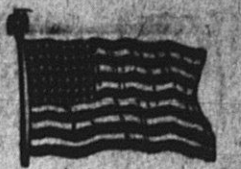


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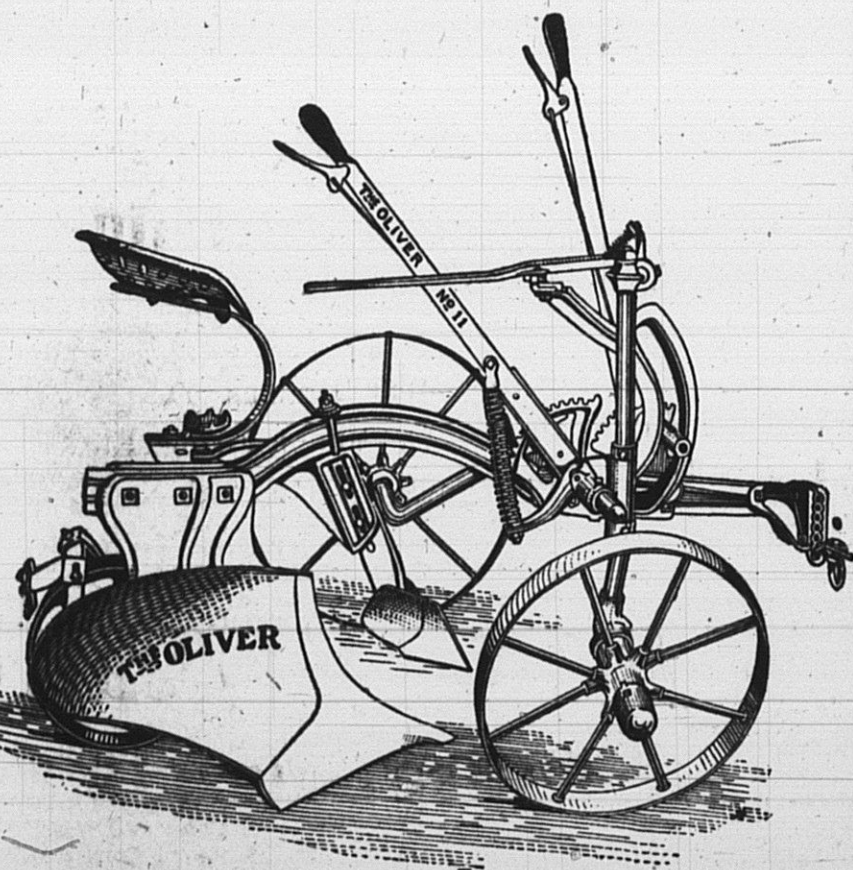
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### North Sylvan Grange.

North Sylvan Grange will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Broesamle on Friday evening, May 11. The program follows: Piano solo—Kenneth Broesamle. Roll call—Answered by jest and jollity. Song—Grange.

Subject of discussion by the ladies—Is the modern woman an improvement over that of sixty years ago? Recitation—Allen Foster. Piano and violin duet—Roy Kalmbach, Kenneth Broesamle. Discussion by the men—Can the farmer employ city help to advantage? Music—Grange choir.

### Jury Appointed in Drain Matter.

At the hearing in the probate court Tuesday in regard to appointing commissioners to determine the necessity of the Palmer and Baldwin drain, a petition was made for the drawing of a jury to take the matter under consideration. The following jury was drawn: Jay Smith, Scio; Edward Daniels, Dexter; August Lesser, Dexter; Burt Kinne, Ann Arbor; James Howlett, Lyndon; John Spafford, Manchester; Edward Stapish, Dexter; Alfred Smythe, Sharon; C. A. Rowe, Lyndon; John Schultz, Ann Arbor; Andrew Sawyer, Northfield; and Charles Buehler, Ann Arbor. The decision will be made May 15.

### Herman H. Gieske.

Herman H. Gieske was born in Manchester, Michigan, September 15, 1855, and died at the home of his brother, John, Monday night, April 30, 1917, aged 61 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Augusta W. Middlestead, in Detroit, January 5, 1886. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Gieske resided in Manchester where he was engaged in business. They became residents of Chelsea sixteen years ago last September. For several years Mr. Gieske was employed as a clerk in the Chelsea stores. He had been in failing health for the past year. He went to Manchester last Saturday afternoon to visit his brother, and was about the farm all day Monday.

He was a member of the Chelsea M. E. church.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss A. Leone Gieske, of Ypsilanti, one son, Ralph H. Gieske, of Detroit, four brothers, Henry, of Sylvan, John, of Manchester, William B., of Los Angeles, California, Benjamin W., of Boldy, New Mexico, one half brother, Frank E., of Chelsea, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Bean, of Milverton, Ontario.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Jefferson street, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Rural School Notes.

Number 14 fri., the Howe school, which is taught by Miss Clara Riemenschneider, recently held a social and cleared \$15 which will be used for library purposes. The school board is J. N. Knapp, Fred Artz and J. W. Cassidy.

Number 4, Lyndon, known as Pumpkin College, has a new teacher's desk, swivel chair and bookcase. The teacher is Miss Vera Hadley, and the board is Homer Stoffer, William Fritz and A. J. Greening.

Lyndon Center school is taught by Miss Nina Kalmbach. During the winter she held a school social and with the proceeds a new teacher's desk and swivel chair were bought. The board is John Young, H. S. Barton and Henry Stoffer.

Number 7, Sylvan, known as the Red School, is one of the few schools to improve the lighting. Formerly it was lighted by four windows, two on the north side and two on the south side. About two months ago the school board, Fred Sager, George Merkel and Herman Weber, put in two additional windows on the south. This gives much more light and coming in from the left of the pupils is much better for them. New adjustable window shades have been hung. These may be raised from bottom or lowered from top so as to shut out the sun from any part of the room. At the same time light comes in from the part of the window not shaded.

There is much need of better lighting of school rooms. The more common shade that is permanently fixed at the top or the bottom should be discarded. The kind adjustable to any part of the window should be substituted.

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## RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED TUESDAY

Meeting Addressed by Hon. Ward N. Choate—Membership Campaign Started.

The Standard extends congratulations to the Bay View Reading Circle for taking the initiative in forming an auxiliary to the Washenaw Red Cross Society. The meeting held at Maccabee Hall Tuesday afternoon was well attended and the address by Hon. Ward N. Choate, of Detroit, was both instructive and inspiring. He gave a brief history of how the Red Cross came into being, and concretely illustrated its mission in peace times and outlined its work in times of war. At the close of the address a temporary organization was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Dancer; vice president, Mrs. J. E. McKune; secretary, Mrs. G. A. BeGole; treasurer, John F. Waltrous.

A membership campaign will be launched at once and it is hoped that our community will respond whole heartedly.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, and Prof. Warren P. Lombard of the U. of M. will give the address.

### To Avoid Duplication of Effort.

Duplication of effort, waste, and confusion can be avoided, in the opinion of the State War Preparedness Board, if patriotic activities are confined to a few channels. Already in some communities, there are three or four organizations doing the same or similar work.

The Lenawee county plan seems to be the one which could serve as a model. There, a county patriotic league has taken over the duties of all others, and works hand in hand with the Red Cross; in fact, where branches of the county league are started, the Red Cross is organized at the same time.

The county league has precinct committees which receive their orders and perform local duties under direction of the league headquarters, located at the county seat, which in this instance is the largest city of the county as well, and happens to be centrally located.

It is suggested that wherever possible patriotic organizations in cities be united under one head and in one society. If this seems impossible, there should be complete co-operation to avoid duplication. It is comparatively easy to extend this organization with the county as a unit where the largest city has first taken the step.

### Princess Theatre.

Open every night. Matinee Sunday at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, MAY 4.

W. H. Crane in "David Harum," from the well-known American classic written by Edward Noyes Westcott.

### SATURDAY, MAY 5.

Henrietta Crossman in "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." A dramatic illustration of the noblest of human emotions—mother love.

### SUNDAY, MAY 6.

Nance O'Neil in "Souls in Bondage." A play appropriate to the present time.

Ford Educational Weekly.

### MONDAY, MAY 7.

Robert Warwick in "All Man."

### TUESDAY, MAY 8.

Jeanne Eagels in "The World and the Woman."

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" entitled "The Bitter Truth."

Mr. Jack and Hughie Mack comedies.

### THURSDAY, MAY 10.

"The Nation's Peril," featuring Earle Metcalf and Ormi Hawley. The greatest war picture yet conceived.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Chas. Neuberger, Mrs. Wm. F. Kress and family.

Look for John Farrell & Co.'s advertisement in this issue.

### New Superintendent.

Peter Boehm took his position as superintendent of the municipal electric and water works plant Tuesday morning. The old force of help quit at that time and M. A. Lowry, Orwin Schmidt, Emanuel Bahnmiller and Ed. Fisk took their places and everything went as "merry as a wedding bell." The old crew of help signaled their departure by an extra long blast of the whistle at quitting time Monday evening. Mr. Boehm finds plenty of work on hand in repairing the plant, and getting it into the condition where it should be for the economical running of the same.

### Patriotism to be Urged Here.

The Standard has been requested to announce that in keeping with the suggestion of the President of the United States which has received the unanimous support of the press of the nation, a general movement has been inaugurated to inspire patriotism among the people, and the leading citizens of Chelsea are planning to make Lincoln Chautauque week a rally week that will stir the hearts of every man, woman and child to a keener sense of loyalty to the flag. The patriotic program here will be a part of the Lincoln Chautauque plan to "do their bit" in the present crisis by stirring their audiences with appropriate programs.

Many patriotic features will be enjoyed during the week, in addition to the regular program. The bands and orchestras will feature stirring airs including "The Star Spangled Banner." Noted orators will add timely messages to their lectures. Singers will lend their voices to the cause and the crowning event of the week will be an elaborate pageant "America, Yesterday and Today," in which the young people of the town will participate. This pageant will be handsomely costumed, and all the children in the town will have an opportunity to have a part in the splendid demonstration, which will be staged under the direction of a Lincoln Chautauque expert, with appropriate music as a feature.

The local committee in charge of the chautauque is urging that every citizen should arrange to attend every program, not only to enjoy the high class entertainment which will be offered, but to have a part in the patriotic exercises which have been arranged as a part of the week's activities.

### Church Circles.

#### 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "Building the Brotherhood."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

You are wanted.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Young people invited.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. This service will be in the interest of the Chelsea Red Cross Society. Be patriotic. Be humane. Enlist "for service and for sacrifice."

Prof. Warren P. Lombard of the University of Michigan will give the address.

Bring your family and friends.

#### BAPTIST.

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.

Everybody welcome.

#### ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

English service Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Subject, "Why Belong to the Church."

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

The young ladies will give a Mothers' Day program in the evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church Friday afternoon.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurt, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.

English worship 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

English service 7:30 p. m.

Everybody most cordially invited.

#### ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. Reutenmiller, Pastor.

Rev. F. Boehm, of Urbana, Ind., will preach Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in Sharon in the afternoon.

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## MINIMUM PRICES FOR CROPS URGED

FORMAL SUGGESTION MADE TO FOOD BOARD BY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

### FARMERS FEAR LOW PRICES

Willing to Increase Acreage But Are Afraid Bumper Crops Will Make Work Unprofitable.

Lansing—The Michigan Agricultural Development Association, the organization of development association men and railroad agriculturist agents, at a meeting here decided that a minimum price for potatoes and beans was an absolute necessity to induce Michigan farmers to increase their acreage. A formal suggestion to this effect has been made to the war preparedness board and to the food preparedness committee.

Reports from the extension men, from the railroad agents and from the representatives of the three big development associations in the state were that lack of a guaranteed price to the farmer on beans and potatoes alone prevented the majority of farmers from doubling their present acreage.

The average farmer is perfectly willing to increase acreage, even at the present price of seed, but is afraid that a bumper crop will drop prices so that he will be ruined. The development men want the federal government to fix a minimum price.

### TBC SURVEY 1ST IN COUNTRY

Michigan First State to Make Survey On Extensive Scale.

Lansing—At the national tuberculosis convention held in Cincinnati May 9, 10 and 11, Michigan will be represented by Dr. Victor V. Vaughan, Jr., of Detroit, one of the diagnosticians in the state tuberculosis survey.

Dr. Vaughan's subject will be "Medical Aspects of the Michigan Tuberculosis Survey."

Dr. Vaughan has been assigned the work by the state board of health of tabulating all the several thousand cases of tuberculosis discovered in the course of the survey and making a medical report on them at the close of the work.

It will be the first time in the United States that so large a number of cases are reviewed in a given territory.

At the close of the state tuberculosis survey July 1, Michigan will have a considerable percentage of its tuberculosis population card indexed.

In the tuberculosis office in Lansing is a long shelf of fat loose-leaf volumes bound in stout cloth. These volumes at the close of the survey will contain in the neighborhood of 25,000 sheets, or a total of 50,000 pages. Each sheet represents the history of one person examined in the survey.

### BOYS TO HELP RAISE FOOD

Will Be Enlisted and Trained As Though They Were Soldiers.

Lansing—An army of boys, trained, enlisted and treated just like the army of men which is now being raised all over the country to fight Germany, is planned for Michigan. These boys are to help raise food.

The plan embraces mobilization of the boys by counties. County agents will estimate the number needed and the county will be expected to furnish housing. The state will furnish the other needs of the cadets.

Over the boys in each group will be a commandant. He will see that the cadets are distributed properly, that they do their work and are given fair deals by the farmers.

The cadets will be chosen much as are recruits for the regular army. They will have to pass a physical examination and have the endorsement of their school principals.

This plan of the food preparedness committee which came originally from Nathan F. Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison is already under way.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

John B. McConnell, of Grand Rapids, 66 years old, is dead of burns received more than a month ago when he attempted to extinguish a bonfire with his feet and hands to keep it from spreading.

Seed beans at \$10 a bushel will not stop a large acreage of beans being planted in Eaton county this year. More potatoes will also be planted in this section than in 1916, if the seed does range around \$1 a peck.

Miles E. Wilcox of Mt. Morris, 60 years old, died of apoplexy while at work in his greenhouse.

Mrs. Frank Fry and her four-year-old son, Teddy, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a large two-story house on the Quirk farm near Ypsilanti. The fire started from a chicken brooder on the back porch.

The mother and son, who slept in a downstairs room, were cut off by the flames and burned to ashes. The father and three other children, who slept upstairs, saved themselves in the nick of time.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. Louis DeLamatter, pastor of the Methodist church at Hillsdale, has offered to spend two weeks of his vacation working on a farm.

After 33 years' continuous service as city clerk of Adrian, John Mawdsley, 75, resigned. Failing health, caused by advanced age, is his reason for retiring.

Elevator men of Owosso will keep all of their seed beans for Shiawassee farmers. If the latter haven't the money to pay, the elevator men will take liens on their crops.

The Michigan State Normal college has promised the farmers near Ypsilanti that that institution will do all in its power to aid the agriculturists in obtaining help for the work of tending extra crops.

Lieutenant Homer A. Shepard, 64 years old, of engine company No. 2, fell backward when a ladder slipped during a fire at Battle Creek and was held suspended by one foot until firemen released him. He died from the shock.

Two young Detroiters have given their lives in the latest drive of the Allies against the German lines in France. They are: Ernest Durand, 19, and Evan J. McNaughton. Both fell in the wild charges of the Canadian contingents that hurled the "bosches" from Vimy ridge.

After securing his mother's consent to enlist, Welburn Walden, 17 years old, passed a paper among East Jordan merchants asking a loan of 25 cents each toward paying his fare to Detroit. In this way he secured \$5.25, the exact cost of a ticket, with which he started for the city. He says he will pay back the loan on his first pay day.

Fire did \$6,000 damage to the Hotel Irwin at Bad Axe.

The Standard Oil Co. has purchased 10 acres at Utica for an oil refinery. Saginaw proposes to raise \$3,000 a month for the relief of children in Belgium.

Attorney General Rex Groesbeck and Major Roy C. Vandercok attended the meeting of the National Council of Defense held at Washington.

Clocks of Iron River will be set one hour ahead this summer in order that the workmen may have one hour more of daylight to work in their gardens.

Fifty members of the home guard unit of Iron River have been mustered into the federal service, becoming members of Company L, Michigan National Guard.

Not over 10 per cent of a normal crop of peaches will be obtained from Michigan orchards this year, according to John Carmody, state horticulturist expert.

Herbert M. Peterson, a Battle Creek recruit of three weeks, was found dead on the Mexican border. He had been doing sentry duty and it is thought he was shot by a Mexican.

Two more Michigan men with Canadian troops are listed as wounded in the great Arras drive. They are: R. S. Dupres, of Bay City, and R. W. Shirley, of Sault Ste. Marie.

The University of Michigan is to have two hospital units with the American ambulance corps in France. The ambulance company must be supported and maintained by the alumni.

William E. Masters, 53 years old, has four automobiles, a beautifully furnished flat, a housekeeper, man servant, \$10,000—and, just now, a cell in the Highland Park police station. He is charged with—and has admitted—the theft of diamonds valued at \$25,000 from the Ford Motor Co. The diamonds are used in trimming emery wheels at the plant. Masters says he took the diamonds that he might live without worry in his old age. He is an ex-convict.

Arrested in Laporte, Ind., on suspicion of being connected with theft of butter from freight trains running out of Chicago, Jack B. Kelley, a salesman moving in the best social circles there, has been identified as Arthur Reid, a convict who was sentenced from Oakland county on a charge of larceny in 1911. It is said he made a practice of throwing tubs of butter from the trains and then removing and selling the material to grocers. Arthur Reid was sentenced from Pontiac to spend two to five years in Jackson prison and escaped.

Working night and day, convicts at Jackson prison are doing their bit to increase the food supply of Michigan by preparing 1,700 acres of land for crops, besides the fruits that will be raised. Three tractors are kept going continually plowing the land and 150 convicts are now working on the prison farm. That number will be increased to 300 men as the need increases.

Last year only 175 convicts were employed on the farm. The total acreage to be planted this year is 40 per cent more than a year ago and will include every available foot of land of the prison.

Applications at the rate of 50 a day, for enrollment in the aviation corps of the U. S. army are being received by Secretary W. C. Cole of the Detroit board of commerce.

Arrangements are being made in the high school and grade schools of Pontiac to provide for 80 of the Belgian children for whom relief is being sought in this country. Monthly subscriptions of from 10 to 20 cents from each of the 400 high school students and whatever amounts the grade school children are able to give will be taken up.

## U.S. READY TO SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

GOVERNMENT, ON SUGGESTION OF ALLIES, CONSENTS TO SEND SMALL CONTINGENT.

### SENT FOR MORAL EFFECT

Deemed Necessary to Convince Germany That American Resources Have Been Thrown Into Battle.

Washington—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the Allies deem it wise to divert the ships from transporting food to transporting men. This was made known following the repassage by the senate of the draft measure.

The government has offered the Allies troops, but has suggested the alarming shortage of world shipping may make it impractical to send them immediately.

In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the war army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is the way soon will be found.

The amount of tonnage that would be required for transport is usually put at about 20 tons per man in a fully equipped force. For the regular American unit of 24,000 men, nearly half a million tons, therefore, would be necessary, or ships about equal to the seized German tonnage in American waters. It remains for the Allies to figure out if they can afford to divert that amount of shipping.

Little doubt exists that the French will gladly put up with any sacrifice necessary to have American troops in France, as the great plea of their mission has been for troops, with the American flag. They have pointed out that this is needed to convince the Germans beyond doubt that all America's resources have been thrown into the battle.

### SENATE REPASSES DRAFT

Difference in Age Limit Makes Compromise Necessary.

Washington—The senate repassed the draft bill to clear up parliamentary tangles, without prolonged discussion and without serious effort to revive the struggle over the volunteer system as opposed to the selective draft feature, which consumed most of the time in last week's debate. Senator La Follette spoke in support of a substitute with a referendum to the people on raising an army by draft to send to Europe, but it was defeated 68 to 4.

Principal points of difference between the senate and house include the so-called Roosevelt volunteer amendment in the senate bill; difference in the ages subject to selective draft, the senate bill specifying those between 21 and 27 and the house 21 and 40; and the senate bill's army prohibition section.

A compromise is expected on the age limit, possibly fixing the minimum at 21 and the maximum at 35.

### ALL U. S. WIRES CENSORED

Government Takes Over Telegraph Lines As War Move.

Washington—An executive order signed by President Wilson providing for censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico, together with regulations governing the same, were made public by the committee on public information.

The object of the censorship is to prevent sending of information which might be of value to the enemy. Arrangements have been made to put the executive order into effect immediately.

The order was signed by the president under authority vested in him by the constitution and by the congressional resolution declaring existence of a state of war.

Enforcement is delegated to the war and navy departments.

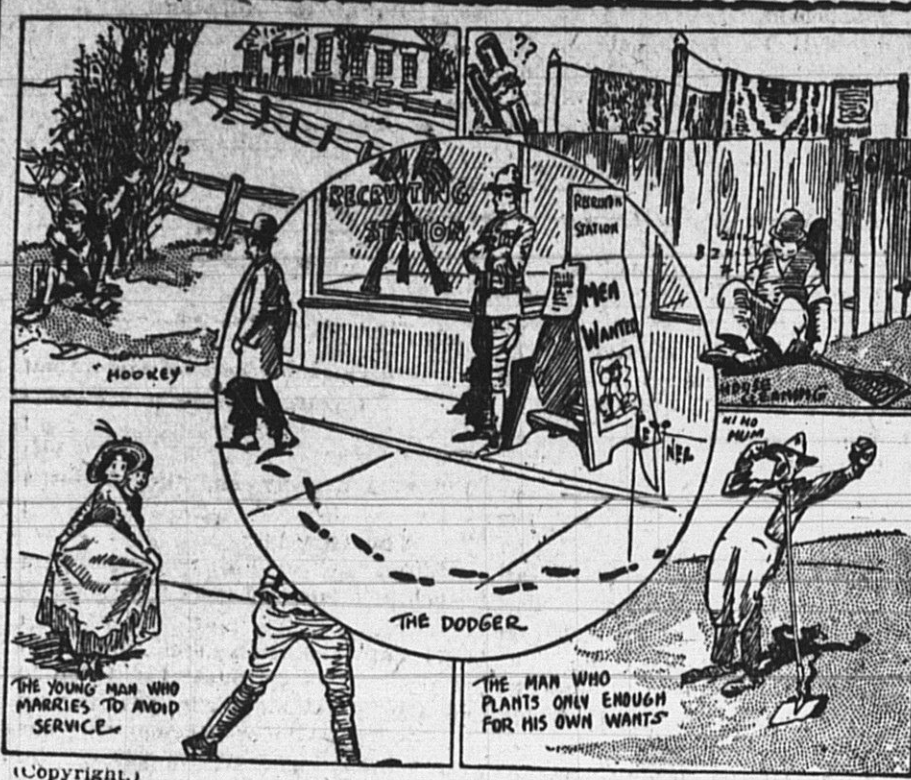
### LABOR STRIFE HITS GERMANY

Strict Censorship Prevents Details From Reaching World.

London—"In the Rhine provinces of Germany more than half the munitions workers decided to strike" wires the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph company. "Eisen (home of the great Krupp works) was shut off from the rest of Germany and completely isolated from the world in order to prevent the slightest information about strikes at the Krupp works from leaking out. Strikes are general in small towns near the Dutch frontier."

Constantine—The Constantine Buying and Selling association, composed of 225 citizens, has purchased the elevator and coal yards of the Farmers' Elevator Co.

## SLACKERS



## ARMED FREIGHTER SUNK BY TORPEDO

VACUUM, AMERICAN OWNED AND MANNED, ENCOUNTERS SUBMARINE.

### GUNNERS AMONG THOSE LOST

Loss of American Blue Jackets Marks First American Casualty List in War With Germany.

New York—Thirty-one American lives are believed to have been lost when the armed American oil-carrying steamship Vacuum was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland last Saturday while en route from a British to an American port.

Newspaper dispatches from London and cable advices to the ship's owners, the Vacuum Oil company, of New York, were conflicting but it seems established beyond doubt that the toll of life included Captain S. S. Harris, of New York; 20 members of his crew; the commander of the United States naval guard, Lieutenant Clarence Crase Thomas, a Californian, and 11 members of his crew.

The Vacuum had two lifeboats. Boat No. 1 contained those believed drowned. Boat No. 2 has been landed. It contained the Vacuum's chief officer, 13 members of the ship's crew and four naval gunners.

The loss of the American bluejackets marks the first American "casualty list" in the war with Germany. The gun crew's commander, Lieutenant Thomas, is the first American officer to be killed in discharge of his duty as armed guardian of a peaceful American merchantman.

The Vacuum displaced 2,599 tons. She was 247 feet long, with a 43-foot beam. She was owned by the Vacuum Oil company, a California concern. The ship was built in 1912 at Ecorse, Mich. Her name was originally Bayamon.

### NEW METHOD TO TRAIN ARMY

War Department to Apply Lessons Learned in Europe.

Washington—Soldiering will take on an aspect entirely new to American military science, when training of forces to be assembled under the draft bill begins at the 16 training camps.

Plans laid by war department officials provide for application immediately of every lesson learned from European battlefields. Much of the work to be done will be new even to men recently in army instruction camps.

First Call September 1.

The department announced officially that the first 500,000 men would be called to the colors about September 1. Registration of those coming under the bill is expected to start within a month or six weeks.

The war machine will begin formation with voluntary registration of men eligible.

Slackers will be gone after later. Of the more than 7,000,000 who will register, between 600,000 and 800,000 will be drawn by the jury wheel system.

After physical, industrial and other exemptions are allowed, it is expected 500,000 will remain. These will be placed immediately in training. Equipment is expected to be ready for them at once.

For training the new army, the army war college has prepared new training manuals based on latest information from the fighting front. Supplemental regulations will cover more detailed information brought by British and French officers here as members of the war missions.

Escanaba—The I. Stephenson Co., of which former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., is the head, has offered 200 city lots in the northern part of Escanaba for garden purposes.

### \$126,000 FOR BELGIANS

Prominent Detroiters Pledge Record Sum to Feed Starving Babies.

Detroit—In an impassioned address on war conditions in Belgium, and a pitiful word picture of the weak, starving children who had forgotten how to smile, Madame Leon Dupriez, of Louvain, Belgium, pleaded that the American people open their hearts and their purses to keep the Belgian race from passing from the earth.

Her plea was answered. Within less than two hours, \$126,045 was pledged to feed the starving children of Belgium, by a gathering of prominent Detroiters in the convention hall banquet room of the Hotel Pontchartrain.

Police Commissioner James Couzens started the ball rolling with his pledge to give \$1,000 a month for one year. His donation was quickly followed by pledges from others present.

### PETAIN FRENCH ARMY HEAD

Defender of Verdun Appointed Chief of Staff.

Paris—The appointment of Gen. Petain as chief of staff is generally welcomed as a timely reform which had long been advocated by military experts. Gen. Petain, as technical adviser to the government, will occupy very much the same position as Gen. Sir William Robertson in London and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged.

In addition to this appointment it is understood that the government contemplates various other measures of reorganization, based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations.

General Petain is known as the "defender of Verdun."

### 1000 SURGEONS TO FRONT

Will Be Sent Within Three Months to Serve With Allied Armies.

Washington—Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the Allied armies were announced by the general medical board of the council of national defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons. The aim is to have them on the firing line within three months.

The offer of surgeons for the allied fronts came from the regents of the College of Surgeons and won the immediate approval of the medical board. It was inspired by Colonel Goodwin's story of difficulties Great Britain and France are having in keeping their medical ranks filled.

### BRITAIN'S NAVY CRITICIZED

Newspapers Demand Resignation of Admiralty Heads.

London—The British press is demanding the resignation of the heads of England's navy.

The attack comes from three directions. First there is a widespread criticism of its failure more successfully to combat the German submarine menace; second, the admiralty is blamed for insufficient coast protection, permitting a number of German destroyer raids on seacoast cities; third, and probably most important, the public is aroused over suppression of full facts as to the seriousness of the submarine campaign and allied losses.

### ANOTHER FOE FOR KAISER

Guatemala, South American Republic Breaks Relations.

Washington—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and canceled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

Official advices regarding the break, coming from the American legation in Guatemala City, say President Estrada Cabrera assigned as the reason for his act desire to stand with the United States in the fight for democracy and the preservation of international law.

For some time Cabrera's advisers have been urging him to take the step.

## ARMY TO BE RAISED BY CONSCRIPTION

HOUSE AND SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITIES PASS SELECTIVE DRAFT MEASURES.

### MANY AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

All Men Between Prescribed Ages Regardless of Condition Will Be Forced to Register.

Washington—The American army in the war against Germany will be raised by conscription.

The fight in congress for the administration's selective draft measure was won after days of bitter debate when the house passed the bill by a vote of 397 to 24. The bill, in somewhat different form, was passed later by the senate, 81 to 8.

The house bill would draft single men between the ages of 21 and 40 years of age, with the president having authority to designate which shall be called to the colors first. The senate measure provides for conscripting single men between 21 and 27 years of age.

This difference in the provisions will make it necessary for the measure to be sent to a joint conference of house and senate members where the ages prescribed will be decided on finally.

### Soldiers Pay Raised \$15 a Month.

Provisions were struck out and inserted in the bill in rapid action by the house. By unanimous vote, an amendment was included in the house bill to increase the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army and in the national guard by \$15 a month, making the pay of enlisted men \$30.50 a month. This would add about \$20,000,000 to the army and national guard pay-roll monthly, if an army of 1,000,000 men is raised.

### Volunteer Amendment Loses.

In the senate the volunteer amendment by a vote of 69 to 18, and in the house it was 279 to 98, supporters of conscription marshalling a strength which surprised even administration leaders.

Senator Harding's amendment designed to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise four infantry divisions (80,000 men) for service in France, was adopted by the senate, 56 to 31. Many Democrats voted for it. A similar amendment was rejected by the house.

An amendment was adopted which not only exempts all ministers from the draft but also all students at theological seminaries.

Washington—The first 500,000 men for America's army to be raised under selective conscription will be called to the colors about Sept. 1 of this year, Secretary Baker announced.

The first national registration day will be about June 1. It will probably be denominated by presidential proclamation.

### All Liable to Service.

Whatever the age limits fixed by congress there will be no discrimination between men within these limits, on the ground of age, Judge Advocate General Crowder of the war department has told inquiring members of congress.

It is the opinion of Gen. Crowder, that if men between 21 and 40 are finally included in the draft, President Wilson must list all men between these ages and pick by lot from all those not otherwise exempted from service, regardless of age.

Under the plan, as the judge advocate general has outlined it, each voting precinct in the country will be assigned its quota based on proportion of its population to the whole population of the nation.

All men between the prescribed ages, regardless of condition, are required to register. Then all of these names will be put in a box and drawn by a board selected for the purpose.

### Possible Exemptions.

Under rules laid down by the war department and in accordance with the provision of the army bill, making possible exemption of men physically unfit; those needed in manufacture and agriculture at home; those with dependents, etc., the board will decide the eligibility to service of each man as he is drawn. The board will continue to draw out names until it has found the full quota of men not subject to exemption.

The fact that a man is not accepted in the first drawing does not preclude the possibility of his being called on later. For example the first drawing may exclude all married men, whereas married men may be included in a later drawing.

Sault Ste. Marie—"Jimmy" Goldie, for 40 years the janitor in charge of the administration building at St. Mary's Falls canal, died at the Newberry State hospital. He was 84 years old.

Detroit—Isabelle Brown, 10 years old, fell from the side of a dirt wagon on which she had been standing a ride on Mt. Elliott road near the Eight Mile road, North Detroit, and was crushed by a rear wheel. She died three-quarters of an hour after being carried to a neighbor's house.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CAT SHOW.

"Did you ever hear of a Cat Show?" asked Daddy.

"I've heard of a Dog Show," said Nick.

"And I've heard of a Horse Show, too," said Nancy. "But I've never heard of a Cat Show. Is it the same sort of a show, only with Cats?"

"Yes," said Daddy. "It is just about the same. There were Cats of all colors at the show I am going to tell you about."

"In the first place, the Cat Show was held in the rooms of a large, beautiful hotel. There were big rooms for the Cat Show—lovely rooms with silken hangings at the windows and doors. Rooms with soft covered chairs, and with lovely shaded lights."

"Cats haven't weak eyes, have they?" asked Nancy. "Why did they have to have shaded lights?"

"No," said Daddy. "I don't believe I ever heard that Cats had weak eyes, but the rooms looked prettier with the lights shaded, as everything had to be perfect for the Cats."

"And they looked as if they thought it was quite right to have everything perfect for them. They looked about them at all the People who came to gaze and admire, and seemed to be very scornful. They seemed to be saying, 'We know we're beautiful. It's really not the slightest bit of use to have you come here and tell us so. But then if you're enjoying yourselves looking at us, we might as well put up with it.'"

"There were Cats such as are never seen in any kitchen. Cats on velvet cushions who looked far too haughty to ever, ever crawl under a good old stove on a torn cushion. For at this Cat Show there were Cats whose families were old and noble in the history of Catland. And the Cats of all the colors! They were even lavender and so many other queer colors for Cats to be!"

"And such wonderful fur they had! It was soft and silky and combed so well. They wore bright ribbons, and their cushions matched! And they were fed the most delicious bits of meat and fish—and drank cream, real, real cream!"

But two Cats were talking. One was named Royalty and the other Nobility.

"What do you think of the Show?" asked Royalty.

"It's about the same as most," said Nobility, with a yawn.

"How dull they are!" snarled Royalty. And some passer-by said, "That Cat is so highly bred you see. Did you notice how he snarled?"

"Isn't that too absurd?" said Royalty. "As if I were something very fine to be cross. I'm cross because of these People. They make such a fuss over me. They spoiled me, and then some of my poor little sisters and brothers are left by these very same people to starve in the city all summer, while they go off and shut up their houses!"

"What do you mean?" asked Nobility. "You haven't any sisters or brothers who live in kitchens, have you? And Nobility's back rose in surprise.

"Indeed, I have," said Royalty, "and I'm proud of it! Do you for one moment think that my family were born in Egypt or India—or Malta—or wherever they say the family came from? Do you know where my family came from? From the alleys and side streets where they used to hunt for scraps of food—almost any kind of food."

"Then, you see, the family were ambitious, and somehow we became kitchen cats. We all have nice kitchen homes, and we lived on milk and good food."

"But how did you ever come here?" asked Nobility.

"Because my little master wanted to make some money to buy a bicycle. He thought perhaps I'd win a prize at a small Show which was given at that time. He fed me up, put a ribbon around my neck, and had me sit on a purple cushion. I won a prize and I've been winning them ever since. I was bought for a great deal of money, and I make a lot! But what does that mean to me? Nothing! All I want to say is that if only I knew Grown-Up talk I'd say to all these people that they could admire me if they wished, but to please remember my sisters and brothers when the summer





"So I Added One More Shame to My Malfasance in Office!"

# Gloria Romance

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

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

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## SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his 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. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau takes leave of Gloria. She sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce convinces her it is delirium. A telegram followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. She accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer. Royce tells her that she is recognized by her captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer. By many stages she arrives at the truth. In the yacht, Gloria and the man pursue the barge. Trask fires on them as they near him. In the fight that follows Trask is badly wounded. He is taken to the Stafford home. Royce endeavors to return to Lois her letters to Freneau. During a playful scuffle Gloria sees and recognizes the envelop.

## EIGHTEENTH EPISODE

### The Bitter Truth.

The distress of jealousy that Gloria felt at the thought of Doctor Royce's smiling and waving at someone else had had a pleasant tang, for jealousy is a phase of love. But now Gloria stared at Royce with abhorrence. He was repulsive in her eyes as he ran toward her in pursuit of the boy Stas, then checked himself and watched her with guilty apprehension when he saw she recognized the envelope in her hands. Gloria sent the boy away, told him to run to his mother. She wanted to be rid of him for the time.

"Give me the envelope, Gloria," Royce pleaded.

"Give it to you?" Gloria cried.

"What right have you to it? I know whose it was. I know that it was Dick's. Therefore it is mine and I'm going to keep it."

"Better not," he stammered, his faculties in such a panic that his hat fell from his hand. He stooped to pick it up, his back to Gloria.

The envelope she held had suddenly revived her memories as clear as reality. Her first memory was of the scene in her room when she snatched the envelope from Dick Freneau and teased him with it, never dreaming what it contained. Next she saw that scene in front of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument which she had witnessed through the binoculars. Once more she beheld the monument in the moonlight and the snowlight; the man in evening dress, with his collar up and his hat down, skulking in the shadows; then

the appearance of Trask, the unexpected coming of Dick Freneau, his pause to light his cigarette while Gloria from afar helplessly watched the assassin creep up on him and throttle him to death.

Trask vanished and the skulker came by again, stumbled over Dick's body, knelt, listened to his heartbeat, then, satisfied of his death, ghoulishly rifled his pockets and took from them this very envelope that had come back into her hands so curiously through the prank of a mischievous child.

Into the vivid tableau of that memory the kneeling figure of Doctor Royce fitted to perfection. Gloria had a sudden intuition that she understood the truth at last. Doctor Royce had told her that her vision was delirium because it was himself that she had seen. All his devotion now took on a new and hideous look. He had not cared for her. He had meant only to blind her and divert her from her revenge. He had nearly succeeded. She had believed the Indian chief who said that it was Royce and not Freneau who battled for her and saved her. She had allowed herself to think disloyally of her dead lover. She would exact double vengeance for that.

She advanced at once on the kneeling Royce and cried out upon him:

"It was you, then! You of all the people in the world! I see you now as plainly as I did that night, only I was too foolish to suspect you."

"What do you mean, Gloria?" Royce asked hoarsely.

"I mean that you had a share in the murder of my poor lover. You hired that beast Trask and you went there to make sure he did his work well."

"Gloria, Gloria!" Royce sighed, so deep and honest a sorrow in his face that Gloria was staggered. But only for a moment. Her wrath carried her on:

"You made a fool of me for a long time, but you were too clever too long, and now I know—I know a little at least, and I'm going to know more. Why did you kill my Dick?"

"I didn't want to kill him, Gloria. I knew how you loved him and I would have given my life to keep you from pain, then as now. You've got to believe me."

"Believe you? When you told me that all I saw was delirium? When you drugged me that night in the hope that I would forget? When you dragged his body away and threw it in the river? Ugh, the horrible brutality of it!"

"That's too false even for you to believe, Gloria," Royce protested. "I did not drag his body away, and you know it!"

"I know nothing of the sort. I fainted as you stole this envelope from his body. Do you deny that you did that?"

Royce stood trembling with confusion. Gloria took his silence for a confession. She quivered before the confirmation of her charge. From her weak hand the envelope slipped. As weak hand to recover it one of the closed letters fell out and the breeze blew it crisply away, opening it as it fluttered. She caught it at the edge of the pool. She could not help reading it at a glance.

The handwriting she recognized without the aid of the signature. Her

brain almost refused to accept what her eyes beheld:

"Beloved Dick! Don't hate me for compelling you to make this trip, but I am frantic with jealousy of Gloria, and if you fall me I will do something desperate. Your adoring and once adored LOIS."

Gloria dropped on a marble bench while the ground seemed to be shaken beneath her. So Freneau had planned to make a journey with Lois! It was plainly at Lois' demand, yet he had consented and arranged to go. The story Frank Mulry told her had been a lie, too. Freneau had had an affair with Lois, with the wife of Gloria's own brother!

This treachery in her own household was like a nausea; it sickened her. She turned to Royce, no longer demanding, but appealing: "In heaven's name tell me the truth."

Royce felt that the time was over for deception. The truth could not hurt Gloria worse than appearances.

"You shall have the truth, Gloria, or as much of it as I know. I tried to keep it from you because you were ill and you were young and I was afraid that the ugly reality would kill you. While you were still very ill with pneumonia I stumbled on the fact that Freneau was carrying on an affair with—the woman, the wretched woman who wrote that letter. I happened to overhear him tell her to meet him at midnight at the pavilion near the monument. I had known that he was a scoundrel, and had always been a ruse. But you had loved him, so I had begged him to play fair with you. And he had promised."

"When I heard him make that rendezvous with—the woman, I went right to him and told him that I knew of his vile scheme. I demanded that he break off the affair. Besides, the woman's husband was one of my dearest friends and I wanted to protect his home as well as your heart."

"Freneau laughed at my earnestness and ridiculed me, resented my interference, called me meddler and a busybody. I told him I would prevent his treachery at all costs. I took my revolver with me. I didn't mean to kill him. The revolver was not even loaded. But I intended to frighten him with it."

"I never dreamed, of course, that the binoculars I gave you to amuse yourself with would give you a sight of the whole tragedy. I waited and waited for Freneau to appear. At last I walked down the drive expecting to meet him. I found his body lying in the snow. I knelt down and listened to his heart. It was still. He was dead beyond all rescue."

"I saw that envelope in his pocket. I didn't know what was in it, but was afraid of what it might contain. I imagined the police discovering him and the newspapers publishing what was found on his person. Before I realized what I was doing I took the envelope. I saw somebody coming along the drive. I didn't know who it was. I don't know now, but I ran away."

"When I got back to my office I got word that your nurse had called me. I ran to your house. You told me you had seen the murder done. You had seen me without recognizing me. I told you it was a delirium like the other you had had. I looked through the binoculars. When I went out on the drive Freneau's body was gone. I was dumfounded. I almost believed that I had imagined the whole thing myself."

"I went to the pavilion. There I saw a woman, the woman, waiting for Freneau. I told her that he had been



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killed. She was frantic with grief. I sent her home and went back to you. You were in a state of hysteria. I gave you a drug to keep you from losing your mind."

"I had no idea then, and have none now, as to the murderer's name or the name of the man who took the body away. I had never seen this man Trask till you pointed him out to me. I can't imagine what grudge he had against Freneau or whether he disposed of the body or not. He is your captive now, and I intend to do all I can to get the truth from him."

"I ought never to have tried to deceive you, even for your own good. The truth is a dangerous thing to tamper with. I see it now, but my only guilt was a longing to protect you. It was my love that led me to hoodwink you, and now my love must bear the punishment."

Gloria's mind was not too busy with its own thoughts to heed the profound devotion of his tone. Her heart softened toward him a little, and once

more Freneau was on trial before her soul. But all she said was:

"The night court! Judge Freeman let Trask go. He tried to persuade me not to pursue him again. What reason did he have? He must have known Trask. He's got to tell the truth."

Royce disclaimed all knowledge of Judge Freeman's actions, or his motives. He saw Judge Freneau coming into the driveway in his car. He saw the judge's daughter, Lois, greet him.

Gloria saw him, too, and she did not wait. She glared at Lois with savage distrust and curtly demanded a word from the judge. She beckoned to him and walked away, and the old jurist followed her like a guilty lad going to his punishment.

Gloria moved away to a secluded bench in a bowered nook, an exquisite Grecian inclosure more suited to a courtship than to an inquisition into a crime. Gloria motioned the judge to sit down. She made sure that nobody was within sight or hearing, then she threw off all pretence of respect for age, and, seizing the old man by the lapels of his coat, commanded him:

"Now you shall speak. You are going to tell me why you let the murderer of Dick Freneau go free. You are going to tell me what you know about him. I can only think of one reason. You know that your daughter was going to run away with him and you had him put out of the way. It was you and nobody else that hired Trask, and that is why you sent him away when he happened to be brought into your court."

Judge Freeman smiled drearily at the accusation. He shook his head.

"No, Gloria, my child, you can't fasten a murder on me, and once more I advise you to keep your pretty fingers out of the fire. If you don't you'll destroy somebody who is very dear to you."

"Don't tell me any more lies, judge, or you'll burn your own fingers. You don't know how much I have found out. You'd better tell me what you know or you'll destroy your own daughter, for David will divorce her when he learns how false she has been to him."

"David knows! David knew!" the judge retorted, driven to bay by Gloria's manner.

Gloria laughed at this. "Do you suppose that my brother would tolerate her presence here at his side if he knew? Look! there they are together." She pointed to a distant hilltop where David stood with his arm about his wife. The judge rose and glanced at the couple, then sank back with a groan.

"He has forgiven her, perhaps, because he feels that he has committed as great a crime as hers."

Gloria was infuriated at this attack on her brother.

"It's outrageous of you to try to belittle the best that lives. He has been blind to your daughter's treachery, but that is his only fault."

"He has not been blind. He knew!" the judge insisted. "Listen, Gloria. On the night of the murder I met your brother at a club. He was greatly excited. I said, 'What are you doing here? You told me and you told Lois that you were going South for a week.' David was like a madman. He said: 'I only pretended to go. He took a letter from his pocket and beat it with his hands. I've had an anonymous letter sent to me, he said, and it's put me on my guard. If what it says is true, I've got to kill a man.' I tried to calm him, but a club bore came up, and while he held me David got away."

"I was frightened. I hurried from the club. I went to his house. He was not there. The butler said that Lois had left the house alone and walked toward the drive. She had told me she was going out of town. I had seen her baggage leave the house. I walked over to the drive. I found Freneau's car with a smashed wheel. The chauffeur said that Freneau had left it and walked north some time before. I hurried on."

"In front of the monument I stumbled over Freneau's body. I knelt down. He was dead. I nearly lost my mind with horror. Evidently David had followed him up, had met him, and killed him, leaving the body for the first policeman to find."

"It was late and cold and the drive was deserted. As a judge, I had seen so many families ruined by some mad act, I could only think of one thing, the legal rule that the corpus delicti, the body of the dead man, must be produced or its existence proved. The insane inspiration came to me that if I could get rid of that body I could save poor David from going to the chair. I could save my poor daughter from being disgraced before the whole world. I love David and love Lois, of course. They are my children. Neither of them realized the hideous consequences. Lois is my only daughter. She was born with a frivolous soul. She couldn't help it. Her mother died as your mother did, before she could guide or control the young heart. David is a splendid man; he loves Lois to distraction. He felt that his honor could only be cleansed of its stain by the blood of Freneau. He was the guilty dog. He led my daughter astray. He played with your trust. He was a black-hearted—"

"Stop!" Gloria cried. "It's cowardly to lay all the blame on the one who cannot defend himself either with lies or truth."

The judge sighed and went on: "Well, let the guilt lie where the Lord will place it. All I know was that I had heard your brother threaten to kill a man and that I found the man dead a little later. All my honor and responsibility as a judge was forgotten in the first law of a father, to protect his children from the world."

"I am old and I will take what blame is mine or my children's. I lifted the body of Freneau and dragged it back of the monument. A policeman went by yawning and noticed nothing. I dragged the body down the steep steps and along the winding pathways, and across them to an old dock."

"Not a human being was in sight. I rolled the body off into the water. There was a splash and then I turned and climbed the hill and went home. I telephoned Lois. She answered me and said that I had wakened her from her sleep. I asked if David was there. She said that she had taken him to the train. The next day I learned that he had come back, saying that he found the journey unnecessary."

"I lived in agony for a week. Then Freneau's body was found in the lower bay, where the current had taken it. The papers said he had committed suicide because of financial troubles. It seemed best to let the secret go. What could it profit anybody to tell the truth now?"

"When they told me that you had seen the murder done I was aghast. Evidently you did not see me drag the body away. When you pointed out Trask in the night court, I could only believe that you had been mistaken in



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the man, or that David had hired him. I had not the courage to hold him and let him speak, so I added one more shame to my malfasance in office."

"And now you know all that I know. Trask is here, David is here. If you want your brother accused in the open court of murder, if you want your family in the headlines of all the papers, then go ahead, turn Trask over to the police and I will take my punishment with the rest."

He walked away heavily as if the burden of life were breaking him down. Gloria stood in a daze, her mind picturing the catastrophe that must overtake the family if she were to speak.

The world was very beautiful, especially here in this paradise. She saw David with Lois. Her heart quivered at the thought of exposing him to public shame. She thought of him cowering in a cell in the death house because of her determination to avenge a lover of most doubtful honor.

She put off the decision till she could decide what to do. But one thing she could do without bringing down public ruin; one thing she must do, and that was to drive from this paradise the evil woman Lois, who poisoned the very air.

She saw a servant approach David and Lois; then David hurried to the house. He had been called to the telephone, perhaps. Lois sat down to wait for him. An irresistible and very womanly impulse sent Gloria straight toward her. Lois looked up with a smile as Gloria approached. Lois was happy. She had been wicked and escaped punishment. She had repented and been enabled to keep what she had lost the right to possess. Her husband did not know of her guilt; he was no longer jealous. And Doctor Royce was about to restore to her those letters of

hers which were an everlasting danger to her till she could regain them and make sure of their destruction.

Her smile faded as she saw the look of wrathful contempt in Gloria's eyes. Then she caught a glimpse of that fateful envelope which she had last seen in Doctor Royce's hands. How could Gloria have obtained it? Of all people in the world, Gloria was most to be dreaded with those letters in her possession. Lois' heart began to pound, her mind told her to run, but her knees could not even uphold her.

Gloria wasted no time on prefaces. She said: "I see that you recognize these letters. Shall I give them to David now, or have you anything to say first?"

"What shall I say? What can I say?" Lois stammered.

"You might begin with the truth. What was Dick Freneau to you?"

Lois shivered at having to make confession before such a court, for Gloria was young and clean-minded and she could not understand the trials and tribulations of a woman like Lois. And Gloria, too, had been wronged. Her lover had been killed in his sins. Lois realized what a hateful face vice wears when its pink domino is ripped from its smile.

But Lois told her story, justifying herself by laying all the blame on Freneau or on Gloria. She told how Freneau had won her heart in Florida, but he had been poor and David had won her from him with his wealth. Then she made the old excuse, that David had neglected her for his ambition and had left her a prey to Freneau's fascinations. Freneau had made her utterly his and led her into the depths of guilt only to cast her off when Gloria appeared in all her panoply of youth and innocence and idolatry.

She told Gloria that Freneau had protested to her that he did not love Gloria, but only wished to marry her to save himself from bankruptcy and poverty.

This was an unwise confession, for Gloria was revolted by the profanation of her love. She did not believe the charge. She cried out hoarsely that it was a black falsehood. Lois persisted that it was true. But she had lost the tone of contrition and Gloria had lost all power of mercy.

When Lois finished her story and told of Freneau's plan to elope with her, Gloria's heart was hard as marble. Lois made her final plea:

"I have sinned, but I have atoned, and David trusts me. Give me back the letters and let our lives go on in peace."

Gloria looked at her in wonder, and sneered:

"You don't ask much of life, do you? You have the love of two men; bring one to death and one perhaps to crime, and then you say: 'Don't let any harm befall me. I must keep everything! You act a little too much, Lois.'"

Lois stared at her in amazement. "You don't mean that you are going to tell David what I have told you?"

"Yes."

"And wreck our lives together?"

"That is for him to decide. He shall have the truth, and then he can do what he pleases."

"You will give him the letters?"

Gloria nodded grimly. Lois stood wavering in despair. The silence was pierced by the distant cry of a locomotive's whistle. An express train was coming round a far-off curve. It would sweep down the tracks that ran at the foot of the Stafford estate, along the edge of the river.

Lois harkened a moment, then the engine shrieked again. She made her wild decision.

"Give him the letters, then. It won't matter to me."

She turned and ran down the long terraces sloping to the embankment that hid the trains from view. Gloria had often paused on the edge of it to watch the train rush terribly past. She understood Lois' full purpose. Whatever and whosoever the guilt, there had been tragedies enough. Lois must not die.

She ran after her calling, calling. But Lois was far ahead of her and the train was rushing with terrible speed to the meeting place.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I Found the Man Dead!"

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILDRED T. CUMMINGS, 822 Harmony St., Penn. Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

A Plunge into Hostilities. "It was a mistake for me to marry in order to keep from going into the army," remarked the man with a black eye and a lump on his forehead. "You seem to have been in some sort of action."

"It's becoming the usual thing. And they tell me that in the army a man may go month and month without seeing any real fighting."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Psychology of Strife. "Are we going to undertake a war of ruthlessness?"

"I hope not," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've seen many a fight of one kind and another and I have never known a bad conscience to operate as anything but a handicap."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY! Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.

Early Opportunity. "We came to this country and took the innocent red man's land away from him."

"Yes," replied the man who has been having trouble with real estate; and in some cases the innocent red man was lucky to unload just when he did."

THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR Is Cuticura for Purifying and Beautifying the Skin—Trial Free.

For cleansing, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then afford the most effective preparations at the minimum of cost. No massaging, steaming, creaming, or waste of time.

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Soothing Strains. "Nero fiddled while Rome burned." "The original filibuster," commented Senator Sorghum.

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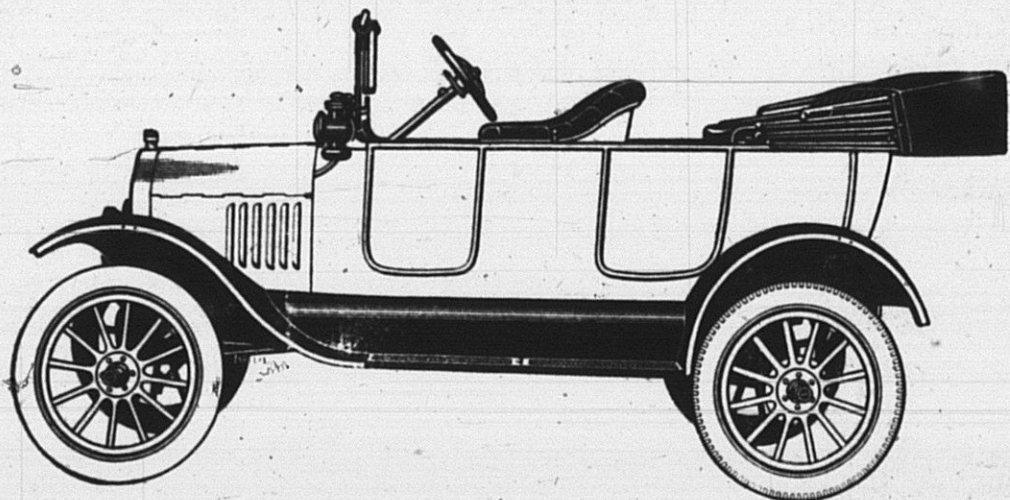
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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND,  
LOST, WANTED, ETC.

HOUSECLEANING TIME is piano tuning time. Leave your orders at Holmes & Walker's. Competent tuner. Satisfaction guaranteed. 43

FOR SALE—Pair bay mares, good ones, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2600. Howard Collings Waterloo phone. 41

LOST—Pair grey canvas shoes, on South Main street, April 18. Finder please return to Standard office. 40

FOR SALE—Second hand manure spreader, and a 14 horsepower gas-line engine, cheap. Chelsea Hardware Co., successors to Dancer Hardware Co. 40

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, in good condition. Dr. S. G. Bush. 40tf

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. Hieber. 39tf

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

FOR SALE—Modern house with barn and extra lot, 239 Park street, near school. For particulars address J. H. Riley, 170 Grove ave., Highland Park, Mich. 41

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

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

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## Farrell's Grocery Specials

On Saturday, May 5th, 1917

We Will Sell a Few Articles at Following Prices:

BEST EARLY JUNE PEAS, CAN.....10c  
BEST PRUNES, POUND.....12c  
7 BARS SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP.....25c

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## OUR SIZE

We are not the largest bank in the country, neither are we the smallest. We are large enough to meet the legitimate needs of our patrons and small enough to give personal attention to detail.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the high price of Flour and Groceries, I will discontinue my Delivery Wagon after Saturday, May 5, 1917.

All My Customers

are invited to call at the store when in need of anything in my line. Choice stock of Groceries and Bakery Goods always on hand.

Respectfully,

**T. W. WATKINS**

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Contains some exceptionally good ones, now on sale at  
**Holmes & Walker's**

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	Listen to the Mocking Bird—Ferdinand Himmelreich	
18255	Dixieland Jass Band—Original Dixieland Jass Band	75c
	Livery Stable Blues—Original Dixieland Jass Band	
17262	Night Time in Little Italy—Collins & Harlan	75c
	Oh, Lady—Collins & Harlan	
18254	Those Hawaiian Melodies—Peerless Quartet	75c
	The Ghost of the Ukulele—Peerless Quartet	
18257	She's Dixie all the Time—American Quartet	75c
	Just the Kind of a Girl—Billy Murray	
18256	America Here's My Boy—Peerless Quartet	75c
	Let's All Be Americans Now—American Quartet	

**GRINNELL BROS.**

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**O. T. HOOVER,**  
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## PERSONAL

James Beasley was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Lowry spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton spent Sunday in Denton.

Mrs. J. G. Webster spent Wednesday in Grass Lake.

Miss Ella Slimmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster is visiting relatives in Lansing.

L. L. Harsh, of Union City, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Emil Golz, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

James McCarthy spent several days of this week in Chicago.

George Bacon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Edward Tichenor, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Godfrey Eisenman, of Bridgewater, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Limpert, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. E. McKune and Mrs. H. H. Fenn were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dexter, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Canfield, of Detroit, spent the week end in Chelsea.

Roy Hicks, of Dexter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton.

Mrs. Fred Morton and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mrs. Margaret Conway and son Harry, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Deputy Game Warden Rohn, of Ypsilanti, was in Chelsea Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Ward went to Milan Tuesday, where she will remain for several weeks.

James Schmidt, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Mrs. M. Schanz, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with her son, Conrad, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier of Detroit have moved to Cavanaugh Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millspaugh and daughter Ruth, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Corwin and children, of Toledo, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Owosso, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel.

Mrs. Chas. McMahon and daughter, of Manchester, spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Mrs. E. W. Cowlshaw and daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Miss Tressa Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guerin have returned to their home here, after spending several months in Albion.

Miss Anna Walworth, of Highland Park, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth.

Mrs. Elva Fiske, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Kalamazoo, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeNike and son, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zeeb and family, of Cavanaugh Lake.

## Mothers' Day.

Governor Sleeper has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 13, as Mothers' Day, and asks all of our people, both old and young, to gather in their several places of worship, and take part in services appropriate to the day, and by wearing a red flower for the living mother and a white flower for the dear departed, to symbolize their love and reverence for the mothers of the nation, and in accordance with a resolution of congress, he further requests all to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

OXFORD—Austin Groff passed our office last week with five bushels of potatoes on a wheelbarrow which he sold for \$12.50. He related an incident of his father, who lived two and miles east of Metamora, in the year of 1842, with a yoke of oxen, taking 30 bushels of wheat to Pontiac, and was two days on the road, for which he received \$12.00.—Leader.

Wm. H. Hammond, painting, decorating, paperhanging. 130 East st. 40

# Women's Coats and Suits

Our Stock of Coats and Suits is very complete and prices are now at the lowest.

We are offering some of our Newest Coats, no two alike, to clean up quick, now reduced to **\$10.00 and \$12.50.**

All Suits are now reduced in price to clean up stock on hand. Priced now at **\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.**

## Women's Newest Silk and Worsted Skirts

Silk Taffeta Skirts, now **\$5.00, \$6.00** Wool, Poplin and Serge Skirts, now **\$5.00, \$6.00 \$7.50.**

Every Skirt is this season's style.

## Women's and Girls' Boots and Low Shoes

Shoes are not cheap now by any means, but we believe they will sell at very much higher prices later. Buy now even for future use. Leather is bound to be scarcer and scarcer, making prices on all shoes higher. Further, it is practically impossible for us to get some kinds of shoes. Look over our stock of Women's "J. & K." Shoes at last season's prices.

Children's Shoes and Low Shoes are here in all kinds at reasonable prices.

## Women's Waists at One Dollar

Don't buy a Waist until you have seen our Dollar Waists.

# VOGEL & WURSTER

# Be Prepared

All Indications Point to  
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## Buy Now and Take No Chances

We can make you an All-Wool Custom-Made Suit, guarantee it to fit and satisfy, specially priced, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Hundreds of samples to select from. We also carry two full lines of samples, priced at \$15.00 and up.

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We carry a full line of Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Work Clothes and Shoes, priced mostly on early buying.

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A Full Line of Work Shoes  
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## WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

E. Chisholm, grocer, 608 Adrian ave., Jackson, Mich., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had a dull aching across my back. I could hardly stoop and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the trouble. The soreness and pains in my back left and I felt better generally." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chisholm had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Coughing increases toward nightfall. Croup comes on suddenly. Avoid an uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by the free use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere in Chelsea. Adv.

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And a Strong Cast

One of the Greatest War Dramas Yet Produced.

Big Battle Scenes, Cannon Firing, Etc.

The Entire Atlantic Fleet Takes Part.

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Search where you will, you will find no safer or more profitable investment than the prepaid stock of this Association.

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**W**ouldn't believe that any man is so swayed by advertising, that he allows it to make final settlement of the clothes buying question for him.

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

Therefore let us announce to you that our Spring exposition of men's and young men's apparel is now on display.

In strict keeping with our policy of honest advertising, we do not hesitate to say, that you'll find in this clothing, a wealth of style, a full measure of quality and a fairness of price that cannot be surpassed elsewhere.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF YOUR EARLY CALL AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE NEW

### SPRING SUITS AND TOPCOATS.

The product of skilled craftsmen who create style from fabrics of all wool quality.

**\$15.00 TO \$22.50.**

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**B**E AN optimist and you will never have to hunt for friends. We naturally rally to the side of the man who thinks he can do things. Being a member of our Depositors' Weekly Savings-Club ought to make an optimist of you. Try it.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Hall has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Born, on Friday, April 27, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers, a daughter.

Albert Eisele is having a new barn built at his residence on Lincoln street.

Supervisor Dancer is in Ann Arbor today, attending a meeting of the board of supervisors.

There are 143 cases listed in the docket for the May term of the circuit court, which convenes Monday, May 7.

Mrs. Harriet Irwin, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Nelson, in Lansing, is slowly recovering.

Born, on Saturday, April 28, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hinderer, of Ann Arbor, a son. Mrs. Hinderer is a daughter of H. E. Cooper of this place.

The Lewis Spring & Axle Co. on Saturday drove to Jackson for shipment six five passenger Hollier cars. One carload of them was sent to parties in Vermont.

Born, on Thursday, April 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Harvey, of Jackson, a son. Mrs. Harvey, nee Miss May Steigelmaler, was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins, of Detroit, are the proud parents of a son, born Friday, April 27. Mrs. Perkins will be remembered as Miss Theresa Breitenbach of this place.

The hearing in the Kempf will matter was on in the probate court Wednesday, and a number of witnesses were examined. The hearing was adjourned until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris moved their household goods to Ann Arbor Tuesday, and are now located at 343 Sixth street. Mr. Harris is employed by the Weinmann-Gelsendorfer Company, grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Glenn, who made the trip to California by automobile last fall were in Chelsea Friday on their return trip to their home in Highland Park. They made the return trip in twenty-one days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing are moving their household goods to Addison. Mr. Ewing and Son have been engaged in the timber business here for the past few years and they expect to be located in Addison for some time.

Married, on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage, Miss Lena Louise Forner and Harvey H. Heininger, both of Chelsea, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Heininger will make their home on Madison street.

Married, on Sunday, April 22, 1917, at Freelandville, Ind. Miss Irma Strate, of that place, and Edwin Pielemaier, of Lima, Rev. F. Limper officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pielemaier will make their home on the farm of William Tuttle, on the territorial road in Lima.

Orchardists in fruit growing sections of the state whose fruit buds were damaged by the freezing weather of the past winter, can save themselves from heavy losses this season if they will plant their orchards to root crops and small fruits, say horticultural specialists of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Approximately \$66,000 school children will share in the apportionment of primary school money next July, according to estimates prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler. During the past year the number of children of school age in Michigan has increased approximately 21,000. The rate per capita will be \$6.50 this year.

George Parker, Fred Wagner and Pearl Teeple were bound over to the May term of the circuit court Saturday, following the close of hearings in Justice Thomas' court at Ann Arbor, for alleged violations of the liquor law. William Chatterton was released from the charge against him. These were the men accused by Chelsea youths of selling them liquor.

A fire in the roof of a warehouse just east of the M. C. cattle yards was the cause of the alarm about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The damage was slight, and the blaze was extinguished with the aid of a few pails of water and a fire extinguisher. The building was owned by H. S. Holmes. The fire was probably caused by a spark from a locomotive.

The Crescent hotel is now under a new management, Wagner & Co. taking possession May 1, with W. B. Wagner acting as manager. The new management will run the hotel in a first-class manner. They will make a specialty of their Sunday dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, who have been with the hotel since it was opened, have stored their goods and will go to Detroit.

Stephen D. Laird, aged 56 years, died at his home in Santa Ana, Calif., Monday, April 30, 1917. Mr. Laird was a resident of Chelsea until a few years ago. He was a member of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, The Maccabees, and acted as chaplain of the Tent for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three brothers, William, John, of Chelsea, Prof. Samuel B. of Ypsilanti, and John, of Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Day, of Newago.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steele is sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert have moved to their new home on Garfield street.

We did not notice anyone who was anxious to be "Queen of the May" Tuesday.

Born, on Friday, April 27, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans, of Highland Park, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer have moved into Mrs. Wesley Canfield's residence on Jackson street.

Lewis Emmer and Mrs. M. Staffan were called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the death of their brother.

Miss Dorothy Glazier will graduate from Miss Travis' School of Dancing at Grand Rapids Friday, May 4.

Jacob P. Miller raised a new barn Wednesday on his farm south of town, in place of the one burned last fall.

George Eisele has purchased the property known as the Jackson place on west Middle street, and moved there Monday.

Miss Mary H. Haab has sold her residence on east Middle street to W. D. Huston, of Plymouth, who will take immediate possession.

Among the recent real estate transfers is that of Mrs. Catherine Howe to Mrs. Catherine McElroy, of land on south side of South street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, who have been spending the winter in Ann Arbor, have moved to their Cavanaugh Lake home for the summer.

Pinckney will have a band. A. J. Snyder, who is director of the Waterloo band for many years, is at work on the organization of the band.

Mrs. F. C. Klingler, who has been at one of the hospitals in Ann Arbor for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Sunday very much improved in health.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Alice Lehman, who has been seriously sick with a paralytic stroke, is gaining in strength and getting some better. —Grass Lake News.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave Mrs. Wesley Canfield a surprise at her home on Jackson street Friday evening. Mrs. Canfield will make her home in Detroit with her son, W. E. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt G. Ives and family shipped their household goods to Owosso, the first of this week, where they will make their home. Mr. Ives will engage in the coal business with an uncle.

Born, on Thursday, April 27, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Justin McDevitt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a son. Mrs. McDevitt was formerly Miss Elma Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

The Chelsea Hardware Co. has been incorporated as the successors to the Dancer Hardware Co. A. B. Clark is president; H. R. Schoenhals, vice president; J. B. Cole, secretary and treasurer.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Neuberger were: Mrs. R. R. Paul, of Detroit, John Baumgartner, Mrs. Eugene Oesterlin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kress, of Ann Arbor, Paul Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kress, of Manchester.

The concert Sunday afternoon by the Hollier band, assisted by the McDowell Quintet and Mrs. Andrew Weber and Miss Marion Jayne, vocalists, of Jackson, was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Chelsea and was deserving of a much larger audience.

Thomas Gibney, aged 52 years, was struck by a street car in Detroit Friday morning and died about an hour later. Mr. Gibney was a former resident of Lyndon and also worked in Chelsea for some time several years ago. He leaves one brother and five sisters. The remains were taken to Pinckney for interment.

The Washtenaw County Association of the L. O. T. M., will hold their next meeting in Ann Arbor, on Thursday, May 10. The morning session will be devoted to the usual routine business and the afternoon meeting will be public. Dinner will be served at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All Lady Maccabees should attend.

"The spirit of '76" was manifest on the streets of Chelsea Tuesday afternoon, when Ward's Fife and Drum Corps made stirring music while getting out a crowd to attend the Red Cross meeting at Maccabee Hall. The corps is composed of E. A. Ward and J. L. Burg, fife; George Ward and Dr. H. M. Armour, snare drums; M. A. Shaver, base drum.

Misses Esther Chandler, Jessie Clark, Hazel Eisenbeiser, Loretta Heim, Clara Holden, Louise Ives, Eleanor Naekel, Lura Schoenhals, Ethlyn Servis, Gladys Taylor and Loretta Weber took the third grade examinations at Ann Arbor last week. Misses Lettie Kaercher, Helena Koch and Marjory Robards wrote the second grade examinations.

The riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is getting to be a great nuisance. Although there is an ordinance against this sort of thing it is not observed to any great extent. And now some of the boys have added automobile horns to the equipment of their bicycles and when one comes up behind a person and squawks the horn, said person jumps nearly high enough to let the infernal contraption pass beneath him.



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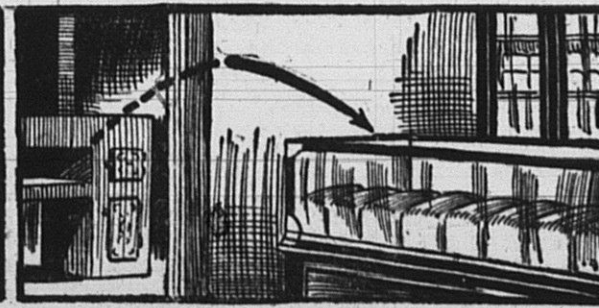
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# HEART OF THE SUNSET

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"So do I," Law declared quietly. "He treated me like a hobo—sent me to the kitchen for a hand-out. That sticks. If I hadn't tamed down considerably these last years, I'd have—wound him up, right there."

From beneath his drooping lids Ellsworth regarded the Ranger curiously. "You have a bad temper, haven't you?"

"Rotten!"

"I know. You were a violent boy. I've often wondered how you were getting along. How do you feel when you're—that way?"

It was the younger man's turn to hesitate. "Well, I don't feel anything when I'm mad," he confessed. "I'm plumb crazy, I guess. But I feel plenty bad afterwards."

There was a flicker of the judge's eyelids.

Dave went on musingly: "I dare say it's inherited. They tell me my father was the same. He was—a killer."

"Yes. He was all of that."

Dave lifted an abstracted gaze from the Pullman carpet. "I hardly know what I mean, judge. But you've had hunches, haven't you? Didn't you ever know that something you thought was true wasn't true at all? Well, I never felt as if I had had blood in me. My mother was Mexican—"

"Spanish."

"All right. Am I Spanish? Have I any Spanish blood in me?"

"She didn't look Spanish. She was light-complexioned, for one thing. We both know plenty of people with a Latin strain in them who look like Anglo-Saxons. You were educated in the North, and your boyhood was spent at school and college, away from everything Mexican."

"That probably accounts for it," Law agreed; then his face lit with a slow smile. "By the way, don't tell Mrs. Austin that I'm a sort of college person. She thinks I'm a red-neck, and she sends me books."

Ellsworth laughed silently. "Your talk is to blame, Dave. Has she sent you 'The Swiss Family Robinson'?"

"No. Mostly good, sad romances with an uplift—stories full of lances at rest, and Willie-boys in tin sweaters. The good women were always beautiful, too, and the villains never had a redeeming trait. It's a shame how human nature has got mixed up since then, isn't it?"

"Alaire Austin's romance is sadder than any of those novels."

Dave nodded. "But she doesn't cry about it." Then he asked gravely: "Why didn't she pick a real fellow who'd kneel and kiss the hem of her dress and make a man of himself?"

"What's the matter with you?" queried the judge. "Are you smitten with that girl?"

Dave laughed. "Maybe! Who wouldn't? Why doesn't she divorce that bum—she could do it easy enough—and then marry a chap who could run Las Palmas for her?"

"A man about six feet three or four," acidly suggested the judge. "That's the picture I have in mind."

"You think you could run Las Palmas?"

"I wouldn't mind trying."

"You must never marry," firmly declared the older man. "You'd make a bad husband, Dave."

"She ought to know how to get along with a bad husband, by this time."

The judge's face broadened in a smile. "Thank heaven 'Young Ed' has the sides of a steel range, and so my per cent is safe from your mercenary schemes for some years."

## CHAPTER IX.

### Longorio Makes Bold.

At La Feria Alaire discovered that the federal depredations had been even greater than she had feared. Not only had the soldiers taken a great many head of cattle, but they had practically cleared the ranch of horses, leaving scarcely enough with which to carry on the work.

Life in the roomy, fortresslike adobe house was pleasant enough. Alaire welcomed the change in her daily life. Everything about La Feria was restfully un-American, from the house itself, with its bare walls and floors, its brilliantly flowering patio, and its primitive kitchen arrangements, to the black-shawled, barefooted Indian women and their naked children rolling in the dust. Even the timberless mountains that rose sheer from the westward plain into a tumbling purple shadowed rampart were Mexican. La Feria was several miles from the railroad; therefore it could not have been more foreign had it lain in the very heart of Mexico rather than near the northern boundary.

In such surroundings, and in spite of faint misgivings, it was not strange that, after a few days, Alaire's unhappiness assumed a vaguely impersonal quality and that her life, for the moment, seemed not to be her own. Even the thought of her husband, Ed Austin,

## DAVE LAW ADMITS THAT HE IS SMITTEN WITH THE MISTRESS OF LAS PALMAS—MRS. AUSTIN HAS A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Synopsis.—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 for 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, beates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her ranch in Mexico, to collect war damages, and Longorio, a bad man, falls in love with her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and suspects Ed Austin of criminal connections.

became indistinct and unreal. Then all too soon she realized that the purpose of her visit was accomplished, and that she had no excuse for remaining longer. She was now armed with sufficient facts to make a definite demand upon the federal government.

The homeward journey was a repetition of the journey out. Jose, as before, was newsgatherer. Hour after hour they crept toward the border, until at last they were again laid out on a siding for an indefinite wait.

The occasion for this was made plain when an engine drawing a single caboose appeared. Even before it had come to a pause, a tall figure in spotless uniform leaped to the ground and strode to the waiting coaches. It was Luis Longorio. He waved a signal to the conductor, then swung aboard the north-bound train.

The general was all smiles as he came down the aisle, and bowed low over Alaire's hand.

Dolores gasped and stiffened in her seat like a woman of stone.

"Heaven be praised! You are safe and well!" said the newcomer. "I have blamed myself for allowing you to take this abominable journey! I have been in torment lest something befall you. Every night I have prayed that you might be spared all harm. When I received word that you were coming, I made all speed to meet you."

"Dolores and I are greatly in your debt," Alaire told him.

"But you stayed so long!"

"There was more work than I thought. General, you have ruined me." Longorio was pained; his face became ineffably sad. "Please! I beg of you," he entreated. "I have arranged for reparation of that miserable mistake. I shall see that you receive justice. If the government will not pay, I will. All I possess would be too little to buy your happiness."

"You embarrass me. I'm afraid you don't realize what you say," Alaire remained cool under the man's protestations. "I have lost more than a thousand head of cattle."

"We shall say two, three thousand, and the government will pay," Longorio asserted bravely. "I will vouch for your figures, and no one will question them, for I am a man of honor."

"Not all I want—"

"It is done. Let us say no more about the affair. Senora, I have thought of you every hour; the duties that held me in Nuevo Pueblo were like irksome chains. I was in madness. I would have flown to La Feria, but—I could not."

"My husband will thank you for your great courtesy to me," Alaire managed to say.

But the mention of husbands was not agreeable to one of Longorio's sensitiveness, and his face betrayed a hint of impatience.

"Yes, yes," he agreed carelessly. "Senor Austin and I must know each other better and become friends."

"That is hardly possible at present. When the war is over—"

"Bah! This war is nothing. I go where I please. You would be surprised to greet me at Las Palmas some day."

"You can never know what these two days have been to me," the general said.

day soon, eh? When you tell your husband what a friend I am, he would be glad to see me, would he not?"

"Why—of course. But surely you wouldn't dare—"

"And why not? I have made inquiries, and they tell me Las Palmas is beautiful, heavenly, and that you are the one who transformed it. I believe them. You have the power to transform all things, even a man's heart and soul. No wonder you are called 'The Lone Star.' But wait. You will see how constantly I think of you."

Longorio drew from his pocket several photographs of the Austin ranchhouse. "Where did you get these?" Alaire asked in astonishment.

"Ah! My secret. See! They are badly worn already, for I keep them next to my bosom."

"We entertain very few guests at Las Palmas," she murmured, uncomfortably.

"I know. I know a great deal." "It would scarcely be safe for you to call; the country is full of Candelarios—"

"Cattle!" said the officer, with a careless shrug. "Did not that great poet Byron swim across an ocean to see a lovely lady? Well, I, too, am a poet. I have beautiful fancies—songs of love run through my mind. Those Englishmen know nothing of passion. Your American men are cold. Only a Mexican can love. We have fire in our veins, senora."

To these perverted protestations Dolores listened with growing fright; her eyes were wide, and they were fixed hypnotically upon the speaker; she presented much the appearance of a rabbit charmed by a serpent. But to Longorio she did not exist; she was a chattel, a servant, and therefore devoid of soul or intelligence, or use beyond that of serving her mistress.

Thinking to put an end to these blandishments, Alaire undertook to return the general's ring, with the pretense that she considered it no more than a talisman loaned her for the time being. But it was a task to make Longorio accept it. He was shocked, offended, hurt; he declared the ring to be of no value; it was no more than a trifling evidence of his esteem. But Alaire was firm.

It was an odd, unreal ride, through the blazing heat of the long afternoon. Longorio cast off all pretense and openly laid siege to the red-haired woman's heart—all without offering her the smallest chance to rebuff him, the slightest ground for open resentment, so respectful and guarded were his advances. When the train arrived at its destination, his victim was well-nigh exhausted from the struggle. After a good night's rest, however, she was able to smile at yesterday's adventure. Longorio did not bulk so large now; even these few hours had greatly diminished his importance, so that he appeared merely as an impulsive foreigner who had allowed a woman to turn his head.

Once back across the river she discovered that there were obstacles to a prompt adjustment of her claim. The red tape of her own government was as nothing to that of Mexico. There were a thousand formalities, a myriad of maddening details to be observed, and they called for the services of an advocate, a notary, a jefe politico, a jefe de armas—officials without end. All of these worthies were patient and polite, but they displayed a malarial indifference to delay, and responsibility seemed to rest nowhere. During the day Alaire became bewildered, almost lost in the mazes of official procedure, and was half minded to telegraph to Judge Ellsworth.

Longorio by no means shared her disappointment. On the contrary, he assured her they were making splendid progress, and he was delighted with her grasp of detail and her knowledge of business essentials. At his word all Nuevo Pueblo bowed and scraped to her; he arranged for her an elaborate luncheon in his quarters. "You can never know what these two days have been for me," the general said as he and Alaire lingered over their meal. "They will afford me something to think about all my life. It is a delicious comfort to know that you trust me, that you do not dislike me. And you do not dislike me, eh?"

"Why, of course not. I have a great deal for which to thank you."

General Longorio flattered his wine-glass and stared into it. "I am not like other men. I am a man of iron—yes, an invincible soldier—yet I have a heart, and a woman could rule me."

"You say you have a heart," Alaire studied her vis-a-vis curiously as he met her eyes with his mournful gaze. "How is it that I hear such strange stories about you, general?"

"Lies, all of them!" Longorio asserted.

"For instance, they tell me that you shoot your prisoners?"

"Of course!" Then, at her shocked exclamation, he explained: "It is a necessity of war. Listen, senora! We have twelve million Indians in Mexico, and a few selfish men who incite them to revolt. To permit the lower classes to rise would result in chaos, black anarchy, indescribable outrages against life and property. There is but one way to pacify such people—exterminate them! Mexico is a civilized nation; there is no greater in the world; but she must be ruled with an iron hand. We shall drive all the traitors into the sea, and Mexico shall have peace. But I am not a bloodthirsty man. No, I am a poet and a lover at heart. As great a patriot as I am, I could be faithless to my country for one smile from the woman I adore."

Alaire did not color under the ardent glance that went with this declaration. She deliberately changed the subject.

"This morning while we were in the

office of the jefe de armas," she said, "I saw a poor woman with a baby—she was scarcely more than a child herself—whose husband is in prison. Every day she comes to plead with the jefe de armas for her husband's life. But he will not see her, and the soldiers only laugh at her tears."

"A common story! These women and their babies are very annoying," observed the general.

"She says that her husband is to be shot."

"Very likely! Our prisons are full. Doubtless he is a bad man."

"Can't you do something?"

"Eh?" Longorio lifted his brows in the frankest inquiry.

"That poor girl with her little, bare, brown-eyed baby was pitiful," Alaire leaned forward with an earnest appeal in her face, and her host smiled.

"So? That is how it is, eh? What is her name?"

"Inez Garcia. The husband's name is Juan."

"Of course. These peladors are all Juans. You would like to appear as an angel of mercy, eh? Your heart is touched?"

"Deeply."

"Bastante! There is no more to be said," Longorio rose and went into the next room, where were certain members of his staff. After a time he returned with a paper in his hand, and this he laid before Alaire. It was an



"We Promise!" Eagerly Cried the Pair.

order for the release of Juan Garcia. "The salvo conducto which will permit Juan and his Inez and their Juanito to return to their farm is being made out," he explained. "Are you satisfied?"

Alaire looked up wonderingly. "I am deeply grateful. You overwhelm me. You are—a strange man."

"Dear lady, I live to serve you. Your wish is my law. How can I prove it further?"

The strained, throbbing silence that followed Longorio's last words did more to frighten the woman than had his most ardent advances. He would have lingered indefinitely over the table, but Alaire soon rose to go, explaining:

"I must finish my disagreeable task now, so that I can go home tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" her host cried in dismay. "No, no! You must wait—"

"My husband is expecting me."

This statement was a blow; it seemed to crush Longorio, who could only look his keen distress.

As they stepped out into the street, in the gutter stood Inez Garcia with her baby in her arms, and beside her the ragged figure of a young man, evidently her Juan. The fellow was emaciated, his face was gaunt and worn and frightened, his feet were bare even of sandals, his huge peaked straw hat which he clutched over his breast was tattered, and yet in his eyes there was a light.

They had waited patiently, these Garcias, heedful of Longorio's orders, and now they burst into a torrent of thanks. They flung themselves to their knees and kissed the edge of Alaire's dress. General Longorio enjoyed this scene tremendously, and his beaming eyes expressed the hope that Alaire was fully satisfied with the moment.

"They look very poor," said Alaire, and opened her purse; but Longorio would not permit her to give. Extracting a large roll of paper money from his own pocket, he tossed it, without counting, to Juan, and then when the onlookers applauded, he loudly called to one of his officers, saying:

"Olga! Give these good friends of mine two horses, and see that they are well cared for. Now, Juan," he addressed the dazed countryman, "I have one order for you: Every night of your life you and your pretty wife must say a prayer for the safety and happiness of this beautiful lady who has induced me to spare you. Do you promise?"

"We promise!" eagerly cried the pair.

"Good! See that you keep your word. On the day that you forget for the first time Luis Longorio will come to see you. And then what?" He scowled at them fiercely.

"We will not forget," the Garcias chorused.

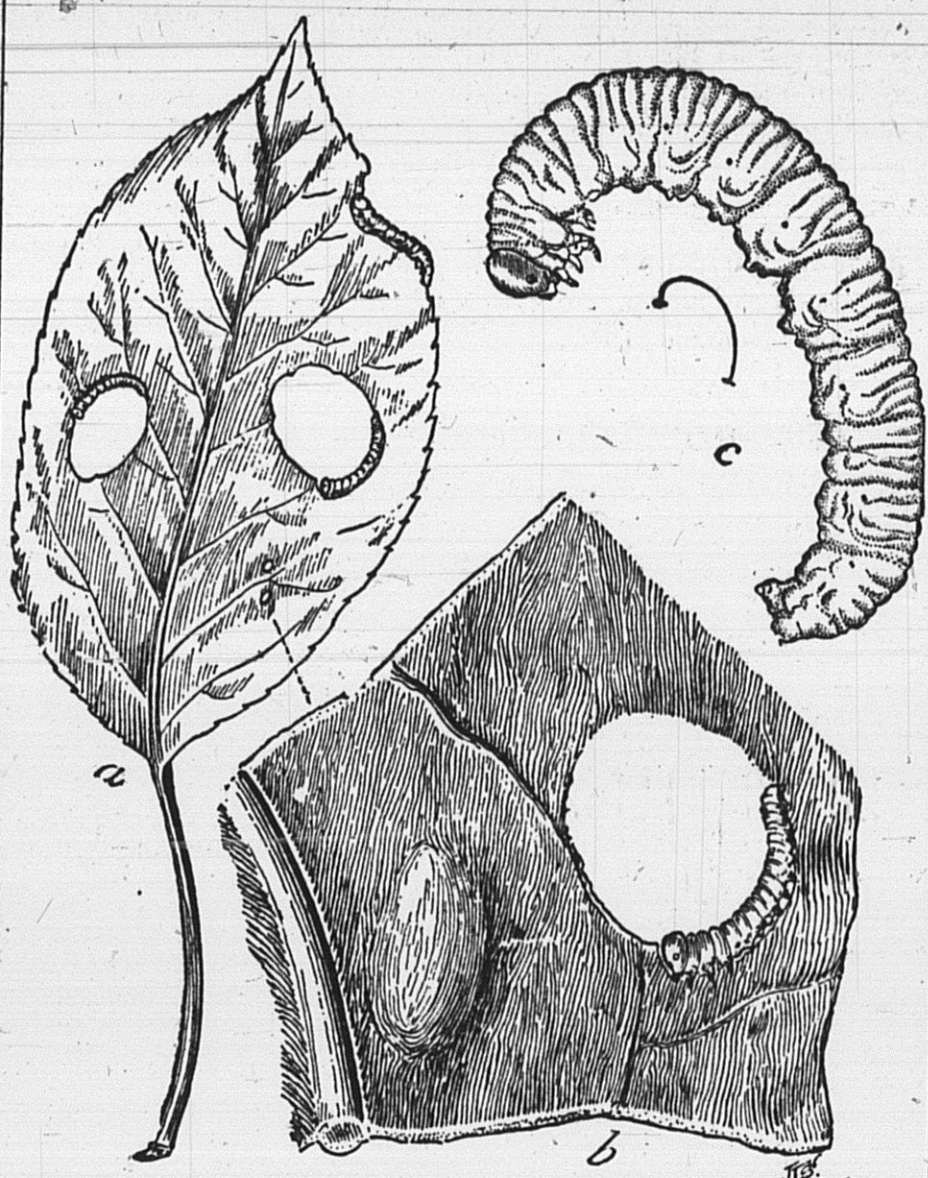
The next installment covers further exciting and extremely distasteful advances on the part of General Longorio. Alaire begins to fear the Mexican.

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## SPRAYING TO CONTROL PEAR LEAF WORM

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pear-leaf worm, an insect which does considerable damage to pear orchards, especially on the Pacific coast, is easily controlled by spraying. A contact spray is usually effective in controlling the insect in the larval stage, and should be applied when the blossoming period is about over and two-thirds of the petals have fallen. The following formula for a contact spray is given in a new professional paper of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture: Fish-oil soap, 1 pound; water, 25 gallons; nicotine sulphate (40 per cent concentrate), 1 to 1,200 parts of the spray. When the infestation is severe and promises destruction of the foliage, a poison spray made of 4 pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water, should be used. The best time for applying this is when the holes in the leaves are not larger than one-half inch in diameter.



(A) Leaf showing character of injury and egg in situ.  
(B) Enlarged section of leaf showing egg in tissue and manner of young larva feeding.  
(C) Full-grown larva.

## FIRE BLIGHT HURTS MANY FRUIT TREES

Disease Attacks Pear as Well as Apple and Quince—Pruning Is Only Remedy.

In recent years a disease has been spreading through the apple orchards of Missouri, killing much of the newly set fruit and many of the young growing shoots of the trees. This disease is fire blight. It attacks the pear as well as the apple and quince. It develops to a serious degree almost every year in pears. It rarely causes as much injury in apples as it did last year. It is caused by a bacterial parasite which develops in the growing layer of the tree causing the tissues to die during spring and early summer. There is no other known preventive than cutting out and burning the blighted parts, according to J. C. Whit-ten of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The best time to cut out blight is in late winter or early spring just before the blossoming season. It winters over mostly in pears though occasionally in a few apples like Jonathan and Yellow Transparent. While in June the blight shows in millions of the blighted places on the twigs, it will winter over only in a few places in the trunk, main limbs or occasionally in the twigs. In early spring these winter pockets of blight may be seen in blighted areas on the bark which give off honeylike exudations. Insects feed on these honeylike masses. These exudations are full of germs of the disease which are carried by the insects to the blossoms and growing

points in spring. If these winter pockets can be cut out, and the wounds painted, no blight germs will be left and the disease will not spread during the spring and early summer. If a blight pocket here and there is overlooked near the blossoming time, the disease will spread from it to the flower clusters and growing twigs. The first blighted parts in the flower clusters and new twigs put out honeylike exudations which stand in little beads on the young twigs, lead stems or young fruit stems. If these are cut out just after the blossoming period, enormous spread of blight can be prevented. It will be well to keep this point in mind this spring and cut out blight early before it spreads through the orchard.

Treatment with salt, calomel, iron and other materials has been recommended for preventing blight. None of these is of any use. The reason why salt or iron stirred into the soil under a blighting tree, or calomel injected under its bark seems to check the blight is because the spring blight runs its course so quickly that by the time it is observed and the alleged remedy applied, the blight is usually ready to stop of its own accord.

## SMALL TRACTOR IS FAVORED

Many Attractive and Practical Forms Now on Market—Relieves Horse of Much Hard Labor.

Many attractive and practical forms of smaller tractors are now on the market and rapidly gaining in favor in the communities where they are being used and demonstrated. And while it is very doubtful if the tractor will surpass the farm horse entirely, it appears certain that it will relieve him of the plowing and much of the harder and more costly labor which he has done in the past.

## AMOUNT OF SEED FOR ONE ACRE

The following table has been compiled by the United States department of agriculture, taken from replies received to questions addressed to farmers and gardeners in various sections of the country. It represents the average amounts planted in different localities, and it does not include extremes, either maximum or minimum:

Name of Crop	Average Range of Average Reports, per Acre
Alfalfa, broadcast	13.3
Alfalfa, drilled	14.8
Beans, field, small	1.84
Beans, field, large	1.5
Beets, common (not sugar)	1.29
Blue grass	6.3
Broom corn	1.07
Buckwheat	9.8
Cabbage plants	6.58
Clover, Alsike	10.2
Clover, Japan	8.7
Clover, Mammoth	9.9
Clover, red, alone	10.4
Clover, red, on grain	10.7
Clover, crimson	9.8
Corn, for grain	12.1
Corn, fodder, for silage	9.5
Cotton	28
Cowpeas, for forage	1.02
Cowpeas, in drill with corn	1.31
Field peas, small	.69
Field peas, large	.7
Flaxseed	.39
Orchard grass	2.37
Peanuts	12.6
Potatoes plants	1.02
Rye	8.6
Rye, for grain	1.38
Soy beans, small	1.44
Soy beans, drilled	1.53
Soy beans, broadcast	1.5
Sugar beets	1.37
Sweet potato plants	2.37
Timothy	6.05
Tobacco plants	8.4
Wheat	4.72

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Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.  
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**A Surprise.**  
"The doctor has just told me," said the friendly neighbor, "that your husband cannot recover."

"Oh!" shrieked the troubled wife. "Now, my dear, the question is: shall we break the news to him or let death come as a surprise to him?"

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he has had to buy spring outfits for his wife and seven daughters.

**SAYS PILE REMEDY WORTH \$100.00 A BOX**

I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all sores. I have only used one 25c box and consider I am cured, not feeling any return of the trouble for 6 weeks. You have my grateful heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, O.

Peterson's Ointment for Piles, Eczema and old sores is only 25c a box at all druggists. Adv.

**How He Got It.**  
"Who is that man?"  
"He is a pacifist."  
"Doesn't believe in fighting?"  
"No."  
"How did he get the blackeye?"  
"Because he didn't believe in fighting."

## FRECKLES

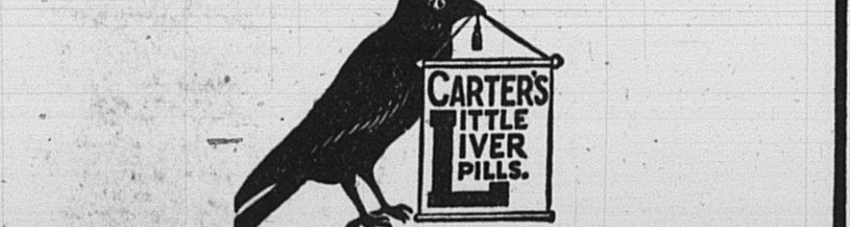
Now is the time to get rid of these ugly spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—adv.

**Her Hands Full.**  
"Are you affiliated with any reform organization?"  
"Yes, I'm a wife."

## Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)  
The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and they cured me in a short time. I have not had any trouble with my blood since, and am enjoying the best of health. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines as being good."—G. C. ESHELBY, 12 Monroe St. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book on blood.



## Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the liver gently, but quickly restoring it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

**ROSY CHEEKS** or **HEALTHY COLOR** indicates iron in the blood. Pale or colorless faces usually show its absence. A condition which will be much helped by **CARTER'S IRON PILLS**

Genuine bears signature

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Juniors of Washington Society Doing Their Bit

WASHINGTON.—In the broad and ever increasing work of organizing movements for preparedness at home without hampering work for relief abroad, the fact has been lost to sight that the juniors of society are "doing their bit." Parents and older brothers and sisters have, per force, occupied the foreground in this incessant demand upon time and means, but through the winter younger brothers and sisters, particularly the little women, many of whom will remain in the social background for several years, have not lost an opportunity to aid in bringing into various funds dollars for the help of unfortunate children of the war.

Chief among these children's organizations is the Junior Society of Colonial Dames, composed of younger daughters of Colonial Dames, who stimulate the spirit of practical philanthropy in many ways while increasing among themselves and their young friends knowledge of what their forbears did in laying the foundations of the United States.

The boys of this large group of society already are responding to the appeal of the Junior Patriots of America, just organized by Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. J. Beaumont Spencer and Mr. Robert Ingersoll Brown. There are several military organizations, such as the Knickerbocker Grays, in and near this city, which for many years have instilled the spirit of military discipline into the rising generations of boys, fitting many of them for service in the National Guard, in which they have risen to high rank.

But the girls also have their work to do in this emergency, and what they have accomplished is only a suggestion of what daughters of leading families, still in their teens, intended to do.

One of the chief organizers of this work was Miss Marion K. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, and she, herself, sold nearly 100 tickets at \$2 each. One of her chief aids was Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

## Flags Very Much in Evidence at the Capital

WASHINGTON.—This last two or three weeks would stir the patriotism of the most phlegmatic. Never—not even at inauguration time—has the city been so befagged as it is right now. Old Glory is waving from fully half the houses in the residence parts, and from all the windows in the business district. It has been interesting to watch the wave of patriotism grow and sweep over the city—to see who succumbed—and who did not.

It was rather curious to note that as the fever spread, the cabinet remained singularly aloof and immune. Until quite recently the Lanes were the only members of the circle of administration's official advisers who had put out their flag. Then the Lanes and the Danieles, the Houstons and the Wilsons hung theirs out. The McAdoo's had not up to that time unfurled their flag.

There were certain people who, like the Lanes, had had theirs out for weeks—the Boardmans, for instance—everyone knows that Miss Boardman is "strong for the flag." But that was about the only one of the great mansions on Dupont circle that was showing its colors. The Letters were not—and Joe Letter just recently elected head of the Army League!—the William R. Hitt house and the Robert Patterson house and the Edson Bradley house were all unfledged.

With flags waving from the windows all around them, Senator Lodge and his neighbor, General Crozier—neither man whose patriotism was open to question—left their houses unadorned until recently. On the other hand, the entire Pinchot connection—Gifford in the old Pinchot mansion on Scott circle, his aunt, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, in her big Rhode Island avenue residence next door, and his uncle William Phelps Eno, a block away on N street—have all had dandy big flags waving "ever since the break." So has Mrs. Dewey, widow of the great admiral, and opposite her Mrs. Eugene Hale, widow of one senator and mother of another.

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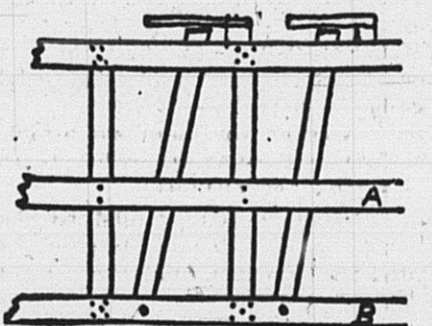
# DAIRY



## PREVENT COWS LYING DOWN

Iowa Man Has Practical and Inexpensive Device Attached to the Immovable Stanchion.

In the summer or spring, or at other times after rains, the yards around the barn are muddy. The cows are driven into the barn preparatory to milking. They are fastened in the stanchions. The result is that the floors become dirty and dusty. The mud comes off the feet and adheres to the platform on which the cows stand. Again, it is not infrequent for a cow to lie down on the dirty platform, and another cow to urinate on that cow's tail. It is a rare thing that two or three cows out of ten will not lie down before you are ready to milk. To prevent them from lying down for an hour or more while you are milking, is the object of the device here illustrated, writes J. N. Muncey



Keeps Cows on Feet.

of Buchanan county, Iowa, in Wallace's Farmer. It is inexpensive, unpatented, easily made, and practical. It is a labor-saver. It frequently saves the milker from a swat across the mouth with a dirty tail.

"A" is a fence board, which may be nailed or bolted or temporarily attached to the immovable stanchion. It should be placed just high enough above "B" so that its upper edge just touches the lower edge of the cow's neck when she is standing. The same or a similar device may be used on the patented swing stanchions, I think, though I have never tried it.

If you use it in winter, be sure and put a sign of warning at the head of your bed, so that at no time will the poor cows be compelled to stand up all night long. It is an advantage to clean all the udders at once, and when they are clean and ready for milking, a man dislikes to have any one of the cows lie down and get her tail in the urine and her udder in the dirt or manure; and when she does get up she'll swat both cows next to her, and you frequently have to clean all three.

## PROTECTION FOR MILK CANS

Heavy Blanket, Dipped in Water and Wrapped Around Receptacle, Keeps Out Much Dust.

The only way to have cream reach the creamery as clean as when it left the farm is to protect the can. This is best done by the use of a heavy blanket, kept for that purpose, dipped in clean water and wrapped around the can so as to completely cover all but the bottom. Dust will sift through a dry blanket quite rapidly.

The cream can, even if protected from dust, should, if possible, be kept shaded during transportation to the creamery.

If the creamery managers and butter makers would insist that patrons protect their cans the grade of cream would be greatly improved, the cans would look better and the labor of washing before returning them to the patrons would be greatly reduced.

## STALE MILK CAUSES SCOURS

Pails and Utensils Used in Feeding Calves Must Be Kept Clean to Avoid Diseases.

Old or stale milk often causes indigestion or scours. A calf is better off to miss a feed than to have a feed of sour milk. Pails and utensils must be kept clean.

A good rule is to keep the calf pails as clean as the milk pails. The hand separator on the farm makes it possible to get the milk to the calf fresh, warm, and sweet.

Calves can be raised on skim milk where cream is raised by gravity, but more difficulties are experienced.

## GET FAMILIAR WITH HEIFERS

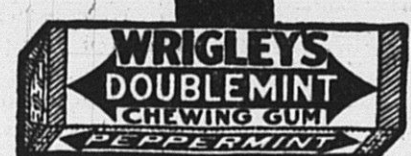
Handling of Young Animals in Advance of Freshening is Necessary in Minds of Dairymen.

The best plan is to pet your heifers, handle them so they are familiar with your presence. They soon become docile and will follow their caretaker around to be rubbed and handled, and all the kicking, timidity, shy tendencies leave them.

The handling of the heifer in advance of the freshening period is a necessity, in the estimation of many of our best dairymen and cow owners.

# The FLAVOR LASTS in WRIGLEY'S

If pleasure made price its cost would be thrice!



Chew it after every meal



## WORMS

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Just as in Life. Booth Tarkington said, in New York, the other day:

"The average man treats spiritualism as a joke. An illustrator found out recently that I was interested in the subject, so he rushed upon me with a story about a widow who tried to get in touch with her deceased husband."

"The medium, after a good deal of futile work, said to the widow: 'The conditions this evening seem unfavorable. I can't seem to establish communication' with Mr. Smith, ma'am."

"Well, I'm not surprised," said the widow, with a glance at the clock. "It's only half-past eight now, and John never did show up till about 3 a. m."

## Enthusiastic Praise For Well Known Medicine

I have sold your Swamp-Root since it was first introduced to the trade; in fact, I was the first druggist to handle it in this vicinity, and during my career as a druggist handling Swamp-Root I can assure you that it has invariably given satisfaction to my customers who have always spoken very freely in its favor. Personally I believe Swamp-Root possesses considerable merit for the complaints for which it is intended.

Very truly yours, DR. J. W. DUNLOP, Clare, Michigan.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Legislative. "What is the initiative and referendum?" "Another name for wives."—Puck.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Male crows are said to be much more intelligent than females.

## A Hazy Impression.

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### 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 Caroline S. Kneel, 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 office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 30th day of June and on the 30th day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 30, 1917.  
J. Nelson Dancer  
John Giddes  
Commissioners.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross visited relatives in Scio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and children spent one day last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. W. Parker and daughter spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Tom Smith has been spending a few days in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

The pupils of the Parker school gave a very interesting play at the Dexter opera house last Saturday evening.

### NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Minnie Gage and Eva Notten spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Delbert Eto spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Leslie.

Mrs. Bertie Orthing and son Pearl, spent Sunday at the home of Stuart Daft.

Miss Mabel Notten spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dancer, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey and Charles Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley L. Holden, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Richards, Mrs. Willetta Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten attended the band concert Sunday afternoon at the town hall in Chelsea.

### FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Geo. Scherer motored to Jackson Saturday on business.

Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Jackson, visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle spent Sunday with relatives in Fishville.

Harold Schuckert, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest at the Benter home.

Herman Benter, of Detroit, motored to the parental home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Gruner, of Grass Lake, visited Mrs. Henry Bohne Thursday.

Perry Palmer, of Jackson, spent Monday at his farm home north of town.

Miss Mary Garbet, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young.

Elmer Sager and family, of Leoni, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Sager.

Fred Roher and family, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seid Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Helle visited her sister, Miss Myrta Sager, at the hospital in Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigcraft, of Jackson, spent a couple of days with relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Ella Benter played in the county basketball meet on the Grass Lake high school team Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Acker, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. Martha Taylor Sunday.

Miss Myrta Sager underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week. She is reported as recovering nicely.

### SHARON NEWS.

J. E. Irwin is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Ordway has the mumps.

Miss Ivy Ellis, of Ann Arbor, is at home after a few month's absence.

Truman Toles, Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Amos Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buernstle, Mrs. Geo. Klumpp and Miss Florence Reno motored to Chelsea Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter, of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting the former's father, Henry Gilhouse at Sharon Hollow.

Married, on Thursday, April 26, 1917, Miss Elsie Schiller and Edward Martin, both of Detroit. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller.

Hugh Faulkner died at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. O. Hewes, Thursday morning, April 26, 1917, after an illness of about two weeks of heart trouble and pneumonia. He was 71 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in this community where he will long be remembered for his genial manner and uprightness.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of C. O. Hewes. Rev. S. J. Pollock, of Grass Lake, officiating, paying tribute to the splendor of the Christian character of the deceased. The interment took place at the Raymond cemetery. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Scouten, of Iron Creek, and Mrs. J. R. Lemm, of Grass Lake, and a large number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Some of those who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon, of Iron Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cline, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemm, of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouter and son Earl, of North Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lemm, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Root, of Manchester, and John Wortley, of Sylvan.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

H. W. Hayes is on the sick list.

Delbert Schenk has purchased a new Buick six.

Joseph Liebeck has purchased a new Ford touring car.

B. C. Whitaker, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Parties from Manchester purchased a short-horn calf of H. W. Hayes last week.

Miss Esther Widmayer and several of her friends spent one day recently in Albion.

The carpenters have the large addition to Fred Notten's dairy barn nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer and daughter, of North Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer and family.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

George Sweeney and George Johnson visited friends in Mason Sunday.

Mrs. A. Harper, of Chelsea, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouter and son Earl, attended the funeral of a relative in Sharon Sunday.

Miss Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Miss Iva Mohrlok and Wm. Harker spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and children were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Chelsea were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Miss Jenny Fuller and Stephen Santure visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller, of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and son Mirlyn, of Unadilla, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson Sunday.

Miss Clara Fuller and Horace and Cecil Barnard, of Webster, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sadt, of Freedom, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glehn, who have just returned from a motor trip to California, spent the last of the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Deisenroth and family were Jackson visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Deisenroth, of Jackson, to spend the week end.

## Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

COUNCIL ROOMS,  
Chelsea, May 2, 1917.

Pursuant to call Council met in special session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

Present, Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Dancer, Frymuth, Eppler, Mayer.

Absent, none.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss.

To G. W. Palmer, Simon Hirth, J. N. Dancer, Adam Eppler, John Frymuth, Joseph Mayer, trustees of said village. Please take notice that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council rooms on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the proposition of setting poles and stringing wire for the transmitting of power from the Consumers Power Co.'s transformer to land belonging to the Chelsea Steel Ball Co., and such other business as may come up before the council.

Signed, C. LEHMAN, President.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss.

Hector E. Cooper, Marshal of said Village, being duly sworn, depose and says that on the 2d day of May, 1917, before the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, he served a true copy of the attached appointment of a special meeting of the Council of said Village upon all the persons therein named, by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following persons, viz: J. N. Dancer, John Frymuth, Joseph Mayer, Simon Hirth, Geo. W. Palmer and Adam Eppler, at the same time informing said persons with whom copies were left of the nature of the notice.

HECTOR E. COOPER,  
Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1917.

H. D. WITHERELL,  
Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1919.

ORDINANCE NO. 54.

An Ordinance granting permission to the Consumers Power Company, a corporation, of the City of Jackson, Michigan, to set poles and maintain wires for transmission of power along certain streets of the Village of Chelsea.

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:—

Section 1.—That consent and permission are hereby granted to the Consumers Power Company, to set poles, and thereon to string wires for the transmission of electricity beginning at the transformer, on the property of The Lewis Spring and Axle Company, on the east side of north Main street, in the Village of Chelsea, and running thence west across said north Main street to North street; thence west along North street to Hayes street; thence south along Hayes street to a point opposite the land of the Chelsea Steel Ball Company; thence west across Hayes street to the land of Chelsea Steel Ball Company's land.

Section 2.—In constructing and repairing said line along streets aforesaid all poles or apparatus that may interfere with the rights of others or the public use of said streets by the Village, shall be set in such places as the Common Council shall designate and the said council reserves the right to order said Company to change the location of any of its poles or wires

along said streets whenever it shall deem it proper to do so, and the said Consumers Power Company upon the receipt of such orders shall make change required within a reasonable length of time.

Section 3.—In constructing said line said Company shall not unreasonably obstruct any of said streets and shall hold and save said Village harmless from damages resulting from the use of said streets for the transmission of power.

Section 4.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication.

Approved, May 2, 1917.

C. LEHMAN,  
President of Village of Chelsea.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Dancer that Ordinance No. 54 be accepted and adopted.

Yeas, Palmer, Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Eppler, Mayer.

Nays, none.

Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth that the light post on west side of Main street in front of Palmer's garage be moved to the north side of East Middle street in front of Congregational church.

Yeas, Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Eppler, Palmer, Mayer.

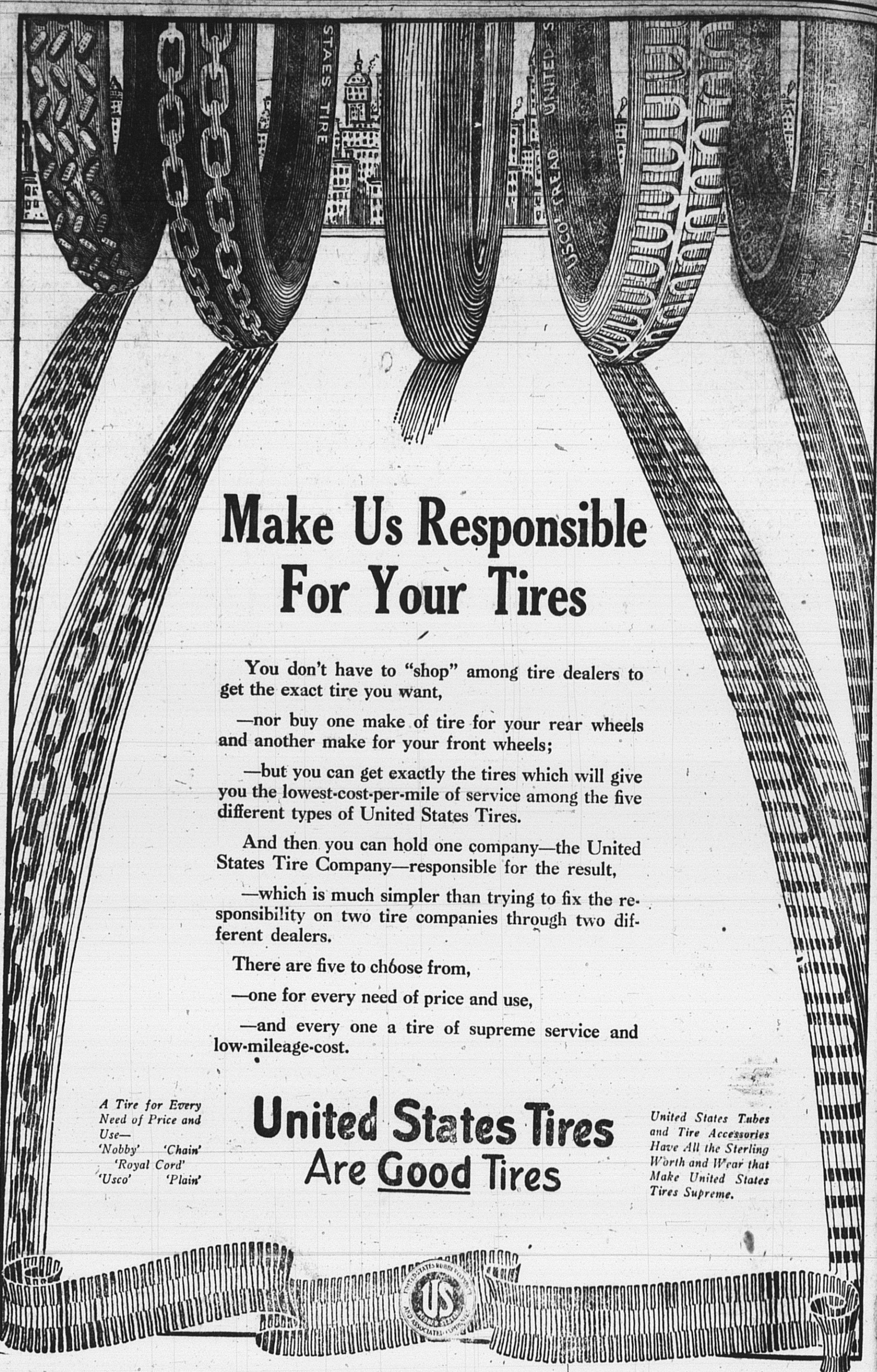
Nays, none.

Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Hirth that we adjourn.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

YPSILANTI.—Turning golfing into crop raising is the intention of the Washtenaw Country Club this year. Instead of developing the 100-acre purchase of the Holmes farm adjoining the country club grounds on the west, made only a few weeks ago, the club will this year crop the entire acreage with a view to doing its bit toward crop production as advocated and urged by the government, both national and state.—Record.



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### Announcements.

A regular meeting of the L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, May 8.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening, May 4.

Forget-Me-Not Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Anna Hoag on Tuesday, May 8. Scrub lunch.

The C. S. C. will hold an ice cream social and dance in Maccabee hall on

Friday evening, May 4. Everyone invited. Door rights reserved.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Jessie Everett next Monday evening. The president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be present and address the meeting.

BROOKLYN.—The Exponent learns that Grant Learnard, a former Napoleon boy, is now a Colonel in the regular army and for some time has held position as Adj. General of the troops of the Panama canal zone. He was a graduate of the Napoleon school in the class of 1893.—Exponent.

### 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 2d day of May, in the year one thousand and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline S. Kneel, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Charles J. Downer, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline S. Kneel 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 that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELEND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]  
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher J. McGuinness, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Thomas McGuinness, brother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James Young, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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

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

EMORY E. LELEND, Judge of Probate.

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