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### Double Drowning at Cedar Lake.

Toney Gieze, aged 37 years, and Joseph Bannaack, aged 36 years, were drowned in Cedar Lake Sunday afternoon. The men went on a fishing trip in the morning and at noon they came ashore to eat their dinner which a friend had taken to the lake for them.

Just how the accident happened will probably never be known. The canoe which they used was overturned and anchored in about 20 feet of water near the Looney landing.

When the men did not return home, John Gieze, brother of Toney, notified the officers and searching parties went from here to the lake early Monday morning. Deputy Sheriff Brooks recovered the body of Mr. Gieze about 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the body of Mr. Bannaack was located by Roy Evans and brought to the surface by Mr. Brooks about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both bodies were taken to Staffan's undertaking rooms.

Toney Gieze resided with his brother on McKinley street and was employed by the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. He came here from Jackson where a number of his relatives reside. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Joseph Bannaack has a wife and two children residing in Hungary and a sister in Detroit. He had been in the employ of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake most of the time for the past four years.

Mr. Bannaack's sister arrived here Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Justice of the Peace Witherell, acting coroner, will hold an inquest at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

### Destroyed by Fire.

The residence on Harrison street, owned by Capt. E. L. Negus, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagadon, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. The blaze was discovered about 8:15 by John Fay, who was at work on the opposite side of the street.

The occupants of the home were in the basement rooms and the first they knew of the fire was when Mr. Fay informed them. When the fire alarm was sounded a mistake was made in the fire district, the third being given instead of the first.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Hagadon were all removed from the house by volunteers, but some of them were considerably water soaked. The roof of the house was so badly burned that it will have to be replaced, and the interior was damaged by smoke and water. The blaze probably started from a defective chimney.

Mr. Negus had an insurance of \$1,000 on the building.

### Washtenaw to Furnish 223.

Under the new army act, Michigan must raise between 20,000 and 30,000 men by September. Michigan is apportioned three per cent of the men to be raised. For an army of 1,000,000 men Michigan must enlist 30,000 recruits, and for an army of 1,200,000, 36,000 are needed.

The Wolverine state, however, is credited with 1,648 regulars already enlisted, and the last federal inspection showed 3,650 national guardsmen, since raised to 5,000.

Washtenaw county, on the same basis, will be called on to furnish 223 men.

### "In India."

The High School Chorus of the public schools will present to the public an operetta "In India," on Friday evening, May 25, at the opera house, the musical hit of the season. The argument is as follows: Meerah the most beautiful girl in the village of Fishni on the Ganges river in India, is chosen to become the dancing girl in the temple. The chosen one must be an orphan and Meerah believes herself to be one. During the day, which is the festival day of Ahu, the flower-god, a beggar escapes from a passing procession of elephants bearing people from the hill country. The beggar proves to be Meerah's mother and this renders Meerah ineligible.

There being no other orphan in the village except the village scold, How-now, she is carried off to become a slave in the temple and the reunited mother and daughter join the maidens in celebrating the festival day of Ahu.

The following is the cast of characters:

Meerah.....Bernice Prudden  
Simla.....Marion Schmidt  
How-now.....Esther Collins  
Veerah.....Clarice Wright  
Hear-no-Evil.....Esther Faust  
See-no-Evil.....Ella Mohrbach  
Speak-no-Evil.....Winifred Benton  
Chorus of maidens of the village of Fishni.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Margaret DeYoung has entered the fourth grade.

John Taylor entered the kindergarten Monday.

Supt. Walling will start to take the school census this week.

The tri-county track meet will be held at Wayne, Saturday, May 26.

Miss Walz, Miss Depew and Mrs. Howlett have a visiting day Friday.

The Literary Club of the high school held its monthly meeting last Friday afternoon.

Entries have been made for the track meet at Kalamazoo next Saturday. The team will leave Friday night. Those who will compete are Rowe, Kalmbach, Palmer, Wagner, Fenn, Brooks, and Blackburn.

Jessie Clark, Eleanor Eisenbeiser, Hazel Eisenbeiser, Louise Ives, Gladys Richards, Lura Schoenhals, and Eleanor Naekel, of the senior review class, took the teachers' examination and passed successfully. To celebrate, the class had a picnic Wednesday after school. Four of the girls already have their schools for next year, and the others are sure to get them soon. In preparation for this work they have begun their work of practice-teacher in the grades.

### 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 "The Keynote of the Gospel."  
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.  
Class for men led by the pastor.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Young people invited.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. Have you ever had the "blues"? Most people have them occasionally. Do you know what to do when you are "blue"? Let us talk it over Sunday night. Subject of pastor's address, "A Cure for the Blues."

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. C. R. Osborn, Pastor.  
The Baptist church, of Grass Lake, having united with the Chelsea Baptist church it will be necessary that our regular preaching service begin at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
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.  
German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.  
This will be an "Echo Meeting." The delegates to the convention at Mt. Clemens will give interesting reports.

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,**  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, 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. Beutenmiller, Pastor.  
Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45.  
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

**Card of Thanks.**  
It is with deep feelings of gratitude that we wish to express our sincere thanks through the medium of this paper to all friends, relatives, the Ladies' Aid Society for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, Martha E. Seckinger. Especially do we wish to thank our physician, Dr. Wm. Lyon, also the nurse, Anna Bredernitz for their untiring efforts, the singers, those who contributed flowers and furnished conveyances, also Rev. A. A. Schoen for his comforting words. W. A. Seckinger and family, Geo. W. Scherer and family, Edward F. Seckinger.

I wish to thank the Pythian Sisters and Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club for the beautiful flowers sent to me during my illness. Mrs. John Frymuth.

Try the Standard "Want" Ads.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer Friday, May 25. The following will be the program:

Patriotic song service.  
Roll Call—Patriotic quotations.  
Select Reading—Mrs. S. P. Foster.  
Piano and Violin Duet—Mrs. Metzger and Miss Ruth Widmayer.  
Address—Rev. C. R. Osborn.  
Song—Club.

### Decoration Day Preparations.

The following officers and committees have been appointed for preparing for the Decoration Day exercises: Officer of the Day—W. K. Guerin. Assistant—D. H. Wurster. To procure flags for graves—R. B. Waltrous, J. N. Dancer, Fred Gentner.

Distribution of flags to children—Geo. K. Chapman, F. E. Storms, E. E. Hammond, Wm. M. Campbell. To procure automobiles—Archie B. Clark, J. S. Cummings, Frank Leach. Flags displayed and arrangements at the hall—S. P. Foster, Edward Gentner, A. E. Johnson.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger will deliver the Decoration Day address.

Memorial Day services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning, May 27, Rev. G. H. Whitney preaching the sermon. This will be a union service of all the churches.

### Princess Theatre.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 17.**  
"Britton of the Seventh," a military and Indian picture of the Custer massacre. The 14th U. S. Cavalry and hundreds of Indians take part.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18.**  
Marie Doro in her greatest stage triumph, "The Morals of Marcus."

**SATURDAY, MAY 19.**  
Hobart Bosworth in "The Country Mouse," a story of country and city life.

**SUNDAY, MAY 20.**  
Charles Richman in "Heights of Hazard," from the story by Cyrus Townsend Brady.

**MONDAY, MAY 21.**  
Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan." A story of everyday people and plenty of action.

**TUESDAY, MAY 22.**  
"Prudence the Pirate," featuring Gladys Hulette. A tale of romance and adventure.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.**  
Billie Burke in the twentieth and last chapter of "Gloria's Romance" entitled "Love's Reward."  
Mr. Jack and Hughie Mack comedies.

**THURSDAY, MAY 24.**  
"The Rights of Man." The main thought of the European war. A story of war's red blot.

Starting Wednesday, May 30, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," a fifteen episode serial. Watch for future announcements.

**"The Birth of a Nation."**  
It is a well-known fact that lovers of photo-plays have their favorites among the actors in the cast and rave over their cleverness and personal charm as if they were before them on the legitimate stage in actual flesh and blood.

Mae Marsh, who plays Flora Cameron, the youngest daughter in the southern household in "The Birth of a Nation," which will play the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, commencing Friday afternoon, May 18 at 3 o'clock and twice Saturday, May 19, has by her elf-like charm naive personality attracted many admirers who greet with pleasure and enthusiasm her every appearance on the screen.

Miss Marsh has many fine bits of acting in this picture. Among the most engrossing are the scene in the cellar with Miriam Cooper; the making of "Southern ermine" with raw cotton and chimney soot; the welcoming of her brother, the "Little Confederate Colonel" back from the war; the pretty scene where she rains kisses on her brother Ben's mouth to console him for the temporary loss of his sweetheart Elsie and her sad death in her brother's arms.

She was discovered by David W. Griffith, the producer of so many film triumphs, long before he made "The Birth of a Nation."

**ALBION**—Ever since one of those "nasty dogs" invaded our back kitchen on a Sunday morning and lugged off a big hunk of beef, we had our opinion of dogs in general and dogowners who permit them to run at large.—Leader.

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# Love's Reward

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

Peepert Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is recruited at Palm Beach. Coming late in the evening Gloria falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She falls in love with her rescuer, Freeman. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freeman at the theater. He has forgotten Gloria. Later Freeman persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Rayce discovers in her a deadly disease. Freeman takes leave of Gloria. She sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Rayce convinces her it is delirium. She accidentally receives supposed suicide of Freeman reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. She is recognized by her own-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Rayce and not Freeman was her rescuer at that time. Gloria, scarcely night court, she sees Mally there, also the tramp who attacked Freeman. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves court. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is escorted by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Rayce, however, follows her and what he attempts a rescue, cuts down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Rayce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman. Captain arrives with the child Gloria, promised to Mally. She orders Rayce to take Captain's wife to the Stafford home. She follows Trask and lands on a boatbound to bear him accused of Freeman's murder. She confronts him, he impresses her, but she loses him up and escapes. In the track Gloria and the man pursue the burglar. In the fight that follows Trask is badly wounded. He is taken to the Stafford home. Rayce enters to return to Lois her jewels. Freeman, during a playful scuffle Gloria sees and recognizes the envelope. She suspects Rayce of complicity in the murder. Rayce tells her all. She sees one of Lois' letters to Freeman. Judge Freeman confesses his part. When Lois is confined she sees from Gloria's room on a note. But Gloria takes after her and prevents her from commencing the trial. She then returns the jewels to Lois and forgives her. Thinking that David is the one responsible for Freeman's death, she tells him aside to confront Trask. But Trask has been spirited away by Judge Freeman who believes as Gloria does.

### TWENTIETH EPISODE

#### Love's Reward

The mystery of mysteries, the mystery that envelops every other, is the mystery of life and its negative, death. Peepert Stafford had given his daughter Gloria what the penniless Trask had given his daughter Nell, life, the same all beginning all necessary gift of Judge Freeman to his daughter Lois.

Through the existences of these three daughters Richard Freeman had wandered like a handsome Don Juan, wrapping each in romance and grandeur, as in a crimson cloak with a black lining. At Palm Beach he had flirted with Lois Freeman and won the child heart of Gloria Stafford. Gloria's father had wisely snatched her away from his spell and sent her to school for five years before she should enter the school of life.

In that long interlude Dick Freeman's thimble heart had gone bumping over hither and yon. In his hummer days



He Talked Very Earnestly.

as a broker's clerk he met Nell Trask, whose pretty face was not only fortune, and the cause of her misfortune. Freeman had dealt sagaciously to the power of life and left Nell broken-hearted with no wedding ring.

In his later prosperity as a winner and loser of fortunes he had dogged Nell and turned to more gorgeous creatures, such as Lois. Her he had won away from the sacraments of her wedding ring. And then Gloria dropped back into his life like a white dove, and he felt that he had never loved till now. What the result of such a union might have been to him was ever to know. For Gloria fell ill, and merely to breathe became the one great problem with her.

Perhaps the torments of pain and the torments of delirium she underwent in that long battle were less than the

pears she would have had to endure as the wife of Freeman, for he had all the graces and none of the severities of character. Gloria had known only his charms when she saw him murdered before her window. She had a long battle to persuade her people that she even saw the deed. Her doctor, Stephen Rayce, persisted in declaring that what she witnessed was the fiction of her imagination.

With great difficulty she had learned a few truths. She had overheard Trask only to be told that she had better let him go since his confession would involve her brother David. She had refused to believe that David had taken justice into his own hands, and like an ancient Indian hired a bravo to assassinate his enemy. Trask alone could clear David of that charge or fasten it on him. And Trask had vanished.

Doctor Rayce had done all he could to keep Gloria from piercing the veil about the crime. But now that she had learned a part of Freeman's duplicity, he was ready to help her learn all the truth. He was eager to know it himself.

When she told him that Trask had been carried off, he said: "They can't carry him far without killing him. He is doomed anyway. I'm afraid. We must find him soon or there will be nothing to find."

He spoke a truth that Trask himself was beginning to realize. The human frame is too built to serve as a buffer between yachts and buoys, and Trask's frame was wrecked within his flesh by his accident. His feat of justice had made him consent to the effect to escape from the Stafford house, but the judge's automobile had not gone far when he was compelled to beg that it run more slowly. Finally it grew plain to him that he was about to escape from earthly judgment and punishment altogether. He had nothing to fear from the police or the wretches of the black robe. He began to fear the more what higher courts awaited him. He dared not enter those tribunals with a burden on his soul.

Suddenly he felt that Gloria, who had been his conqueror and his enemy, was one person on earth who could give him comfort. He began to cry out that he wanted to be taken back to her. And Nell and the chauffeur thought him mad, but they were afraid of him. He held the unerring weapon of the power to die.

"He'll be dying on us," the chauffeur said as he checked the car and began to turn it round. He had a superstitious fear of driving a man's last wish. He was not afraid of anything else, but he was in a panic lest Trask should die in his car. He paid little heed to Trask's groans and made all speed to the Stafford home.

Rayce had just taken Gloria into his car as set forth on a hunt for Trask when Judge Freeman's motor brought him back. Judge Freeman saw the weeping and he was covered with anguish. He saw that Gloria recognized his chauffeur, and she threw him a look of reproach, but she was too much absorbed in Trask's needs to reproach him.

To Gloria's astonishment, when Trask was lifted from the car he did not place at her, but put his hand out to her.

"He's got a lot he wants to tell you," Nell explained.

Rayce motioned for one of the reclining chairs to be brought from the sun parlor and Trask was placed in it. When they started to take him into the house, however, he shook his head and moaned: "No, no; leave me out under the sky over where there's flowers."

It is strange how the suffering of an enemy grows to sympathy for him. Gloria was disarmed with sympathy for Trask, and her heart ached for him as for an old friend in distress. She had the servants carry him to a flower-walled nook where the breeze was spicy and there was shade without gloom.

Judge Freeman watched the group and an idea came to him. He stepped into the house and motioned to Peepert Stafford's secretary as being his note pad and pencil.

"Is it a dictation?" the secretary asked.

"Yes," said the judge, "but it's beyond mine. It's possibly the final statement of a dying man and it may have legal importance."

He led the secretary back of the aster, where he could hear without being seen. The secretary did not resist such eavesdropping, but the judge kept him to the work.

There was some delay in making Trask as easy as possible, and Rayce sent for his medicine case that he might keep him from a sudden collapse. Trask grew impatient with the delay and clutched at Gloria, mumbling: "Listen, missy; I don't know yet just who you are, but I got a notion you got a right to know what I

know about that yellow dog Freeman." Gloria winced at the insult to her dead lover, but she made no protest. Trask held her with lean fingers that hurt as he dragged her close.

"You said you see me kill that man. What was he to you?"

Gloria flushed as she sighed: "I loved him. We were engaged to be married."

Trask chuckled gruesomely. "I thought likely. I guess I done you a service gittin' rid of him. He was engaged to my girl first, missy. He promised to marry her. He told me he was goin' to marry her and he allowed he'd come right back. But he never did."

"You see, I used to be a bargeman, but my wife—Nell's—got her trouble and the doctor said I had ought to take her to South Carolina or somewhere. So I did. I took to makin' down there—found some nice, New York brokers got interested, sent a young fellow named Freeman down to look over the property."

"He was there when Nell fetched me my dinner pail. He took quite a shine to her—hang round for several days. Poor girl, plumb crazy over him. She didn't see many fellows and he was a killer anywhere he went. I guess, I hooked him with his arm 'round Nell and I was goin' to beat him up. Wish I had. But he says they were engaged. So I wished 'em well. Nell gets a telegram to go back to the city. He never comes back, never writes. Seemed like Nell took on more'n she'd ought to, and by and by I knew why."

"Her man didn't get any better and she died down there—died before she knewed what had happened to the girl. Havin' my wife die and after-

at the little baby that Nell carried always in her arm. Her last spark of love for Freeman died out in her soul, leaving it utterly dark. There was not enough embers left to flare with jealousy. She was restless to have done with Freeman forever."

When Trask appealed for her forgiveness if he had caused her any pain, she gave it freely. Her bitter heart felt that Trask had done a cleansing task in removing Freeman from the earth.

Trask sank back exhausted and his hand relaxed its hold on her. Then she left him to the ministrations of Doctor Rayce, who whispered to her that she had better not linger at the last. He sent her away. She went to her room in a loneliness more profound than she had ever felt. She had not even a dead love for companionship now. She found the photograph of Freeman there and her lips curled with disgust at the kisses she had squandered on that wretched image.

In her wrath she broke it to pieces, and laying the fragments in the empyrion, set a match to them. She watched them burn and hung herself across her bed weeping madly. She wept herself to exhaustion and finally to sleep. It was a troubled sleep with a hideous vision of Freeman in infernal flames that mounted about him as the flames had danced around his photograph only they did not consume him.

He put his arms out to her through the flames, appealing for pardon. She heard him say: "Gloria, I had repented of my evil ways and would've mended them, but I was struck down before I could. Forgive me?"

She answered him harshly: "Ask Nell, not me. Come back and undo the evil you did."

He sighed: "If only I could. There is only one evil that can be undone. I sowed your love from a man who loved you before I did, and loves you still. Give him your heart, Gloria. Give him your heart, Gloria—Gloria—"

His voice died away as the vision of him faded and she woke. She wept again to think of the pity of life and death and love, and her heart melted a little toward Freeman.

She hurried her eyes and went out into the hall. There she found Nell Trask weeping inconsolably. Her father's secretary, her brother and his secretary, even her brother's wife, she made use of.

Lois responded to the lash with an enthusiasm that surprised Gloria. She began to understand that illness had been a more expert excuse for Trask's care than she had believed when Lois came in. She saw that Lois' heart, which had melted so easily to the handshakes of Freeman, yielded as easily to the attentions of unselfish labor.

The plans for the Polish fête were changed again and again. The boy Stus was so much in the way that Gloria set him a task to keep him out from under her feet. He brought in the children of the marriage and established himself as their leader.

Some of the men, like their parents, were good fellows; a few of them were snobs. These latter twisted Stus with his origin, whereupon he had resorted to the wild abandonment of burlesque and two or three handsome suits of clothes, after that Stus was the accepted leader.

"In his recollections among the pretentious he found a 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' and made his 'Laird Gloria' tell him all about it. He decided that she should be the pied piper and he would organize an army of children for her to pipe away. She missed him for the inspiration and that event was one of the successes of the afternoon. Millions of people thronged the Stafford estate on the afternoon of the festival and the roads outside were quadruply lined with automobiles.

There was no hesitation about employing primitive methods of extorting from the rich as much money as they had been reckless enough to bring with them. The hollow eyes of the raggard survivors of Pound would have filled with wonder if they could have seen in far-off America the well-fed, staid aristocrats reveling in their behalf. It was a strange way of getting food for the hungry, but it was the fashion of the day, and most important of all, it accomplished its purpose.

The world was so packed with tragedy and so lugged with cries for pity that it took something more than sorrow to vibrate funds from the wealthy people. It took beauty and entertainment. Gloria furnished these in full measure at her festival. In her ragged chamber and those with her feathered cap still, she danced out paper and the children followed about the lawn with a moving audience till she set her little army into the great row that Peepert had ordered constructed in one of the hills.

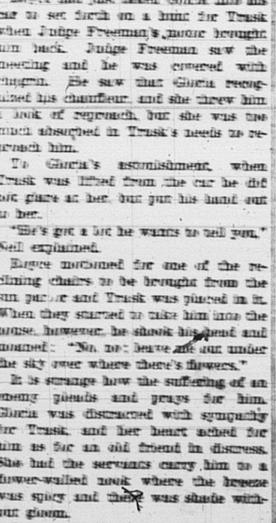
The mothers left behind prevented it easy for later out ones and they begged the poor people to return. So Gloria, contrary to tradition, came back from the lawn and surrounded by her damaged troop, bowed and bowed.

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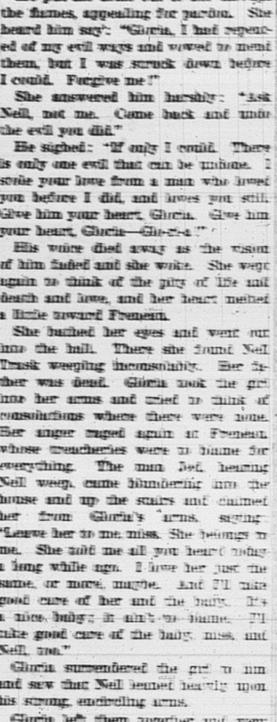
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One day in parliament a young member, one of John Redmond's political opponents, rose to make his maiden speech.

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### Twisted Sox.

"I suppose you have heard," said the fat plumber, "that stockings should be selected to match the eyes of the wearer?"

"No; I'm not up on styles," the thin carpenter confessed.

"Yes. That's the way it goes awright."

"Fashions do beat all."

"Yes."

"Imagine going into a store and asking for some blue stockings to match your wife's eyes."

"Yes, or trying to pick out a shade to match some guy with pink eyes."

"Or buying half a pair of stockings for a one-eyed man."

"Or watered silk for a man with a cataract."

"Or, black-and-blue ones for a girl who has been in a fight."

"I can think of a situation that beats any we have suggested."

"Think of going into a store and asking for a pair of twisted sox for a cross-eyed person."

"You win!"

### His Nasal Class.

"That man is a wonder for smelling out family troubles and talking about them."

"Then his nose must be something of a storm scenter."

### Perpetual.

"What is the poetry of opinion?"

"The kind that is always going from one editor to another."

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## OPERATIONS UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

Measures for Raising of Military Forces, as Agreed Upon by Congress.

AGE LIMIT, 21 TO 30 YEARS

Male Citizens, and Those Who Have Declared Their Intention to Become Citizens, of That Age, Liable to Draft—Classes That Are Excluded.

Washington.—The selective draft under which the new United States army will be raised will be applied under the following provisions of the army bill:

"That the enlisted men required to raise and maintain the organizations of the regular army and to complete and maintain the organizations embodying the members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States, at the maximum legal strength as by this act provided, shall be raised by voluntary enlistment, or if and whenever the president decides that they cannot effectually be so raised or maintained, then by selective draft; and all other forces hereby authorized shall be raised and maintained by selective draft exclusively; but this provision shall not prevent the transfer to any force of training cadres from other forces.

**Age Limits Are Fixed.**  
"Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the president may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this act.

"Quotas for the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, or subdivisions thereof, shall be determined in proportion to the population thereof and credit shall be given to any state, territory, district, or subdivision thereof for the number of men who were in the military service of the United States as members of the National Guard on April 1, 1917, or who have since said date entered the military service of the United States from any such state, territory, district, or subdivision, either as members of the regular army or the National Guard.

**Provides for Military Law.**  
"All persons drafted into the service of the United States and all officers herein provided for shall, from the date of said draft or acceptance, be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular army, except as to promotions, so far as such laws and regulations are applicable to persons whose permanent retention in the military service on the active or retired list is not contemplated by existing law, and those drafted shall be required to serve for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner discharged, provided that the president is authorized to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment or draft, as herein provided, special and technical troops, as he may deem necessary, and to employ them into organizations and to officer them as provided in the third paragraph of section 1 and section 9 of this act.

"Organizations of the force herein provided for, except the regular army, shall, as far as the interests of the service permit, be composed of men who come, and of officers who are appointed from, the same state or locality."

No person liable to military service will be permitted to escape therefrom by furnishing a substitute or the payment of money, and the payment of bounties for recruits is prohibited.

**Men Who Are Exempt.**  
The persons who will be exempted from military service are those designated by this provision of the bill:

"That the vice president of the United States, the officers, legislative, executive, and judicial, of the United States and of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia, regular or duly ordained ministers of religion, students who at the time of the approval of this act are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and all persons in the naval service of the United States shall be exempt from the selective draft herein prescribed.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to require or compel another person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organization; but no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the president shall declare to be noncombatant.

**Certain Classes to Be Excluded.**  
"The president is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said selective draft and from the draft under the second paragraph of section 1 hereof, or to draft for partial military service only those liable to draft as in this act provided, persons of the following classes: County and municipal

## DETAILS OF NEW CONSCRIPTION LAW

Washington, May 10.—[Special].—Outstanding features of the universal service law as drafted by the senate and house conferees.

**Ages of Draft, 21 to 30 inclusive. Ages of Volunteers, 18 to 40 inclusive.**

Number subject to draft... 11,000,000 To be Obtained by Draft or Volunteers:

Number to be drawn by selective conscription... 1,000,000 (In two drafts 500,000 each.)

Regular army... 300,000 National Guard... 625,000

Special and technical troops... 76,000 Total strength provided... 2,001,000

**Term of Service: Period of Emergency. Exemptions:**

Federal and state officers. Ministers of religion and theological students.

Members of religious sects opposed to war. County and municipal officers. Customhouse clerks, mail employees.

Employees of armories, arsenals and navy yards. Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture.

Those supporting dependents. The physically and morally deficient. **Method for Draft:**

Proclamation by the president for registration. Immediate registration by those of draft age.

Selection from register of men for service. Dispatch of men drafted to nearest training camp.

**Provision for Pay:** Second-class private... \$25 First-class private... 31

First-class private... 31 Corporal... 32 Sergeant of the line... \$36 and 42

Quartermaster and hospital sergeants... 46 First sergeant... 50

**Safeguards Thrown Around the Army: Prohibition. Suppression of the social evil.**

officers, customhouse clerks, persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mails, artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States, and such other persons employed in the service of the United States as the president may designate; pilots, mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency; those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable; and those found to be physically or morally deficient.

"No exemption or exclusion shall continue when a cause therefor no longer exists: Provided, that notwithstanding the exemptions, enumerated herein, each state, territory and the District of Columbia shall be required to supply its quota in the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the United States."

**How Exemptions Are Determined.**  
The machinery created for determining of exemptions is thus described by the bill:

"The president is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to create and establish throughout the several states and subdivisions thereof and in the territories and the District of Columbia local boards, and where, in his discretion, practicable and desirable, there shall be created and established one such board in each county or similar subdivision in each state, and one for approximately each 30,000 of population in each city of 30,000 population or over, according to the last census taken or estimates furnished by the bureau of census of the department of commerce. Such boards shall be appointed by the president and shall consist of three or more members, none of whom shall be connected with the military establishment, to be chosen from among the local authorities of such subdivisions or from other citizens residing in the subdivision or area in which the respective boards will have jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the president.

**Powers of Exempting Boards.**  
"Such boards shall have power within their respective jurisdictions to hear and determine, subject to review as hereinafter provided, all questions of exemption under this act, and all questions of or claims for including or discharging individuals or classes of individuals from the selective draft, which shall be made under rules and regulations prescribed by the president, except any and every question or claim for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft under the provisions of this act authorizing the president to exclude or discharge from the selective draft persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

**Additional Boards Provided.**  
"The president is hereby authorized to establish additional boards, one in each federal judicial district of the United States, consisting of such number of citizens, not connected with the

military establishment, as the president may determine, who shall be appointed by the president.

"Such district boards shall review on appeal and affirm, modify or reverse any decision of any local board having jurisdiction in the area in which any such district board has jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the president. Such district boards shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their respective areas to hear and determine all questions or claims for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes or persons from the selective draft, under the provisions of this act, not included within the original jurisdiction of such local boards.

"The decisions of such district boards shall be final except that in accordance with such rules and regulations as the president may prescribe, he may affirm, modify, or reverse any such decision."

All persons subject to registration must have attained their twenty-first but not their thirty-first birthday, and such persons as fall to register will be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year. Persons temporarily absent from their legal residence may register by mail under presidential regulations.

**Provisions for Volunteers.**  
The provisions governing voluntary enlistment in the regular army and National Guard follow:

"That the qualifications and conditions for voluntary enlistment as here provided shall be the same as those prescribed by existing law for enlistments in the regular army, except that recruits must be between the ages of eighteen and forty, both inclusive, at the time of their enlistment, and such enlistments, and such enlistments, shall be for the period of the emergency unless sooner discharged.

**Plan Grouping by States.**  
"Provided, That all persons enlisted or drafted under any of the provisions of this act shall as far as practicable be grouped into units by states and the political subdivisions of the same; provided, further, that all persons who have enlisted since April 1, 1917, either in the regular army or in the National Guard, and all persons who have enlisted in the National Guard since June 3, 1916, upon their application, shall be discharged upon the termination of the existing emergency.

"The president may provide for the discharge of any or all enlisted men whose status with respect to dependents renders such discharge advisable, and he may also authorize the employment on any active duty of retired enlisted men of the regular army, either with their rank on the retired list or in higher enlisted grades, and such retired enlisted men shall receive the full pay and allowances of the grades in which they are actively employed."

**Provision for Increased Pay.**  
The army pay increases are set forth in the following provisions:

"That all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for other than the regular army shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances, and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the regular army; and commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$24 per month shall receive an increase of \$10 per month; those whose base pay is \$24, an increase of \$8 per month; those whose base pay is \$30, \$36, or \$40, an increase of \$6 per month, and those whose base pay is \$45 or more, an increase of \$5 per month; provided that the increases of pay herein authorized shall not enter into the compilation of continuous service pay."

**President's Powers Broadened.**  
An entirely new provision of the bill as drafted is:

"That the president is authorized to increase or decrease the number of organizations prescribed for the typical brigades, divisions, or army corps of the regular army, and to prescribe such new and different organizations and personnel for army corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, companies, troops, and batteries as the efficiency of the service may require; provided further that the number of organizations in a regiment shall not be increased nor shall the number of regiments be decreased.

The president will officer the regular army and National Guard under existing law, and for the conscript force he is empowered:

"To provide the necessary officers, line and staff, for said force and for organizations of the other forces hereby authorized, or by combining organizations of said other forces, by ordering members of the officers' reserve corps to temporary duty in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of the national defense act approved June 3, 1916; by appointment from the regular army, the officers' reserve corps, from those duly qualified and registered pursuant to section 23 of the act of congress approved January 21, 1903 (thirty-second statutes at large, page 775), from the members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States who have been graduated from educational institutions at which military instruction is compulsory or from those who have had honorable service in the regular army, the National Guard, or the volunteer forces or from the country at large; by assigning retired officers of the regular army to active duty with such force with their rank on the retired list and the full pay and allowances of their grade; or by the appointment of retired officers and enlisted men, active or retired, of the regular army as commissioned officers in such forces."

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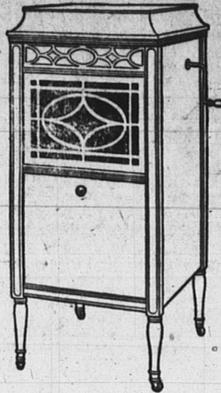
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FOR SALE—Incubator chicks 3 days old Monday, May 21. Geo. Thomas, on Gutekunst place southeast of Chelsea. 42

GRAVEL—I have the handling of the Staphis gravel pit, and anyone wishing to get gravel should call on me. J. A. Conlan. 43

TO RENT—Lot on Chandler street for garden. Mrs. J. S. Gorman, 118 east Middle street. 42

FOR SALE—Five pigs. Inquire of Mrs. Chancey Clark at the Chelsea Greenhouse. 42

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

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NOTICE—The person who took the pair of shoes from the machine shop of the Cement Co., is requested to return same as he is known. Martin Gottschling. 43

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### PERSONAL

L. P. Klein spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Anna Tichenor spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Miss Margaret Miller was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Ernest Pierce, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. S. C. Bush is spending this week in Omaha, Neb.

J. H. Cooke is spending a few days of this week in Detroit.

C. S. Durand, of Detroit, is spending a few days in Chelsea.

Miss Marie Pate, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baxter and children spent Sunday in Fenton.

Misses Hilda Mohrlok and Juanita Stout spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson, of Battle Creek, is the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Miss Mary Haab entertained her sister, Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Scio, Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

J. A. Crawford, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marty and son of Highland Park, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Iajean McQuillan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. McQuillan.

Rev. M. Lee Grant, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Tuesday.

Harry Morton, of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hall, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings Sunday.

Winter Cooper, of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and son spent Sunday in Dexter.

Frances Lusty, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon.

Mrs. P. J. Lehman and daughters, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman.

Mrs. H. E. Pomeroy and son, Paul, of South Haven, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird, of Dexter township, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Congdon, of Ypsilanti, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

D. H. Fuller, who has been spending several months at the home of his son in Jackson, has returned to Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kantlehner and daughter, of Highland Park, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantlehner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belser spent the week-end with Mrs. Belser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, of Ann Arbor.

Joseph Nemethy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barbour are spending this week in Indianapolis, where Mr. Barbour is exhibiting some of the prize winners from his rabbitry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoddard and son, of Litchfield, and Mrs. Herbert Bowersox, of Royal Oak, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Armour Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Kempf and daughters, Mrs. Clifford Ranney and Miss Myrta Kempf, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Mrs. E. J. Otis and son, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney, returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger have been in Jackson this week attending the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Jackson Congregational church.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens and daughter, Miss Blanche, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weinmeister of Howell.

PLYMOUTH—The work on the new Methodist church will be completed by the end of this week and on Friday evening, May 18, the entire church will be opened to the people of Plymouth. The opening of this splendidly equipped new building will be in the nature of a general "House-Warming Party."—Mail.

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Women's and Misses' very latest Coats in Pure Wool materials. All the new shades and colors. Plenty of medium and smaller sizes. These values will surprise you.

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Read the Story in The Standard, starting May 24

### Announcements.

The final meeting of the B. V. R. C. will be held with Mrs. F. H. Sweetland next Monday evening. Scrub lunch at 6 o'clock followed by program.

Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Walker on Friday, May 18. Every one invited. Scrub lunch and bring dishes.

There will be a special meeting of the L. C. B. A. at St. Mary's Hall May 24.

### DO IT NOW

Chelsea People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

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### 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 2nd day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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 10th 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. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

### Order of Publication

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

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John McGuinness, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James S. Gorman, administrator of the estate of John Wheeler, one of the heirs of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

### 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 a court meeting 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 Kalmbeck 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 Dancoer, John Geddes, Commissioners.

### Order of Publication

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 11th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hugo Paulsen, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 11th 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. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TRAVELING BAGS AND TRUNKS

## DANCER BROTHERS.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Speer is confined to her home by illness.

Fifteen members of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will attend a banquet at Jackson tonight.

Probate Judge Leland on Monday rendered a decision in the Kempf will matter, sustaining the provisions of the will.

F. H. Lewis, who has been in the western states for the past four weeks on a business trip for the Lewis Spring & Axle Co., returned here the first of the week.

At the conference of Evangelical ministers at St. John's church, Rogers Corners, Monday evening and Tuesday, Rev. G. Eisen was elected president.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell received the bouquet presented to the oldest mother present at the Sunday morning service Mothers' Day, at the Congregational church.

B. A. Long, who has had charge of the Chelsea plant of Towar's Creamery Co. for several years, has been transferred to management of the company's plant at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lautenschlager entertained forty friends from Jackson last Thursday evening. They were members of a Sunday school class of which Mrs. Lautenschlager was a member.

The work of putting in the foundations for the building of the Chelsea Steel Ball Co., on Hayes street is rapidly approaching completion. The building will be 60x180 feet and will be constructed of steel and cement.

Glen Dakin, who purchased the Martin Merkel farm in Sylvan some time ago, has traded the farm to Lee Sturdevant, of Pittsford, for a hardware stock. The farm has been made and Mr. Sturdevant is now on the farm.

The eighth grade exercises for all the school districts of Sylvan and Lyndon townships, No. 5, Dexter; 1 and 2, Freedom; 3, 4, 4 fr., 7, 8, fr., 10 fr., Lima; 4 fr., 8, Sharon, will be held in the Chelsea high school, June 14, at 2 p. m.

The town hall was crowded Sunday evening at the Red Cross meeting, which was addressed by Rev. Fr. Donegan, of Dexter, chaplain of the 32d Regiment, Michigan National Guards. The Hollier band played patriotic pieces.

The sun has been obscured for the last two days by the smoke from forest fires that are raging in the Upper Peninsula. The persistent northwest winds have driven the smoke for hundreds of miles, which has caused the sun to appear like a copper disk.

A summons was filed in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon by A. J. Sawyer for Mrs. Amelia VanRiper against J. Edward Weber and the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company. The summons announced that she seeks damages to the amount of \$10,000.

The jury to whom was referred the matter of the necessity of the Palmer and Baldwin drain met Tuesday and was brought to Chelsea where the members looked over the ground. They met again Wednesday and the finding was against putting the drain through.

Married, on Thursday evening, May 10, 1917, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow, Miss Phila Winslow and John W. Mollanen, of Detroit, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mollanen have gone to Calumet where he has a position as manager of a large drug store.

Chelsea's first sacrifice to the war occurred Wednesday, when Lester Hall, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, died at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., where he had been suffering with spinal meningitis. The young man received enlistment in the Naval Reserves. The funeral will be held at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock Sunday. Interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

On Tuesday evening, May 22, the last meeting for this year of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the high school at 7:30. A picture of the boy, Lincoln, has been purchased for next years use in the grades and will be on exhibition that evening. Miss Florence Pride, of Ann Arbor, a charming story-teller will provide a share of the entertainment. Election of officers will take place. All parents are urged to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Steinbach, of Dexter, on Tuesday, May 15, a son.

Mrs. John Faber underwent a successful operation for goitre at the hospital at Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Sophia Schatz has received a box of orange blossoms from her brother, George Schatz, of Fresno, Calif.

Meryl Shaver, son of M. A. Shaver, has joined the band of the Thirty-third regiment, M. N. G., at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Florence A. Vickers has purchased of A. W. Wilkinson twenty acres of the Grantwood addition on Washington street.

Miss Margaret Ryan has resigned her position as clerk of Oscar D. Schneider, where she has been employed for the past four years.

Married, on Monday, May 7, Miss Anna McKune and H. J. Johnson, both of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were former residents of Chelsea.

The Red Cross helps the wounded soldier from the firing line back to the hospital. It may be your boy whose life is thus saved. Join the Red Cross.

Mrs. Grant Kimmel, of Lyndon, was taken to the homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor today, where she will undergo an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth, Friday.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 9, 1917, Mrs. Elvira Caldwell and Mr. Bailey, both of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Caldwell is well known to Chelsea residents, having resided here several years ago.

Leander Easton, aged 77 years, died at his home in Lima township Tuesday, May 15. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock today, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Interment at Lima Center cemetery.

The members of Columbian Hive, No. 284, are invited by Social Hive, of Jackson, to attend their twenty-fourth anniversary Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment.

The county conscription board consisting of Sheriff Lindenschmidt, County Clerk Smith and Dr. R. G. McKenzie, have appointed the supervisors to act as registrars. They will have charge of the registration of the men of military age, as provided in the conscription bill. In Sylvan Township Clerk Broesamle has been appointed to act with Supervisor Dancer.

Eight of Chelsea's business men attended a meeting at Ann Arbor Tuesday evening which was called to take action in regard to raising \$10,000 in Washtenaw county for the Army Y. M. C. A. The Chelsea representatives pledged \$500, and those who have the matter in charge are Ed. Vogel, R. D. Walker, L. T. Freeman, H. S. Holmes, J. S. Cummings, Conrad Lehman, William Bacon and John L. Fletcher.

**Mrs. Cornelia Emerick Lewick.**  
Mrs. Cornelia Emerick Lewick was born in the state of New York, March 2, 1834, and died at the home of her son, William Lewick, of North Lake, Thursday morning, May 17, 1917.

Mrs. Lewick's death came as a great shock to the members of her family. She was in her usual health and after eating her breakfast went into the sitting room, and a short time later a member of the household discovered that she had passed away.

She was united in marriage with Andrew Lewick, who died several years ago.

Mr. Lewick is survived by one son, William Lewick, one daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Woodin, of Temple, Texas, and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

### BREVITIES

**YPSILANTI**—After spending last Thursday night in the city jail, Lawrence Woods, a traveling man, of Cleveland, arrested on complaint of Oscar Schable for making remarks derogatory to the U. S. flag, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$5.20 Friday. According to the testimony at Woods' trial he made the remarks at the Travelers' Cafe on Washington street. —Record.

**BROOKLYN**—While out driving his car Sunday with his wife, John Cruise suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and died on Tuesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Cruise were near the home of Fred Brown when Mrs. Cruise noticed the car waver. She was just in time to take the wheel as John fell forward against it as he suddenly lost consciousness. —Exponent.

**GRASS LAKE**—On Tuesday evening Excelsior Lodge gave an informal banquet in honor of Earl Durbin, who has enlisted in the marine service. About 50 were present and Mr. Durbin was made to feel that his lodge brothers felt honored in having one of their number step into the ranks of the defenders of our country. —News.



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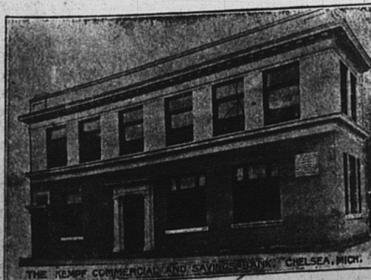
**CITY PEOPLE**—Make your garden feed your family and others if possible.

**VACANT LOT OWNERS**—Make every vacant space produce food product of some kind.

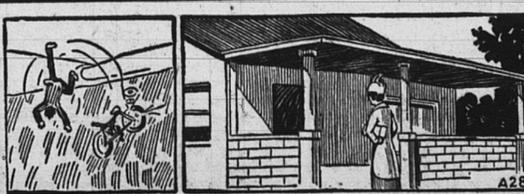
U. S. Agricultural Department is mobilizing the agricultural interests of the country—Government report estimates large shortage in wheat crop.

"Means must be devised promptly to insure the largest possible production of food supplies. It must be recognized that the man or boy who puts all his energies into the increased supply of food is as truly a soldier of the republic as he who, in uniform, fights in the ranks"

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WAR TARIFF BILL MAKES EVERYBODY PAY HIS SHARE

\$1,800,000,000 To Be Raised in Year by Measure Reported to House.

BOOST DUTIES; NO FREE LIST

Limit on Incomes Reduced to \$1,000 for Single Men and \$2,000 for Married Men—Taxes for Heirs Are Increased—Tariff Raised 10 Per Cent and Articles on Free List Are Taxed 10 Per Cent.

Washington.—A war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee Tuesday by unanimous vote and reported to the house Wednesday.

In the meantime the senate finance committee is holding public hearings on the bill, with a view to being ready to report soon after the house acts.

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total, the house committee wrote into the bill a flat increase of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this more than doubling the present tariff revenues.

In addition it was decided to make all income-tax increases retroactive, beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would become effective upon the signing of the bill.

The income-tax increases, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$533,000,000 more than the present income-tax receipts.

Income and Profits.

Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits, and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources.

Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce, and postal cards from one to two cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel-post zones.

Internal-revenue taxes upon liquor and tobacco would be materially increased, and there would be taxes on amusements, and stamp taxes of wide scope.

Increase in Supertaxes.

The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemptions of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000, graduated supertaxes would be imposed, in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes over \$500,000 a year.

The surtax schedule follows:

Table with columns for Income, Tax, and Tax Under Original Law. Rows show income brackets from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and corresponding tax rates.

HOW INCOME TAX WORKS OUT

This table is based on an exemption of \$2,000 for heads of families. For persons unmarried and not heads of families the exemption is \$1,000.

Table showing tax calculations for various income levels. Columns include Income, Tax Under Original Law, Tax Under Proposed Law, and Tax Under Proposed Law with Exemption.

NEW AND ADDITIONAL TAXES PROPOSED IN \$1,800,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

These figures are those of the house bill. When the measure goes to the senate it will be subject to amendment and doubtless in many cases there will be revision. The senate finance committee will hold hearings at which arguments and objections may be presented.

Table listing various taxes and their rates. Includes categories like All tariff duties, Letter postage, Postal cards, Excess profits tax, Corporation tax, Stock exchange transactions, Capital stock, Bonds, Indemnity bonds, Drafts, Deeds, Proxy, Power of attorney, Life insurance, Marine, Casualty policies, Freight bills, Passenger tickets, Steamboat tickets, Seats, Express rates, Automobiles, Electric power, Musical instruments, Talking machines, Jewelry, Amusement tickets, Moving picture film, Chewing gum, Beer, Still and sparkling wines, Grape brandy, Soda-fountain drinks, Natural mineral water, Carbonic acid gas, Tobacco tax, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tennis rackets, Fishing rods, Billiard and pool tables, Chess and checkerboards, Playing cards, Yachts, Club memberships, Oil pipe lines, Postal rates, Religious and educational papers, Advertising, Newspapers, and Theatricals.

Washington.—The administration measure is passed after 5 weeks of stubborn fighting. DRY AMENDMENT IS KILLED. Clause in Bill That Would Have Made Manufacture of Liquor Illegal Is Stricken Out. Washington—Stripped of censorship and prohibition, the administration's espionage bill was passed by the senate Monday afternoon by a vote of 77 to 6, after approximately five weeks of the most stubborn fighting the upper house has seen in recent years.

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- Washington—The administration espionage bill provides for: Prevention of injury or destruction of vessels. Punishment of espionage and disclosure of information to the enemy. Draconic penalties for conspiracies to set fire to or blow up ships. Prevention of interference with foreign commerce by violent means. Enforcement of neutrality. Seizure of arms and other articles intended for illegal export. Executive authority to declare an embargo on exports. Suppression of false propaganda to influence the foreign relations of the nation. Draconic new passport regulations. Issuance of search warrants to detect espionage. Closing the mails to treasonable matter.

Dry Amendment Killed.

By a vote of 47 to 37, the senate unexpectedly reversed its action of Saturday in accepting the Cummins amendment, prohibiting the use of grains, cereals, sugar and syrups in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The motion to strike out the Cummins amendment was made by Senator King, of Utah, who took the position that it was strictly a food measure and that it had no place in the espionage bill.

FOOD BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Government Aims to Centralize Buying of War Supplies. Washington—Two more important food measures, backed by the administration, it is understood, have been introduced in the senate by Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee. One would authorize the president to appoint a controller-general of supplies for the war period and the other would prevent interstate or foreign shipment of calves and cows for slaughter.

The measure proposing a controller provides in co-operation with other federal agencies and to avoid competition between them he shall supervise "purchase, storage, conservation, transportation, distribution, sale, exchange and control of foods, feeds, fuels and similar necessities. He would have the salary of a cabinet officer.

T. R. WINS FIGHT IN HOUSE

Congress Votes to Restore Roosevelt Amendment in Army Bill. Washington—Col. Theodore Roosevelt won a striking victory and assured himself of complete congressional backing in his request for permission to recruit a division of troops and lead the American vanguard on the French front when the house Saturday voted, 215 to 178, to send the army bill back to conference committee.

The senate had already approved the Roosevelt contingent and the motion to recommit the bill in the house was coupled with instructions to return it, accompanied by a provision authorizing the Roosevelt force.

Kalamazoo—The Rex Paper company of this city, announced an increase of 12-1/2 to 20 per cent in its wage scale for the coming year. Girls and women employed in the factory will receive a minimum of \$11.16 a week.

Cadillac—With her right arm torn by a saw at the Northern Chair Co. factory, Orpha Uptegraft, 18, ran to a frat aid kit, wrapped up her wounds, and then walked steadily to the factory office and requested to be taken to a doctor.

Port Huron—Word has been received from A. Ford Miller, a former official of the Summers Linen company, of this city, that he has lost the sight of one eye while attached to the French flying corps. He is out of the hospital and says that if he can fly again he will enter the service.

NOTED STATESMAN IS DEAD



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

New York—Joseph Hodges Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and lawyer of international fame, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city.

Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Choate took an active part in the entertainment last week of the French and British war commissions in New York. At the reception in city hall for Mr. Balfour and the British commission, Mayor Mitchell referred to Mr. Choate as the "foremost citizen of New York."

Mr. Choate, born in Salem, Mass., January 24, 1832, was one of the most distinguished practitioners of law in the United States, ambassador to England with signal success, a speaker applauded on innumerable occasions, and a remarkable octogenarian.

TEUTON LOSSES TERRIBLE

To Fill Gaps Troops Are Being Withdrawn From Russian Front. London—Official news comes from Petrograd that Hindenburg already has sent 40 divisions—800,000 men—from the eastern front to the west to check the Entente drive.

Upon the heels of this news come dispatches from the front, giving authoritative figures as to the German losses in the vain counter thrusts against the French and British. Correspondents at British headquarters, taking advantage of a new lull in the fighting, telegraphed totals compiled from authoritative quarters, showing unprecedented casualties on the German side.

Between April 16 and May 1, these figures show, the Teutons lost in killed, wounded and captured 200,000 men on the French front alone. This makes an average of more than 500 men killed every hour in sixteen days. In the last two weeks, it is asserted, the German losses were even greater.

Nearly 50,000 prisoners were taken by the French and British between April 9 and May 12, the exact figure being 49,579, including 976 officers. To fill these terrific gaps, Hindenburg is throwing more and more divisions from the east into the western battle, relying upon the disorganization of the Russian army to eliminate it as an offensive factor.

PAN-AMERICA TO SEND FOOD

Promise to Double Production if U. S. Will Furnish Capital. Washington—Prospects of food exports totaling approximately \$1,000,000,000 from Latin-America for the United States and the Entente Allies are held out here by the Pan-American union. More than three-fourths of the food will be shipped to England and France.

John Barrett, director of the union, announced this government work had been extended to all Latin-America in an effort to obtain this stupendous supply of foodstuffs. The United States government is urged to furnish the Latin-American nations with capital, machinery and agricultural experts necessary to double the food production.

TEUTON NAVY BASE BURNS

Wilhelmshaven, on North Sea, Seriously Damaged by Fire. Amsterdam, via London—For seven hours a great fire raged on the Imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven, according to advices received here. The submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public.

Flint—One thousand garden hoses have been purchased by William Linghe, of this city, to be distributed free to children planning to cultivate a garden during the summer.

Jackson—General secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Adrian and Ann Arbor were in Jackson to discuss work which confronts the association. It is planned to establish "huts" for the direct benefit of recruits located in various training and concentration camps.

GUARDS EXPECT TO TRAIN AT GRAYLING

LEADERS ARE PREPARING CAMP TO ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE ELEVENTH DIVISION.

EXPECT TO MOBILIZE JULY 1

Plan Has No Official Sanction But State Preparedness Board Will Advance Money Needed.

Lansing—Michigan and Wisconsin National Guard, comprising the 11th division, probably will be mobilized at Grayling, July 1.

Without orders, National Guard leaders are preparing the guard camp. It is planned to house the entire division under wood.

While this plan has no official sanction, it is certain the state preparedness board will supply at least part of the needed funds and take its chances of getting the money back.

The whole move is not a gamble. Gen. Barry commanding the central department, has indicated his approval, which he could not give officially. It is known that if the 11th division is to be mobilized in the north at all, it will have to be at Grayling, as Wisconsin cannot accommodate it. Neither could Michigan if it were not for the preparations being made.

The quartermaster general has been instructed to prepare quarters for the troops at these points in all departments and officers already have been assigned to that work.

In the meantime Quartermaster General Rogers is preparing bids for the supplies that will be needed when the guardsmen are assembled. It is believed by military men in Lansing that if the National Guardsmen are sent to Grayling July 1, they will remain at the state camp until the 1st of September and will then be ordered into a concentration camp somewhere in the south.

From September 1 until November 1 the state camp could be used as a training quarters for the men called for duty under the selective conscription law.

LOW PRICES IMPROBABLE

State Market Director Says Farmers Need Not Fear Over-Production. Lansing—Farmers who are refraining from planting maximum acreages of crops because they fear over-production and low prices, are making themselves victims of needless worry in the opinion of James N. McBride, state director of marketing. Prices at harvest time, he declares, are practically certain to be high enough to insure a good return on crops, and particularly on beans, wheat and potatoes.

"The probability that beans will be in excess of \$5 a bushel, and wheat around \$2, will enormously increase the consumption of potatoes over normal," said Director McBride. "During the civil war, the farmer who had the nerve to grow crops established himself financially. Assuming a preponderating crops, and nature in her most lavish moods, there is equipment at hand to dry potatoes and conserve the supply.

Plans of beet sugar manufacturers to utilize their pulp dryers to dry potatoes were well in hand for 1915 if the crop of that year had been like that of 1914, when potatoes failed. These same plans will be carried out in 1917."

CARE FOR DOCTOR'S FAMILIES

Medical Society Will Provide for Dependents of Those Who Enlist. Lansing—Michigan doctors who go to the front can go with the assurance that their wives, babies and dependents will be well provided for, and with the assurance that during their absence their practice will be taken care of by the physicians who have remained at home because of the age limit or physical disability.

Members of the Michigan State Medical society, in an extraordinary session in Battle Creek vetoed unanimously to take care of all dependents of doctors who go to the front and preserve their practice.

It was also decided by the state society to ask the war department to give medical students and those about to begin the study of medicine in service and are not slackers. Several doctors insisted that unless this were done the students with red blood in their veins would enlist in the United States army and if the doctors who there will be no doctors in a few years.

The first drowning of the season in Oakland county occurred at Cass Lake. Otto Lindenberg of Detroit was the victim. He and a friend had started out to set turtle lines when the accident happened. The body was recovered.

J. N. Klock, president of the Benton Harbor Malleable Foundry company, has purchased and given to the city the lake front park, which has been voted down by the city three times. The park is three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Sam Bailey of Battle Creek had practically every bone in his head broken when he was struck by a M. C. train.

Over 2,000 Odd Fellows from all parts of the state attended the sixtieth annual session of the grand encampment of the lodge, at Owosso.

Four of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce, of Detroit, have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Three joined the army and one the navy.

The body of Daniel Ratell of Mt. Clemens, has been found in the Clinton river. Ratell has been missing since January. He and Henry Brunell were chums and both disappeared at the same time. Brunell's body was found in the river about three weeks ago.

The firm of Donaldson Bros., Mt. Clemens, manufacturers of wagons and farming implements, has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The business started in 1859 with a small blacksmith shop on the present site of the plant by Wm. S. and Andrew T. Donaldson, who are still active in its affairs.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses' association will be held May 22 to 24 at Grand Rapids. Mt. Pleasant high school seniors have abandoned the annual senior dance and gave \$100 to the Red Cross society.

Ground has been broken for the first building in a factory group for the manufacture of the General Motors tractor in Pontiac.

Nashville home guards hold drills in the Nashville opera house, the use of which has been donated for this new military company.

The Hancock Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, has announced it will fill vacancies with women wherever possible to permit men to go to war.

George E. Holben, 55 years old, editor of the Manistiquette Pioneer Tribune for more than 25 years is dead. He was confined to his home more than a year, editing his paper frequently in bed.

It is expected by Grand Trunk mechanical department officials that the big car repair shops being constructed at Port Huron will be in full operation in 60 days. About 1,000 men will be employed.

The farm-home, barn and large root cellar of Albert Miller, near Cadillac, were destroyed by a mysterious fire. The loss is \$10,000. Seven hundred bushels of seed potatoes, with a quantity of grain, were destroyed.

The work of taking the school census of the state is under way. The census enumerators must take the name of every person between the ages of five years and 20 years. Boys under 20, who have enlisted in the army, will be registered.

Christian Smith, of Chicago has purchased the Shafter homestead and the birthplace of the late Gen. William R. Shafter near Kalamazoo. The farm was purchased for \$12,000. The \$5,000 monument, recently provided by act of the legislature, will be unveiled in Galesburg, near the farm this summer.

Albert K. Roof, 76 years old, ex-senator and one of the first white children born in Ionia county, died at his home in Lyons. He was a representative in the lower house in 1871 and senator from 1877 to 1883 and was a member of the house when the appropriation was made for the present state capitol.

Reports from the state labor commissioner's office on the number of women employed in Michigan industries, place Detroit first with 31,025, out of a population of 760,000, or one woman for each 21 workmen. Grand Rapids has 5,096 women in factories; Saginaw 2,509; Flint, 1,471; Bay City, 1,671; Kalamazoo, 2,460; Jackson 1,573; Muskegon, 1,208, and Battle Creek 1,386.

The directors of the blind babies' home of Monroe have decided to transfer the children to the state school at Coldwater, July 1, where they are to remain until a kindergarten is established at Lansing state school for the blind. The legislature recently passed a law whereby blind children of six years old or under are to be under state control. The board also has decided to dispose of the property at Monroe and will give the surplus of the sale to the proposed local hospital.

Dr. Arthur C. Adler, 37 years old, a Plymouth druggist, was struck by an interurban car on Michigan avenue near Sheldon, Mich., and received injuries that caused his death. He died on the way to Detroit in the car that struck him. Adler and D. O. Adams, of Plymouth, were on the way to Detroit in an automobile when the machine became stalled on the car tracks. Adams got out to start it and saw an interurban car bearing down upon him at a high rate of speed. Adams shouted to Adler to jump but the car struck the automobile before he could get out of it.

The Cass county annual track and field meet at Cassopolis has been canceled owing to the enlistment of the majority of athletes entered for the events.

Rev. John Walter Beardlee, Sr., has resigned his chair at the Western Theological Seminary, at Holland, after an unbroken service of 29 years. His work will be divided among the other four professors until the endorsement for a fifth chair has been completed. The last four years Dr. Beardlee donated his services. He is nearly 80 years old.

# HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spotted," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

But as if his thoughts were telegraphic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitableness at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So!" She studied his grim face. "And you quarreled?"

"I'd really prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry," she said not asking for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress ached in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house, Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Panflo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fondle it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly. When he stepped back into the car and drove off through the night, she stood for some time looking after him.

Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the elder man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did,"

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well"—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meals," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spillin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feelingly: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stampeded her. Somebody'd ought to run that feline out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

## DAVE LAW RECEIVES TOKENS OF GRATITUDE FROM RICARDO GUZMAN AND MRS. AUSTIN—DURING ANOTHER DAY WITH HIM ALAIRE DISCOVERS THAT THE RANGER SECRETLY LOVES HER

SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the camp of David Law, state Ranger, waiting in ambush to capture a Mexican murderer. She has to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunkard, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican Federal, when she goes to La Feria, her Mexican ranch, to collect damages, and he makes odious love to her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and comes into unpleasant contact with Austin, at the same time becoming more friendly with Alaire.

all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure clinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mesca! talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; but he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses, Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candelarios at Matamoros. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law.

Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the ranger, "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I—You couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Greaser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this." Then he took the bridle in for Paloma to admire.

### CHAPTER XI.

#### The Rodeo.

It was with a feeling of some reluctance that Dave drove up to Las Palmas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his notorious sprees.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

"Don Ricardo has his enemies, but he is a good-hearted old man."

"Yes," Dave agreed. Then, more gravely, "I'm sorry I let him go across the river." There was a pause, "If anybody harms him, I reckon I'll have a feud on my hands, for I'm a grateful person."

"I believe it. I can see that you are loyal."

you're not in too great a hurry to go home, you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you." As she led the way back toward the farm buildings, she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."

"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in south Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."

"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock than the best show in New York," he told her.

When they came to the corral, an intricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitching rail.

"I'm proud of my horses, too," said Alaire.

"You have reason to be." With his eyes alight, Dave examined the fine points of both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a friend.

"These beauties were raised on Kentucky bluegrass. Brother and sister, aren't they?"

"Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their names. The horse is mine, the mare is yours." Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belle out of her."

"Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his eyes from Alaire to the mare, then back again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."

Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side, he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Bessie Belle."

"Yes! I—I want her, ma'am; I'm just sick from wanting her, but—won't you let me buy her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then, as Dave continued to yearn over the animal, like a small boy tempted beyond his strength, Alaire laughed. "I owe you something, Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly continue his resistance, and in his happy face Alaire took her reward.

The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar, her uncertainties disappeared, and they became friends then and there.

He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to anyone who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful.

"You do speak their language," Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then, half to herself, the woman murmured, "Yes, you have a heart."

"I beg pardon?"

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."

"Do you mind if I call her something else than Rosa, just to myself?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! But—see!" Dave laid a finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit assent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy, she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

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## HOLLWEG OFFERS PEACE TO RUSSIA

REFUSES, HOWEVER, TO OUTLINE KAISER'S TERMS TO OTHER ALLIED NATIONS.

### CALLS QUESTION PREMATURE

Chancellor is Bitterly Attacked by Socialist Leader Who Threatens Revolution in Germany.

Berlin—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, refused in the reichstag Tuesday to give Germany's terms of peace. Instead, he offered peace to Russia. The only condition, he said, was annunciation by Russia of her aims of conquest.

When he ended a long threatening storm broke loose. Refusing to be content with vague offers, hopes and promises, his opponents opened up the bitterest attack launched against a German statesman since Bismarck's days.

The Socialist Independent leader, Ledebour, declared it impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation; and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it had happened in Russia. "We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

Philipp Scheidemann, in introducing the Social Democratic interpellation, said:

"Peace by agreement would be good fortune for Europe. Ninety-nine per cent of all the peoples look with hope and longing to Stockholm. If France and Great Britain renounce annexation and Germany insists thereon, we shall have a revolution in the country."

### Calls Questions Premature.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that the questions proposed called for the government's specific peace program, the announcement of which would be premature now.

While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the government's views, the chancellor declared he would not permit himself to be swayed by pressure from any source, and that he was not under the spell of any party or clique.

The best interests of the nation, he said demanded the reticence he had imposed on himself in the continuous clamor since December 1, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be endorsed by the nation at large, and would also meet the views of the majority of the members of the Reichstag.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION HOPEFUL

Executive Committee of Radicals Votes for Coalition Now.

Petrograd, via London—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates, after discussing the internal situation in Russia, decided by 41 votes against 19 to favor the participation of representatives of socialist parties in the provisional government.

It is believed that this action virtually saves Russia as a nation, and insures the formation of a coalition government and also assures the continued participation of Russian forces on a more active scale in the war against the Teutonic allies.

The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates issued an appeal to the Socialists of Germany and Austria to prevent their troops from being hurled against the western front in order to crush France and then dash on to Russia.

## SEVEN U-BOATS CAPTURED

Reported to Have Been on Way to U. S. When Taken By English.

An American Port—A fleet of at least seven German submarines has been sunk or captured by the British navy while on its way to United States waters to raid American shipping, according to information received here.

The submarines were on their way into the Atlantic when overhauled by British men of war.

The news was brought here by an officer who recently arrived on an Atlantic liner coming into an American port. He learned that the British admiralty through its secret service obtained information of the departure of this submarine fleet bound for American waters.

The admiralty took prompt and effective measures to block North sea channels. The submarines captured were taken to a British port.

Coruna—Frank Strello dropped his hat in his haste to get out of the chicken coop of Donald Warriner, a neighbor, last fall. Last week a jury found him guilty of stealing chickens.

Big Rapids—Eighteen cars of coal are side tracked at Byres, six miles south of here, on the G. R. I., while Big Rapids and many other cities are without fuel. Byres is merely a side track. It isn't even a hamlet, and passenger trains do not usually stop there. Nobody around here knows who owns the coal.

## The DAIRY

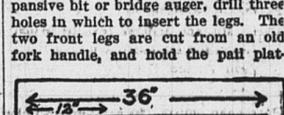


### GOOD HOMEMADE MILK STOOL

Device Intended to Hold Pail and Provide Seat for Milker Made Out of Fork Handle.

A homemade milk stool, serving to hold the pail and provide a seat for the milker is made out of an old fork handle and an inch board 12 inches wide and 3 feet long.

To make the stool cut a board 2 feet long and 1 foot wide. With a draw-shave taper it to 6 inches wide at one end. Two cleats, each 4 inches by 6 inches, are fastened crosswise of the grain at the narrow end to prevent splitting of the board. With an expansive bit or bridge auger, drill three holes in which to insert the legs. The two front legs are cut from an old fork handle, and hold the pail flat



Homemade Milk Stool.

form 4 inches above the floor. The back leg is driven through leaving the pail platform level with the floor, and projecting above to support the seat at a height convenient for the milker. A cross piece 6 inches by 12 inches serves as a seat, and is secured on top of the back leg with a wood screw.

This stool removes the weight of the pail from the milker's knees, yet supports it in the same position. If the cow should want to kick, the milker can shift all the weight to the back leg, and swing the pail from beneath the animal.

Materials required: First, fork handle cut as follows: One piece, 15 inches; 2 pieces, each, 4 inches. Second, inch board 3 feet by 1 foot cut as follows: One piece, 12 by 24 inches; 2 pieces, each, 4 by 6 inches; 1 piece, 6 by 12 inches.—Horseshoe Dairyman.

## BIG MONEY FROM PUREBREDS

Interesting Comparison Made by Illinois Agricultural College on Dairy Profits.

A comparison of the yearly incomes of 124 farms where purebred bulls were kept at the head of the dairy herd, with 463 dairy farms where a grade bull was used, has been made by the Illinois Agricultural college.

The average farm income for the first list of farms was \$1,102 after deducting taxes, interest on investment, etc. Where a grade bull was used the farm income was \$734. On 83 farms where scrub bulls were used the farm income was only \$243, or only half enough to pay interest on the investment, to say nothing about any pay for the owner's time.

## HANDY COVERED MILK PAILS

More Important in Dirty Stable Than in Clean Ones—Wire Gauge is Sometimes Used.

Covered milk pails are more necessary in a dirty than in a clean stable. Such pails are designed to reduce the size of the opening and thereby expose less milk to the air and the dust. In some cases, layers of cotton and wire gauge are placed over the small-topped pail.

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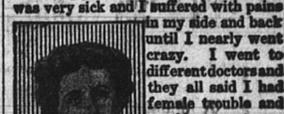
## DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN WEST

Small Farmer is More Dependent Upon Sale of Products Than Many Are Ready to Admit.

No greater calamity could befall the farmers of the West than the destruction of all places where cream or butter could be sold. The small farmer is more dependent upon the sale of dairy products than many are willing to admit. The cream-receiving stations and the possibility of easy shipment to the creamery have for years been the mainstay for many western farmers and as such they will continue to be.

## AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and back and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. T. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**NORTH LAKE NOTES.**

W. S. Baird is now driving a new Overland touring car.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.  
Miss Clara Fuller, of Webster, spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Raymond Webb, who has been very ill with pneumonia is better at this writing.  
Miss Clarice Wright, of Chelsea, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.  
Mrs. Lucy Wood is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isham, of Chelsea.  
Miss Mildred Daniels, of Albion, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.  
Miss Loretta Heim and brother Louis, of Sylvan, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. James Hankerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmeckle, of Ann Arbor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Miss Johanna Hankerd and Herbert Hudson visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.  
The Jolly Jingle Singing Club of the North Lake church will hold a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley on Friday, May 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Briggs, of Chelsea, Tooley and Robert Williams and Wilson Briggs, of Ypsilanti.

**FRANCISCO VILLAGE.**

Henry Seid, of Jackson, spent the week end with his parents.  
Miss Myrta Sager is improving nicely since her operation for appendicitis.  
Mrs. Minnie Gage, of North Francisco, called on Francisco friends Thursday.  
Mrs. Mattie O'Donnell returned to Detroit Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Nora Notten.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Somerville entertained the Gleaners at their home west of town Wednesday evening.  
Geo. H. Bohne and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John List north of Grass Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Helle spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horning, of South Francisco.  
Misses Velma Bohne and Hazel Wahl took the eighth grade examinations in Grass Lake Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. Martha Seckinger was born in Germany, February 16, 1846, and died at her home here Friday, May 11, 1917. At the age of six years she came to this country with her parents. She had been in failing health for the past five months. She was united in marriage with Conrad Seckinger, October 1, 1870. She is survived by two sons, Edward, of Francisco, and William, of South Bend, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Scherer, of Francisco, three grandchildren and three sisters. The funeral was held Monday forenoon from St. John's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea, officiating. Interment at St. John's cemetery.

**WATERLOO DOINGS.**

Floyd Durkee spent Sunday in Plainfield.  
Mrs. Adolph Meyer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Ernest Motckel, of Trist, spent Monday in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Kate Moeckel and grandson, Meryl, were Chelsea visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Olga Copeland left Monday for Flint where she will make her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicary and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her father and brother.  
Glenn Rentschler was in Grass Lake Thursday and Friday attending the eighth grade examinations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Artz and son spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Fred Artz and family, of Sylvan.  
Miss Aurieit Lehman, of North Francisco, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Beeman, of Lyndon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Earl Wolfinger, in Grass Lake Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stocking, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stocking attended the funeral of Mrs. Rommel's sister, Mrs. Conrad Seckinger, in Francisco on Monday.

**SEARCH NEWS.**

Miss Jennie Dresselhouse, of Jackson, visited her parents Sunday.  
Miss Dorothy Curtis visited her friend, Lola Katz, of Waterloo, over the week end.  
Mrs. A. Smith, of Manchester, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Peckins, of Lyons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dorr and children, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr, Sunday.  
Mrs. M. O'Neil, of Grass Lake, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Curtis.  
Topic for Epworth League Sunday evening: "Is it easier to be good when poor?" Leader, James Struthers.

**SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd spent Tuesday in Jackson.  
Mrs. Peter Lebeck was an Ann Arbor visitor last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd were in Ann Arbor on business last Wednesday.  
John Merker is the owner of a new family horse which he purchased of J. E. McKune.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, called on Mrs. Mary Merker and family Saturday.  
Elliott McCarter, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week in Sylvan working in Maple Grove cemetery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush have moved their household goods to Ypsilanti where he has a position with the Standard Oil Co.

**NORTH FRANCISCO.**

Mrs. H. Main is spending a few days in Jackson.  
Mrs. Minnie Gage spent the week end in Chelsea.  
Mrs. Edna Loveland, who has been ill, is reported as being better.  
Mrs. Mary Havens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.  
Mrs. Ada Mensing has returned home from Chelsea where she spent a couple of weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fauser were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lambert.  
Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Jackson, spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Main.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman and family, of Lyndon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.  
The Mothers' Day service at Salem German M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended. An excellent program was rendered.  
Mr. and Mrs. Capen, of Grass Lake, and Henry Seid, of Jackson, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey Sunday.

**LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stedman were recent Lansing visitors.  
John Schanz has had a new windmill erected at his home.  
Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Lima friends.  
Miss Hilda Gross spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross spent one day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Zahn.  
Mrs. O. Eaton and Miss Frances Waters spent the week end in Ypsilanti.  
Misses Minnie and Alma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stedman spent two days of last week with relatives in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk and children spent Sunday evening with relatives in Freedom.  
Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vern Combs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray, of Windsor, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Eiseman and children spent Sunday in Freedom with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loeffler.  
Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, of Gregory, spent several days of the past week at the home of George Taylor and family.  
Pearl and Floyd Finkbeiner and Gerald Luick wrote the eighth grade examinations in Chelsea Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Strieter and Mr. and Mrs. C. Casterline, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter Sunday.  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank**  
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business May 1st, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department	\$ 83,004 56
Savings Department	35,300 00—128,304 56
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department	30,198 24
Savings Department	263,222 65—293,420 89
Premium account	230 00
Overdrafts	30 08
Banking house	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from other Banks and Bankers	
Items in transit	
Reserve	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 7,546 47
Commercial	\$54,000 00
U. S. and National bank currency	976 64
Gold coin	3,541 00
U. S. and National bank currency	1,310 00
Gold coin	1,844 05
Silver coin	569 08
Nickels and cents	83 24
Checks, and other cash items	\$15,817 24
Total	\$72,888 84—88,700 78
Capital stock paid in	\$15,056 31
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	25,000 00
Dividends unpaid	8,399 02
Commercial deposits subject to check	
Certified checks	83,650 00
Cashiers' checks outstanding	1,030 50
Savings deposits (book accounts)	324,104 71
Savings certificates of deposit	47,301 45—456,686 69
Total	\$515,056 31

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, P. G. Schaible, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
P. G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.  
Geo. W. Beckwith, Notary Public.  
My commission expires November 10, 1920.

Correct—Attest:  
John Farrell  
O. C. Burkhardt  
J. P. Waltrous } Directors.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**  
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business May 1st, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department	\$176,000 12
Savings Department	60,146 66—236,146 78
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department	18,185 91
Savings Department	840,762 39—858,948 30
Premium Account	
Overdrafts	None
Banking house	1,218 11
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	2,302 24
Due from other banks and bankers	
Items in transit	
Reserve	
United States bonds	Commercial
Due from banks in reserve cities	Savings
U. S. and National bank currency	1,012 71
Gold coin	4,763 00
U. S. and National bank currency	15,000 00
Gold coin	6,390 02
Silver coin	2,825 70
Nickels and cents	2,000 00
Checks, and other cash items	846 28
Total	\$40,241 64
Total	\$79,512 74
Capital stock paid in	\$119,754 38
Surplus fund	204 27
Undivided profits, net	40,000 00
Dividends unpaid	25,768 61
Commercial deposits subject to check	
Certified checks	1,422,224 45
Cashiers' checks outstanding	60,259 63
Savings deposits (book accounts)	2,927 00
Savings certificates of deposit	2,095 50
Total	428,355 51
Total	48,858 98—693,716 37

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
J. L. Fletcher, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.  
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.  
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