediterranean.

A great deal of the note is to all intents and purposes a plea of justification, aimed both at convincing American readers of the "necessity" of full-fledged U-boat warfare and at showing the "people at home" that every possible argument was being resorted to in the effort to avoid a break with the most powerful nation not yet in the war.

COAL BARONS ARE INDICTED

108 Corporations Charged With Conspiracy to Violate Sherman Law.

New York—One hundred and eight corporations, mining and selling New River and Pocahontas coal in Virginia and West Virginia, are charged with conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in two indictments returned by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating food and fuel prices here.

The indictments charge that the corporations have combined to increase the cost of New River and Pocahontas coal and have gained control of 25,000,000 tons of the 35,000,000 tons of this coal mined annually in Virginia and West Virginia.

Fifty-five of the officers of the corporations are named in the indictments.

The defendants in the first indictment are charged with participating in a combination among selling agents and producers of 22,000,000 tons arbitrarily to fix prices at which this coal is marketed.

The defendants in the second indictment are charged with combining, through nine mining companies producing 3,000,000 tons of such coal and with a selling agent, arbitrarily to fix prices and to pool the proceeds of the sale of the coal.

The indictments were found under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The grand jury inquiry has been in progress for several months.

St. Johns—A portable church manufactured here and capable of seating 300 persons was shipped to Dorothy, W. Va., by a local firm. All that is necessary when the church arrives at its destination is to uncrate it, set it up and let the choir start singing the anthem.

Grand Rapids—Michigan farmers are facing a serious shortage of seed corn for next year's crop. Most of the seed will have to be brought in from other sections. These facts were brought out at the session of the Kent county farmers' institute.

Iron Mountain—Fire which broke out in the kitchen of the main building at the Dickinson county infirmary, 11 miles from here, caused a loss of \$30,000. The buildings destroyed were the main building, hospital, ice-house and outhouse. The patients were removed safely.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle.—Best heavy steers \$10@10.50; best heavy weight butcher steers \$8@9.50; mixed steers and heifers \$7@8.75; handy light butchers, \$7@8; light butchers, \$6.50@7.50; best cows, \$7@8.00; common cows, \$5.50@6; canners, \$4.75@5.50; best heavy bulls, \$8@8.50; bologna bulls, \$7@7.75; stock bulls, \$6@6.50 milkers and springers, \$4@8.50.

Calves—Best grades \$10@11; mediums, \$8@9.50; heavy, \$5@6.50. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs \$14; fair lambs, \$13@13.75; light to common lambs, \$10@12; fair to good sheep, \$9@10.50; culls and common, \$7@7.25.

Hogs—Mixed grades, \$13@13.25; pigs, \$11@11.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle.—Choice to prime steers, \$11@11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.75; plain to coarse, \$8.75@9.50; yearlings, \$10.50@11; best handy steers and heifers mixed, \$8.50@9.50; light butcher steers, \$8@8.50; western heifers, \$7.75@8.75; best-fat cows, \$7.50@8.50; butcher cows, \$6.50@7; cutters, \$5.50@6; canners, \$4.50@5; fancy bulls, \$8.25@9.50; butcher bulls, \$7.25@8; common bulls, \$6@6.50; best feeders, \$7.50@8; best stockers, \$7@7.50; light common, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$8@11; mediums, \$6@7.50; common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Heavy, \$14.70@14.85; yorkers, \$14.50@14.70; pigs, \$13@13.50. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$14.40@14.75; yearlings, \$13@13.50; wethers, \$12@12.25; ewes, \$11.25@11.50.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.96; May \$1.99 1/2; July, \$1.61 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.91.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.06; No. 3 yellow, \$1.07; No. 4 yellow, \$1.05 1/2 1/2.

Oats—Standard, 64 1/2c; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 4 white, 63c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.48.

Beans—All deliveries, \$7.30 bid.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$11.80; March, \$11.50; alsike, \$11.70; timothy, \$2.55.

Flour—Per 196 lbs. in eighth paper sacks: Best winter patent, \$9.60; second patent, \$9.30; straight, \$9; spring patent, \$10.10; rye flour, \$8.80 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$40; standard middlings, \$39@40; fine middlings, \$41@42; cracked corn, \$44@45; coarse cornmeal, \$43@44; corn and oat chop, \$39@40 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard timothy \$13.50@14; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 1 clover, \$12@12.50; straw, \$9@10; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50@9 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

General Markets.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 39c; do firsts, 36c; dairy, 28c; packing, 24 1/2c per lb.

Eggs—Firsts, 31 1/2c; current receipts, 31c per doz.

Rabbits—\$2.75@3 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—No. 1, 16@17c per pound.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; No. 2, 13@14c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$12 per bbl and \$4.25 per bu.

Onions—Spanish, \$4 per crate; yellow, \$14@15 per 100-lb sack.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 30c per lb. Florida, \$6@6.25 per 6-basket crate.

Lettuce—Iceberg head lettuce, \$4.25@4.50 per case; hothouse, 14@15c per lb.

Apples—Baldwin, \$5@6; Greening and Spy, \$6@6.50; King, \$5.75@6 per bbl. for best; western, \$2.50@2.75 per box.

Potatoes—Carlots, sacks: Wisconsin medium white, \$3.04; Wisconsin long white, \$3.02; Michigan long white, \$3 per bu.

Livestock—No. 1 spring chickens, 21@22c; No. 2 spring chickens, 20c; No. 1 hens, 22@23c; No. 2 hens, 20c; small hens, 17@19c; ducks, 23@24c; geese, 22@23c; turkeys, 25@26c per lb.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1.50 per bu.; hothouse cucumbers, \$2@2.25 per doz.; watercress, 25@30c per doz.; eggplant, \$1.75@2.50 per doz.; turnips, \$1.35 per bu.; garlic, 14@15c per lb.; horseradish, 95c per doz.; parsley, 40@60c per doz.; green peppers, 90c per basket; hothouse radishes, 30@35c per doz.; carrots, \$1.50 per bu.; rutabagas, \$1.40 per bu.; vegetable oysters, 65@70c per doz.; Brussels sprouts, 25@30c per qt.; rhubarb, 50@55c per doz.

Tallow—No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 22c; No. 1 green, 17c; No. 1 cured bulls, 19c; No. 1 green bulls, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 23c; No. 1 green veal kip, 21c; No. 1 cured murrain, 20c; No. 1 green murrain, 18c; No. 1 cured calf, 35c; No. 1 green calf, 32c; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above. Sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@82 each.

Lansing—The careless use of gasoline and kerosene cost 13 lives in Michigan in February.

Escanaba—Last February was the coldest February since 1885. The average temperature was 6.2 degrees above zero, 9.1 degrees below normal.

DAIRY



POINTS OF IDEAL DAIRY COW

Excellent Hints Given Which May Help Farmer in Selecting Animal for His Herd.

In selecting cows for dairy herds there are several essential points to consider.

The cow should have great stomach capacity; avoid a round bodied cow whose ribs are short, and a flat-ribbed cow. There should be ample room for the udder, which should extend well forward and not hang down. The

milking veins should be large and the farther they go the better. The udder should be loose and pliable, when empty—not fleshy.

The eyes should be large and bright and project well out from the face. This is a strong indication of the nerve force needed for strong digestion and large milk secretion.

The dairy cow should be deep and wide from 1 to 2 as this gives her large capacity for rough feed. The back from 1 to 4 should be sharp, with little flesh, when she is in good condition. She should be well cut up behind so that the udder can extend well up, as at 3. Her flank should be well arched, as at 5, to provide room for a large udder.

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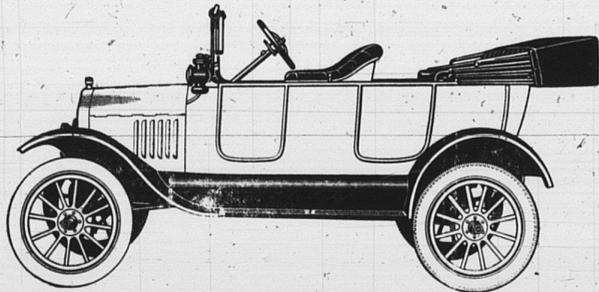
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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Conlan spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. W. Walworth spent Sunday in Detroit.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ann Arbor Monday.

H. M. Armour was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

A. J. Greening spent the week-end in Ypsilanti.

Miss Mabel Hummel spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond was in Ann Arbor today.

A. E. Winans was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Wm. Wheeler was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Depew spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the week-end in Detroit.

Miss Clara Hutzel spent the week-end in Detroit.

J. F. McMillen was a Detroit visitor part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mayett spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser spent Monday in Pittsfield.

Miss Edna Lambert was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Grace Marquardt spent the week-end in Grass Lake.

C. J. Tremmel, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Armour was in Litchfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wacker, of Lansing, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Harlan Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday evening in Chelsea.

Miss Rena Roedel spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent several days of this week in Ann Arbor.

Victor D. Hindelang, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Ben Isham is spending this week with her sister in Ann Arbor.

C. W. Miller, of Ithaca, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Milyler.

Miss Pauline Schoen and niece, Hedwig Schoen, spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Gregg.

Mrs. Rose Wunder, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen and Miss Mabel McMillen were recent Ann Arbor visitors.

Mrs. Alice Roedel was called to Detroit Monday by the illness of her son Max.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden, of Highland Park, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton and Miss Erma Isham spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Sager and M. Brooks are spending a few days with relatives in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Royal Oak, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

Herman Hauer, of Woodland, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cummings, of Ypsilanti, spent Monday with Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Millsbaugh, of Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bott, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Hazel Speer, the first of the week.

Miss Theresa Merkel, of Detroit, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Mrs. Fred Dewey and children, of Detroit, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Charles T. Bachman, of South Bend, Wash., is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagadon and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster.

New Spring Coats and Suits

The first arrivals of Spring Coats are here in all the various styles and colors. The materials are Velour, Jersey, Serge and Poplin

Washable House Dresses

First lot of Women's Washable House Dresses now in stock Prices, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

New Wash Goods Arriving Daily

New Satin Striped Voiles in Rose, Copen, Black, Navy and other colors. New fancy paisley figured Wash Voiles at 35c and 40c per yard.

Special Values

36-inch Bleached Cotton, beautiful quality, worth today 15c, while lot lasts, 11c
Bed Spreads, special values, small lot only, very heavy, \$1.75.
Same spread, scalloped edge, \$2.00.
Turkish Towels at way less than they are worth, ask to see these at 25c, 29c and 39c.

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The undersigned will sell the following personal property at Public Auction on the premises, 6 miles north of Chelsea and 3 miles south of Unadilla, on

Thursday, March 15, 1917

Commencing at 10 A. M.

- 5 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of one gray horse, 4 years old; bay stallion, 4 years old; bay mare, 2 years old; bay mare, 1 year old; black colt.
- 6 HEAD CATTLE—Red cow, 5 years old, due now; red cow, 2 years old; red heifer, 1 year old; bull calf, 7 months old; two calves, 6 months old.
- 62 BLACK TOP SHEEP—33 ewes, 3 and 4 years old; 14 ewe lambs, 14 wether lambs, one ram.
- HOGS, CHICKENS AND GEESSE—Two Berkshire brood sows, Berkshire boar, 15 Plymouth Rock hens, 4 geese.
- FARM TOOLS—Wide tire wagon, platform buggy, single buggy, riding plow, riding cultivator, Plano mower, set bobsleighs, cutter, 20-foot ladder, hay and stock rack, set 3-horse whiffletrees, and many other articles.

LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 or under cash. all sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

E. W. Daniels, Auctioneer. **CHAS. HAGGERTY**

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THE STANDARD

SCHOOL NOTES.

Clarence Remnant has entered the sixth grade.

Margaret Remnant has entered the second grade.

The freshman class will start reading the "Odyssey" this week.

Wm. Nolan of the third grade is absent on account of measles.

The first grade has represented a Dutch scene on the sago table.

The fourth grade has adorned its blackboards with a Dutch border.

Mr. Walling's classes did not recite last Friday on account of his illness.

The kindergarten has placed a "Little Boy Blue" border on the blackboard.

The sick list for the eighth grade includes Karl Lehman, Roy Mohrlock and Norman Schmidt.

Warren Whipple has been absent from the fourth grade for the past two weeks on account of illness.

The eighth grade earned the picture this month by having the largest attendance of mothers at the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club.

Last Saturday evening a party was given by the sophomores and freshmen in Maccabee Hall. A large number of students from both classes attended. The evening was spent in playing interesting games. The high school victrola was taken to the hall and served to keep everyone moving. The refreshment committee served ice cream, cake and candy, all of which was duly appreciated.

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To give entire satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

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For Detroit 8:45 a. m. and every two hours to 5:45 p. m.

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EXPRESS CARS

East Bound—7:34 a. m. and every two hours to 5:34 p. m.

West Bound—10:20 a. m. and every two hours to 8:20 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

LOCAL CARS.

East Bound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.

West Bound—6:50 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 10:51 p. m. and 12:51 a. m.

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Sell your farm or find farm help.

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PRESENTS

HOBART BOSWORTH

—IN—

"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

A picturization of Jack London's powerful story of the Klondike.

Princess Theatre, Sat., Mar. 10

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Marvels of Speed and Power.

Nothing afloat, so far as is known, will approach the new battle cruiser planned by the United States in the horse power of their engines, according to the Army and Navy Journal. The plans for the cruisers, which are nearing completion, call for turbine engines which will develop 180,000 horse power.

The largest merchant ships range from 40,000 to 80,000 horse power. Even the new scout cruisers will exceed any of the merchantmen in the horse power of their engines.

The scout cruisers will have turbines with a combined force of 90,000 horse power. Both the battle cruisers and the scout cruisers will have a speed of approximately 35 knots, or over 40 miles per hour.

GRASS LAKE—Rev. N. B. Wood, after a pastorate of nearly four years, has closed his work with the Baptist church here.

DANIEL FROHMAN

PRESENTS

MARGUERITE CLARK

In a picturization of her greatest stage success,
the beloved fairy tale

"SNOW WHITE"

In which she appeared for two seasons at Winthrop Ames'
Little Theatre, N. Y.

Shown at the Princess Theatre,
Thursday, March 15

MATINEE AT 3:30

NIGHT AT 7:00

Given under the auspices of the

Parent-Teachers' Club of Chelsea

POLLOCK'S FOLLY

By MARY L. PARRISH

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"That's 'Pollock's Folly!'"
The bus driver never neglected to point to the house on the hill when giving information to new arrivals as to points of interest in the little town of Rackley. The house of graceful architecture, and spacious grounds had something of the forlorn look of a sightless person with its boarded-up windows, and the paintless walls, and locked gates completed the aspect of desolation.

"No, there ain't anybody living there, never has been," he went on. "It ain't even finished inside. Some folks say it's haunted, but I don't believe that, 'cause it's never been lived in. You see Stephen Pollock started building the house, when all of a sudden everything stopped. It couldn't have been for lack of money, 'cause that's his paper mill you saw just before you come in on the train, and it had been running steady for quite a spell before that. No one ever knew whether he was building the house to rent, or whether he meant to get married and live in it himself, for Pollock's one of them close-mouthed kind that you couldn't get a word out of with blasting powder if he didn't want to talk. There was plenty of offers to buy, but Pollock just said it wasn't for sale. He's in Boston now most of the time, and keeps to himself when he's here,

dent, romantic lovmaking of the Italian, after three weeks' acquaintance, eloped with Torini. They were married and sailed immediately for London. Strong, deep natures, like Pollock's do not cry out with their hurt, but it sinks farther, and stays longer for the repression. Beyond Marian's aunt and the few in Boston who had known of the engagement, no one ever heard anything from Stephen Pollock. Work was stopped on the pretty house, and the windows boarded up. Closed up, too, seemed the affectional side of his nature. He was not embittered, but he did not seek much the society of women. Still the men in his factory loved him.

Meanwhile what of the girl who had wrought this havoc in his life? In London Torini was quite as much the fashion as in America. The round of receptions, dinners and all kinds of gayety which caught the young couple in its whirl seemed to the girl a dream of fairyland. They visited the great European capitals, and in Paris a daughter was born to them. Marian was ill for some months, and when she recovered sufficiently to care for the child, she gave it most of her time. Very soon she found that her husband, to whom adulation and demonstrative appreciation were the breath of his life, was seeking elsewhere the satisfaction of his temperamental demands. Foolish women flattered him, and his wife became a third-rate consideration. Her life with him grew to be intolerable, but they were now living in his own home in Italy, and she knew if she left him they would take the child from her.

At eight years of age the little girl died, and Marian then determined at all hazards to leave her husband.

Marian had some valuable jewels, and with a little money she had saved, she left Italy, and sailed for America. Her aunt had never answered her letters, and she feared to face her. But she nerved herself up to make the attempt. She discovered her aunt had gone, and she was unable to trace her.

It was nearly two years since she had returned, and Marian began to awake to the fact that her small store of money was nearly exhausted. She tried to think what she could do to earn her living. Finally she advertised for a position as a companion. Thinking her foreign name might be a drawback, she called herself Mrs. Torrence. The letters she received were most discouraging, but at last there was one which seemed promising. She called at the appointed time on the lady, Mrs. Cromer, whom she found in a boarding house in a good part of the city. Mrs. Cromer, good natured and middle-aged, impressed her favorably.

"You see, it's like this," said the lady. "I'm going to live in a country town. I shall be all alone, and shall not know anyone in the place. I don't know of anybody to take with me. It's going to be lonesome and small pay, but you said it was mostly a home you wanted—"

"Yes," broke in Marian, "that's it. I think I should like to go."

"Pollock's Folly" had suddenly taken on a new lease of life. A force of workmen were going in and out, and the transformation was the talk of the town. The owner must be intending to bring a bride; but when the middle-aged Mrs. Cromer, and her companion moved in, Rackley was again disappointed.

"You see," said Mrs. Cromer to Marian, "I have just the dearest cousin in the world. When my fortune went to smash, and he found me in a boarding house, he said: 'Now there's that empty house of mine going to rack and ruin, and you without a home—it's selfish. If you'll live there, I'll fix it up.' Well, I jumped at it." And she told the girl how the woman he had loved had left him, and the house he had meant for her had been for years too sacred a place to be ever entered by anyone. She did not mention his name, but the story set Marian wondering.

"Isn't such a love a wonderful thing?" mused the lady. "And to think that girl wasn't worthy of it."

"No, she wasn't," answered Marian, "but she was young and foolish."

"Why, there he is now!" cried Mrs. Cromer, and the next moment Marian was face to face with Pollock. Both covered the shock of meeting as quietly as possible with commonplace greetings, but Mrs. Cromer saw that something unusual had happened, and soon made an excuse to leave them alone.

"I haven't any right," she said, "to even think you care to know, but—"

And she told him the whole miserable story of the last ten years.

"Oh, I came to know—to realize how foolish—how mad I had been," she added brokenly, "but it was too late."

"Yes—too late," he said. And with no more words he went.

It seemed strange to Marian that she should be living in the place which had been so lovingly consecrated to her, only as an interloper. She found herself watching and listening for the sound of his voice; but days and weeks went by and he did not return. One morning she saw in the newspaper which had just come in a notice of the death of the noted tenor, Marco Torini. There was to her no sorrow in the news, only a feeling of liberation. She went out in a secluded corner of the garden to be alone. Suddenly a voice broke the silence. Pollock's voice, speaking to a workman. She started to go back, when he strode up quickly, detaining her.

"Marian," he said, "I have been thinking it may not be too late."

Looking into her eyes he knew that he was right.



Marian Paused at the Door.

and it's more'n ten years since work stopped on that place.

"Yes, Pollock must be all of forty-five now. He wasn't so awful young when he started to build. He's fair and square to his men, and they all swear by him."

What was the mystery of the house on the hill?

One of the passengers to whom the bus driver told the story later on came into possession of the facts, and here they are: Marion Burrows, losing both parents when a child, had been taken in charge by an aunt in Boston, who was totally incapable of understanding the romantic, high-strung, and rather self-willed nature of the girl. Though only in moderate circumstances, she sent Marian away to a fashionable boarding school to get her off her hands. The girl came back, prettier, more attractive, and if anything, more unmanageable than ever. At nineteen the art craze took possession of her, she had visions of a career, and haunted studios. One day she met Pollock, whom a young novelist had brought to a reception. The vivid, responsive nature of the girl appealed to the quiet, serious man. He managed to be introduced at her home, and it was easy to construe the meaning of his frequent visits.

Marian grew to love the handsome, distinguished looking man, and finally said yes to his suit. Her aunt regarded the match as highly advantageous, and was correspondingly pleased.

One day he told Marian of the pretty home he was building for her in Rackley. A shadow passed over her face.

"Do you mean that we are to live there?" she asked.

"Why, of course; my business is there. Why, dear?"

"Oh, nothing," she said, changing the subject to hide her disappointment.

The more she thought of burying herself, as she called it, in the little town, the more distasteful did it become. Then it came upon her she did not love this man as she had thought she did, or she would follow him to the end of the earth.

At this crucial moment Marco Torini appeared on the scene. He had sung at a great charity concert, and was the lion of the hour. His beautiful tenor voice was filling the studio when Marian paused at the door. The glory of it took her by storm. She seemed in such a spell she did not even join in the applause of the other guests.

The young Italian's words and manner completed the fascination, and Marian went home in a kind of dream. Torini, charmed by her appreciation, ended in falling in love with her. Marian, carried off her feet by the ar-



Keeping Up With Uncle Sam

The commerce of the United States is growing at a phenomenal rate. Tonnage on the New York Central Lines has increased 76% in the past ten years.

About \$50,000,000 worth of new equipment was added last year to take care of the increased freight and passenger traffic. \$600,000,000 has been expended since 1901 for permanent improvements on the

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DISCHARGING BETTY

By ISABEL FROST.

Curzon had definitely, positively made up his mind to discharge Betty. If discipline was to be maintained in the office at all, that was the first step toward it. In the first place, she never should have been employed in such a place as the Benzinger iron works. She had walked through the outer gates one early spring morning, the last of a line of applicants, and had asked the first workman she met what the superintendent's name was.

"Frank Curzon," she was told. Therefore, instead of waiting her turn, Betty had marched valiantly up to the bookkeeper's desk and had asked for Mr. Curzon quite as if she were paying a little afternoon call. And she got the position.

The salary was only \$9 a week, but there was no carfare to pay, and the factory lay just across the railroad tracks from the pretty suburban neighborhood where she lived with her father and the four boys, all younger than herself.

"You mustn't mind," she said that evening, beaming on her docile home circle at the supper table. "I'm a terrible cook, and this way I can hire old Mrs. Ransom to come in and work for us by the day for \$4 a week. That leaves me five for myself. I am Mr. Curzon's private secretary."

"What does he look like?" demanded David, the eldest brother.

"Well, he's rather tall, and possibly thirty, more or less." Betty dished the preserved cherries thoughtfully. "And very, very businesslike and short-spoken."

"But," said Dave sarcastically, "wait till he's Bettified."

It took about four weeks to Bettify the whole office. It began with the strike at the gray iron foundry across the street. After the reserves had been called out and the fight in the yards was over, Curzon came back, looking rather tense and angry.

"Why didn't you keep out of range when those fellows were firing at us?" he demanded of Betty.

"I wanted to see," answered Betty haughtily. "It was very interesting."

It was the end of the second month that Curzon began to make up his mind. In the first place, he was am-

bitious and had put all thoughts of love or marriage out of his scheme of life. The foundry was his life. And still it was June, and Betty wore the most entrancing, fluffy gowns to work, absolutely unbusinesslike.

Likewise, at the lunch hour, Betty had a tiny electric contrivance which she calmly applied to the company's switch, and on which she managed somehow to concoct the daintiest and most unexpected of luncheon dishes since there was no good restaurant in a radius of a mile. And then she would invite him to partake.

So one night toward the end of June, when she had worked overtime, he stood by the window of the office that overlooked the gray iron building and spoke gloomily, fatalistically.

"Of course, you know this can't go on much longer."

"Are you trying to discharge me, Mr. Curzon?"

"I've got to," answered Curzon slowly, returning her look with unswerving intention. "I've either got to fire you or marry you. This can't go on. I can't think of anything under the light of heaven but you, day or night, and I want to work."

"Then, of course, I must leave," said Betty, with her very nicest, her very kindest manner.

"Betty," said Curzon, in a curious voice, a voice of accusation and appeal, too. "Betty, why did you ever come to work here? I didn't want you. You know perfectly well you've seen this coming on, and I believe you've gloated over it."

Nobody knows how far Betty's dignity would have gone if it had not been for the half-brick that came sailing through the open window. Curzon went down like a hewn tree at her feet. When the ambulance arrived Jim and the engineer were holding down the two strikers who had lain in wait outside the office windows for a chance at the boss.

But inside the office Betty knelt on the floor beside Curzon. She had washed and bandaged the cut on his brow and had pillowed his head on her coat—the little pongee silk coat she wore to work. And the young surgeon, entering hastily, hesitated on the threshold, for Betty's hand was stroking back the hair from the patient's forehead with more than a nurse's touch, and the upward gaze of his eyes was—as he told Jim later—"a dead give-away."

"I'm not going to work at the foundry any longer," Betty broke the news

to the family circle that night with tact and gentleness.

"Thought it wouldn't last much longer," scoffed Dave. "Who discharged you, Bet?"

"Mr. Curzon," sweetly. Archie hinted darkly. Just then the bell rang at the front door, and the color deepened in Betty's cheeks as she rose.

"That's Mr. Curzon, and you behave every last one of you. He's come to see father."

"Are you going to scold him for firing you, Bet?" whispered Dave, eagerly.

And Betty turned at the door to whisper back with joy:

"No, I'm going to marry him, goose." (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Chelsea People Have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back?

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Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

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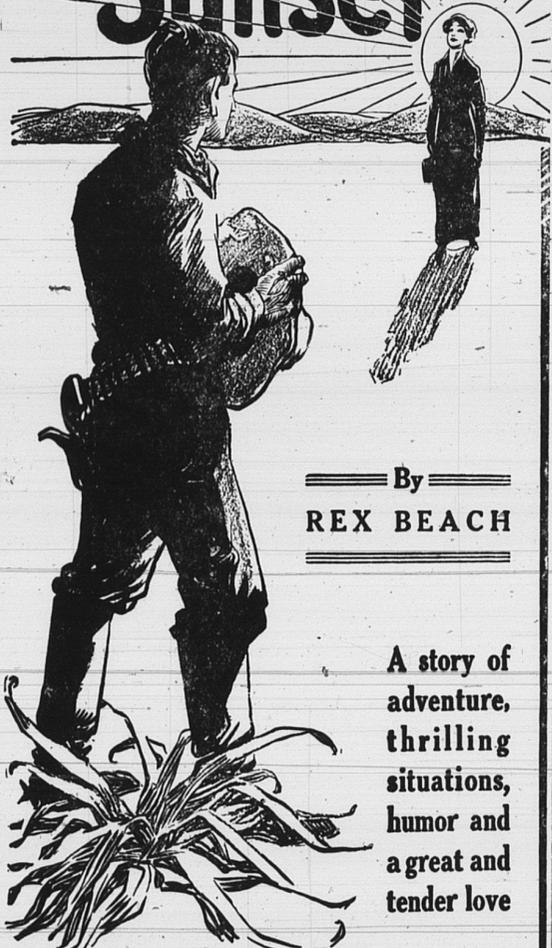
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barbour had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Lima Democrat Causes.

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.

Heart of the Sunset



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Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, March 5, 1917. Council met in regular session. No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned until March 6.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, March 6, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment, council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Eppler, Frymuth, Schoenhals. Absent—Dancer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The President appointed L. P. Vogel to succeed D. H. Wurster as member of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth, that the appointment of L. P. Vogel be approved.

Yeas—Palmer, Hirth, Schoenhals, Frymuth, Eppler. Nays—None. Carried.

Enter—Dancer. Leave—Palmer. Following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary, \$ 65 00
L. G. Palmer, engineering services, 10 00
G. A. Young, 8 nights Marshal services, 12 00
J. H. Boyd, services as village treasurer, 200 00
W. R. Daniels, services as village clerk, 135 00
H. H. Penn Co., to balance 1915 and 1916 account, 24 19
Holmes & Walker, 17 14
Chelsea Tribune, 6 25
Howard Brooks, A. B. Clark fire, 15 men, 15 00
Howard Brooks, 600 brick at 60, 83.60, labor at \$1.00, 4 60

STREET FUND.

G. Bockers, 2 weeks streets, 20 00
Wm. Wolf, 39 hours at 50, 19 50
G. H. Martin, 4 hours at 20, 80
Ed. Chandler, freight bill, 90
Davidson & Bauer, sidewalks for 1915 \$126.63, sidewalks for 1916 \$56.00, labor on new coal shed \$43.00, 225 63

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Works Commission, 600 00

BOND INTEREST FUND.

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, 125 12
Moved by Dancer, supported by Schoenhals, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Schoenhals, Frymuth, Eppler. Nays—None. Carried.

The annual reports of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission and of the Village Treasurer were read.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Frymuth, that the reports be accepted.

Yeas—Dancer, Schoenhals, Hirth, Frymuth, Eppler. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Schoenhals, that we adjourn.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

Commissioner's Report.

Report of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission ending February 28, 1917.

Received from water users, \$ 3,367 99
Received for light and power, 10,310 01
Received for fixtures and labor, 3,466 33
Received for water taps, 114 00
Received freight rebates, 58 74

\$17,317 07

Cash in hands Village Treasurer, Feb. 28, 1916, \$ 418 58

Deposited with Village Treasurer, 17,317 07

\$ 17,735 65

Received from Village Treasurer, \$18,000 00

Overdraft with Village Treasurer, \$ 264 35

Overdraft at Farmers & Merchants Bank February 29, 1916, 363 12

Vouchers paid as per list, 17,550 84

\$ 17,913 96

Received from Village Treasurer and deposited with Farmers & Merchants Bank, 18,000 00

Cash on hand Farmers & Merchants Bank February 28, 1917, 86 04

Stock on hand as per inventory, February 28, 1917, \$ 1,682 10

Accounts receivable, light and power, 2,917 09

Water, 956 22

\$ 5,555 41

Received March 1, 1916 stock, 2,257 88

Received March 1, 1916 accounts, 3,132 11

5,390 99

\$ 165 42

Cash in Farmers & Merchants Bank, Feb. 28, 1917, 86 04

\$ 251 46

Bills unpaid February 28, 1917, \$ 1,860 65

Overdraft Village Treasurer, 264 35

\$ 2,125 00

Deficit for year, 1,973 54

To the President and Trustees of Chelsea:

While our report, herewith submitted, to our disappointment shows a deficit to the plant, we do not feel

that is a true situation, as this has been an unusual year. We have paid as premium on coal, above contract price, \$ 1,700 00
New coal shed, 400 00
New generator, 931 75
New generator belt, 110 00

\$ 3,141 75

We should also be credited with street lights, \$ 3,100 00
Water for street hydrants, 310 00

\$ 6,551 75

Our deficit as per report, \$ 1,973 54

Real profit, \$ 4,578 21

D. H. WURSTER, H. J. DANCOER, O. C. BURKHART, Commissioners.

Vouchers Paid

M. C. R. R., 514
Elliott McCarter, 1167
M. C. R. R., 215680
Adelbert Denton, 166
Standard Oil Co., 460
R. T. Evans, 4250
Ortwin Schmidt, 3760
W. Heppburn, 3480
Archie Alexander, 3000
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Albert Stone, 2890
Elliott McCarter, 934
Harris Bros., 400
Mich. State Tel. Co., 700
Mrs. Anna Hoag, 700
Arnold Elec. Co., 1000
Elliott McCarter, 723
M. C. R. R., 106
D. J. & C., 1320
W. D. Arnold (Alexander), 1320
W. D. Arnold (Stamps), 100
Albert Stone, 2850
M. C. R. R., 7712
C. B. Wolff, 250
R. T. Evans, 4250
Ortwin Schmidt, 3760
W. Heppburn, 3560
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Elliott McCarter, 645
M. C. R. R., 13480
Elliott McCarter, 618
A. E. Winans, ex., 211
M. C. R. R., 75
L. C. Fletcher, 750
J. L. Fletcher, 1367
Albert Stone, 3350
H. McKune, 940
Webb Fuel Co., 4820
Schumacher & Backhaus, 267
H. J. Peters & Co., 1734
Kenneth Anderson Co., 646
Duncan Elec. Mfg. Co., 6725
Consolidation Coal Co., 9328
Alta Chalmers Co., 1500
Babcock Wilcox Co., 5760
Bird Archer Co., 4824
J. Alber, 2650
M. C. R. R., 1789
R. T. Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4040
W. Heppburn, 3600
Fred Hudson, 2640
W. D. Arnold, 2500
M. C. R. R., 9288
Elliott McCarter, 870
H. D. Witherell, 2800
Carbon Fuel Co., 5980
D. J. & C., 50
Ed. Chandler, 2825
Ford Axtell, 3600
Albert Stone, 685
Mich. State Tel. Co., 502
General Elec. Co., 73600
Bacon Holmes Co., 893
M. C. R. R., 126
W. B. Ewing & Son, 504
Peter Young, 573
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4200
W. Heppburn, 3600
Clarence Phelps, 1440
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Elliott McCarter, 500
Frank Zulke, 812
Chas. Currier, 600
Roy Evans, 840
M. C. R. R., 14760
D. J. & C., 55
Albert Stone, 3000
M. C. R. R., 6384
Laurence Ellis, 792
H. J. Peters Co., 59
W. D. Arnold (stamps), 200
J. F. Alber, 3987
Hoover Steel Ball Co., 1375
Consolidation Coal Co., 3460
Elliott McCarter, 598
Frank C. Teal Co., 51422
Robert Leach, 500
M. C. R. R., 5000
Mich. State Tel. Co., 607
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4037
W. Heppburn, 3880
Clarence Phelps, 3880
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Peter Young, 666
Walter Kanteleher, 200
Albert Stone, 3000
M. C. R. R., 13782
General Elec. Co., 19575
M. C. R. R., 125
D. J. & C., 130
Chas. Martin, 950
Peter Young, 385
Elliott McCarter, 386
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 3880
W. Heppburn, 3880
W. D. Arnold (for Phelps), 3835
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Roy Evans, 760
M. A. Hanna & Co., 3990
Standard Oil Co., 43
Clarence Foster, 126
D. J. & C., 969
Albert Stone, 3000
M. C. R. R., 7672
Bacon Holmes Co., 356
Crane Co., 13928
Consolidation Coal Co., 7700
Capitol Elec. Supply Co., 3020
Duncan Elec. Mfg. Co., 3879
Kenneth Anderson Co., 1699
Robert Leach, 6072
W. G. Nagel Elec. Co., 3581
W. D. Arnold (stamps), 500
A. E. Winans (ex.), 524
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4105
W. Heppburn, 3250
Clarence Phelps, 3925
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Mich. State Tel. Co., 452
Detroit Ball Valve Co., 720
Clarence Foster, 840
H. Callahan, 500
Albert Stone, 3000
H. J. Peters, 8000
M. C. R. R., 9122
D. J. & C., 35
American Elec. Heater Co., 1360
A. J. Knowlson Co., 1758
Chelsea Standard, 375
H. D. Edwards & Co., 10729
Pitts. & Ohio Mining Co., 6438

Standard Oil Co., 1804
Albion Chemical Works, 1100
George Cutter Co., 8512
M. C. R. R., 8960
Paul Schaible, 3800
Miss Nina Crowell, 2475
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4217
W. Heppburn, 3250
Clarence Phelps, 3925
W. D. Arnold, 2500
D. J. & C., 112
Holmes & Walker, 2250
A. E. Winans, 250
Elliott McCarter, 2452
J. F. Alber, 712
Garlock Packing Co., 1146
H. G. Nagel Elec. Co., 12432
Consolidation Coal Co., 12432
Verna Evans, 750
M. C. R. R., 8804
W. D. Arnold, 450
Verna Evans, 725
Roy Evans, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 4032
W. Heppburn, 3880
Clarence Phelps, 3813
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Mich. State Tel. Co., 3000
M. C. R. R., 15348
D. J. & C., 25
N. J. Rubber Co., 750
Peter Young, 500
Chas. Daniels, 1250
W. D. Arnold, stamps, 625
Ed. Frymuth, 1375
W. Wolf, 625
Herbert Paul, 1400
W. Rheinfrank, 1400
Elliott McCarter, 1250
M. C. R. R., 326
W. Rheinfrank, 500
N. Poor, 1875
John Faber, express, 45
Elliott McCarter, 1410
Roy Evans, 5000
Clarence Phelps, 4240
W. Heppburn, 3970
Irvin Wolf, 3970
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Albert Stone, 3000
M. C. R. R., 1800
Herbert Paul, 750
D. H. Wurster, 150
Arthur Schulte, 34621
J. Bissel Co., 4452
Con. Rubber Co., 542
W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., 450
Collins, Hahn, Dalziel, 13020
Garlock Packing Co., 218
D. J. & C., 49
James Irving, 4820
W. D. Arnold, 120
Chelsea Standard, 250
Robt. Leach, 100
M. C. R. R., 8440
Adams Ex. Co., 39
Jacob F. Alber, 2175
Ford Axtell, 230
Elliott McCarter, 662
Adams Ex. Co., 56
Albert Stone, 3250
M. C. R. R., 62
Roy Evans, 5000
W. Heppburn, 3925
Irvin Wolf, 4150
Clarence Phelps, 1500
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Mich. State Tel. Co., 524
Spaulding Elec. Co., 1393
Elliott McCarter, 660
M. C. R. R., 15512
C. W. Maroney, 8640
M. C. R. R., 814
Elliott McCarter, 585
Chas. Hyzer, 186
Albert Stone, 3625
F. Bissel Co., 800
American Oil Co., 1225
Belt Life Mfg., 875
W. D. Arnold (stamps), 200
D. J. & C. R. R., 189
Vacuum Oil Co., 1875
M. C. R. R., 8064
Elliott McCarter, 1905
Roy Evans, 3970
Clarence Phelps, 4195
Irvin Wolf, 2640
W. Wolf, 700
M. C. R. R., 110
Chelsea Standard, 2400
The F. Wing Co., 630
M. C. R. R., 300
W. D. Arnold, 2500
Roy Evans, 408
Elliott McCarter, 933
Albert Stone, 3000
M. C. R. R., 8463
Chelsea El. Co., 40075
Robt. Leach, 1500
Chas. Hyzer, 1680
Bird Archer Co., 4528
American Oil Co., 1500
W. G. Nagel Elec. Co., 2000
Frank C. Teal Co., 1609
Chas. Haynes, 300
Chas. Haynes, 650
Roy Evans, 5000
W. Heppburn, 3250
Clarence Phelps, 3790
Irvin Wolf, 4015
W. D. Arnold, 2500
E. McCarter, 525
F. Alber, 625
Albert Stone, 3000
Mich. State Tel. Co., 775
D. J. & C. R. R., 89
M. C. R. R., 21361
E. McCarter, 771
Clean Sweep Co., 200
Roy Evans, 6000
W. Heppburn, 3745
Clarence Phelps, 3790
Irvin Wolf, 3992
Gen. Expense, 300
W. D. Arnold, 2500

Garlock Packing Co., 1088
H. J. Peters Co., 1620
Albion Chemical Wks., 1750
Bird Archer Co., 4400
W. G. Nagel Elec. Co., 3865
Chelsea El. Co., 37100
D. J. & C. R. R., 313
Elliott McCarter, 1928
M. C. R. R., 11411
F. C. Teal Co., 5599
Schumacher & Backhaus, 466
Holmes & Walker, 210
A. E. Winans, 676
Elliott McCarter, 652
Roy Evans, 5000
J. Bacon, 3925
Ed. McKune, 3925
Fred Beiser, 2500
Robert Foster, 3000
Boyd Hotel, 385
Holmes & Walker, 385
H. E. Cooper, 17999
H. D. Armstrong, 23833
C. Hummel, 180
Howard Brooks, 16050
H. D. Witherell, 540
Theo. Wood, 2500
Mrs. E. McNamara, 25000
Wm. Laird, 7735
Dr. H. H. Avery, 13500
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, 635
F. R. Daniels, 1032
Farmers & M. Bank, 103073
G. W. Beckwith, 2475
Wm. Hammond, 650
A. Guide, 650
John Kalmbach, 1124
L. P. Vogel, 18640
L. T. Freeman, 270
Roy Dillon, 800
G. A. Young, 750
Ed. Genter, 1000
Error in tax roll, 1650
Fair association, 14500
Geo. Staffan, 5000
Ortwin Schmidt, 5000
Alice Cole, 5000
Dr. H. W. Schmidt, 1000
W. B. Merrick, 13825
Mich. State Tel. Co., 340
Traffic Sign Co., 1287

Disbursements.
E. L. and W. W. Fund
Sec. of E. L. & W. W. Commission, \$18,000.00
Chelsea General Fund, \$ 38.65
Chelsea Tribune, 48.60
J. H. Schultz, 2.08
G. M. Seitz, 114.00
J. H. Boyd, 168.16
Dr. Defendorf, 75.00
Paul Schaible, 6.00
O. T. Hoover, 6.00
C. Lehman, 4.70
J. Bacon, 4.00
Ed. McKune, 4.00
Fred Beiser, 2.00
Robert Foster, 2.00
Boyd Hotel, 3.85
Holmes & Walker, 3.85
H. E. Cooper, 179.99
H. D. Armstrong, 238.33
C. Hummel, 1.80
Howard Brooks, 16050
H. D. Witherell, 540
Theo. Wood, 2500
Mrs. E. McNamara, 25000
Wm. Laird, 7735
Dr. H. H. Avery, 13500
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, 635
F. R. Daniels, 1032
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A. B. Skinner, 18.60
August Rhoring, 55.95
O. E. Rand, 11.80
Henry Alber, 6.75
Boyd Hotel, 12.00
Jas. Dann, 15.90
C. Elliot, 61.75
A. W. D. Hall, 22.50
Beach Mfg. Co., 102.00
F. C. Teal Co., 3148.84
H. McCann, 9.54
H. A. Schmitt, 43.25
J. F. Dugan, 36.70
Don Curtis, 56.70
Frank Zulke, 4.60
Geo. Cox, 4.00
H. Ahnhammer, 37.12
F. Zumwaldt, 18.97
M. C. R. R., 59.11
Elmer Shiever, 8.62
Art Schulte, 71.22
Peter Youngs, 50.70
Holmes Mer. Co., 3.85
Mrs. A. M. Chambunas, 16.75
S. Bitner, 2.75
Carl Packey, 3.99
Albert Colby, 20.90
Elmer Randall, 1.52
Roy Evans, 2.75
Albert Standish, 14.44
A. Stone, 49.50
Chas. Sterling, 21.03
J. F. Bissel Co., 8.28
E. L. W. W. Com., 37.73
Barrett Mfg. Co., 55.04
Hirth & Wheeler, 10.65
B. Pritchard, 2.00
Hindelang & Fahrner, .24
Chas. Martin, 15.40
Ed. Chandler, .79
Wm. Bacon Holmes Co., 32.00
G. W. Palmer, 15.90
A. B. Schutes, 1.45
J. W. Waltrous, 4.35
Mrs. Clara Stapish, .75
Total, \$ 6,734.22

Isn't this business life a help training in character as well as a good ward financial independence? You who are at work in an office or shop or a wholesale house or wherever you may be engaged in capturing a weekly salary know very well that you cannot give way to your faults as easily or with the same impunity as at home. That's the question of temper. If you are quick-tempered and apt to fly out when you are crossed or opposed you will find it difficult to keep a good job. You must learn to keep your temper, and to keep it under considerable provocation at times. The girl who flies into a rage or who turns sulky when she is reprimanded or when the work piles up on her, or when she falls out with some other employee; the girl who runs to the manager with constant complaints, is under a handicap. If she has any gumption she will soon realize the fact and set herself to cure it. Her position is of too great importance to her to throw it away because of a hasty temper. At home she knows that home remains no matter how much she gives way, but her place at desk or counter or showroom can be filled very soon with another and wiser woman if she does not learn to manage herself properly.—New York Telegram.

FRANCE KEPT FAMOUS CLOCK

Not Even to Oblige Lord Kitchener Would Briand Give Up Timepiece That Was Historic.

It is a well-known fact that Lord Kitchener was an enthusiastic collector and that he rarely lost an occasion of adding to his treasures and his trophies, says the Boston Evening Transcript.

The Paris Temps sustains that Briand had a hard struggle to keep the famous clock that hangs in the salle de l'horloge at the foreign office.

The clock in question had been sent by a king of France to an Indian prince who had rendered noteworthy service in a struggle between England and France.

The ship that contained the royal gift was sunk by the English and for many years the famous timepiece remained at the bottom of the sea in territorial Indian waters.

"Then," said Kitchener, when he heard the story, "the clock really belongs to England, since it remained so long a time in our waters."

Aristide Briand, who was well acquainted with the mania of his distinguished guest, made such a brilliant legal defense of the right of the French to retain the historic clock that Kitchener taking leave of him laughingly said: "At least you might send it to me at the close of the war as a souvenir of our victory."

FOOLISH TO LOSE TEMPER

New York Newspaper Gives Some Good Advice to Girls Who Must Work for a Living.

A great many persons are given to bewailing the fact that so many girls go out into the world of business to earn their living these days. But why

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm known as the Milton Whitaker farm, located in the town of Lima, along the D. U. R. electric line, 9 miles west of Ann Arbor, 6 miles east of Chelsea, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Dexter, I will sell at public auction the following personal property on

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1917 COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M., SHARP

12 HORSES

Pair matched iron gray mares, coming 5 and 6 years, well broke, weight 2550 lbs.; iron gray mare, coming 4 years old, broke double, weight 1250 lbs.; black gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; bay gelding, coming 2 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; iron gray yearling colt; bay Belgian gelding, coming 4 years old, broke double, weight 1400 lbs.; gray brood mare, due to foal March 20, by the Widmayer horse; pair geldings, weight 2800 lbs.; bay Percheron family mare, weight 1300 lbs.; bay family mare, weight 1100 lbs.

4 HEAD CATTLE

Durham cow, 6 years old, fresh in November; Durham cow, 3 years old, fresh in February; Durham cow, 7 years old, fresh January 1; heifer calf, 3 months old.

82 SHEEP

80 breeding ewes, bred to full blood Black Top rams; 2 full blooded Black Top rams.

HQGS

Three full blooded Mule-foot sows, due to farrow April 1; full blooded Mule-foot boar, 1 year old; 16 full blood shoats, weight 100 lbs.; 8 winter pigs. 75 chickens.

HAY, OATS, CORN AND CLOVER SEED

Quantity of alfalfa hay; 300 bushels ear corn; 400 bushels of oats; 13 bushels clover seed, No. 1; quantity of cornstalks; 6 bushels yellow dent seed corn.

LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums over that amount, one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes, bearing 6 per cent interest. Plenty of stable room in case of storm. Absolutely no side-bidding. Sale takes place rain or shine. Cars stop at the door.

FRED GROSS, PROP.

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Your choice without restriction or reserve of all our fine Winter Suits and Overcoats at prices so low that it will positively pay you to buy even though you must lay the clothing aside for next season's wear.

Woolens give every promise of soaring in price, so here is your chance to protect your yourself by purchasing a Suit and Overcoat that will be as good as new at the start of next season and they will cost you but half of what you'll have to pay then.

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Fish every Friday.
Oysters fresh every day.

The Idle Workers

THE idle workers are those who go back to work every Monday morning with nothing to show for the week's work. Join our Depositors' Weekly Savings Club and you will not be an idle worker. Join now.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Ben Kuhl has moved to Matthew Swikerath's residence on Taylor street.

There will be a Masonic school of instruction at Ann Arbor, Friday April 13.

Howard S. Holmes has sold his residence on McKinley street to Elmer Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Heuman will occupy the F. H. Belser residence on South street.

Mrs. Glory Dennis is at the hospital in Ann Arbor where she has undergone an operation.

A. H. Schumacher, who has been ill for some time, has been taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor.

The members of the Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings last Thursday evening.

H. E. Cooper has been confined to his home for the last two weeks suffering with a badly infected face. At last reports he was slowly recovering.

Bahn Miller Brothers of this place have just purchased a new Advance engine and a Rumley separator which they expect to operate the coming season.

President Lehman has appointed L. P. Vogel a member of the electric light and water commission in place of D. H. Wunster, whose term has expired.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for Wednesday, March 14. The object of the meeting is to discuss bids for the new county house.

Miss Neva Norton, teacher in the high school, was called to her home in Little Valley, N. Y., Tuesday, by the death of her aunt, Miss Ethel Burkhart is substituting for her.

Freedom's township treasurer was the first to file his complete tax settlement with the county treasurer doing so last Friday. There was not a delinquent taxpayer in the township.

Our former townsman, Victor D. Hindelang, now living in Grand Rapids, will build a five story hotel at Roed's Lake summer resort in that city next summer.—Albion Leader.

Mrs. Fred Sager is slowly recovering from a fall she sustained some time ago. She wishes to express her thanks to the L. O. T. M. for the flowers sent to her during her illness.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., is the owner of a fine new laboratory model Edison phonograph, which was presented to the Lodge as a result of the recent successful minstrel show.

According to the will of the late Theodore E. Wood, the M. E. church of Chelsea will receive \$1,000 from his estate. Mrs. Elizabeth Walz and Mrs. Walker will receive the residue of the estate.

The Maccabees at their meeting last Friday evening elected Leroy Brower and Geo. A. Young as delegates to the Southern Michigan Maccabee convention, to be held in Jackson on Wednesday, March 14.

S. A. Mapes will have a new auto hearse. The body was built to order at Pittsburgh, and is now being mounted on a six cylinder Overland chassis. The color will be black. Mr. Mapes expects to receive the hearse the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Knickerbocker will entertain the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club at Maccabee Hall, Friday March 16. There will be an Irish program. Roll call answered by Irish quotations; also a question box.

Manager Geddes of the Princess theatre was in Detroit Tuesday and signed a contract with the Paramount Pictures Corporation to show their productions every Saturday night. The Paramount company is well known and employs the greatest film stars in the world.

The food delivery trucks of the Chelsea Elevator Co. and Hindelang & Fahrner staged a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the intersection of Main and Summit streets Friday afternoon. The first named machine lost the first fall as it was on its back in less than a second. The other truck was so badly injured that it limped terribly while being taken to the hospital. Fortunately, the drivers, Ed. Fahrner and Frank Storms, escaped injury.

Edward Nolan is having a house erected on his lot on North street.

Miss Erma Isham is now employed in the Miller Sisters' millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen have received a fine box of fruit from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mayett are moving into the Finkbeiner residence on Madison street.

The dance announced by the Maccabees for Saturday evening, March 17, has been postponed.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffan, is in quarantine with a case of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carpenter have moved into a portion of Miss Sophia Schatz' residence on Garfield street.

Miss Grace Bacon, of Highland Park; George Bacon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Donald Bacon, of Olivet, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell have moved into a portion of the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield. Mr. and Mrs. Witherell will make extensive changes in their residence on Garfield street.

Thirty of the members of Rowena Lodge, K. of P., of Jackson, visited Chelsea Lodge Monday evening. The work of the third rank was exemplified by visitors at Maccabee Hall, after which all went to Castle Hall, where lunch was served.

Frank Heppinstall, of Dearborn, was taken from an electric car Monday by Officer Dillon, charged with being drunk. Justice Witherell imposed a fine of \$5 and costs or 30 days in county jail. As all that Frank had was time, he was taken to Ann Arbor.

BREVITIES

JACKSON—Picking the lock to the cell block on the second floor of the county jail, Leo Baker and Robert Russell, awaiting trial on charges of grand larceny, escaped Sunday afternoon.

JACKSON—Jackson county is aroused to the need of good roads and has formed a county organization to push the building of hard surface roads over the trunk lines and modern gravel roads elsewhere.

HOWELL—People residing in the vicinity of the Jubb school petitioned the state game warden for a deer to be sent to them to run at large. The animal, a full grown doe, arrived within a short time, and is being sheltered at the barn of O. B. Perry. She is a neighborhood pet and is quite tame. On pleasant days the animal roams at will.

ANN ARBOR—The state will erect the bridges over the Michigan Central and the Huron river in separating grades at the crossing north of the city on the Whitmore Lake road. This was determined during the course of a meeting here Saturday with the district road body and State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers, of Lansing. The cost of the two bridges will be \$87,000.

MUNITH—While C. M. Halsema, a Munith grocer, was in the front of his store, recently, a thirsty resident of the town slipped in the rear door, abstracted the gasoline hose from the barrel and inserted it into a barrel of hard cider which stood near by. He siphoned a considerable amount of the liquor into his stomach before discovered and reveled in a stiff jag as a result.

JACKSON—An autopsy on the body of Timothy Grimm, 19 years old, who died in the cell block at police headquarters Saturday morning, revealed that the skull was fractured, and physicians expressed the belief that he had been struck with some weapon. Grimm fell from a street car in the downtown district Friday night but physicians say that the fall from the car could not have caused the fracture. He was arrested for being intoxicated.

MANCHESTER—This township will do well to hire two teams, for the highway commissioner, so he could keep busy every day during the season, grading, leveling and hauling gravel on the roads. It is impossible for him to secure farmer's help during the summer as help is scarce and they have work to do on their farms. For this reason the highway work cannot be done as cheaply nor as well as it should be.—Enterprise.

BRIDGEWATER—When George Terry came home from town Monday morning he met some new automobiles covered with white cloth. His horse took fright and ran and Mr. Terry was unable to hold it. Oscar Reiser came along and assisted him until they had passed. He had got nicely started when more of the cars came along and the horse ran as far as Ed. Anglemeyer's, where it stopped. Ed. ran out to help him and they unhitched it from the buggy just as it dropped dead.—Bridgewater Cor. in Clinton Local.



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In all shapes and materials. See our special Athletic Unions at \$1.00.

Hosiery

Black and colors, 10c to 50c. Special Fibre Silk at 25c.

Khaki Trousers

Buy your Khaki Trousers now. We purchased six months ago 15 dozen pair at the old price, and this saving we will give our customers. Price on this lot \$1.25.

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

SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria, without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances 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 agrees to spend a week with her in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen 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. Then Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her.

TENTH EPISODE

Tangled Threads.

A ring on the finger is a badge of slavery that women are generally proud to wear, especially when it is an engagement ring, with a sparkle of diamonds like the price mark of a princess, saying, "See how much I cost!" or "He must love me a lot to have spent so much money on this diamond advertisement."

When Freneau slipped the gleaming circlet on Gloria's finger she had laughed with joy over it, never dreaming that he had bought it on credit and mentioned her name as security, and still less dreaming that he had not yet freed himself from the ringless engagement to Lois.

When Freneau died the gems that had looked to Gloria like jeweled laughter became teardrops of undying grief. She had taken a dismal pleasure in kissing the ring and talking to it as to her lost lover. When her tender heart yielded to the jealousy of her father and to his authority and she surrendered the ring to him her finger seemed to be suddenly naked and ashamed of itself. Her father's delight in his victory became



She Flung the Riotous Colors About Her Black Gown Like a Scarf.

only selfishness and an abuse of parental control.

Her very finger ached to have its ring back and she determined to go to her father and demand it. She went down the stairway to his library with a resolute step. She marched in upon him. He looked lonesome in his big dark room at his game of solitaire. Her mother had been dead for years and the little girl and boy he

had raised had outgrown him. David was married and living in another house. Gloria had planned to leave him. She had as it were packed up her heart for departure. In her loneliness she understood his. The look of determination in her face changed to one of pity. She felt more like her father's mother than like a rebellious daughter. She decided to postpone the quarrel for the ring for a few minutes.

He had not heard her, so she coughed. The look of joy that brightened his eyes when they rested on her filled her with tenderness. He pushed back his cards and opened his arms to her. She ran to him and seated herself on the arm of his chair, embracing him and twisting his white hair into a single spear as she had done from childhood.

"My own little Gloria has come home again!" he groaned in a childish rapture that showed how blue and deserted he had felt. "And you're not going to leave me again, are you?"

"Never, daddy, never!" she sighed.



"I'll Find Out the Truth—the Truth!"

"You poor old widower—you have a little widow for a child. You'll never lose me now."

That did not satisfy him either. "O, yes, I will!" he answered. "Your smiles will come back and some day a handsome man—"

"Hush," she said, and put her finger across his lips. "Don't say it." It seemed treachery of the basest sort to discuss such a topic. She bent her head in apology to the memory of her lover. Her downcast eyes caught a sparkle in the depth of her father's waistcoat pocket. She knew that it was the ring he had taken from her. He had not yet put it in the safe or thrown it into the river.

Gloria was startled. Her lips parted to speak the demand she had come to make. But her father was staring into the fire with such a contented look that she could not bear to start such a scene as he would be sure to make. He was a great man for getting what he wanted and for keeping it, once it was got.

The diamond blinked at her and seemed to say: "Steal me. He took me by force; take me back by stealth. I belong to you."

Gloria had had no previous experience as a pickpocket, but she understood how exciting the profession must be. Her father was an unsuspecting and an easy victim. She had only to lay her cheek against his as a blindfold and while her hair got into his eyes and made him squirm she captured the ring. She was afraid at once that he would miss it, speak of it, reach for it, and find it gone. She dared not linger.

"Go back to your cards, you old darling," she said, kissed him half a dozen good-nights and left.

She ran up to her room and set the ring in place again on her finger. She rejoiced in it a moment. Then her heart sunk. Her father would not tolerate a combination of disobedience and robbery. The main thing was to keep the ring. She put it in a little chain and fastened it about her neck. And there she wore it until—until her quest was ended and she had learned the truth. Much time and many adventures lay between this night and that day.

Her father went back to his solitaire and did not miss the ring for hours. Then he raised a mighty pother. He had the old butler on all fours looking everywhere for the ring. He even had the ashes in the fireplace sifted. He suspected everybody but Gloria. She was asleep in a loneliness that was somewhat assuaged by her fidelity and her mission.

The next morning Gloria set about

her task with an analytical mind. She read in the morning paper that Frank Mulry, the partner of the late Richard Freneau, had decided to incorporate the firm under the name of Frank Mulry, Inc. It made her angry to think of this businesslike haste. But she realized that, after all, she knew nothing of Mulry and that he must know a great deal about her poor Freneau. He was the first man to visit. She was happy in this determination. Her brother David dropped in to say: "Lois and I had a little misunderstanding, but we have made up. We're going to the country house for a new honeymoon. Come along, you two, and have some skating and skiing and toboggan work."

Gloria shook her head. She had other work to do. Her father urged her to make the change of scene. She said she would think it over, but she did not intend to go, as she planned to spend her wits on Frank Mulry. As soon as she could get rid of her father and brother she ordered her own car out for the long voyage downtown.

Frank Mulry was not at his office when she arrived. He had been summoned to Doctor Royce's office by telephone. Thinking that Royce probably wanted a tip on the market, and eager always for a new customer, Mulry lost no time in obeying the summons. He found Royce in a grim humor and not at all polite.

"Mr. Mulry," Royce began, every word as sharp as a surgeon's knife, "you know more about Richard Freneau's affairs than you would like to tell in the open court. Miss Stafford is suspicious of everybody who ever knew Freneau. I imagine that she will look you up. It is the wish of her father and of myself that she shall not find out what a scoundrel the man was. We want to spare her, at least till she grows much stronger and time has healed her wounds a little. It is to your interest as much as ours to keep her in the dark. You know how those letters were mailed and those telegrams sent. You know why Freneau played that horrible trick on the poor girl he was engaged to. I merely wish to warn you that if you see Miss Gloria Stafford coming your way, you get out of her sight, no matter how or when. If you don't you'll be mixed up in a murder trial that may prove disastrous to you and your business."

Mulry's usual smile was twisted into a look of terror. He had more reasons than even Royce suspected for wishing to keep the searchlights of the press and the police out of his office. He was uncertain of the manner of Freneau's death, but the published hints of suicide for financial reasons had put Mulry into new financial difficulties. He had used the money Freneau had borrowed of Gloria's father to save himself from a crash. He was afraid that Stafford would demand it back at any moment, and he could not face such a demand.

Furthermore, his part in the writing of the letters and the sending of them and the telegrams from the various cities was one that he could not pleasantly explain. He could think of no good lie to tell, and the last person on earth he wanted to meet was Gloria Stafford.

Fortunately for him, he was at Royce's office when Gloria arrived at his. She was received by an impertinent young stenographer who seemed unable to spare time from her gum chewing and her appraisal of Gloria's looks and clothes to impart any useful information.

Gloria said she would like to leave a note for Mr. Mulry. The stenographer pointed to a table whereon lay writing materials. Gloria sat down to invite Mr. Mulry to call upon her.

Now Lois Stafford had also an important errand at this office. Her whole future and reputation lay in the packet of letters that Freneau had promised to return to her. She was sure that they were not on his body, for had they been found the newspa-



She Called at the Broker's Office.

pers of the police would have mentioned them soon enough. To recover those letters was now her prime purpose in life.

She thought of Mulry as the one most likely to be in possession of Freneau's effects, so she called on Mulry, never dreaming that Freneau had told him of her own interference in his plans to wed Gloria, or that Mulry collaborated with Freneau in his elaborate scheme to trick both women. Least of all did Lois dream that

Gloria herself would be at Mulry's office. The stenographer was more impressed by Lois' clothes than by her attempts to be casual in her inquiry as to Mulry and "the papers of poor Mr. Freneau."

The stenographer murmured to the bookkeeper: "Two swell dames campin' on Mr. Mulry's trail the same day! Somethin's goin' on here that ain't gettin' into the letters he dictates to me."

So she did not tell Lois of Gloria's presence, and Lois went away in a turmoil of anxiety as great as that in Gloria's mind when she heard Lois ask about "poor Mr. Freneau." A knife of jealousy went into Gloria's heart and a hideous intuition that her beloved Dick might have bewitched Lois as he had bewitched herself. Those eyes of his had been perhaps a little too winning.

She rebuked herself for allowing the suspicion even to flit through her brain and began her note to Mulry. Her eye fell on the letterhead. The branch offices of the brokerage firm were listed in an upper corner: Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh. A new suspicion stabbed Gloria. The telegrams and letters in Dick's writing had been sent from just those cities in just that order. Yet he had been dead when they were sent.

The earliest explanation was the true one, and Gloria guessed it immediately. He could have sent them to the branch offices in advance to be sent to her in order or he could have intrusted them to someone traveling the round of offices. Her intuition hit on the truth, without knowing it. The very ease of the trick disgusted her. She felt herself in the shadow of some hateful conspiracy. She began to doubt her own memory as to the letters and telegrams.

Crumpling the letter she had begun and thrusting it into her handbag, she left the office, telling the stenographer



A Knife of Jealousy Went Into Gloria's Heart.

that she would telephone to Mr. Mulry. The elevator seemed to drop out beneath her as her whole trust in man and love had fallen from under her. She reached her motor and told the driver to make haste for home.

The crowded traffic, with its delays, maddened her, and when she reached her house at last she was in a frenzy. She ran up to her desk, took from the strong box the letters and telegrams of her lover, and compared them with the letterhead, laying them out date by date. There they were, the same towns in the same order, like a loathsome timetable of deceit. Her love revolted at the very picture of Freneau. She lost all self-control and cried at it:

"Whoever killed you and whatever his reason was, you lied to me, Dick. You never loved me, and I don't love you any more! I won't wear mourning for you any more."

She rang her bell furiously and ordered her startled maid to bring her the brightest gown in her wardrobe. She caught it from the maid's hands and drove the girl out, then flinging the riotous colors about her black gown like a scarf, she broke into a dance, flinging her lithe body into postures of joy and crying out that she was happy and that her heart would never be the fool of love again.

But she was not strong and her hysteria wore out speedily. Her heart swung back to its love again and she fell across the divan sobbing:

"Forgive me, Dick. I believe you in spite of the world. I love you in spite of everything and I'll find out the truth—the truth—the truth!"

And now it would have been hard to say whether Gloria's motive was one of loyalty to Freneau or of suspicion of him. She had to acquit him of worse than murder before the court of her own heart as much as to avenge him. If he was the victim of some conspiracy, she was the victim of his. The riddle maddened her with its uncertainties.

That visit of Lois to Mulry's office seemed to involve her in Freneau's duplicity. Lois had confessed to the photograph of Freneau. She had said that she planned to have a miniature made for Gloria. But this seemed now to be only a hasty excuse, a desperate lie to hide a discovered theft. She decided to question Lois further. But Lois was going to her country home. Gloria had decided not to go. Now she decided that she would. She went to Lois' house to tell her so.

To her amazement Doctor Royce



"Lois and I Have Had a Little Misunderstanding, but We Have Made Up."

was there. He was saying to Lois that Gloria was on the hunt and warning her to be both a better wife than she had been and a more discreet woman, just such a warning as he had given Mulry.

Mulry had already taken the doctor's advice. He had invited himself to the country home of a friend of his, a home not far from David Stafford's. In eluding Gloria he had set out for the very region which she was about to visit in her investigation of Lois.

Gloria did not hear what Doctor Royce was saying to Lois when she was shown into the living room. But she saw that they were talking excitedly and that her appearance confused them. Gloria was so disconcerted at this that she could hardly explain her errand.

"I just dropped in to say that I will accept David's invitation to go up to the farm with you."

Lois was so reassured by this that she exclaimed with delight.

Royce said to Gloria: "May I come up, too?"

Gloria answered him icily: "It isn't my farm. Good-by, Lois." Then she walked out.

Royce stared at Lois, then at the spot where Gloria had been. Gloria was angry at him. He could not imagine why. He could not permit her to snub him like that. He had some rights as a physician if not as a lover. He bolted from Lois' presence and caught Gloria just as she was getting into her car.

"I'm going to take you home at once," he said.

She answered with more ice: "I'm not going home. I'm going to my father's office. Good-by."

Royce helped her into the car, hesitated a moment, then jumped in after her. Neither of them spoke all the way downtown. She was too angry. He was too bewildered. Arrived at the Equitable building, she put out her hand to bid him good-by, but he shook his head and went in with her.

Entering her father's suite, she brushed aside a protesting secretary and penetrated with Royce to the luxurious inner office.

Pierpont Stafford rose in amazement.

"Why, my child, what are you doing down here? You're not strong enough for this." And he looked inquiringly at the doctor.

"I tried to take her home, but she would not listen to me," Royce said helplessly.

Gloria advanced to her father with sudden anger.

"My health is all right, father, but what neither you nor Stephen realize is that something must be done for my peace of mind." And drawing the photograph from her breast, she pointed to it with flashing eyes, turning to each of them accusingly. "He was not drowned. He was murdered. You don't care. You want only silence. But I want the truth! I'm going to find it! I'm going to hunt down that man whether you help me or not!"

Royce studied her with uneasy admiration; her father tossed his hands in despair.

Royce thought a moment, then beckoned to Gloria and said: "Come with me."

Gloria followed him out wondering-ly.

Entering the corridor of the building, Royce pressed the elevator button marked: "Up." He guided Gloria into a car that stopped for them. It was an express and shot them up to the fortieth floor. Alighting, Royce led her out to the roof. It was surrounded by a high wall, but a carpenter's ladder chanced to be there, and Royce set it up that Gloria might mount and see across the parapet.

Wonderingly, Gloria allowed Royce to help her up. She shuddered as she looked down into the depths of the vast canyons. Then, in great seriousness, Royce spoke. He stood on the ladder with her and pointed in a circle, beginning at the east and turning south, then west, then north, as he spoke:

"You say you saw a man kill Freneau? I say it was delirium. If it were true, you don't know his name, his country, or his motive; you would hardly know his face if you saw him again. No one knows who he is. He

may have taken a ship across the ocean yonder. If he is in that city, among those millions, how can you hope to find him? Look!"

The marvelous expanse of the harbor, the rivers and bridges, and finally the enormous city, terrified Gloria, but she pounded her little fist on the parapet and shook it at the infinite sky above her in registration of her vow. "I'll find him somehow! Somewhere! Some when!"

Royce stared at her and loved her more than ever, helplessly, helplessly. She leaned on the parapet and gazed off into space.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FIGHTING FIRES IN TIMBER

Aid Rendered by Alidade and Phone in Conflagrations That Threaten Immense Loss.

Battles against timber fires in the great national forests of the West are conducted with a wonderful degree of precision and strategy, as the result of systematic operations of the United States forest service.

According to the Popular Science Monthly, a forest supervisor who may be many miles from the scene of a fire, marshals his forces and fire-fighting facilities and directs the attacks and flank movements of his men.

Lookouts stationed on mountain peaks and other promontories that command a wide range of vision are each supplied with a plane table to which is attached a map of the surrounding country, its position being determined by means of a compass. The map is inclosed in a segmented circle and the location of the station is indicated by a pin. A simple alidade (an alidade is the upper part of a surveyor's theodolite) consisting of a ruler with uprights for sighting purposes at either end, or some similar device, is included in the equipment.

When a lookout sees smoke issuing from a portion of the forest over which his station commands a view, he immediately sights it with his alidade and notes that it is coming from a point so many degrees east or west of a north and south line extending through his station. He notifies his supervisor by telephone, telling him of the apparent size of the fire and its location. Lookouts in other sections of the forest also detect the fire and make similar reports to the supervisor's headquarters. Reports from two or more stations enable the supervisor to locate the fire on a map by means of intersecting lines.

Method in Reading.

After having her blood curdled badly by a thrilling story, Mrs. Kurious was angry to find that it ended in an advertisement for somebody's tooth powder.

With a pout, she threw the paper containing the deception across the room.

"What's the matter, dearie?" asked her husband.

Mrs. Kurious told him her trouble and wound up with the remark: "Now, Jeremiah, I know why the Chinese people begin reading at the end instead of the beginning. Their intelligence is greater than ours."

When the Doctor Is Praised.

"The Browns seem to think most highly of you, doctor. They were praising you to the skies the other day."

"Yes," said the doctor quietly. "You see I've never lost a patient in that family—yet."

His Idea.

"I didn't know they had flats in Caesar's time."

"They didn't."

"They must have had. It says here that Caesar's wife lived above snip-snap."

Courting That Tells.

"What did two such quiet people ever talk about when they were courting?"

"Didn't have to. She has a speaking countenance an' t'his money talks."

Summed Up.

Knicker—Of what does a shad consist?

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

RAILWAY FARES LOW THEN

In England During 1856-57 Rates Were at the Minimum Because of Competition.

In calculating the recent big increase in railway fares, the powers that be unfortunately took the present-day ordinary rates, remarks London Tit-Bits. Travelers would have been better pleased had they taken as a basis the fares in vogue sixty years ago. Competition then reacted most beneficially for the traveler. During the winter of 1856-57 the fare from London to Peterborough was one shilling, the distance being 76 miles, and during the same period the ordinary return fare between York and London, 377 miles, was 3s 6d.

A year later there was a competitive effort to capture the Manchester passenger traffic, with the result that the double journey of 387 miles cost but five shillings. After that the companies became more commercial and less philanthropic.

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Dividends From Potatoes.

Farmers are prosperous, at least down in southern New Jersey, where a large percentage of New York city's potatoes are grown. The South Jersey Farmers' Exchange has declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an 8 per cent cash dividend. The exchange is a co-operative selling organization, with 750 farmers as members. At its sixteen stations last year 907 carloads of white potatoes were handled at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. It did a total business in 1916 of \$1,087,347.70, with a net profit of \$34,237.79. This was the biggest year since its organization in 1900.

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THE DESTROYING ANGEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Aside from him, the only other occupant of the stage was Sara Law. She sat on a stone bench with her profile to the audience, her back to the right of the proscenium arch; so that she could not, without turning, have noticed the entrance of Ember and her husband. A shy, light, deathlessly youthful figure in pale and flowing garments that molded themselves fluently to her sweet and girlish body, in a posture of pensive meditation; she was nothing less than adorable. Whitaker could not take his eyes from her, for sheer wonder and delight.

He was only vaguely conscious that Max, at length satisfied, barked a word to that effect to an unseen electrician off to the left, and waving his hand with a gesture indelibly associated with his personality, dragged a light cane-seated chair to the left of the proscenium and sat himself down.

"All ready?" he demanded in a sharp and irritable voice.

The woman on the marble step nodded imperceptibly.

"Go ahead," snapped the manager. An actor advanced from the wings, paused and addressed the seated woman. His lines were brief. She lifted her head with a startled air, listening. He ceased to speak, and her voice of golden velvet filled the house with the flowing beauty of its unforgettably sweet modulations. Beyond the footlights a handful of sophisticated and skeptical habits of the theater forgot for the moment their ingrained incredulity and thrilled in sympathy with the wonderful rapture of that voice of eternal Youth. Whitaker himself for the time forgot that he was the husband of this woman and her lover; she moved before his vision in the guise of some divine creature, divinely unattainable, a dream woman divorced utterly from any semblance of reality.

That opening scene was one perhaps unique in the history of the stage. Composed by Max in some mad, poetical moment of inspired plagiarism, it not only owned a poignant and entralling beauty of imagery, but it moved with an almost Grecian certitude, with a significance extraordinarily direct and devoid of circumlocution, seeming to lay bare the living tissue of immortal drama.

But with the appearance of other characters there came a change; the rare atmosphere of the opening began to dissipate perceptibly. The action clouded and grew vague. The auditors began to feel the flutterings of uncertainty in the air. Something was failing to cross the footlights. The sweeping and assured gesture of the accomplished playwright faltered; a clumsy bit of construction was dammingly exposed; faults of characterization multiplied depressingly. Sara Law herself lost an indefinable proportion of her rare and provoking charm; the strangeness of falling to hold her audience in an ineluctable grasp seemed at once to nettles and distress her. Max himself seemed suddenly to wake to the amazing fact that there was something enormously and irremediably wrong; he began with exasperating frequency to halt the action, to interrupt scenes with advice and demands for repetition. He found it impossible to be still, to keep his seat or control his rasping, irritable voice. Subordinate characters on the stage lost their heads and either forgot to act or overacted. And then—intolerable climax!—of a sudden somebody in the orchestra chairs laughed in outright derision in the middle of a passage meant to be tenderly emotional.

The voice of Sara Law broke and fell. She stood trembling and unstrung. Max, without a word, turned on his heel and swung out of sight into the wings. Four other actors on the stage, aside from Sara Law, hesitated and drew together in doubt and bewilderment. And then, abruptly, with no warning whatever, the illusion of gloom in the auditorium and moonlight in the postscenium was rent away by the glare of the full complement of electric lights installed in the house.

A thought later, while still all were blinking and gasping with surprise, Max strode into view just behind the footlights. Halting, he swept the array of auditors with an ominous and truculent stare.

So quickly was this startling change consummated that Whitaker had no more than time to realize the reappearance of the manager before he caught his wrathful and venomous glance fixed to his own bewildered face. And something in the light that flickered wildly behind Max's eyes reminded him so strongly of a similar expression he had remarked in the eyes of Drummond, the night the latter had been captured by Ember and Sam Fat, that in alarm he half rose from his seat.

Simultaneously he saw Max spring toward the box, with a distorted and snarling countenance. He was tugging at something in his pocket. It appeared in the shape of a heavy pistol.

Instantly Whitaker was caught and tripped by Ember and sent sprawling

on the floor of the box. As this happened, he heard the voice of the firm, sharp and vicious—a single report.

Unhurt, he picked himself up in time to catch a glimpse of Max, on the stage, momentarily helpless in the embrace of a desperate and frantic woman who had caught his arms from behind and, presumably, had so deflected his arm. In the same breath Ember, who had leaped to the railing round the box, threw himself across the footlights with the lithe certainty of a beast of prey and, seemingly in as many deft motions, knocked the pistol from the manager's hand, wrested him from the arms of the actress, laid him flat and knelt upon him.

With a single bound Whitaker followed him to the stage; in another he had his wife in his arms and was soothing her first transports of semi-hysterical terror.

It was possibly a quarter of an hour later when Ember paused before a door in the ground-floor dressing-room gangway of the Theater Max—a door distinguished by the initials "S. L." in the center of a golden star. With some hesitation, with even a little diffidence, he lifted a hand and knocked.

At once the door was opened by the maid, Elise. Recognizing Ember, she smiled and stood aside, making way for him to enter the small, curtained lobby.

"Madam—and monsieur," she said with smiling significance, "told me to show you in at once, Monsieur Ember."

From behind the curtains, Whitaker's voice lifted up impatiently: "That you, old man? Come right in!"

Nodding to the maid, Ember thrust aside the portieres and stepped into the brightly lighted dressing room, then paused, bowing and smiling his self-contained, tolerant smile: in appearance as imperturbable and well-groomed as though he had just escaped from the attentions of a valet, rather than from a furious hand-to-hand tussle with a vicious monomaniac.

Mary Whitaker, as yet a little pale and distraught, and still in costume, was reclining on a chaise-longue. Whitaker was standing close beside his wife; his face the theater of conflicting emotions; Ember, at least, thought

"No way?" Ember laughed quietly, holding her hands tightly clasped. "But I see you together—happy—Oh, believe me, I am fully thanked!"

Bowing, he touched his lips gently to both hands, released them with a little sigh that ended in a contented chuckle, exchanged a short, firm grasp with Whitaker, and left them.

Whitaker, following almost immediately to the gangway, found Ember had already left the theater.

For some minutes he wandered to and fro in the gangway, pausing now and again on the borders of the deserted stage. There were but few of the house staff visible, and those few were methodically busy with preparations to close up. Beyond the dismal gutter of the footlights the auditorium yawned cavernous and shadowy, peopled only by rows of chairs ghostly in their dust-oloths. The street entrances were already closed, locked and dark. On the stage a single cluster stand of electric bulbs made visible the vast, gloomy dome of the flies and the whitewashed walls against which sections of scenery were stacked like cards. An electrician in his street clothes lounged beside the doorkeeper's cubicle, at the stage entrance, smoking a cigarette and conferring with the doorman while subjecting Whitaker to a curious and antagonistic stare. The muffled rumble of their voices was the only sound audible, aside from an occasional racket of bootheels in the gangways as one actor after another left his dressing room and hastened to the street, keen-set for the clash of gossiping tongues in theatrical clubs and restaurants.

Gradually the building grew more and more empty and silent, until at length Whitaker was left alone with the shadows and the two employees. These last betrayed signs of impatience. He himself felt a little sympathy for their temper. Women certainly did take an unconscionable time to dress!

At length he heard them hurrying along the lower gangway, and turned to join his wife at the stage entrance. Elise passed on, burdened with two heavy handbags, and disappeared into the rain-washed alleyway. The electrician detached his shoulders from the wall, ground his cigarette under heel and lounged over to the switchboard.

Mary Whitaker turned her face, shadowy and mystical, touched with her faint and inscrutable smile, up to her husband's.

"Wait," she begged in a whisper. "I want to see"—her breath checked—"the end of it all."

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Whitaker slipped an arm round his wife. She trembled within his embrace.

"Black out," she said in a gentle and regretful voice: "the last exit: Curtain—End of the Play!"

"No," he said in a voice of sublime confidence—"no; it's only the prologue curtain. Now for the play, dear heart . . . the real play . . . life . . . love . . ."

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"I want to see the end of it all."

with a shrewd glance to recognize a pulsating light of joy beneath a mask of interest and distress and a flash of embarrassment.

"I am intruding?" he suggested gravely, with a slight turn as if offering to withdraw.

"No."

The word faltering on the lips of Mary Whitaker was lost in an emphatic iteration by Whitaker.

"Sit down!" he insisted. "As if we'd let you escape now, after you'd kept us here in suspense!"

He offered a chair, but Ember first advanced to take the hand held out to him by the woman on the chaise-longue.

"You are feeling—more composed?" he inquired.

Her gaze met his bravely. "I am—troubled, perhaps—but happy," she said.

"Then I am very glad," he said, smiling at the delicate color that enhanced her exquisite beauty as she made the confession. "I had hoped as much." He looked from the one to the other. "You have . . . made up your minds?"

The wife answered for both: "It is settled, dear friend: I can struggle no longer. I thought myself a strong woman; I have tried to believe myself a genius bound upon the wheel of an ill-starred destiny; but I find I am"—the glorious voice trembled slightly—"only a woman in love and no stronger than her love."

"I am very glad," Ember repeated, "for both your sakes. It's a happy consummation of my dearest wishes."

"We owe you everything," Whitaker said with feeling, dropping an awkward hand on the other's shoulder. "It was you who threw us together, down there on the Great West bay, so that we learned to know one another . . ."

"I plead guilty to that little plot—yes," Ember laughed. "But, best of all, this comes at just the right time—the rightest time, when there can no longer be any doubts or questions or misunderstandings, no ground for further fears and apprehensions, when

"the destroying angel of your ill-starred destiny, my dear"—he turned to the woman—"is exorcised—banished—proscribed—"

"Max!" Whitaker struck in explosively.

"—is on his way to the police station, well guarded," Ember affirmed with a nod and a grim smile. "I have his confession, roughly jotted down, but signed, and attested by several witnesses. . . . I'm glad you were out of the way; it was rather a painful scene, and disorderly; it wouldn't have been pleasant for Mrs. Whitaker. . . . We had the decency of a time clearing the theater: human curiosity is a tremendously persistent and resistant force. And then I had some trouble dealing with the misplaced loyalty of the staff of the house. . . . However, eventually I got Max to myself—alone, that is, with several men I could depend on. And then I heartlessly put him through the third degree—forestalling my friends, the police. By dint of asserting as truths and personal discoveries what I merely suspected, I broke down his denials. He owned up, doggedly enough, and yet with that singular pride which I have learned to associate with some phases of homicidal mania. . . . I won't distress you with details; the truth is that Max was quite mad on the subject of his luck; he considered it, as I suspected, indissolubly associated with Sara Law. When poor Custer committed suicide, he saved Max from ruin and innocently showed him the way to save himself thereafter, when he felt in peril, by assassinating Hamilton and, later, Thurston. Drummond only cheated, a like fate, and you"—turning to Whitaker—"escaped by the narrowest shave. Max hadn't meant to run the risk of putting you out of the way unless he thought it absolutely necessary, but the failure of his silly play in rehearsal tonight, coupled with the discovery that you were in the theater, drove him temporarily insane with hate, chagrin and jealousy."

Concluding, Ember rose. "I must follow him now to the police station. . . . I shall see you both soon again."

The woman gave him both her hands. "There's no way to thank you," she said—"our dear, dear friend!"

"No way," Whitaker echoed regretfully.

"No way?" Ember laughed quietly, holding her hands tightly clasped. "But I see you together—happy—Oh, believe me, I am fully thanked!"

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