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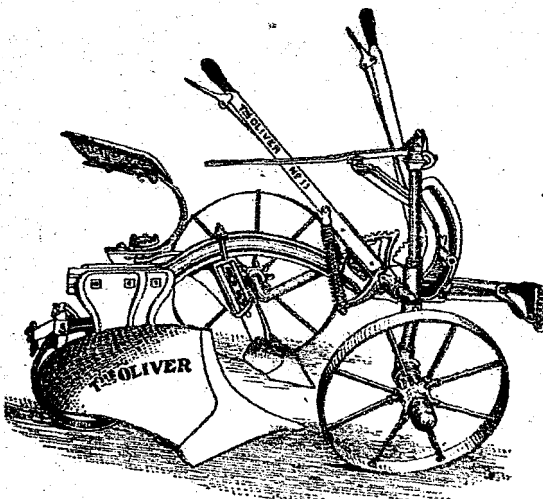
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Join the Army.

Once more our national government has issued the call for volunteers to join the colors and assist in putting to rout an enemy to human rights and liberty.

Not all of us can enlist in this great service for our country, but there is another service in which we can all enlist, one which means the conservation of a large number of American lives. We can all be volunteers in putting down the insurrection of that greatest of human destroyers—the house fly. To safeguard our own lives and the lives of others against death brought about by disease is no less a duty than the protection of human life against bloodshed.

Therefore, each patriotic citizen should appoint himself a committee of one to aid in the crusade against the most dangerous of human foes—the most persistent and pestilential—the common housefly. We shrink at the thought of an encroaching conquering army, devastating our land and leaving a trail of waste and desolation, but the armies of flies have hurled themselves at humanity, in all their death dealing defiance and violence for lo, these countless centuries.

The first fly of the season, having hid in crack and crevice during the winter, like the sneak thief or the spy hides from his prey, gets on the job early, and is responsible for the millions of its progeny that make life a torment to humanity in warm weather. It is not enough to merely drive it out of doors, where it may find a place to propagate a myriad of other flies, but it should be killed and burned. There is no time like the present to get busy in this loyal service.

Concert by Hollier Band.

The Hollier Concert Band will give a concert at the town hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, April 29. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Andrew Weber, soprano, Miss Marion K. Jayne, contralto, Mrs. Paul Gardner, violin, Mrs. Raynor Field, violin, Mrs. Fred H. Lewis, viola, Miss Olive Lilly, cello, Mrs. Harry C. Hewitt, piano, Miss Clara Ballard, piano. The following is the program:

Band—"America"
Soprano solo—(a) "A Birthday," (b) "Star," (c) "Elegie," Mrs. Andrew Weber.
Contralto solo—(a) "The Rosary," (b) "Ave Maria," (c) "Last Night," Miss Marion K. Jayne.
MacDowell Quintet—(a) "Ave Verum," (b) "Minuet," Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. Raynor Field, Mrs. Fred H. Lewis, Miss Olive Lilly, Mrs. Harry C. Hewitt.

Intermission.
Hollier Concert Band, Albert LaPe Sincer, conductor—March, "City of Chelsea," Overture, "King Rose," Waltz, "Impassioned Dreams," Grand Selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," March, "National Emblem," "Star Spangled Banner."

University of Michigan and the War.
All athletics at the University of Michigan were suspended on April 3 by the board in control of athletics. This suspension affects baseball, football and tennis of both varsity and all fresh teams.

Medical students of the University of Michigan have unanimously passed resolutions to drill under war orders number 49. Five medical companies have been formed.

More than 1,300 men attend volunteer drill at the University of Michigan. The total number of men who drilled the day the house of representatives passed the resolution declaring a state of war existed was far in excess of 3,000.

More than 550 students of the University of Michigan sacrificed spring vacation to take four hours of drill each day under command of an army officer.

So many students have indicated a desire to sign up for the new military science course, offered at the University of Michigan for the remainder of the year, that the faculty has been compelled to restrict the course to seniors. The course will be held six days a week at 7 o'clock in the morning.

C. C. Smith, captain of the University of Michigan football team, was one of the first men to enlist in the University of Michigan battalion of naval reserves during spring vacation.

University of Michigan students who enlist with the government are allowed full semester's credit for all work they are taking.

DENTON—A force of men have busy the past few days, under the direction of the Park Board in cutting and burning the brush, leaves, etc., in the Richard Smith Woodland Park, and in other ways improving the park and getting it ready for summer visitors.—Leader.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE KILLED BY THE CARS

Angelo Garcia, Section Man, Sat on Track and Was Struck by Train Tuesday.

Angelo Garcia, aged 22 years, a Spanish-Mexican, from Durango, Mexico, was instantly killed about 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the curve just west of the Bowen crossing in Lima.

The young man was employed on the Michigan Central as a section man under foreman O. A. Page. He was struck by east bound passenger train No. 26, and almost every bone in his body was broken. He stepped from the north track to avoid a passing west bound freight and was sitting on the north rail of the east bound track and it is evident that he did not hear the east bound passenger train.

He is survived by two brothers, one of whom resides in California and the other in Arizona.

The body was viewed by Dr. G. W. Palmer and acting coroner H. H. Avery. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The remains were turned over to Undertaker Mapes and moved to his morgue on east Middle street.

Mrs. Charles Neuberger.

Mrs. Charles Neuberger was born in Germany, April 2, 1844, and died at her home on south Main street, Monday, April 23, 1917.

She was united in marriage with Charles Neuberger, at Ann Arbor, in December, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Neuberger have been well-known and respected residents of Chelsea for nearly 48 years. She was a member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Sister Evangelista, of Monroe, a former teacher in the Chelsea public schools, and Mrs. Wm. F. Kress of this place, and one grandson, Carl Kress.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Cousidine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

John Albert Straub.

John Albert Straub, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Straub, was born December 31, 1904, and was called to the heavenly home Wednesday noon, April 18, 1917, after an illness of a few days of intense suffering.

His short life here was a good example to all who knew him. His aim and thoughts were to be helpful to those around him, especially to his invalid mother, who will so greatly miss him.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, four brothers, six sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the family home, Rev. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea, officiating. Burial at St. John's cemetery, Francisco.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer. The program will be as follows:

Song, Grange.
Roll call, current events.
Recitation, Ethel Killmer.
Music, Clara Riemenschneider.
Reading, Mrs. Henry Gelske.
Duet, P. Schweinfurth and Katherine Notten.

Which is the easiest way for the farmer to make money, to raise live stock or grain? Led by B. C. Whitaker.
Closing song.

North Sylvan Grange.

North Sylvan Grange will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Knapp, on Friday, April 27. The program follows:

Music, from the Billy Sunday song book.
Recitation, Pearl Knapp.
Question, Shall we have a law to prevent the killing of veal calves? Discussed by the men.
Music, Grange.
Recitation, Ella Knapp.
Reading.
Housecleaning hints. Discussed by the ladies.
Music.

DENTON—The town clock is to get a brightening up, the council having ordered that the face be given a coat of paint, and that the hands and numerals receive a coat of gold leaf.

Arbor and Garden Day.

Governor Sleeper has issued the following proclamation:

At an earlier day Michigan was the home of magnificent forests of pine and hardwood. We have still enough hardwood trees left to make Michigan the leading hardwood State in the Union, but scarcely a vestige remains of our once splendid pine forests. What can we do today to help restore what has been destroyed? Reforestation by the State and tree-planting by the individual—that is the answer. Trees mean beauty and blessing. They mean health and wealth. They mean shade and shelter and food.

For many years it has been the custom, at this season of the year, for the governor to issue a proclamation, calling upon the people of the State to observe Arbor Day by the planting of trees and by other appropriate exercises.

This year, important as the planting of trees undoubtedly is, there is a still more important matter to engage our serious attention, and that is the planting of gardens. Through none of our own seeking, we have been plunged into war; and we are threatened with the greatest food shortage in our history. It may be that disaster, great and irretrievable, can be averted only by utilizing for planting purposes every available foot of ground. One-quarter of an acre can be made to produce, for example, potatoes enough to supply two or three families, and vacant lots in cities, towns and villages are available for this purpose. Production and conservation—these should be our two great watch-words this year.

Therefore, I Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Friday, May 4, 1917, as Arbor and Garden Day, in the hope that both the old and the young of our people may be impressed with the needs of the situation, and may be stimulated not only to plant trees, as has been our custom on Arbor Day, but to plant their garden plots with potatoes and corn and beans and other nutritious vegetables.

Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitaker, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. P. W. Dierbeiger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "Friendship of Jonathan and David."
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.
Class for men led by the pastor.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Young people invited.
Popular Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. Fathers and mothers are especially invited to this service. Bring your sons and daughters. A community is no better than its homes. What are you doing to make the homes of Chelsea better? What can you do? Let us talk it over Sunday evening. Subject of pastor's address, "Home Religion."

The Male Chorus will sing.

BAPTIST.
J. G. Stanley, 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.
Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Next Sunday morning at 9:30 the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the organization of the society. Rev. S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, will preach the sermon in German. Special music will be rendered by the choir, the Ladies' Aid Society and J. B. Bartch. Every member of the church is invited to be present.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Notbaur, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English worship 8:30 p. m.
Everybody most cordially invited.

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

Aids for Automobile Owners

Wool Sponges.....35c, 40c, 50c and 75c
Oil Tanned Chamois.....50c, 75c and \$1.00
O-Cedar Polish.....25c and 50c
Johnson's Polishing Wax.....30c
Liquid Veneer.....25c and 50c
Feather Dusters, from.....35c to 90c

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A Guaranteed Hair Dressing for Dandruff and Falling Hair
Rexall Shampoo Paste, 5-ounce jar.....25c
Rexall Cold Cream, 2-ounce jar.....25c
Rexall Rose and Violet Glycerine Soap, large cake.....10c
Lilly's Dental Lotion, a treatment for Pyorrhea.....25c
Lilly's Dental Paste.....25c
Djerkiss Face Powder.....65c
Djerkiss Talcum.....35c

Fresh Vegetables for Saturday—Cucumbers, Onions, Radishes, Pie Plant, Lettuce and Asparagus.

Our Delivery Service leaves at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for East Side; 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. for West Side.

FREEMAN & RUNCIMAN

IT IS TIME TO BUY

That Set of Harness, your Spring Tooth Harrow, Land Roller, Corn Planter, Disc Harrow, and you are surely not going to get along without a J. I. Case Sulky Plow, the one man can draw.

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Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into my new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Considering "H. C. L." "O mamma, come here," called Maud, "a whole lot of kittens are in our cat's basket." "Our cat has got these kittens for herself," laughed mother. "Hush! she is a nice family?" "Well," said Maud, "it is all right to have a family, but I should think she would have them one at a time."

A pneumatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

People who talk a great deal seldom find time to say anything.

Admirable Precaution. "When I eat in public I always go where there is a free lunch." "Economy?" "No, I haven't an ear for music. I want to eat standing up, so as to be in proper position in case somebody starts 'The Star-Spangled Banner'."

Not Enough to Hurt Him. "Did he learn any Latin in college?" "Not enough to interfere with his slang."—Life.

Forgetfulness is the noblest remedy for injuries.

OHIO NEWS

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and found in them one of the best remedies for biliousness and to regulate the bowels. I suffered untold agony with bilious attacks and tried many remedies and my local doctors, with little relief. I was told of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and received the most speedy and lasting benefit I have ever found. They are very pleasant and agreeable to use. I cannot find words to express my gratitude that so useful a remedy is at our service."—HENRY F. CHASE, 202 South Third St. Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

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FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR CONFERENCE

JOFFRE, FORMER COMMANDER OF ARMIES A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

ASK THAT TROOPS BE SENT

Call for Fighting Force Supported by Strong Aviation Service and Transportation Lines.

Washington—France's war commissioners arrived at the capital Wednesday.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice-premier and minister of justice is the official head, and Marshal Joffre a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial.

Marshal Joffre expressed the hope that America would send an expeditionary force to France.

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation service.

The French government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France.

The ministry of marine has worked out for submission to the American government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports, for both army and navy purposes and for provisioning of the civil population.

Financially, France needs loans of \$100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States.

FOOD COST PROBE ASKED

High Prices Not Caused By Crop Failure or Increased Demand.

Washington—Neither bad crops nor increased demand, due to the war, are sufficient to explain the high prices of food products in the United States.

Secretary David F. Houston told members of the senate committee on agriculture at the opening of its food hearing.

Secretary Houston appeared before the committee to outline his legislative program for increasing the supply, conservation and marketing of food. His first request was that he be authorized to make a thorough investigation of the causes of the high prices, including a complete census of all food in the country, to determine how much there is and by whom and for what purpose it is held.

The secretary asked also that power be reposed in the government to seize food products if necessary and to fix maximum prices to be charged the consumer, and minimum prices that he must be paid the producer. He indicated, however, that there is no present intention to engage in general price fixing.

"I don't think congress should attempt to fix prices," he said. "If prices are fixed at all they must be subjected to constant changes, for each commodity until absolutely necessary, and then I feel sure that action with respect to a very few staple articles would be sufficient to bring hoarded supplies to the market. Attempts have been made to fix prices on a large scale abroad, and my impression is that the effort has broken down. I believe the very fact that the government has full knowledge as to where food products are located and the power to seize them or fix the prices will be sufficient to prevent monopoly of foodstuffs."

Mr. Houston made it very plain that farmers have nothing to fear in the way of government action which will depress prices to a level such as would make crop production unprofitable.

MAKES THREATS, JAILED

Remarks About President Cause Sentence of Year and Day.

Indianapolis—Christiao C. Luoke, said to be a German sympathizer, pleaded guilty to having made threats against President Wilson when arraigned in the United States district court here.

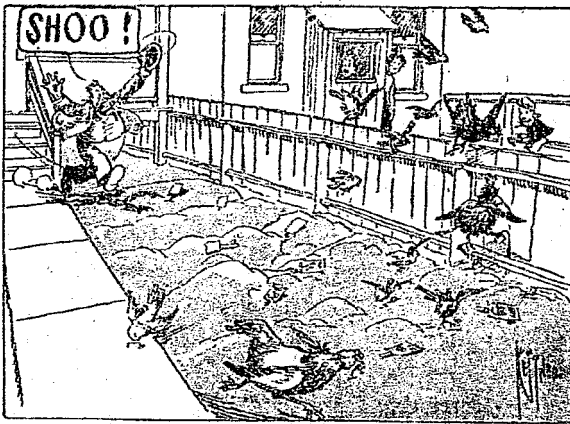
He was sentenced to one year and one day in the federal prison at Atlanta.

His threat was made some time ago as he was walking along a street here. It was overheard by a mail carrier, and Luoke's arrest followed in a few days.

Cadillac—One thousand school boys in Wexford county are to plant as many acres of corn, beans and potatoes. Bankers have decided to accept the ladies' notes to furnish seed. Each boy signed a pledge to raise an acre of produce.

Pontiac—Four of Pontiac's high school athletes—Osborne, Miles, Boardman and McCullum—all mainstays of the baseball team, have announced they will leave school and work a farm belonging to Supt. G. L. Jenner, near Romeo.

CITY BACKYARD FARMERS



The Timely Arrival of Mr. C. Backyard Prevents a Crop Failure.

DISASTROUS WEEK FOR GERMAN ARMS

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE TO FORCE BACK THE KAISER'S MEN.

GERMANS LOSE 100,000 MEN

Town After Town and Hamlet After Hamlet Is Being Taken in Great Allied Drive.

London—Germany has gone through her most disastrous week in the war. Since a week ago, when the great French offensive began, the Allies forces have accomplished this:

Capture of more than 100 guns from the Germans.

Taking of 20,000 German prisoners.

Occupation of 20 large villages—not including hamlets.

Re-taking of about 50 square miles of French territory.

Inflicted losses in killed, wounded and missing on the German's conservatively estimated at 100,000.

In sweeping attacks the British forces continue to force the Germans back. Town after town and hamlet after hamlet is being taken by the men of Gen. Haig.

The village of Gavrelle, the last of the defenses of the Hindenburg line north of the Scarpe was taken Monday. This victory is of the greatest importance.

Gavrelle is a part of the last desperate defense the Germans have before falling back on what is known as the Drocourt-Queant switch to the Hindenburg line.

Gneinappe, south of the Scarpe, also fell before the onslaught of the forces of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. By this stroke, the British straightened out their line and removed a menacing German salient.

DRAFT BILL IS EXPLAINED

Senator Chamberlain Gives Outline of Administration Measure.

Washington—The administration selective draft bill which this week is being debated in congress was explained by Senator Chamberlain to newspaper representatives.

Senator Chamberlain said the bill provided for immediate raising of the regular army to 11,423 officers and 287,000 enlisted men and the national guard to 19,856 officers and 326,000 enlisted men, giving the two forces a total combined strength of 23,898 officers and 614,745 enlisted men. These troops would be raised by the volunteer system if possible.

In addition to this force the president would be authorized to raise a force immediately of 500,000 men, and still another force of 500,000 if he deems it necessary. Besides these troops, the bill would authorize maintenance of forces in training to keep the other units at full war strength.

Thus, he explained the bill would create a force of 1,614,000 men, in addition to these held in training to fill gaps in the first line establishment.

Senator Chamberlain pointed out that draft of all men between 19 and 25 would raise a force of approximately 6,000,000 men but with exemptions provided as to trades and dependents the total number accepted would not be more than 2,500,000, or less than half.

Should our armies become seriously engaged, the other 2,500,000 would be called, and if that should fail to suffice, then it would be necessary to increase the age limit beyond 25 years.

Hillsdale—The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the second district of Michigan, including Hillsdale, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe counties, will be held in the Baptist church at Ypsilanti.

Cadillac—Dr. Leo C. Donnelly of Cadillac, former Detroit surgeon, just returned home from a base hospital in France, where he had charge of the surgical wards, has offered his services to the government for overseas duty with the American Red Cross.

TWO HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK

British Boats With Wounded Aboard Torpedoed Without Warning.

London—The British hospital ships Donnegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning. Of those aboard the Donnegal, 29 wounded and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanfranc carried German wounded as well as British. Of those aboard, 19 British and 15 Germans are believed to have perished.

The Lanfranc was a vessel of 6,287 tons gross. She was 418 feet in length and was built in 1907.

The Donnegal registered 1,197 tons gross. She was built at Greenock in 1904 and was 331 feet long. The British Admiralty made the following announcement:

"Owing to the German practice of sinking hospital ships at sight and to the fact of distinctive marking and lighting of such vessels render them more conspicuous targets for German submarines, it has become no longer possible to distinguish our hospital ships in the customary manner. One of these two ships, therefore, though carrying wounded, was not in any way outwardly distinguished as a hospital ship."

The distinctive markings of the other had not yet been removed. Both were provided with an escort for protection."

AMERICA MUST FEED ALLIES

Balfour, Head of British War Mission Explains Need of Food Supplies.

Washington—What the allies want from the United States more than anything else is food. At conference here the Balfour party and President Wilson's cabinet this vital fact was brought out.

The greatest need of the allies, was expressed by A. J. Balfour the British spokesman as follows:

"The allies' greatest problems—and the one which you can best aid our allied cause by helping solve—is that of food—which involves that of shipping."

"Please remember that there is no British food problem, no French food problem, nor Italian, nor Russian food problem. It is all one great question."

"At a recent allied conference the allied governments agreed to pool their food supplies."

"While England is not short of food, and probably could get along if she had only herself to consider, all is not well with France and Italy. Their food shortage is acute. It is growing more so."

The allies' main power is sufficient for the moment; and the sending of great masses of American men to Europe would make the food problem critical and out of all proportion to the fighting strength gained, it is explained.

ACTOR DIES WHILE ON STAGE

Falls Dead While Dancing With His Trained Dog.

Detroit—Ed. Vinton, a favorite with Detroit vaudeville patrons, especially children, fell dead of heart disease in full view of a capacity audience at the Temple theatre Monday night.

Vinton, beloved by actors and audiences alike, master of the famous "Buster," most intelligent dog in the show business, was a native of Detroit, having been born about 50 years ago. He seemed to be in his usual good spirits when he appeared on the stage and had just started a dance with "Buster" when he tripped and fell to the floor.

Physicians, hurriedly called pronounced him beyond human aid.

Ray City—Maj. Gen. Barry, commanding the central department of the United States military training camps, has designated Ray City as one of the Michigan recruiting points for membership in the officers' reserve corps.

Monroe—A. P. Trippe, contractor for the northern portion of the Dixie highway link between Monroe and the Wayne county line, has begun grading at Rockwood. He expects to complete the pike before snow falls.

Not the Whole Truth. "I have nothing against the Edinburgh people," said a gentleman who hied from the great outer world, "but I must say I've found greater fellow feeling elsewhere. My hat blew away on Saturday, and though everybody helped me took a warm interest in its perambulations, nobody joined in pursuit."

"Oh, but ye wrong Edinburgh folk," replied one of his hearers. "I've ken what I saw on Saturday? A man's hat blew off just as a cable car was passin', and the driver stopped the car and sprinted awa doon the road efter it. Can ye beat that in the south?"

The stranger said he really couldn't, and would chalk it up to Edinburgh's credit.

"Was it nettly true, Tam?" asked a friend, after the "foreigner" had departed.

"Aye, wis it, but d'y'e think I wud tell that it wis the driver's aim cap that blew off?"

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Quite a Kidder. Max Ritter, township assessor of Pigeon township, Evansville, tells this one:

"Have you a dog?" asked the special tax assessor of an Evansville woman.

"No, sir," was the woman's answer. Then from the kitchen came: "How-wow, gruff, gruff."

"Then that is your kitten?" asked the assessor.—Indianapolis News.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes or socks in the foot-hall. Young men in every community are using Allen's Foot-Ease in their drills for military preparation. Used by the Allies, French and English troops because it relieves the feet, takes the friction from the shoes and makes walking easy.—Adv.

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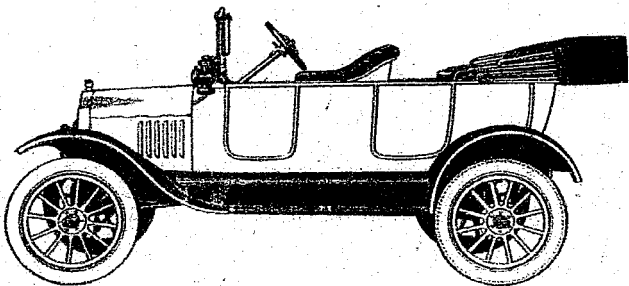
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PERSONAL

L. F. Klein spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday in Romulus.

Mrs. H. C. Willis was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bahnmiller spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Armour were Jackson visitors Sunday.

A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Herzog, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

H. G. Spiegelberg, of Detroit, spent the week end with his family here.

C. T. Conklin has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Ella Monroe of Howell, spent the week end with Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Miss Nen Wilkinson and brother, Tommie, were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Davidson is spending a few weeks with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel Blum, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

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

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Jackson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rose, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor and son Sidney, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Lucille Fuller, of Stockbridge, spent several days of this week with Miss Jessie Everett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walz spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Pluckney.

Ralph Boyden, of Medina, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of E. S. Spaulding, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker attended the Migray-Taylor wedding at Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon.

Russell Jaeger, Burr and Frances Steinbach, of Dexter, were guests of Master Robert French Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz and family, of Dexter township, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coolman, Mrs. Harry B. Taylor and daughter Virginia, M. E. McCarthy and Miss Theresa Merkel, of Detroit, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mackey, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, Mr. and Mrs. John Fidd and Miss Mina Belle Gardner, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fidd and daughter, of Lima, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French Sunday.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening, May 3. Initiation.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2.

Special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Friday evening, April 27. Work in second degree.

Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Storms, on Wednesday, May 2. Scrub lunch and all are invited.

B. McIneny will sell at public auction 10 acres of good meadow land, with running water, 2 miles northwest of Chelsea, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 2, at 2 p. m.

Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Leach, west Middle street, on Wednesday, May 2. Every one invited. Scrub lunch. Bring dishes.

Waists at One Dollar

White Voiles in frill, lace trimmed and embroidered effects; stylish new stripe effects. This offering will stand out as a most important Waist event so far this season. Many to choose from, all sizes.

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Special lot of Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, white, black, flesh and maize, at \$3.50.

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Women's and Misses' Coats in all the new shades of mustard and gold, apple green and navy, at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Special lot of Women's newest navy Suits, to close out, only one or two suits of a style, at \$15.00 and \$17.50.

Shoes For Every Member of Your Family

Women's Shoes of colored and black Kid, in newest styles, high tops, at \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Sensible heeled Shoes for Women, in lace or button, made of beautiful Kid, at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Women's newest "J. & K." Pumps and Oxfords, all heels, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Children's Shoes and Oxfords—We never had as well selected a stock of Shoes for youngsters as we have this season. "Educator Shoes" for Children and Girls, in dull calf and patent leather, welt soles, all sizes and all prices.

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FOR SALE—One second-hand two-horse plow, one pair single driving lines nearly new, and other farm implements. Mrs. Charles Allyn, Chelsea. 40

FOR SALE—Good building lots on west Middle street. Reasonable price. Inquire of J. W. Schenk or G. Heber. 39tf

TO RENT—A cottage, furnished or unfurnished, with garden; also a furnished room for two gentlemen. Inquire at the Standard office. 40

WANTED—Five more men for state. Easily sold. Unusual opportunity for several men who can business. Investigation worth while. Consolidated Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 39

FOR SALE—Modern home with barn and extra lot, 230 Park street, near school. For particulars address J. H. Riley, 170 Grove ave., Highland Park, Mich. 41

FOR SALE—Auto and horse livery, city and hotel transfer line and union delivery system. Address C. R. Woodworth, Howell, Mich. 39

FIELDS TO RENT, or work on shares. Inquire of Mrs. M. Conway, 114 S. E. Ave., Jackson, Mich. 39

MONUMENTS—We have designed and built high grade cemetery work for half a century. Free our illustrated catalogue of beautiful designs. The Eckhardt Monumental Co., 3043 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 39

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, pure bred White Rocks, 200 eggs strain. Southview Farm, C. W. Saunders, prop. 34tf

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

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But we do believe that honest advertising pays and our advertising is an honest expression of what you will find at our store.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Supervisor Dancer is busy at work making the assessment.

Born, on Friday, April 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz, jr., of Lima, a son.

James L. Wade is confined to his home on Congdon street with an attack of rheumatism.

O. C. Burkhart has commenced the erection of summer home on his property at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Otto Goetz and daughter Elsa, of Dexter township, spent Monday in Scio where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Jedele.

Thirty-two members of the Order Eastern Star at Chelsea attended the meeting of the Washtenaw County Association at Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber were in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Mrs. Faber will return to Ann Arbor in a few days where she will enter one of the hospital to receive treatment for goitre.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association at Firemen's hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Business of importance is to be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

The contest of the will of the late Charles Henry Kempf occupied the time of the probate court Tuesday and Wednesday. Many witnesses were examined. The hearing has been adjourned until next Wednesday.

Married, on Saturday evening, April 21, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Combs, on North street, Miss Alta Maes Ruby and Mr. Coral Combs, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. The young couple will make their home in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their anniversary services Sunday, April 29, at the Congregational church. All members of the order are requested to meet at C. A. R. Hall at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from where they will march to the church.

Mrs. Adolph Seitz and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller gave a kitchen shower at the home of the former Saturday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Herman Herzog, who received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, and luncheon was served.

The electric light and water commission has completed arrangements with Peter Boehm, of Detroit, whereby he will take charge of the municipal plant, beginning May 1. Mr. Boehm was a former resident of Chelsea, and his acquaintances will be pleased to have him return.

Married, Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at the Bethlehem church parsonage, Ann Arbor, Miss Ida C. Seitz, of Chelsea, and Herman Herzog, of Ann Arbor, Rev. Neumann officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller. Mr. Herzog is an employer of the Superior Manufacturing Co., at Ann Arbor.

University of Michigan officials estimate that by the end of the school year 400 students would have left school to go to war. The nearness of conscription is what has hurried the students into the ranks. Monday more than 200 boys applied to the military bureau for application blanks with which to enter the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan. Only forty-eight had been supplied by the war department.

Ray Cook, who has been connected with the export department of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, having come to that company from the export department of the Cadillac company, has joined the Lally Electric Lighting company. Mr. Cook will take the Chicago territory for the Lally electric lighting device, and will handle the sale for Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.—Detroit Free Press. Mr. Cook is a former Chelsea boy, son of N. H. Cook.

Married, at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Tecumseh, on Tuesday evening, April 24, 1917, Miss Nellie Mingay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Mingay, and Mr. S. C. Taylor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Rev. Middlefield officiating. Promptly at 5 o'clock the vested choir rendered the bridal choruses, after which the couple took their places at the altar to the strains of Lechegrin chorus. The bride was given away by her father and the ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony the company went to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty three-course dinner was served. Miss Mingay was a former resident of Chelsea, and the best wishes of her many friends will go with her to her new home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Postmaster Hummel attended the postmasters' convention at Toledo Tuesday.

Earl Collins has been confined to the home of his parents for the past two weeks by illness.

Richard Monks, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, was taken to the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday evening, at the home of Geo. Ward on Washington street.

Mrs. Conrad Heselshwerdt and family have moved from the Wilkinson house on west Middle street to the Knece residence on Jackson street.

T. F. Callahan, general manager of the Chelsea Steel Ball Co., has returned from a trip through the east looking up the machinery for the new concern.

Llewellyn Winans, who is attending the University of Michigan, and has enlisted in the division of naval reserves formed at the university, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Winans.

Rev. E. T. Thleme, pastor of Zion church at Rogers Corners, Freedom, informs The Standard that a new pipe organ is being installed in the church this week. The new organ will cost the society over \$1300.

Edmund C. May died on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at his home in Lyndon. He was born in New York October 12, 1837, and has been a resident of Lyndon for many years. The funeral will be held from the Unadilla church Saturday.

Died, at her residence, 219 Howard street, Detroit, April 21, 1917, Helen, beloved wife of Joseph Sauer and daughter of James and Mary J. Rourke. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence at 8:30 and Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock.

Rev. A. W. Stalker, of Ann Arbor, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church here Sunday morning, and made an appeal to the congregation for the better care of their retired pastors. Rev. G. H. Whitney preached in the M. E. church at Grass Lake Sunday morning.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer in Jackson. Edward son of Mr. and Mrs. Carringer was run over by an automobile in that city on Wednesday of last week and quite badly injured. At last reports the lad was recovering quite rapidly.

An effort will be made next Tuesday afternoon to organize a branch of the Red Cross in Chelsea. The meeting will be held in Maccabee Hall, under the auspices of the Bay View Reading Circle. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock and Mrs. Toms, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture. The public is invited.

Married, Saturday evening, April 21, 1917, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Amanda Winter, daughter of Mrs. Henry Winter of Chelsea, and Fred Warblow, of Athens, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Clara Warblow, sister of the groom, and Christ Winter, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in Athens, where Mr. Warblow is manager of the telephone exchange.

Free Bean Tests.

Preparedness enthusiasts who are spreading abroad the gospel of "grow more crops," are losing sight, in many instances, of other factors in farming which are almost as important in their effect on yield as is the number of acres planted, it has been pointed out by plant disease experts of the Michigan Agricultural College. One of these problems is that of plant diseases, and so to minimize the danger from this source, the college, through its department of botany, has offered to make free tests of bean seed to determine whether or not there is infection, for every farmer who will mail a bean sample to M. A. C.

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DAVE LAW FOLLOWS A TRAIL OF CRIME THAT LEADS HIM TO A SURPRISING DESTINATION, BUT HE DETER- MINES TO ENFORCE THE LAW TO THE LETTER

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin starts for her other ranch, La Feria, in Mexico, to secure damages for cattle taken by Mexican soldiers, and encounters Gen. Luis Langoria, who becomes instantly enamored of her beauty, much to her embarrassment. Meanwhile Dave Law, trailing horse thieves, kills a man who shoots his horse.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The mist and an early dusk prevented him from seeing Las Palmas itself until he was well in among the irrigated fields. A few moments later, when he rode up to the outbuildings, he encountered a middle-aged Mexican, who proved to be Benito Gonzalez, the range boss.

Dave made himself known, and Benito answered his questions with rippling honesty. No, he had seen nothing of a sorrel horse or a strange rider, but he had just come in himself. Doubtless they could learn more from Juan, the horse-wrangler, who was somewhere about.

Juan was finally found, but he proved strangely recalcitrant. He admitted that he had seen a horse of the description given. Probably it belonged to some stranger.

Dave changed his tactics. "Oiga!" he said, sternly. "Do you want to go to jail?" Juan had no such desire. "Then tell the truth. Where is the horse now?"

Juan insolently declared he didn't know and didn't care.

"Oh, you don't, eh?" Law reached for the boy, and shook him until he yelled. "You will make a nice little prisoner, Juanito, and we shall find a way to make you speak."

Gonzalez was inclined to resent such high-handed treatment of his underling, but respect for the Rangers was deep-rooted, and Juan's behavior was inexcusable.

At last the horseboy confessed. He had seen both horse and rider, and knew neither. Mr. Austin and the stranger had arrived together, and the latter had gone on. That was the truth.

"Bueno!" Law released his prisoner, who slunk away rubbing his shoulder. "Now, Benito, we will find Mr. Austin."

A voice answered from the dusk: "He won't take much finding," and Ed Austin himself emerged from the stable door. "Well, what do you want?"

"You are Mr. Austin, I reckon?"

"I am. What d'you mean by abusing my help?" The master of Las Palmas approached so near that his threatening scowl was visible. "I don't allow strangers to prowl around my premises."

Amazed by this hostile greeting, Law explained in a word the reason for his presence.

"I don't know anything about your man. What d'you want him for, and who are you?"

Dave introduced himself. "I want him for stealing Guzman's calves. I trailed him from where he and his partner cut into your south pasture."

Benito stirred and muttered an oath, but Austin was unmoved. "I reckon you must be a bad trailer," he laughed. "We've got no thieves here. What makes you think Guzman lost any calves?"

Dave's temper, never too well controlled at best, began to rise. He could

not imagine why a person of Ed Austin's standing should behave in this extraordinary manner, unless, perhaps, he was drunk.

"Well, I saw the calves, and I left the fellow that was branding them with a wet saddle blanket over his face."

"Huh? What's that?" Austin started, and Gonzalez uttered a smothered exclamation. "You killed him? He's dead?"

"Dead enough to skin. I caught him with his horns in the fire and the calves necked up in your pasture. Now I want his companion."

"I—hope you don't think we know anything about him," Ed protested.

"Where's that man on the sorrel horse?"

Austin turned away with a shrug. "You rode in with him," Dave persisted.

Ed wheeled quickly. "How do you know I did?"

"Your boy saw you."

The ranchman's voice was harsh as he said: "Look here, my friend, you're on the wrong track. The fellow I was with had nothing to do with this affair. Would you know your man? Did you get a look at him?"

"No. But I reckon Don Ricardo could tell his horse."

"Humph!" Austin grunted, disagreeably. "So just for that you come prowling around threatening my help, eh? Trying to frame up a case, maybe? Well, it don't go. I was out with one of Tad Lewis's men."

"What was his name?" Dave managed to inquire.

"Urbina. He had a sorrel under him, but there are thousands of sorrel horses."

"What time did you meet him?"

"I met him at noon, and I've been with him ever since. So you see you're wrong. I presume your man doubled back and is laughing at you."

Law's first bewilderment had given place to a black rage; for the moment he was in danger of disregarding the reason for "Young Ed's" incivility and giving rein to his passion, but he checked himself in time.

"Would you mind telling me what you and this Urbina were doing?"

Austin laughed mockingly. "That's my business," said he.

Dave moistened his lips. He hitched his shoulders nervously. He was astonished at his own self-control, though the certainty that Austin was drunk helped him to steady himself. Nevertheless, he dared not trust himself to speak.

Construing this silence as an acknowledgment of defeat, Ed turned to go. Some tardy sense of duty, however, prompted him to fling back, carelessly:

"I suppose you've come a good ways. If you're hungry, Benito will show you the way to the kitchen." Then he walked away into the darkness, followed by the shocked gaze of his range boss.

Benito roused himself from his amazement to say, warmly: "Si, compadre. You will enjoy a cup of hot coffee."

But Law ground out fiercely: "I'm not used to kitchen hand-outs. I reckon I can chew my bridle reins if I get too hungry." Walking to his horse, he vaulted into the saddle.

Benito laid a hand upon his thigh and apologized. "Senior Ed is a strange man. He is often like this lately. You understand me? Will you come to my house for supper?"

"Thank you, but I think I'll ride on to Tad Lewis's and see Urbina."

At this the Mexican shook his head as if apprehensive of the result, but he said nothing more.

Law hesitated as he was about to spur out of the yard. "By the way," he ventured, "you needn't mention this to Mrs. Austin."

"She is not here," Gonzalez told him. "She has gone to La Feria to see about her affairs. She would not permit of this occurrence if she were at home. She is a very fine lady."

"Yes. Good night, Benito."

"Good night, senior."

When the Ranger had gone, Gonzalez walked slowly toward his house, with his head bowed thoughtfully. "It is very strange," he muttered. "How could Don Eduardo have met this Garza at noon when, with my own eyes, I saw him ride away from Las Palmas at three o'clock in the afternoon? It is very strange."

CHAPTER VIII.

Following Up the Trail.

Dave was glad that he had swallowed "Young Ed's" incivility, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Alaire. After all, he argued, it was barely possible that Ed had spoken the truth. There were many sorrel horses; the evidence of those rain-washed hoof-prints was far from conclusive; even the fact that Urbina belonged to the Tad Lewis outfit was no more than a suspicious circumstance. And yet, earnestly as he strove to convince himself of these possibilities, the Ranger could not down the conviction that the rancher had lied and that he himself was on the right track.

It was late when he arrived at his destination, but Lewis's house was dark, and it required some effort to awaken the owner. When Tad at last appeared, clad in undershirt and trousers, he greeted the Ranger with a leveled rifle; but when Dave had made known his identity, he invited him in, though with surly reluctance.

Lewis was a sandy-complexioned man of about forty, with colorless brows and a mean, shifty eye. Formerly a cowboy, he had by the exercise of some natural ability acquired a good property—and a bad reputation. Just how or why he had prospered was a mystery which his neighbors never tired of discussing.

Tad, it seemed, resented any interruption of his rest, and showed the fact plainly.

Yes, he employed a fellow named Urbina. What was wanted of him?

Law explained briefly.

"Why, he's one of my best men!" laughed the rancher. "He wouldn't steal nothing."

"Well, I had to shoot another good man of yours," Dave said quietly.

Lewis fell back a step. "Which one? Who?" he inquired quickly.

"Pino Garza." Dave told of the meeting at the branding fire and its outcome. He was aware, meanwhile, that Lewis's family were listening, for behind a half-open bedroom door he could hear an excited whispering.

"Killed the first shot, eh?" Tad was dumfounded. "Now, I never thought Pino was that bad. But you never can tell about these Greasers, can you? They'll all steal if they get a chance. I let Pino go, 'bout a week back; but he's been hangin' around, aimin' to visit some of his relatives up in the brush country. It was probably one of them old Guzman saw. Anyhow, it couldn't be been Adolfo Urbina; he was over to Las Palmas all the afternoon."

"Did you send him there?"

"Sure. Ed Austin can tell you."

"Where is Urbina now?"

"I reckon he's asleep somewhere. We'll dig him up and talk to him, if you say so."

But Adolfo Urbina was nowhere to be found. No one had seen him since about seven o'clock, nor could it be discovered where he was spending the night. Dave remembered that it had been about seven when he left Las Palmas, and ascertained, indirectly, that Tad had a telephone. On his way from Austin's Law had stopped at a rancho for a bite to eat, but he could forgive himself for the delay if, as he surmised, Urbina had been warned by wire of his coming.

"That's too bad, ain't it?" Lewis said. "But he'll be around again in the morning, and I'll get him for you. You leave it to me."

There was plainly nothing to do but accept this offer, since it could entail nothing to wait here for Urbina's return. Unless the fellow gave himself up; he probably could not be found, now that the alarm was given, without a considerable search—in view of which Dave finally renounced his borrowed horse and rode away in the direction of Jonesville.

It was after daylight when he dismounted stiffly at Blaze's gate. He was wet to the skin and bespattered with mud; he had been almost constantly in the saddle for twenty-four hours, and Don Ricardo's cow pony was almost exhausted.

Blaze and Paloma, of course, were tremendously interested in his story.

"Say, now, that's quick work," the latter exclaimed, heartily. "You're some little-buster, Dave, and if you'll just stay around here little calves can grow up with some comfort."

When Dave rode to Jonesville, after breakfast, he found that the body of his victim had been brought in during the night, and that the town was already buzzing with news of the encounter. During the forenoon Don Ricardo and his sons arrived, bringing additional information, which they promptly imparted to the Ranger. The Guzmans were people of action. All three of them had spent the night on horseback, and Pedro had made a discovery. On the day previous Garza had been seen riding in company with a man astride a sorrel pony, and this man had been recognized as Adolfo Urbina. Pedro's witness would swear it.

Their distance from Las Palmas at the time when they had been seen together proved beyond question that unless Urbina had flown he could not have arrived at the place in question by noon, the hour Ed Austin had fixed. This significant bit of information, however, Dave advised the Guzmans not to make public for the time being.

Toward midday Tad Lewis and three of his men arrived with the news that

Urbina had left for Pueblo before they could intercept him.

"He's got a girl up there, and he's gone to get married," Tad explained. "I'm sure sorry we missed him."

Dave snarled grimly at the speaker. "Are you sure he didn't cross to the other side?" he asked.

Lewis retorted warmly: "Adolfo's an all-right hombre, and I'll back him. So'll Ed Austin. I guess me an' Ed are responsible, ain't we?" Some skeptical expression in his hearer's face prompted him to inquire, brusquely: "Do you believe what I'm telling you about his goin' to Pueblo?"

"I guess he's gone—somewhere."

Tad uttered an angry exclamation. "Looks to me like you'd made up your mind to saddle this thing onto him whether he done it or not. Well, he's a poor Mexican, but I won't stand to see him railroaded, and neither will 'Young Ed'."

"No?"

"You heard me! Ed will alibi him complete."

Law answered sharply: "You tell Ed Austin to go slow on his alibis. And you take this for what it's worth to you: I'm going to get all the cattle rustlers in this county—all of them, understand?"

Lewis flushed redly and sputtered: "If you make this stick with Adolfo, nobody'll be safe. I reckon Urbina's word is as good as old Ricardo's. Everybody knows what he is."

Later when Dave met the Guzmans, Ricardo told him, excitedly, "That horse Tad Lewis is ridin' is the one I saw yesterday."

"Are you sure?"

"Listen, senior. Men in cities remember the faces they see; I have lived all my life among horses, and to me they are like men. I seldom forget."

"Very well," Tad says Urbina has gone to Pueblo to get married, so I'm



"Do You Think Ed Would Perjure Himself?" Dave Asked.

going to follow him, and I shall be there when he arrives."

"Bueno! Another matter"—Ricardo hesitated—"your bonita, the pretty mare. She is buried deep."

"I'm glad," said Dave. "I think I shall sleep better for knowing that."

Since the recent rain had rendered the black valley roads impassable for automobiles, Dave decided to go to Pueblo by rail, even though it was a roundabout way, and that afternoon found him jolting over the tenebrous miles between Jonesville and the main line. He was looking forward to a good night's sleep when he arrived at the junction; but on boarding the north-bound through train he encountered Judge Ellsworth, who had just heard of the Garza killing, and of course was eager for details. The two men sat in the observation car talking until a late hour.

Knowing the Judge for a man of honor and discretion, Dave unburdened himself with the utmost freedom regarding his suspicions of Ed Austin.

Ellsworth nodded. "Yes, Ed has thrown in with the rebel junta in San Antonio, and Tad Lewis is the man they use to run arms and supplies in this neighborhood. That's why he and Ed are so friendly. Urbina is probably your cattle thief, but he has a hold over Ed, and so he rode to Las Palmas when he was pursued, knowing that no jury would convict him over Ed Austin's testimony."

"Do you think Ed would perjure himself?" Dave asked.

"He has gone clean to the bad lately; there's no telling what he'll do. I'd hate to see you crowd him, Dave."

"They call you the best lawyer in this county because you settle so many cases out of court?" The Judge smiled at this. "Well, here's a chance for you to do the county a good turn and keep Ed Austin out of trouble."

"How?"

"The prosecuting attorney is a new man, and he wants to make a reputation by breaking up the Lewis gang."

"Well?"

"He intends to cinch Urbina, on Ricardo's and my testimony. You're a friend of Austin's; you'd better tip him to set his watch ahead a few hours and save himself a lot of trouble. The prosecuting attorney don't like Ed any too well, understand?"

The Judge pondered this suggestion for a moment. "Young Ed is a queer fellow. Once in a while he gets his neck bowed."

As the situation develops in the next installment, Mrs. Austin finds trouble increasing for her. Dave Law picks up some important evidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Stump lands of the upper peninsula, most of which now lie idle, producing little more than brush and mosquitoes, can be made to provide Michigan with a big part of its beef, in the opinion of W. F. Raven, livestock extension man for the Michigan Agricultural college.

Eight thousand Kalamazoo people pledged themselves not to eat another potato until the 1917 crop is in the ground. The city agricultural extension committee offered to purchase at market price all potatoes now in the possession of private families, to be used as seed.

M. R. Dissell, Jr., a Grand Rapids aeronaut, has rented a part of the vacant property at the fair grounds at Grand Rapids and it is understood he will conduct an aviation school and establish a base there. He recently was granted a commission in the United States aviation corps.

A petition has been presented and accepted by the village council of New Baltimore, to accept the proposition of the Detroit Edison company for the purchase of the municipal lighting plant of the village. The plant has been operated by the village at a loss for several years.

Owners of leading factories in Cadillac have agreed that if farmers face a shortage of labor when crops are ready for harvest they will close the factories and send their employees into the country. Residents of the city are signing pledges to loan funds to farmers with which to purchase seed.

One hundred farmers have formed the Grand Traverse County Foodstuff council. They elected a board of control consisting of two farmers, one banker, a seed dealer and a county agent. This board will handle all of the agricultural affairs of the county during the coming season and will act as a clearing house for the federal and state aid as well as the labor needed.

Mrs. David O'Connell, 21 years old, was burned to death with her two infant children when she rushed back into her home, which she had just left before an exploding stove set it on fire. The accident occurred in a camp eight miles from Manistowish. The body of the mother, with the younger child, was found in the ruins at the door, which she had evidently been unable to open.

Members of the Oxford Commercial club have pledged themselves to loan "a man a day a week" from their stores or factories to work on Oakland county farms. The men are to be paid not more than 25 cents an hour by the farmers and will also receive their full pay from their employer. The farmer's money will be given to the Red Cross. A group of citizens has volunteered autos to take the men to and from the farms.

G. W. Dickinson, manager of the Michigan state fair, will make every effort possible to stimulate a greater crop production among its members and the farmers of the state generally. Earnest co-operation to this end will be given the committee recently appointed by Gov. Sleeper to take charge of the state's campaign in this patriotic movement. The state fair will award substantial cash prizes to farmers growing the largest crops on a given acreage.

Scores of farms near Kalamazoo will be the scene of one of the most desperate struggles of the war in the next few weeks—a struggle in which more than 125 soft-muscled students of the Western State Normal school will mix psychology, history and farming in a drive to wrench from the stubborn soil the food that will help the United States and its allies and the regime of the German emperor.

Farm brigades have been organized at the school to assist the farmers of the country to plant, raise and harvest crops.

Celia Kaminski, 14 years old, of Manistowish, was drowned and Jennie Stachowiak, 12 years old, was rescued by Emil Reck, 15 years old, who, despite a broken leg, managed to tow the girl to the dock at Manistowish lake. Reck heard the cries of the girls and plunged into the water and grabbed the Stachowiak girl. He pulled her to a log railway. The logs were released and the two were knocked back into the water. Reck's leg was crushed between two logs. Several spectators attracted to the shore were too confused to aid.

Dr. B. G. Mattson, pastor of the Congregational church of Owosso, has taken the initiative in a movement for the cultivation of common sense and vacant lots to add to the nation's food supply. He is promoting an organization to promote gardening activities. Dr. Mattson's plan is to induce members of the organization to agree to give several hours of their time each week to civic gardening, the crops or proceeds of the crops to be turned over to some state or national organization that will use them to best advantage.

Noble Ashley, Sr., of Detroit, 54 years old, for years a prominent figure in state politics, died suddenly in Boston, following an operation.

Dr. L. S. Ramsdell, of Manistowish, has proposed 10 acres for the local council of Boy Scouts to be used as gardens. The land will be plowed and prepared for the boys free of charge and money will be loaned them to buy seed. Each boy must sign an agreement to follow the instructions and properly care for his plot until the crop is harvested. If he does not do so his plot will be forfeited.

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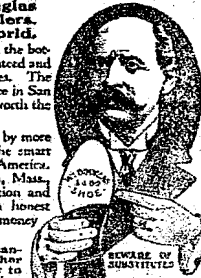
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The majority of the workers in Kyoto are men, who produce the finest grades of embroidery. It is essentially a household industry, and is usually conducted in small shops, where from three to ten apprentices and skilled embroidery are employed. The men received from 40 to 75 cents gold per day. The women, however, are able to earn, from 15 to 50 cents gold per day, depending upon their ability and diligence.

The manufacture of hand-made lace is a comparatively new industry in Japan, as lace was not used by the Japanese before the advent of foreigners. The industry is still in its infancy, and the output is small.

Couldn't Keep It Up.
The City Man (to ninety-year-old peasant)—Tell me, what must one do to grow to be as old as you are?

Peasant—Don't drink, don't smoke, keep out in the fresh air.

City Man—My father did all those things and died at sixty.

Peasant—Yes, but he didn't do them long enough.—Elegante Blaetter (Munich).

The Measure of Grief.
"Why is Miss Fittiegh wearing only half mourning for her brother?"

"Because he was her half brother."

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FREEDOM ITEMS.

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Niehaus is quite ill.

Workmen are engaged installing the new pipe organ in Zion church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschbach and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schiller, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiller.

Married, on Wednesday evening, April 18, 1917, at Zion parsonage, Miss Eda Koch, of Lima, and Mr. Albert Schiller, Rev. E. Thieme officiating.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Charles Young was in Leon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd called on Cavanaugh Lake friends Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. H. Young will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Albert Fahrner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. P. Fahrner.

Mrs. Jay Sunrecker, of Jackson, visited her brother, Charles H. Young and family last Sunday.

Mrs. George Steibach, of Lima, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrner, sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamatra, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West.

SHARON NEWS.

James Struthers has a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Sidney Trols is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Mahlon Smith called at H. B. Ordway's on business Friday.

E. P. O'Neill, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis Sunday.

The sheep shearing machine has been in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dorr and son Charles, spent Sunday with William Dorr.

Harold Steinaway, of Freedom, visited his friend, Merle Dresselhouse, Sunday.

Amos Curtis called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Curtis, of Fishville, Sunday.

Dr. Ira Lehman, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman.

A contest is taking place at St. Paul's Sunday school with Marion Zeigler and Raymond Jacob as the captains.

Misses Jennie Dresselhouse and Carrie Weeks and gentlemen friends, all of Jackson, were guests at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse Sunday.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

S. L. Leach spent Sunday in Detroit.

William Leach spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Floyd Rowe spent Sunday with his parents here.

Will Artz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz.

Miss Sylvia Runciman spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bott, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Wm. Bott and family.

Andrew Harr and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with G. W. Beeman and family.

Miss Nina Beeman and lady friend, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman.

The ribbon social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gulian for the benefit of the school library fund in the Howe district netted \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. West and daughter Flora, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, of Dansville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowe and Philo Phelps, of Stockbridge, and Dr. J. B. Hewlett, of Albion, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman went to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit O. Beeman's sister, Mrs. F. Ellsworth, who is in the U. of M. hospital.

BROOKLYN—E. E. Stewart, who planted ten acres of peaches last year, is again planting ten acres and is planning to add ten acres of apples. He has about 30 acres devoted to gladiolus each season and his new plan will give him a fine combination. Exponent.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Milton Bohne was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Herman Bohne was in Jackson Saturday on business.

Perry Palmer, of Jackson, called on Morris Hammond Tuesday.

Morris Hammond visited his nephew, Dell Hammond, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach, of Sylvan, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jewell, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Keeler.

Mrs. Henry Bohne and daughter, Miss Eva, were Jackson visitors the first of the week.

Miss Lella Somerville, had for her Sunday guest, Miss Catherine Brenner, of Grass Lake.

Mrs. Louise Horning, of South Francisco, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Helle, Thursday.

Fred Hoffman and family attended the funeral of Adolph Hoffman near Month, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Weiss, of Chelsea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelly, of Grass Lake, visited Mrs. Martha Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulholz and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Matilda Horning.

Godfrey Helle, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Henry Bohne and family attended the funeral of Adolph Hoffman, brother of Mrs. Bohne, at Month, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Somerville entertained Sunday, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Swadling, of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach and daughters, Misses Dorothy and William, of South Lyons, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Kalmbach and family.

Princess Theatre.

Starting May 1, the Princess theatre will be open every night in the week with the usual matinee at 3 o'clock on Sundays.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

William Faraam in "The Sign of the Cross," a vivid realistic portrayal of Wilson Barrett's immortal masterpiece. A play that rivals in splendor any of the classical productions yet presented to the public.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29.

Edith Story in "The Two-Edged Sword," a profound study in human emotions.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

Gail Kane and an all-star cast, including Arthur Ashley, Montagu Love and Muriel Ostriche in "The Men She Married," adapted from the story by Vickers, published in the Snappy Stories Magazine. The piece was one of the most talked of stories that ever appeared in that publication.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

Baby Marie Osborne, better known as "Little Mary Sunshine," in "Joy and the Dragon." In this production this diminutive actress far surpasses her previous efforts in the play entitled, "Little Mary Sunshine."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." Seventeenth chapter entitled "The Tell-Tale Envelope."

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

"The Hero of Submarine D-2," featuring Charles Richman and other prominent Vitaphone players. A thrilling naval drama written by Cyrus Townsend Brady. The United States navy of the present day is shown in all its branches. Through special authority given by the naval department, the film company was permitted to command the activities of the Atlantic squadron and penetrate with their camera heretofore restricted territory at Annapolis, Norfolk and Newport. This is the biggest and most graphic photograph of the navy ever shown.

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

W. H. Crane in "David Harum," adapted from the well known American classic.

Coming soon—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria."

DENTON—The common council has ordered a sign put up offering free factory sites to industries that can be induced to locate in the village.

CLINTON—Henry Boltz was quite badly injured and had his auto damaged in an accident Tuesday. While driving south of Clinton Mr. Boltz' machine ran over a dog, causing the driver out. The dog is no more on this happy earth.—Local.

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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 the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Keelan, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Keelan's home, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 23rd day of May and on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m., at each of said dates to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated March 28th, 1917.
John E. Wals,
Commissioner.

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 the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ellen Keelan, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 23rd day of May and on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m., at each of said dates to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, March 22, 1917.
Lewis H. Hensel,
John E. Wals,
Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory K. Ireland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Caroline K. Howe, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Charles J. Downer, executor, praying that certain papers in writing and now on file in this court, pertaining to be the last will and testament of Caroline K. Howe be admitted to probate, and that Charles J. Downer, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and the appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY K. IRELAND, Judge of Probate.
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Thomas C. Donegan, Register.

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