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Hollier Band Concert.

The Hollier Band will give an open air concert, at the intersection of Main and Middle streets, on Thursday evening, July 5. The program will be as follows:

America.....
Stars and Stripes Forever.....
Bits of Rericks Hits, No 17a.....
Selection, Katinka.....
Patrol, Kilauea.....
Poor Butterfly.....
Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula.....
For Me and My Gal.....
I'll Hide Away Way Down in Iowa.....
March, Field Cornet.....
Star Spangled Banner.....

Killed by Cars.

H. Rakep, aged 19 years, a native of Turkey, was instantly killed by a switch engine on the curve at the Hoppe road, Sylvan, Sunday morning. The young man was employed with the extra crew on the Michigan Central railroad, which is located near Francisco, and was acting as flagman at the time of the accident. He stepped aside to allow an eastbound freight to pass and on the north track the Ypsilanti yard engine was going to Jackson. He evidently did not see the approaching engine. His head was severed from his body.

The remains were brought to Chelsea about 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and taken to Detroit Tuesday morning, where the funeral was held.

A Pleasant Family Reunion.

About 100 were present at the Leeke and Goodyear reunion at Clear Lake, Wednesday. The day was ideal and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit. One of the interesting features of the entertainment was a description by E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, of a recent visit to the old homes of the first members of the two families who first settled in America, now a part of New Haven, Conn.

The following officers were elected: President, E. A. Croman; vice president, Orville Gorton; secretary, Mrs. Mae Reithmiller; treasurer, Fred Howlett.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Clear Lake the last Wednesday in June, 1918.

Freedom Man Hangs Himself.

Jacob Horning, of Freedom, committed suicide in the psychopathic ward of the University hospital at Ann Arbor, early Friday morning, meeting death by strangulation, a fear which had overshadowed his life for the past eight years. He was taken to the psychopathic ward five weeks ago from his home where he had resided for many years.

Mr. Horning suffered from asthma, and fear and worry lest this suffering should choke out his life at any minute, brought about a state of melancholia, from which he never recovered.

About 4 o'clock Friday morning the attendant in his room visited him and found him perfectly safe. Half an hour later he was found hanging from the window screening with a towel tied about his neck. He was dead when found. Apparently he had gotten out of bed, stood upon a chair, fastened the towel about his neck and kicked the chair from under him. He had been committed to the ward because of suicidal tendencies.

Mr. Horning had been in ill health for the past eight years, suffering from asthma, and six years ago in company with his wife, toured Europe, in an effort to drive away this malady. He found relief to some degree in his trip, but upon his return he returned to his former state, until more than a month ago, when his despondency became so great, and after threatening to take his life he was taken to Ann Arbor.

Mr. Horning was born 63 years ago and had been a prosperous farmer in Freedom township for many years. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters. He had been a devout member and officer of Thomas church, of Freedom, for many years.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Heiber, of Freedom, at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Watch Your Cat.

A law was enacted at the last session of the legislature that should serve as an effective death warrant against marauding cats. This law will go into effect August 10.

It provides that any cat pursuing with malice, aforesaid or killing any game animal or bird protected by the laws of the state may be killed by the owner of the land whereon the slaying occurs. The person who permits such cats to roam at large shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

John A. Messner.

John A. Messner was born in Huelshardt, Baden, Germany, December 15, 1837, and died at the home of his son Charles, of Lima, Thursday evening, June 21, 1917.

Mr. Messner came to this country at the age of 17 years. For many years he was a resident of Freedom. He was united in marriage with Miss Christina Beegriers July 4, 1863, and they settled on a farm in Freedom where they resided until 1897, when they became residents of Chelsea. Since the death of Mrs. Messner, about two years ago, Mr. Messner had made his home with his children.

He is survived by two sons, Henry, of Lyndon, Charles, of Lima, three daughters, Mrs. Wm. H. Bahnmiller, of Lima, Mrs. G. Lesser, of Dexter township, Mrs. Fred Wellhoff, of Sylvan, twelve grandchildren and one sister.

The funeral held from St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Now For a Sane Fourth.

In the midst of all the war-time slogans, let us not forget the "Sane Fourth" slogan this year. The country is at war and the suggestion has been made in some places that we return to the old fashioned Fourth of July celebration again this year in order to permit the people to give vent to their patriotic feelings. The suggestion has been made that officials might be more liberal in permitting fireworks this year on account of the war.

There can be no objection to fireworks displays under proper control and supervision as a means of celebrating Independence Day, but to return to the "old fashioned Fourth of July" as it was celebrated a few years ago would be like a return to barbarism.

Any celebration that contemplates the return of the deadly tetanus bearing cap pistols or the indiscriminate sale and use of the destructive cannon crackers will not be a patriotic celebration but just the opposite. To shoot off a finger or put out an eye certainly cannot be considered an act of patriotism either in time of peace or in time of war.

Let us hope that the newspapers, which are largely responsible for the sane Fourth idea, will not have to record the loss of any eyes or fingers, to say nothing of the loss of lives, as the result of the 1917 Fourth of July celebration.

Governor Names Draft Board.

Ann Arbor News: Draft machinery is already beginning to move, and with the appointment Monday of Sheriff Herman Lindenschmitt, County Clerk Edwin Smith and Dr. R. G. MacKenzie of this city, as soon as they take the oath of office, work on the relisting of the registry numbers will be started.

As soon as notice of the appointments reach the board members they will be sworn in, it is understood. This board will act for the county in entirety.

Within a short time after taking the oath of office, it is understood, the board will take all the registration cards of the county, and number them consecutively with red ink. Duplicates of each card will also be numbered in red ink with the same number as on the original. Under the draft rules, the numbering must be completed by July 5, and duplicates will then be sent to Washington and Lansing. After that is done, the board sits tight and waits until the draft is ordered from Washington.

According to the understanding of state military men, the actual drafting will be done on a basis of new numbers, not on those which appear upon the registry cards at this time. The war department will determine the quota of a district and will then draw numbers by lot, either by use of the jury wheel or by some other means that will insure absolute fairness. The selected numbers will be wired to the draft boards. These boards pick out the cards on which the designated numbers appear, ascertain the names and registration numbers of the cards and publish the names and numbers.

The above board for Washtenaw county will hear all claims of exemptions and is authorized to pass on individual cases, it is understood.

SALINE—Martin Wheelock was the victim of an accident while at work on Frank Hollis' new barn Monday. In some way he lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking both wrists, and it is feared, has broken the roof of his mouth. He was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor.—Observer.

The Alumni Banquet.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Chelsea High School was held in Maccabee hall Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with the colors of the association, flags, ferns and flowers.

A dainty four course dinner was served and seventy-five members of the association sat down to the tables. Schneider's orchestra furnished the music. The following program was given:

Toastmaster.....George Naekel
Selection.....Orchestra
Welcome to the Freshmen.....
.....Oscar Schettler
Piano Solo.....Josephine Miller
Sparks.....Evert Benton
Vocal Solo.....Hazel Speer
Our Class.....Paul Wagner
Selection.....Orchestra
Alumni Relations.....Supt. W. L. Walling
Vocal Solo.....J. B. Hatch
At the business meeting the following officers were chosen for the coming year:
President.....Hollis Freeman
Vice President.....Marie Lusty
Secretary.....Jessie M. Clark
Treasurer.....Paul F. Niehaus

Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock as usual Sunday.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
An offering will be taken for the Red Cross Society.

Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Union evening service at 7 o'clock at the Congregational church.
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Communion service and reception of members.

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Class for men led by the pastor.
Union service at our church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
The public is invited.

CATHOLIC.
Rev. W. P. Conzidine, Rector.
Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services.

Holy communion 6:00 a. m.
High mass 7:00 a. m.
Low mass 9:30 a. m.
Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.
St. Joseph's Sodality will receive communion next Sunday.
The monthly collection for the school will be taken next Sunday.

BAPTIST.
Rev. C. R. Osborn, Pastor.
Regular church services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Union evening service at the Congregational church.
Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church.
Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
English service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Especially for young people, subject "What About Ruth."
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:40 p. m. English service 7:30 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Fame For This Little Girl Over Night.

One night, not long ago, a very little girl went to bed. Her name was Marie Osborne. She was then unknown except to a privileged few. By the next day she had become famous. The Pathe Gold Rooster play, called "Little Mary Sunshine," in which she was the star, had been shown in all the big cities of the country, during the intervening twenty-four hours.

Soon the vast world wide organization of Pathe began to send her in round tin boxes to the end of the earth and the entire civilized globe took her to its collective heart. Then came "Shadows and Sunshine," and "Joy and the Dragon." Now "Twin Kiddies" her latest starring vehicle is to be shown at the Princess Theatre, Sunday, July 1.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late John Messner wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings; Rev. Albert A. Schoen for his kind words; and the choir.

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THE CAST.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE as Patria Channing.
MILTON SILLS as Donald Parr.
WARNER OLAND as Baron Huroki.
DOROTHY GREEN as Fanny Adair.

SYNOPSIS.

Patria, last of "The Fighting Channings," while en route to Newport, her summer home, is thrown to drown from a sound steamer by agents of Baron Huroki, chief of the Japanese secret service, who, conspiring to embroil the United States and Mexico, desires control of the extensive Channing munition plants, owned by Patria. Her physical counterpart, Elaine, a notorious dancer, in Huroki's pay, substitutes for the supposedly dead woman. But Patria's life is saved by Captain Donald Parr, late of the United States secret service and secretly Patria's fiancé.

SIXTH EPISODE

"Alias Nemesis."

Rendezvous at Noon.

Superbly mounted though she was, the horseman rode with slack rein and specious air of aimlessness. Suffered to select its own pace, his cob ambled indolently through the avenues of Newport-town and out into the basking countryside, choosing a way along the eastern shore, often within sight of the Sakonnet river.

For the beauties of nature in general Capt. Donald Parr cared no snap of his fingers; his thoughts, like his heart, were exclusively centered upon one single beauty. His purposeless gesture, his semblance of indifference to the flight of time, were alike misleading; he had a most particular goal in mind, and secretly was in the maddest haste to arrive at it. Lastly, his interest in the charming views was positively nil; but his interest in making certain that none followed him was acute.

Had any one of his languid reviews of the road he was traveling discovered a single sign of anything remotely resembling a follower, Donald's ride would have ended back in the summer city by the sea without a pause. As it was, though well persuaded that none spied upon him, he came to his destination by a most circuitous way, doubling back on his path for the matter of two miles before, while passing a lonely patch of woodland between road and river, he elected to disappear.

A twitch at the rein with a touch of the spur swung his horse sharply aside into an almost imperceptibly marked path.

Winding tortuously through the forest, the path presently debouched into a little glade from which, through a thinning growth of trees, the shimmer of sunlit waters was visible.

Here Captain Parr pulled up, dismounted, tethered his horse to a sapling, and went on afoot, striding rapidly toward the river, with a marked manner of eager anxiety.

A turn in the path, rounding a thicket, brought him abruptly face to face with the object at once of his happiness and all his cares.

"Patria!" he cried in a voice vibrant with the wonder that her loveliness never failed to arouse.

As she offered both hands to his ardent clasp, her smile seemed a trifle wistful.

"Don!" she said. "At last! I knew you wouldn't be late—but even when

She looked round quickly with eyes filled with inquiry. He nodded affirmatively.

"Yes—at the Casino. I was just about ready to start on my well-known morning ride—purely," he laughed, "in the interests of my health, of course—when Huroki and De Lima turned up with the changeling."

"Elaine!"

"Your volunteer substitute. So I had to wait till they were otherwise occupied before I thought it wise to leave."

The two came out by the river's edge in a little rock-bound cove with a sandy floor. Inland, more than half-hidden among the trees, a modest bungalow of unsurfaced logs was visible—on its veranda the ample person of Anne, Patria's maid, placidly rocking and sewing.

"Sit down." The girl sank, feet crossed beneath her, to the beach. "Tell me about this creature. Does Elaine really—?"

"Get away with it!" Parr laughed again. "I should say she did. The girl's a consummate actress and mimic. Only a close observer can detect in Elaine's manner the inevitable, occasional gaucherie, when she's at a loss how to behave out of her element, momentarily without Fanny Adair at her elbow to prompt her. As a diplomat, however, she conspicuously lacks finesse—either that, or she's vilely ill-advised."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean she goes about ridding herself of dangerous encumbrances in the crudest fashion imaginable. Well, you know how she quarreled with Anne on the filsiest pretext, and sent her packing; and how she couldn't resist the temptation to slap my face with the confidential announcement of her engagement, as Patria Channing, to Juan de Lima. And today, desiring to get rid of Mrs. Wrenn and Rodney, she has caused this announcement to be published, without saying a word to them. The newspaper gave the first hint Mrs. Wrenn got of the affair."

Parr drew from his pocket a folded paper, and displayed to Patria one of her own photographs, wretchedly reproduced in half-tone, above a story headlined somewhat in this fashion:

MISS PATRIA CHANNING
Multimillionaire Heiress Stirrs Newport Society by Announcing Her Engagement to Senor Juan de Lima, Wealthy Mexican Mine Owner.

With a little exclamation of exasperation Patria read the article through, then angrily crumpled the paper in her two hands.

"And what came of it?" she asked.

"Oh, Mrs. Wrenn protested, of course—insisted that Patria retract the announcement. And the row Elaine had been spilling for was on, ending with her informing Mrs. Wrenn that, if she disapproved so strongly, Fanny Adair would relieve her of responsibility as Patria's chaperon. So Rodney and his mother are leaving."

"When?"

"Today, I presumed."

"Oh!" the girl declared in deepest indignation, "this is intolerable! I can't stand it, I won't, another minute! Don, you must let me come out of hiding and expose these imposters!"

"Please, dear!" Donald begged. "Give me another thirty-six hours; I'm watching them more closely than you suspect; they do nothing I don't know all about, either through personal observation or through my agents. I only want to spare you publicity and annoyance. Give these fools rope enough and they'll hang themselves as high as Haman, and spare us the trouble. But let them once suspect you live, and your life's worth—well, hardly that!"

"That" was a snap of Parr's fingers. "Don't let me alarm you with my exaggeration," he added, with a reassuring smile. "But Huroki can move as swiftly as a rattlesnake, when he wants to, and strike with as deadly effect. I'm confident of my ability to protect you. And you don't want to die just yet, with your work undone!"

Her hand stole into his. "I don't want to lose a lifetime of being in love with you," she corrected. "So—I'll do as you say."

Less than an hour later Parr left, to return to Newport, and resume his task of espionage.

ESCAPADE BY MOONLIGHT.

What little wind there was went down with the sun.

Around about the little bungalow on the Sakonnet shore the hush was absolute.

Only Patria was restless and ill-at-ease. Impatience and dissatisfaction with the lot imposed upon her by Donald Parr's arguments, prayers, will and wishes, raged in her bosom.

Alone upon the little veranda, she fought temptation as long as she could, till suspense in inaction galled her intolerably, then rose and stole into the house as noiselessly as any cat, to reappear after a lapse of time incredibly brief clothed in dark bathing suit and sandals, a light silken beach wrap covering her shoulders.

Like some shadow of the night she

crept down to the beach and launched her canoe. It was a matter of several miles, but she made nothing of the cruise to the beach beneath the cliffs crowned by her summer home.

Effecting a landing there as secret as her launching had been, she dragged the canoe up on the sands, hugged the cloak more tightly round her, and with a delicious shiver of daring sought the private flight of steps that zigzagged up to the grounds of the Channing cottage.

At the top Patria sought the friendly shelter of the nearest shadows, then made a furtive way towards the house. There were on the ground a dozen coils of vantage known to Patria whence spying would be practicable and safe.

In the nearest of these, close by the wide veranda, she resigned herself to wait with far less composure than her motionless pose might have been taken to indicate.

Even so, her patience was not severely taxed. Within a very few minutes the light in one of the French windows of the drawing-room was twice eclipsed, as two people came out and began slowly to pace the veranda, side by side—Elaine and the unspeakable Juan de Lima!

Moonlight flooded the face and figure of the changeling with unearthly brilliance. Patria could have cried out in amazement, so extraordinary seemed the vision she gazed upon.

De Lima wooed her after the manner of his kind, ardently, crudely, with patent intention. Inching closer, he essayed to kiss her.

But Elaine would not suffer him. "That's as far as you'll go!" she told him, in the choice of words that came most naturally to her. "I'm going to marry you—yes! Marrying you is part of my contract with Huroki—I wish to God it wasn't. I'll go through with it because I agreed to, but—lay off me whenever you're alone. Marriage is one thing—kisses are something else again!"

She swung brusquely back through the window. With an imprecation in his native tongue, the Mexican followed.

Patria stepped back and sought a way round to a point whence she might see through the windows. Taking

again afloat, paddling frantically toward the place of safety she had so unwisely left.

TWO AND AN EXTRA.

Oddly enough, considering the anxiety on Donald Parr's behalf inspired by the threats of Edouard, Patria slept a deep and dreamless sleep, and wakened so late that, by the time she had taken her morning swim and dressed and breakfasted, it was hard upon noon.

As the hour of their daily rendezvous approached, she found it difficult to contain her impatience, so impatient was she to be reassured as to the safety of her betrothed. Had Donald been five minutes late he would have found her half-hysterical with dread.

He was, however, a trifle earlier than usual.

None the less, she was beforehand with him in the glade. And the relief with which she saw him riding, sound and whole, to meet her, translated itself into so violent a seizure of trembling that he could not have failed to remark it.

He did not even wait to tether his horse, but ran to her the instant his feet touched the earth, seizing her hands and drawing her to him.

"Patria! what has happened?"

"No—nothing!"

"But you were never like this! You're quivering like a frightened child! Something must be the matter!"

"Only—only I have fretted so for fear of some accident to you, dear. I am so glad to see you safe!"

His arms closed round her; for a little her face was hidden in his bosom. Like a naughty child, she had feared to own the truth about her overnight confession was strong upon her.

From the haven of her lover's arms she stared thoughtfully off into the forest.

Something moved among the trees. The head and shoulders of a man rose slowly from cover of a breast-high growth of underbrush. Patria looked straight into the eyes of Edouard, bloodshot in a mask of features that worked with rage.

She drew a long breath. By no other sign did she betray the terror that as-

"You promise that?"

"Then give me a kiss to prove it!"

Instantly she offered her lips to his. He tightened an arm round her, lowered his head. She seized the pistol, planted an elbow against his chest with wicked force, fought wildly to break away and disarm him.

What followed was so blurred with fear, desperation, panic-stricken struggles, that she retained no clear understanding of the affair.

She knew only that it culminated in the explosion of the pistol. She saw Edouard reel back, catching wildly at the air, and fall. She stared incredulously at her hands that held the weapon. Instinctively she fled that place like a hunted thing.

BAL MASQUE.

Parr, alarmed by the pistol shot, ran back toward the glade to meet midway and receive in his arms the wellnigh demented girl.

It was many minutes before he succeeded in gaining a disconnected account of what had come of Patria's infatuated attempt to sacrifice herself.

"And then," she wailed, "the pistol went off in my hands, and he fell—dead, dead! I murdered him!"

On the echo of that cry both heard the sound of drumming hoofs deadened by the forest mould.

"Dead?" Donald doubted. "Oh, I fancy not. Either Edouard has already recovered sufficiently to steal my horse, or he had a confederate to do me that service. Come and see."

The glade, when they again entered it, was empty. Both Elaine's manager and Donald's cob had vanished. There remained only the echo of flying hoofs to testify that either had been there.

"How he managed to trail me here without my knowledge is what mystifies me," Parr complained when, some time later, the two sat together before the little bungalow. "He could hardly have done it unassisted. I see Huroki's hand in this; the man is shrewder than I credited him with being—and that's saying a lot."

"And what can we do?"

"There's only one thing to do now. Every hour's delay now means added danger—for if Huroki doesn't know it already, he'll learn quickly enough now from Edouard that you still live; and he won't waste much time before he tries to rectify that fatal flaw in his calculations. We've simply got to beat him to it."

"And how—?"

"Tonight there's to be a bal masque at the Channing cottage. If we lie low till nightfall—I won't leave you again—we can take advantage of this masquerade, I fancy, quite effectively."

Rapidly and clearly he outlined a plan of operations.

"Publicity we must avoid if possible, both for your sake and for the sake of the work you have yet to do as executrix of the Channing Defense Fund," he concluded. "If we can quietly put the fear of God into the heart of Elaine and send her back to town, and at the same time persuade Huroki and Company it's far more comfortable to leave the country than stay to face charges of criminal conspiracy—I think we may call it a good day's work and let it go at that, without hankering for more spectacular revenge."

It was nearly eleven when Parr brought the canoe to the beach whereon Patria had landed the previous night. The girl, again in bathing suit and beach cloak—the only things Patria had been able to muster from her bungalow wardrobe in the way of costume—jumped out lightly and lent Donald a hand he didn't need to carry the canoe well up out of reach of the tide.

At the top of the cliff they paused only to adjust their masks; there was no need for further discussion of plans already definitely formulated.

Viewed from a little distance, the scene on the lawn was distinctly interesting. As Parr had foretold, so it had fallen out, all Newport—all that social colony which makes Newport what it stands for in the comprehension of the world—had foregathered on the lawn of the Channing cottage in brilliant costumes and gayest spirits.

But Patria and Captain Parr did not linger. Their time was too precious. Entering the house by a side door little used, they separated immediately. Parr strolling nonchalantly to a pre-arranged point of assignment with his assistants, Patria slipping quietly upstairs to her dressing room.

She threw open the door and entered without ceremony, courageously prepared to do what she had come to do, but at once disappointed and a bit relieved to find the room tenanted only by an astonished maid.

"I wish to see Miss Channing," Patria demanded.

"Madam will find her on the lawn," the maid replied, eying this strange masquerader with considerable suspicion. "She has just descended to dance for her guests."

One of Patria's hands brought from beneath her beach wrap a treasury note.

"Please find her for me—ask her to come here without delay."

"And whom shall I say—?"

"Tell Miss Channing a friend of Edouard's wishes to see her on important business."

The money changed hands; the maid departed on the errand; Patria selected a chair close by the door and sat down, retaining her mask.

Minutes dragged interminably. A rumor of applause, hand-clapping commingled with cries of "Encore! Encore!" came from the lawn.

Patria rose and went to the window. She could make out nothing more definite than a general movement of the crowd.

Prefaced by scurrying footsteps in the hallway, the door was opened. Elaine flung herself excitedly into the room. Patria arose, put her back to the door, turned the key. Elaine swung sharply to confront her.

"Who the deuce are you?" she demanded.

Silently Patria removed her mask.

With a low cry that was half a groan, the dancing woman reeled back



The Enraged Lover Attacks the Girl.

to the wall, her face ghastly beneath the rouge.

Dropping her beach wrap, Patria uncovered her pistol.

"Be good enough," she said coldly, "to let me have that costume you are wearing. I give you this chance of escape, but warn you not to waste time. The police will be here in ten minutes!"

Dumb in despair, Elaine began to fumble with the fastenings of her attire.

The door was tried; from the hallway the voice of the maid became audible:

"Miss Channing! do you need me?"

"Not in the least," Patria replied. "Go away and don't come back for half an hour."

Patria moved across the room and picked up the costume out of which Elaine had just stepped, a Spanish dancer's dress.

But it was far from easy to manage the change and a pistol at one and the same time. On sudden decision Patria unlocked the door.

"Put that beach cloak over your underthings," she ordered Elaine, "and go!"

Submissively, Elaine picked up the cloak and went to the door. Patria crossed to a cheval glass on the far side of the room, on the way putting her pistol on a little table in the recess of the window. A moment later, while looking up the dress before the glass, she saw Elaine fling the door open and dart toward the table.

Patria moved, but Elaine had moved too quickly for her. Her hand closed upon the pistol.

Simultaneously a man's hand was thrust in between the window draperies, holding a revolver. This last was discharged with what, in that small space, seemed deafening detonation. Without as much as a sigh Elaine fell. She was dead before she lay at rest.

Thoughtless of danger, Patria reached the window in time to see a man leave the foot of a ladder whose topmost rung rested on the window-sill, and scurry off in desperate haste.

As she turned back she heard several people hurrying down the corridor, talking with more or less animation. The suave accents of Baron Huroki were distinguishable.

At her feet the pistol glistened temptingly; the rays it reflected struck fire from Patria's brain. Hastily she picked it up.

Followed by Fanny Adair and Juan de Lima, Baron Huroki unceremoniously entered the room.

"The maid said she was afraid you were in some sort of trouble," he began, and checked in stupefaction, staring down at the body of the dancer.

"Shut that door," Patria brusquely told De Lima.

"What does it mean?" Mrs. Adair whimpered.

With a hint of contempt Patria looked from face to face.

"Mean?" she said. "It means that Patria Channing is accounted for at last. Somebody had to do it—and you men bungled every time you tried it. Now I've done my part; it remains for you to cover this up. I'm going back to my guests before they miss me."

She left the three staring, dumb-founded, aghast.

In the lower hallway she encountered Parr, drew him aside, told him what she had done.

"But why? To what end?" he stammered.

"As long as they think me Elaine, and therefore are sure that Patria is dead—I am inside their councils," she explained. "I shall become intimate with all their schemes—and disclose to you all I find out!"

In the dim gray twilight of dawn the body of Edouard was found at the foot of the cliffs. It was surmised that—blinded by remorse and drunk—in the haste of his flight, he had stumbled over the brink to his death.

The discovery furnished Baron Huroki and his circle with a way out of their dilemma. The story they gave out was to the effect that Edouard had shot Elaine in a fit of jealous rage, and then killed himself.

(END OF SIXTH EPISODE)



Patria Coolly Impersonates Elaine.

courage from the silence, she ventured to raise the window and step within. But she had not gone two feet when, without any warning, she was seized, enfolded in the arms of a hulking creature who had been spying upon her from behind a tree.

A villainous reek of alcoholic breath half strangled the girl as her captor bent his face toward hers.

"Got you!" he muttered thickly. "Got you, m'lady, with the goods on! You will throw me down, will you! You will leave me to go to the devil while you blow around with swells, pretending you're what you ain't, never was, never will be! Oh, I'm onto your little game, Elaine, my beauty! And I'm in on it, or I'll squeal so loud you can hear me in the office of the prosecuting attorney! Stop strugglin' and listen to reason, do you hear?"

In the bloated and congested features of the drunkard Patria recognized the man Edouard, the manager of Elaine, who once before had mistaken her for his dancing woman—and had suffered grievously at Parr's hands in consequence of that mistake.

"Let me go!" she panted in loathing. "Let me go, I say!"

"Fat chance!" he jeered. "But listen, dearie—you don't have to be afraid of me. All I want is a square deal, and I won't hurt you. You only got to quit trainin' with that guy, Parr; I'm going to get him—get him good!"

He had unhappily struck the wrong note. The hint of peril to the man she adored maddened Patria. She fought like a woman possessed, beating Edouard's face with her small fists till, in endeavoring to catch and stay her hands, he relaxed his embrace, and she leaped back to freedom, then took to her heels and ran as she had never run before.

Accident more than design directed her flight toward the cliff.

Three minutes more and Patria was

sailed her. Edouard was lifting into sight a pistol, but his anger and the condition of a nervous system wrecked by prolonged debauches rendered futile all his efforts to level the weapon and take steady aim.

It was her Donald whom this creature sought to kill.

Gently disengaging, she looked up steadily into her lover's eyes.

"Don, dear," she said in a small voice, "do something to please me." "As if you needed to ask—!"

"Then, please—please, Donald, my Donald—I want to be alone for a few minutes to think over something I have to say to you. If you'll humor me and go on to the cottage, I'll follow you very soon. Will you, dear?"

Parr stared. "I don't understand—"

"You will, as soon as I can tell you. But now please do as I ask."

"As you wish, my dear girl."

Profoundly perplexed, yet never for an instant suspecting the cause of this singular request, Donald strode off briskly toward the shore.

Alone with the fear of death, Patria steeled herself against the worst.

The man Edouard broke through the covert in murderous haste. Patria threw herself in his way without a thought of hesitation. With an oath he struck down her imploring hands. But she would not be denied; her arms clipped him; she exerted all her strength to hold him.

"Let go, you jade!" he rapped hoarsely. "Let me go! I promised to get him, and I will, so help me—!"

"No, Edouard, please—no! Listen to me. You are mistaken—"

"You lie! Get out of my way before you get hurt!"

"Edouard, please—please listen! I will do anything you wish—I will go back to New York—anywhere you say—"

The man hesitated, looking down strangely at her.

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The traveling man who had struck the slowest town in the country on Memorial day, and had not made a sale of anything, was writing back home. (He had to pass the time away somehow, and there were no other traveling men near the place.)

This is the conclusion of his elegy to the town:

"This is the rottenest town I have ever struck, and I have met some mighty rotten ones. Today is Memorial day. They are making a big noise in this town. They all go out to decorate the graves of the dead in the west half of the burgh, but in reality the ones they should have decorated were the homes of the living dead ones on the east side. Those people out there in that cemetery are the liveliest products this place has ever produced. Some town!"—Indianapolis News.

Wonderful.

The old soldier was again giving the youngster accounts of the wonders he had experienced, especially in the way of climate. Said he:

"I remember when we were at Fryardum we used to toast our bread in the sun and—"

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Patria and Captain Parr Enter Patria's Home Where Elaine Holds Court.

you're most punctual, it always seems so long a time of waiting."

"I meant to be earlier today," he said, falling in by her side as she turned back toward the shore, "but was unexpectedly detained."

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These are actual figures, and the fact that one hundred and fifty-eight carloads of Tanlac have been sold and shipped into the South and West since the first day of October, 1915, is a matter of record and can easily be verified.

One retail firm alone, the Jacobs' Pharmacy Co., of Atlanta, has sold the astonishing total of 64,000 bottles within the past twelve months.

The greatest drug firms of the country have voluntarily come forward and

DETROIT FIRM BUYS A SOLID CARLOAD

MICHIGAN DRUG CO. AWARDED THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING AGENCY FOR DETROIT.

THE wholesale distributing agency for Tanlac in the Detroit territory has been awarded to Michigan Drug Co., said E. C. Harris, representing the Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac, a few days ago.

"In only a few weeks' time Tanlac will be placed on sale in practically every large city, town, village and hamlet in the state of Michigan.

"A number of agencies already have been established in a very limited time, but it is my desire that the distribution be made more complete and far-reaching.

"With this end in view, I take this means of notifying druggists and dealers who are interested to write or telegraph G. F. Willis, Fourth National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga."

stated in plain, cold figures, the record breaking sales everywhere, as is evidenced by the startling sales records shown in the following figures:

Texas and Oklahoma dealers have sold in only five months the astonishing total of approximately five hundred thousand bottles or an average of 100,000 bottles per month, smashing all world's records.

Memphis jobber and retailer have sold since April 3, 1916, 251,316 bottles. Atlanta jobber and retailer have sold since October 16, 1915, 186,480 bottles.

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By PROF. J. F. COX, Farm Crops Department, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—"Alfalfa! Grow alfalfa! The hay crop par excellence—benefactor of farm and farmer, makes the poor prosperous and the rich richer!"

These and perhaps more extravagant claims have been made for alfalfa since it was first introduced into Michigan, but while some men in their zeal have perhaps given it credit for a whole lot more than any crop will ever be capable of, it is nevertheless true that today, more than ever, alfalfa is something it will pay every farmer to investigate.

The man who establishes a good stand of alfalfa can expect it to do these things for him: Alfalfa will furnish large yields of valuable hay; his stock will thrive on it as on no other hay crop; more stock can be kept on the farm; his expense account for costly concentrated feeds will be cut down, since alfalfa and corn can be fed so as to furnish an almost balanced ration.

Alfalfa will benefit the soil, increasing the organic matter and nitrogen content and enable it to yield greater crops of corn and potatoes, on being broken.

But the successful growers of alfalfa must understand and do these things: First—Select fields for alfalfa which are well drained and which can be put in proper condition.

Alfalfa should not be planted after sod, but should follow cultivated crops such as potatoes, corn or beans, which leave the land fairly clean.

If early potatoes are harvested before mid-July, alfalfa can be seeded under excellent conditions. Peas are

another crop which can be followed with alfalfa. These last two crops offer excellent opportunity for securing alfalfa at little expense.

Second—Lime the land for alfalfa. Apply two tons of ground limestone or several cubic yards of marl before seeding. This crop requires more lime than any other crop grown in the state.

The soils of Michigan are so widely deficient in calcium carbonate that in nearly all cases fields should be limed in preparation for alfalfa.

Third—Inoculate properly. Unless alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown previously on the land, inoculation with the proper bacteria is necessary. Cultures can be secured on application to the department of bacteriology, Michigan Agricultural college, at 25 cents per bottle.

One bottle is sufficient for a bushel of seed. The soil method is also reliable. Spread several hundred pounds per acre of best surface soil from a successful alfalfa or sweet clover patch over the ground to be seeded. Apply on cloudy day or in evening and follow with harrow.

Fourth—Prepare the seedbed thoroughly. Alfalfa should be seeded on land free of grass. June grass is its great enemy in Michigan. Follow after cultivated crop. Plow land five or six weeks before seeding, firming with roller and working thoroughly at frequent intervals. It should be kept in mind that alfalfa is to remain on the land for from four to six years.

A much more thorough preparation is warranted than in the case of crops which are to occupy land for a single season.

the farmer's wife and children, will feel the benefits of successful fields of alfalfa. It is only just that "ye do unto alfalfa as ye would have it do unto you." Improve conditions for alfalfa and it will improve them for you. Sweeten the soil with lime so that it will prosper. Plant it on well drained fields lest it get "cold feet." Apply 200 or 250 pounds of acid phosphate per acre to give stronger growth. Leave the soil with the proper bacteria which makes the land hospitable to alfalfa. Plant the seed under these conditions and it will push its roots to a depth not reached by ordinary field crops, penetrating four to six feet, causing new farms as yet untouched to pay tribute to the farmer. The upward growth of alfalfa is equally as great, though not often realized, due to the fact that three or four cuttings are removed for hay. As a matter of fact, a good field of alfalfa will produce the equivalent of a hay crop eight or ten feet high, or from four to six tons per year to the acre.

SHEEP WORRIED BY WORMS

Flocks Should Be Closely Watched During July and August.

By PROF. GEORGE A. BROWN, Beef Husbandry Department, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Sheepmen, with an eye to the well-being of their flocks, will probably find the stomach worm at his usual harmful work again this season. This parasite is especially active in July and August.

At the first appearance of trouble the flock should be kept off feed and water for from 18 to 24 hours and then given from two to three tablespoonfuls of gasoline in about four ounces of skim milk. In drenching, the sheep should be backed into a corner, its head slightly elevated, and the drench administered slowly from a small-necked bottle.

After the third drenching the flock should be turned onto a pasture that has not been grazed by sheep this season.

If it is not possible to change pastures at this time, the lambs should be weaned as soon as a meadow or seeding is available for them, and the treatment repeated before turning them onto the new pasture.

Infection in the lambs takes place through the fact that some of the parasites live through the winter in the digestive tract of the mature sheep. These parasites in the ewes are continually laying eggs which pass out with the droppings and in from four days to two weeks (depending on weather conditions) hatch out and go into a cystic stage on the grass, thus finding their way into the lambs.

A frequent change of pasture is therefore one of the most effective preventive measures. If the flocks can be given a change of pasture every two weeks in May and June, the lambs weaned, drenched as described above and turned onto clean pastures early in July, very little trouble will be experienced, although the flock should be carefully watched throughout the summer as a little extra effort may mean the saving of many lambs and added weight and value to the entire flock.

CULTIVATION AIDS POTATOES

Stirring Surface of Soil Soon After Planting, Gives Them Good Start.

By C. W. WAID, Potato Specialist, M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.—In the light of what it has cost this season to put in potatoes, the grower will scarcely find it profitable to omit any of the steps necessary for the production of a maximum crop.

The cultivator should be started as soon as the potatoes are up enough to show the rows plainly. It is assumed of course, that the harrowing has been done previously. The first time the cultivator is employed it should be run close to the rows and deeply. This is necessary to loosen up the soil and put it in a condition for the soil bacteria to work to best advantage.

A small amount of dirt should be thrown around the plants to cover and kill any small weeds which may not have been destroyed by the harrow.

After the first time over, the cultivator should be run more shallow to avoid breaking off small rootlets. The frequency of these later cultivations will depend upon the nature of the soil, the persistency of weed growth, and the amount of rainfall.

At least three things should be accomplished by cultivation. The weeds should be kept from growing, the soil moisture from evaporating, and the surface of the soil well loosened to facilitate aeration. The plant food will be liberated more freely and plant growth stimulated to a greater degree if the surface of the soil is kept open and porous than will be the case if it is allowed to become firm and baked.

How Animals Feed.

The squirrel carries its food in its mouth by means of its paws, while the elephant uses its trunk. The giraffe, antelope and toad employ their tongues, but spiders masticate their food with horny jaws.

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PERSONAL

Miss Winifred Stapish spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Hazel Speer spent the week end in Detroit.

H. S. Holmes spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. S. P. Foster is spending this week in Marshall.

Wm. H. Freer, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Perry Case, of Blissfield, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Henry Dietterle, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Ella Slimmer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel, spent the week-end in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Weiss and son spent the week-end in Flint.

Miss Vinola Speer spent the week-end with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield, of Detroit, is spending this week in Chelsea.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Howe, of Jackson, is visiting her grandfather, C. Klein.

Mrs. John Coous and daughter, Beatrice, were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Schatz spent several days of this week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Miss Josephine Miller attended a house party at Whitmore Lake over the week end.

Mrs. J. Kytte, of Saline, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Foster.

Miss Carrie Krell, of the Battle Creek schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stapish, of Flushing, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapish.

Mrs. C. P. Brooks, of Marshall, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. John Knapp and children, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Glenn.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Norristown, Pa., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dunkel.

Miss Gertrude Haug, of Bedford, spent several days of this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuhl, of Chicago, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webster, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks at the Webster cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schwartzkoff, of Davison, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walz and daughter, Grace, will leave for Oregon next week, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Ethel Davidson, of Grand Rapids, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weber, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster.

Miss Garnet Burt, of Manistee, and Sidney Thomas, of Constantine, are spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

Donald Bacon, who is at the reserve officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Four Hundred Letters a Week.

Miss Alice Brady receives an average of over 400 letters a week from aspiring young women who want to appear in pictures and who write to her for advice.

She will be seen at the Princess theatre next Monday night in the photoplay entitled "The Henry Heart," from the famous play "Frou-Frou."—Adv.

BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Another non-registered was taken into custody Wednesday when Lester Hatt, of Grass Lake, was arrested for alleged evasion of the draft law. It is said he was 21 years old May 8 last instead of 20, as claimed.

ADRIAN—Several cases of potato blight have been reported to the county agent and he believes that many more cases may be found within a week unless growers make immediate use of the bordeaux mixture. The prevailing weather aids the blight.

BLISSFIELD—John Fritz, of Blissfield, was not easily fooled by the sharks that swarmed in the crowd at the circus at Toledo last week. When he felt a hand in his pocket he grabbed the man to whom it belonged and held him until a policeman was found.—Advance.

ONSTED—Onstead is developing a new class of potatoes. The tuber has no top, but does have well formed, young potatoes about the parent, all in a healthy condition and doing well. Several of the hills were opened to find if the old potato was rotting. In each case no sign of sprouting toward the sunlight was found, only a fine young crop attached to the seedling and already well developed. The News learns that a similar crop is being cultivated in the city of Adrian. The vineless potato is being grown by Zibe Randall, and won't it be great when we no longer have bugs or blight to take our leisure time?—News.

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NOTICE—If you want Cyclone Insurance see or write M. L. Burkhardt, R. F. D. 3, Dexter. 50

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FOR SALE—Hay on the ground. Inquire of James Killam, phone No. 147-F30. 48

TO RENT—Large cottage at Cavanaugh Lake. Inquire of Eugene Smith, phone 245-F30, Chelsea. 44f

HELP WANTED—At the Chelsea Greenhouses. 39f

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

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

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

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6 Large Boxes Matches.....	25c	Little Quaker Peas, can.....	15c
14c Can Evaporated Milk.....	11c	Hart Brand Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can...	13c
30c Steel Cut Coffee.....	25c	50c Toga Tea.....	40c
25c Steel Cut Coffee.....	21c	Crackers, pound.....	15c

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LOCAL ITEMS

Fred H. Lewis has presented the Red Cross with an ambulance.

Rural Carrier E. J. Whipple is taking a portion of his vacation this week.

The village authorities are having the fire hydrants given a fresh coat of red paint.

Dr. Geo. W. Palmer attended the reunion of the class of '77 at the U. of M. Tuesday.

W. R. Reed, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is once more able to be out.

Miss Helen Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dancer, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Hazen Leach's Dodge car has been in the hospital this week, as the result of a collision with a Ford at the foot of the Corwin hill on the Chelsea-Manchester road Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding, of Chicago, Miss Susie Everett, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Uplike were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida M. Hilton.—Grass Lake News.

Verna M. Phile, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a divorce from her husband, A. E. Phile, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. One would think that a party with that name could have smoothed things up a little.

The Lincoln Chautauqua closed six days of splendid entertainment Tuesday evening. The Lincoln people will appear in Chelsea next year, a sufficient number of signers to guarantee their return having been received.

A new time card went into effect on the Michigan Central Sunday. The following changes affect Chelsea passengers: Train 5, west bound, arrives at 8:27 a. m.; train 11, west bound, arrives at 5:47 p. m.; train 46, east bound, arrives at 9:23 a. m.

Among the members of the three ambulance corps that left Ann Arbor last week for Allentown, Pa., for a course of intensive training preparatory to work overseas was "Jack" Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, former residents of Chelsea.

It has been suggested, for the protection of our feathered friends, that bells be placed on cats. In Valparaiso, Ind., the Boy Scouts made house-to-house canvasses asking householders to bell their cats. The Scouts provide the bells and volunteer to catch the cats. Cats wearing bells cannot catch birds, so the Scouts declare.

Numerous "endless chain" letters have been brought to the attention of the Red Cross, many of them for causes worthy in themselves, but conducted by unrecognized individuals. Nothing of this sort has ever been authorized by the Red Cross, and all such methods of raising money are without the countenance or counsel of the National headquarters.

At the suggestion of Herbert C. Hoover, Governor Sleeper will issue a proclamation within a few days requesting bakers not to permit the return of unsold loaves of bread after July 1, and housewives will be requested to order their bread one day in advance to enable the grocer to estimate more accurately the number of loaves he will require from the baker.

The out of town friends who attended the funeral of E. E. Shaver Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, Leon and Meryl Shaver, Mrs. Sarah Canfield and Mrs. William E. Canfield, of Detroit; Mrs. Cairns, of Walled Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yocum, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yocum and J. W. Payne, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook, of Gregory.

A pretty wedding took place on Monday, June 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Covert when their daughter, Florence Lois Jones, was united in marriage to Mr. William A. Stout, of Chelsea. Rev. Ewing performed the ceremony at high noon, in the presence of the family and a very few intimate friends. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Stout left for their home in Chelsea.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Married, on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Miss Marie Elizabeth Hindelang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang, and Hugh Edward Quinn, of Detroit. Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. They were attended by Miss Marie Quinn and Frank J. Mullen, of Detroit. After a dainty wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left for their home in Detroit.

Three employees of the State Tax Commission are at work in Chelsea.

Miss Affa N. Davis has accepted a position as teacher in the Cass City schools.

Albert Steinbach, who is with the engineering corps in training at Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Richard Monks was brought home from the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon, after undergoing an operation for tumor on the brain.

Rev. A. A. Schoen on Tuesday opened the school at St. Paul's church and the class is receiving religious instructions. The school will meet four times each week.

Postmaster Hummel announces the following in regard to the opening of the postoffice July 4: Open only from 6:30 to 9 a. m. Rural carriers will not make deliveries.

A card from Herman A. Benter, formerly of this place, says that he is now in training with Co. E, Sixth Reserve Volunteer Engineers, at the state fair grounds in Detroit.

The corner stone of the new Washtenaw county infirmary was laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, was the principal speaker, and also handled the trowel—when the stone was laid.

Foster-Reiter Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to B. A. Reiter, of Crary, N. D., at St. Thomas' church, Tuesday morning, June 26, 1917.

Rt. Rev. E. D. Kelly officiated, and the bridal couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. William Abrahamsen, of Grand Forks, N. D., and her brother, A. J. Foster, of Detroit.

Following the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served the immediate family at the residence, 803 Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiter left for a western trip including points in Illinois and North Dakota, and will be at home in Crary, N. D., after August 1.

The bride, who has been spending some time in North Dakota, taught in the Crary high school the past year.

Princess Theatre.

Open regularly Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights starting at 7:15. No matinees.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.

Winifred Kingston in "The Love Route," the famous romance of the ranch and the railroad, written by Edward Peple.

SUNDAY, JULY 1.

Baby Marie Osborn, better known as "Little Mary Sunshine," in "Twin Kiddies," another wonderful play of sunshine and magic. A delightful story of a poor little rich girl and a rich little poor girl.

MONDAY, JULY 2.

Alice Brady in "The Hungry Heart," from the famous play "Frou-Frou." It took a large force of workmen three weeks to construct and erect the scenery for the Venetian street scene in this play.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," a serial of romance and preparedness. Sixth chapter.

Hearst-Peple News, No. 39, topical. "Luke's Newsie Knockout."—Adv.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, July 4.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth and Mrs. Mary Hammond, at the home of the former, on Friday, July 6.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Spaulding, Friday afternoon, June 29. The mite boxes will be opened. Scrub lunch; men invited.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The Annual School Meeting of District No. 3, fractional of the townships of Sylvan and Lima, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Michigan, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dated this 28th day of June, 1917. L. P. VOGEL, Sec'y.

YPSILANTI—Unveiling of a bronze tablet on the Edison building N. Huron street on Thursday afternoon, June 14, was marked by a fitting program of exercises arranged by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tablet erected is to mark the site of the old trading post of 1809, the first building in Washtenaw county.



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EX-SOLDIERS MAY BE OFFICERS

Men Under 64 Can Be Commissioned in Reserve Corps if They Can Pass Physical Examination.

Lansing—Bomb-throwing and other tricks of modern warfare will be practiced by Michigan national guard troops when they are mobilized at Graying in July. This instruction will continue in the concentration camps. Ten thousand instruction books on signal practice were ordered from the war department by Maj. Walter G. Rogers, quartermaster-general. These will be distributed at Graying.

Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant-general, has been informed that former officers and men of the Michigan national guard are provided for in the last army act. If their commissioned service or enlistment covered three years or more and they resigned or were honorably discharged, they may be appointed or commissioned in the reserve corps, on condition that they are less than 64 years old and can pass an examination. Col. Bersey has not been informed as to details, but these may be obtained from the commanding general, central department, or from the adjutant-general of the army, Washington.

Many former officers of the guard have tendered their services, but Col. Bersey formerly knew of no law by which they could be accepted.

"PEDIGREED" SEED BOOSTED

Farmers Urged to Use Best Grade of Grain for Planting.

Lansing—A trip by county agricultural agents through southern and western Michigan wheat and grain districts is one of the moves by state food campaigners for the promotion of Michigan's "wheat week" campaign, July 1-7.

It is not a stump-speaking tour, however, said Dr. Eben Mumford, Michigan Agricultural college leader of county agents. "It is more on the order of a plain inspection trip. The tour amounts really to a week's study course to demonstrate the need for pushing selected grains, the planting of which will increase Michigan's grain yields by millions of bushels.

"First, it is necessary to prove the worth of these varieties to the county agents themselves. The agents will then return to their respective districts and push campaigns in their counties to obtain the planting of every available bushel of pedigreed grain. If this can be done, Michigan's production can be increased more quickly and effectively than by any other single method. 'Red rock' wheat, for instance, yields from five to ten bushels to the acre more than the best of common varieties."

The route of the county agents takes them through Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Berrien, VanBuren, Allegan, Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo and Kent counties.

ENGINEERS IN U. S. SERVICE

Calumet Guards Mustered in Federal Service—To Build Camps.

Lansing—Company A, Michigan National Guard Engineers of Calumet have been mustered into the federal service together with engineer companies from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, California and New Jersey, to work on the national army cantonments.

The Michigan men are ordered to Fort Wayne, Detroit, there to await further orders from General Barry.

One company will be assigned to each of the 16 cantonments for the new national army. The members will perform the preliminary engineering work in each of the camps, such as wiring, plumbing, and water service.

Calling out of the guard engineers was made necessary by the dispatch of regular army engineers to France. When the 16 companies have completed the work to which they will be assigned, they will be returned to their state divisions, unless new construction work in which they might be utilized is undertaken by the war department.

Recruiting of Civil war veterans was urged by Commander L. H. Ives at the Thirty-ninth annual state encampment of the G. A. R. in Battle Creek. Only one-third of the veterans, said he, are enrolled in the G. A. R. ranks.

John O'Connor, of Bellevue, 63 years old, was struck and instantly killed when he stepped from behind a westbound Grand Trunk train in front of an eastbound freight.

Four boys, a handful of black powder and a piece of gas pipe figured in the first Fourth of July accident of the season at Flint. Harry O'Brien was badly burned about the neck and arms, while his companions, Walter Beckman, Orville McCombra and another lad whose name the police did not obtain, had their faces speckled with powder burns.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

William O. Lee of Port Huron was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the state encampment at Battle Creek.

William H. Vettinge, of Saginaw, ready to depart for Columbus, Ohio, to enlist, was held up and robbed of \$100 by a masked man with a gun.

William Blackmore, of Goodland township, received \$1,855 for one load of wool, which is the most ever received in Lapeer county for one load of farm products.

A. E. McIntock, special deputy for the Grand Trunk railway at Pontiac is suffering from a bullet wound in his right arm and leg caused by the accidental discharge of his revolver, which fell from his pocket.

The war department has authorized the Michigan Knights Templar ambulance 42. Dr. F. A. Roberts, of Flint, who will lead the company, has been in Washington. The entire force will be made up of Knights Templar.

Three Allegan youths drove an automobile alleged to have been stolen to Lake City and stopped the first man they met on the street there, asking him to buy the machine. The man was Sheriff William Brown, who arrested them.

The campus of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton has been chosen as the training camp for the Michigan battalion of engineers. The camp will open July 15. The state will have to supply tents, while the government will supply other equipment.

Branch county was swept by five heavy storms last week. The havoc by lightning proved the worst in years. Several houses were struck and a large barn belonging to W. H. Snyder, in Kinderhook, was burned. The loss of horses and cattle killed was heavy.

Dr. Vilda S. Laurin, a practicing physician at Muskegon until six weeks ago, joined the British medical corps and is now at the front.

Plans for two new school buildings at Flint have been approved. Both will have manual training, domestic science, gymnasiums and fresh air rooms.

A mammoth cabaret was the closing fete for the 2,000 delegates at the Elk's state convention at Muskegon. The patriotic pageant was witnessed by 20,000 persons.

Bernie Vande Heide and Leonard Kievot, rural mail carriers, were seriously injured at Zeeland when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a freight train.

Curtis L. Metler, of Flat Rock, owner of the flour and feed mill of that place, lost his life in his sawmill. He was adjusting some machinery near the saw, slipped. He was cut in two.

William Donald Gordon, former speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, and former district attorney for the Eastern Michigan Federal district, died at his home in Bay City.

Allen enemies in Pontiac will be required to show passports in order to be permitted to work within, live in, or traverse several districts which will be established with a half-mile radius around local factories engaged in the manufacture of supplies for the government.

A resolution providing \$1,000 for beneficiaries of any member of the state order of Fraternal Order of Eagles killed in the war, was adopted at the opening session of the state convention at Escanaba. Dues were increased 10 cents for each month to make up the fund.

Detroit will have potatoes at \$1.10 per bushel. The Federal State bank, of that city, will be the financial agent in the sale of this commodity. Persons from this institution will get their supplies as ordered or receive their money back. James N. McBride, Michigan director of markets and the county farm agents of the upper part of the state are now placing orders.

Three hundred Flint women, under the direction of the Woman's council, have undertaken to register the woman-power of Flint for war duties of all kinds, from nursing and making supplies for the Red Cross, to taking the places in the factories and other occupations of men who are called to the colors. Flint is the first city in Michigan to undertake the registration, although a number of eastern cities have done so.

Lapeer experienced its first bomb plot when somebody planted a suitcase of "explosives" at the rear of a pool room, leaving a long fuse sputtering out one end and a time clock ticking within. There was also a formidable spherical "bomb" about five inches in diameter with fuse attached. Front exits immediately were at premium. Lee Middleton hurled the case and bomb through a transom. When the suitcase struck the pavement it was thrown open and an alarm clock and coil of fuse rolled out. The other "bomb" was a bowling ball with one hole puttied up.

John Morley, of the Michigan Soldiers home, and Z. K. Clough, of Pennfield, met each other for the first time at the G. A. R. encampment since they talked with one another at Clouds Mill, Virginia, June 20, 1865.

More than 100 out of the 1,200 Spanish war veterans, who had claims in for doctors and medicines for diseases contracted in Cuba, cannot be found. The legislature recently appropriated money to pay these claims. They were ordered paid years ago, but there was not sufficient money available.

CHEAPER COAL IS NOW IN PROSPECT

OPERATORS AGREE TO MARKET PRODUCT AT A FAIR PROFIT.

U. S. THREAT BRINGS RESULTS

Government Officials Warn Barons That Output Would Be Seized Unless Price Is Reduced.

Washington—Lower coal prices, both for the government and the private consumer, are promised as the immediate result of the conferences held here between the coal operators and government officials.

Four hundred coal operators representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite pledged themselves to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price, to be fixed, with the approval of the defense council's coal committee, by special committees of seven producers from each coal mining state.

These special committees also are authorized to confer with the defense council's committee "to the end that production be stimulated and plans be perfected to provide adequate means of distribution."

The operators' action in the form of a formal resolution adopted amid applause came at the close of an all-day conference which opened with addresses by Secretaries Lane and Daniels, John T. Fort, of the federal trade commission, and Assistant Attorney-General Lewis, all of whom frankly warned the producers that unless they themselves established a fair selling price and proper regulation of the industry, their output would be taken over by the government.

The meeting was called by the defense council's committee for a discussion of methods of reducing the price of coal both to the government and the general public.

SPAIN UNDER MILITARY RULE

Crisis Forces Government to Suspend Constitutional Guarantees.

Madrid—The government has decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees.

The suspension of the constitutional guarantees has been followed by the announcement of a rigid censorship of military information, movements of troops, the attitude of Spain toward the European war, movements of warships, as well as strike meetings and agitation of political societies.

The action of the government is explained in the following official note:

"Following reports from various provinces, according to which campaigns of agitation have been conducted by well known persons who have excited violence and provoked disorders and outbreaks on the part of a certain section of the press, which has been publishing deplorable articles attacking the fundamentals of social order and tending to destroy military discipline and to present Spain as a country undermined by the passion of revolution and ripe to afford a spectacle of violence and crime, the government, after an examination of all the circumstances that menace public order in various ways, believes it indispensable to tranquility to decree the suspension of the guarantees."

HOUSE PASSES ROUGE PLAN

Appropriates \$490,000 for Developing River to New Ford Plant.

Washington—Congress has finally passed the bill appropriating \$490,000 required to develop the River Rouge to the new Ford blast furnaces and tractor plant.

If the amendment is approved finally by the senate, it will open the Rouge to the largest lake freighters for four and one-half miles from the Detroit river, thus furnishing Detroit with an additional nine miles of river frontage available for industrial sites.

The original request of the war department called for a first appropriation of \$200,000 and authorized the remaining cost of \$290,000.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP GROUND

U. S. S. Olympia Runs Aground During Fog—One Fatality.

Block Island, R. I.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, ran aground in the fog off Block Island Tuesday. The cruiser was reported in a bad position, with considerable water in her hold.

Chief Machinists' Mate William M. Babb lost his life when he was struck on the head by a falling hatch. No other fatalities were reported. The Olympia put out for target practice and it is supposed she struck in the thick fog.

Richmond—The right eye of M. E. Fitzgerald was torn from the socket and his eyelid was lacerated by a binder reel which caught in the corner of his eye as he turned his head after drawing a can of oil for a customer.

STYLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUMMER



CONGRESS VOTES TO MAKE NATION DRY

FOOD CONTROL BILL PASSES HOUSE WITH PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IN.

SENATE TO ACT THIS WEEK

If Upper Body Concurs, the Use of Foodstuffs in Manufacture of Liquor Would Be Barred.

Washington—The administration food control bill, giving the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the house after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it.

The vote was 365 to 5. Representatives McLemore, Slayden and Young, of Texas; Democrats, and Meeker, of Missouri, and Ward, of New York, Republicans, voting in the negative.

Grains Barred in All Drinks. Prohibition provisions adopted would prohibit the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and would give the president authority to take over for war purposes all liquor now on hand.

Now in Senate. The bill is being debated in the senate this week. As soon as the measure, or a similar one, is passed there it will go to a conference committee of both houses.

Prohibitions say their program will gain for the United States: Grain now devoted to alcoholic beverages, 190,000,000 bushels. Money now spent for alcoholic beverages, \$3,200,000,000. Opponents say it will cost the country: Federal excise money lost, \$400,000,000. Cost of seizing present stocks, \$500,000,000. State excise money lost, \$50,000,000. Loss in plants now devoted to manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages, is a huge sum. No estimate of it would be made here by either side.

150,000 MEN IN FRANCE BY FALL

Government Plans to Send Soldiers in Time for Autumn Drive.

Washington—According to present plans the United States will have 150,000 trained men in France in time for an autumn offensive and more than 750,000 by spring.

In addition to the division of regulars already ordered overseas, five more divisions, 125,000 men, are being prepared for service in the trenches. They are all regulars but many are only partly trained, having enlisted since war was declared.

Hold Half Here as "Teachers." At war strength the regular army will number 300,000 or more. At least 150,000 of these will be held in America to train the 625,000 recruits who will be brought in through the draft.

Meanwhile 125,000 national guardsmen also will be sent to Europe, swelling the number there to 300,000 by October, according to present plans. Large additional forces of regulars and national guardsmen will be available by autumn here for work in France in the spring.

By that time also the conscripts will have had sufficient training to be sent to France for the finishing touches before being thrown into the battle.

TRUSTS BALK AT LOW PRICES

Refuse to Furnish Allies Supplies at Same Rate as U. S.

Washington—Big business has thrown down the gauntlet to the government.

Great interests, which control most of the material and machinery necessary to the prosecution of the war, have informed the government that while they stand ready to furnish their product at prices far below the market value, they cannot be expected to quote ruinous rates.

Furthermore, they declare they cannot be asked to offer the Allies the same preferential rate they are willing to make to the United States.

Copper Leads Revolt.

Copper interests to which all the great industries look for leadership have decided they will charge this government 25 cents a pound for their product, while the Allies must pay 35 cents.

Originally the copper interests had quoted a price of 16 2/3 cents a pound for their product. It was generally understood this price was for all copper that would be needed by the government during the war.

Now it develops the quotation was only supposed to be for 45,000,000 pounds. This was for the navy. At that time it was said this would be all that the government would require.

The offer was made before the country was actually in the war and now that the country is at war it is learned this is less than one-tenth the amount needed.

Saginaw—F. W. Carlisle, veteran tanner, on his eightieth birthday anniversary, donated \$10,000 to the Red Cross.

EXPORTS COUNCIL NAMED BY WILSON

BODY CONTROLS ALL SHIPMENTS LEAVING U. S. TO ALLIES OR NEUTRALS.

MOST POWERFUL EVER NAMED

No Ship With Cargo Can Leave Port Until License Has Been Given By New Council.

Washington—President Wilson has created the exports council—a board which will pass upon every ounce of foodstuffs leaving the United States for neutral nations.

The president's order vests in the secretary of commerce, the executive administration of all instructions to be issued by the president under the act, and establishes an export's council to be composed of the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and the food administrator.

The council constitutes one of the most powerful bodies in the history of the United States. No food can go to neutral nations without first receiving a license from the council. No ship may clear with cargoes not licensed by this board.

All matters of policy in connection with operation of the act will be decided by the council which will recommend putting certain commodities under export control.

Coal and grain will be the first commodities to go under the act. Food exports will be left largely in the hands of the food administration.

One of the first effects of the act's operation will be to give the government a firm control of the domestic food situation.

A plan for rationing the European neutral countries has been worked out and will be put into effect immediately.

K. OF C. TO HELP SOLDIERS

Appropriate \$1,000,000 to Provide Recreation for Catholics in Army.

Detroit—War service activities to cost \$1,000,000 or more were authorized by the board of directors of the supreme council, Knights of Columbus, in quarterly session here.

Large recreation centers will be erected and maintained in all cantonments and priests will be furnished for war duty in all places in Europe where Catholic chaplains are not regularly assigned.

A Knights of Columbus special committee on war activity was appointed. It will open headquarters in Washington, D. C. Work of erecting buildings at cantonments will be started so that they will be in readiness when the new soldiers are drafted.

From investigation made it is believed that 40 per cent of the men in the army and navy will be Catholics, many of whom are K. of C. men. The work of caring for these will be somewhat similar to that maintained by the K. of C. at the Mexican border, but on a larger scale. There will be reading and writing rooms at cantonment headquarters as well as games and entertainments. Military lectures, athletics and gymnasium work conducted by the war department commission on training camps will be supported and buildings turned over for such purposes. The installation of these buildings have the approval of President Wilson and the commission.

U. S.-BOARD TO DO DRAFTING

Drawings to Be Made in Washington to Avoid Local Favoritisms.

Washington—Drafting of the 625,000 men for the new national army will be conducted by lot, according to the conscription regulations approved by President Wilson.

Federal government itself will conduct the drafting entirely in Washington, it is said, so there may be no opportunity for local favoritisms, political or otherwise.

When the drafting begins—and it is expected to begin not later than the second week in July—the numbers will be drawn from a jury wheel in Washington. There will be a separate draft for each state—so that each state may be called upon for its quota and one state may not be forced to supply more men proportionately than another.

The numbers drawn then will be telegraphed from Washington to the governors of the various states. They will notify the adjutant-general, who holds the corresponding numbered cards and the adjutant-general will notify the local boards under whose jurisdiction the drafted men are.

Leonidas—David Prolo, 28 years old, killed himself because he feared he would be drafted.

Detroit—"Detroit Military Day" will be observed Saturday, July 28, at Navy field. This is the conditional date decided upon by the committee on arrangements. In the event that the troops are ordered out previous to July 28 "Military Day" will be observed at an earlier date. A sham battle, in which Detroit troops will give civilians an impression of the war game, will be the predominating feature.

DAIRY FACTS

KEEP MILK COOL AND CLEAN

Warm Weather Is Trying on Dairyman, but More Especially on Women—Keep Vessels Clean.

The season is rapidly approaching when greater care must be taken of milk. Warm weather is trying on the dairyman, but more especially on the farmer's wife, who must care for the milk from a few cows. Preparations should therefore be made to keep the milk cool and clean.

The facilities for keeping milk on the average farm are very inadequate. Not enough cool space is available for the average farm woman, hence she has difficulties in saving the milk and ripening the cream evenly.

In the first place, the milk vessels are important. They should be of the right kind, with no seams in the pans, pails, etc., to harbor germs. There should be plenty of vessels and they should be kept scrupulously clean, aired, steamed and sunned occasionally.

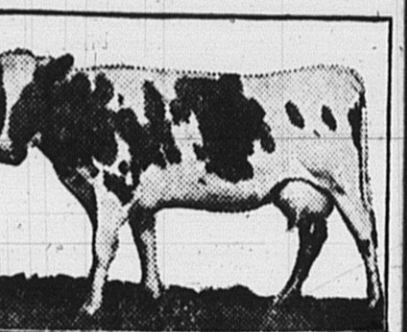
A refrigerator is almost a necessity on the farm these days. There are many perishable foods as well as milk to be kept. The cost of a refrigerator is not great when the utility and economy of keeping foods are considered.

DAIRY COWS RELISH SILAGE

Result Given of an Experiment Conducted by Pennsylvania Station—Decrease in Yield.

In an experiment conducted by the Pennsylvania station, according to a report received by the department of agriculture, two lots of five cows each were fed for three periods of four weeks. Lot 1 received silage alone for roughage during period 1 and 3 and mixed hay and silage during period 2, and lot 2 received hay and silage during periods 1 and 3 and silage during period 2.

The milk yield decreased with both systems of roughage, but the decrease was less with silage and hay. When silage and hay for roughage followed silage alone there was a slight increase in milk yield over the initial production. Except in one instance there was a decrease each period. When



High Producing Type.

the cows received hay they consumed practically the same amount of silage as when no hay was included in the ration. Both lots consumed an excess of protein and net energy above that necessary for maintenance and milk production when based on Eckles' standard. There were no apparent undesirable physical effects from the feeding of silage alone for roughage with the grains used. There was very little difference in the cost of the two rations or in the feed cost of milk and milk fat. No perceptible difference was observed in the health of the two lots.

MILK FEVER IS BOTHERSOME

Danger Among Cows Appears Greatest in Late Summer—Keep Animal in Barn and Feed Hay.

Milk fever is a rather serious trouble with good cows, as it is said that none but well-bred, heavy-producing cows have it. It seems to be more prevalent among grass-fed cows.

The danger of milk fever among cows seems to be greatest in late summer or early fall, notably June, July, August and September. The recommendation is to put the cow in the barn and feed dry hay about a week before she comes fresh. Three or four days before calving the cow is given a dose of salts with a little ginger. Another dose is also given six or eight hours after the calf is born. A bucket of warm water should be given the cow two or three times a day. She should not be allowed to have cold water for some time.

FEED ROUGHAGE TO DRY COWS

Profitable, However, to Feed Sufficient Grain to Have Them in Good Physical Condition.

Dry cows can be maintained on hay and silage or roots. It is profitable however, to feed cows a sufficient amount of grain during the dry period to have them in good physical condition at calving time.

Cows should be dry for six to eight weeks prior to calving. It does not pay to have them dry for a longer period.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"But first, wait!" exclaimed the horse-breaker. "I bring you something of value, too." Desiring to render favor for favor, and to show that he was fully deserving of the general's generosity, Jose removed from inside the sweatband of his hat a sealed, stamped letter, which he handed to his employer. "Yesterday I carried the mail to town, but as I rode away from Las Palmas the senora handed me this, with a silver dollar for myself. Look! It is written to the man we both hate."

Longorio took the letter, read the inscription, and then opened the envelope. Jose looked on with pleasure while he spelled out the contents.

When the general had finished reading, he exclaimed: "Ho! A miracle! Now I know all that I wish to know!"

"Then I did well to steal the letter, eh?"

"Diablo! Yes! That brute of a husband makes my angel's life unbearable, and she sees to La Feria to be rid of him. Good! It fits in with my plans. She will be surprised to see me there. Then, when the war comes, and all is chaos—then what? I'll warrant I can make her forget certain things and certain people." Longorio nodded with satisfaction. "You did very well, Jose."

The latter leaned forward, his eyes bright. "That lady is rich. A fine prize, truly. She would bring a huge ransom."

This remark brought a smile to Longorio's face. "My dear friend, you do not in the least understand," he said. "Ransom! What an idea! He lost himself in meditation, then, and spoke briskly: "Listen! In two, three days your senora will leave Las Palmas. When she is gone you will perform your work, like the brave man I know you to be. You will relieve her of her husband."

Jose hesitated, and the smile vanished from his face. "Senior Ed is not a bad man. He likes me; he—" Longorio's gaze altered and Jose fell silent.

"Come! You are not losing heart, eh? Have I not promised to make you a rich man? Well, the time has arrived." Seeing that Jose still manifested no eagerness, the general went on in a different tone: "Do not think that you can withdraw from our little arrangement. Oh, no! Do you remember a promise I made to you when you came to me in Romero? I said that if you played me false I would bury you to the neck in an ant-hill and fill your mouth with honey. I keep my promises."

Jose's struggle was brief; he promptly resigned himself to the inevitable. With every evidence of sincerity he assured Longorio of his loyalty, and denied the least intention of betraying



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his general's confidence. After all, the gringos were enemies, and there was no one of them who did not merit destruction.

Pleased with these sentiments, and feeling sufficiently assured that Jose was now really in the proper frame of mind to suit his purpose, Longorio took the winding trail back toward Sangre de Cristo.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Warning.

A few days after she had written to Judge Ellsworth Alaire followed her letter in person, for, having at last decided to divorce Ed, she acted with characteristic decision. Since Ellsworth had more than once advised this very course, she went to Brownsville, enlisting his willing support. She had written Dave Law, telling him that she intended to go to La Feria, there to remain pending the hearing of her suit. To be sure, she would have preferred some place of refuge other than La Feria, but she reasoned that there she would at least be undisturbed; and that Ed, even if he wished to effect a reconciliation, would not dare to follow her, since he was persona non grata in federal Mexico.

She had counted upon seeing Dave

during her stay in Brownsville, and her failure to do so was a grave disappointment as she knew that he was in person attending court. Yet she told herself that it was brave of him to obey her injunctions so literally and to leave her unembarrassed by his presence at this particular time. It inspired her to be equally brave and to wait patiently for the day when she could welcome him with clean hands and a soul unshamed.

In the midst of Alaire's uncertainty of mind it gratified her to realize that Dave alone would know of her whereabouts. She wondered if he would come to see her. He was a reckless, headstrong lover, and his desires were all too likely to overcome his deliberate resolves. She rather hoped that in spite of his promise he would venture to cross the border so that she could see and hear him, if only for a day or for an hour. The possibility frightened and yet pleased her. The conventional woman within her frowned, but her outlaw heart beat fast at the thought.

Alaire did not explain her plans even to Dolores, but when her preparations were complete she took the Mexican woman with her, and during Ed's absence slipped away from the ranch. Boarding the train at Jonesville, she was in Pueblo that night.

It seemed at last that war with Mexico was imminent. After months of uncertainty the question had come to issue, and that lowering cloud which had hung above the horizon took ominous shape and size. Ellsworth awoke one morning to learn that an ultimatum had gone forth to President Potost; that the Atlantic fleet had been ordered south; and that marines were being rushed aboard transports pending a general army mobilization. It looked as if the United States had finally risen in wrath, and as if nothing less than a miracle could now avert the long-expected conflict.

Blaze Jones took the San Antonio paper out upon the porch and composed himself in the hammock to read the latest war news. Invasion! Troops! The Stars and Stripes! Those were words that stirred Jones deeply and caused him to neglect his work. Now that his country had fully awakened to the necessity of a war with Mexico—a necessity he had long felt—he was fired with the loftiest patriotism and a youthful eagerness to enlist. Blaze realized that he was old and fat and near-sighted; but what of that? He could fight. Fighting, in fact, had been one of his earliest accomplishments, and he prided himself upon knowing as much about it as any man could learn. He believed in fighting both as a principle and as an exercise; in fact, he attributed his good health to his various neighborly "unpleasantnesses," and he had more than once argued that no great fighter ever died of a sluggish liver or of any one of the other ills that beset sedentary, peace-loving people. Nations were like men—too much ease made them flabby. And Blaze had his own ideas of strategy, too. So during the perusal of his paper he bemoaned the mistakes his government was making. Why waste time with ultimatums? he argued to himself. He had never done so. Experience had taught him that the way to win a battle was to beat the other fellow to the draw; hence this diplomatic procrastination filled him with impatience. It seemed almost reasonable to one of Blaze's intense patriotisms.

He was engaged in laying out a plan of campaign for the United States when he became conscious of voices behind him, and realized that for some time Paloma had been entertaining a caller in the front room. Their conversation had not disturbed him at first, but now an occasional word or sentence forced its meaning through his preoccupation, and he found himself listening.

Paloma's visitor was a woman, and as Blaze harkened to her voice, he felt his heart sink. It was Mrs. Strange. She was here again. With difficulty Blaze conquered an impulse to flee, for she was recounting a story all too familiar to him.

"Why, it seemed as if the whole city of Galveston was there, and yet nobody offered to help us," the dressmaker was saying. "Phil was a perfect hero, for the ruffian was twice his size. Oh, it was an awful fight! I hate to think of it."

"What made him pinch you?" Paloma inquired.

"Heaven only knows. Some men are dreadful that way. Why, he left a black-and-blue mark!"

Blaze broke into a cold sweat and cursed feebly under his breath.

"He wasn't drunk, either. He was just naturally depraved. You could see it in his face."

"How did you escape?"

"Well, I'll tell you. We chased him up across the boulevard and in among the tents, and then—" Mrs. Strange lowered her voice until only a murmur reached the listening man. A moment later both women burst into shrill, excited laughter, and Blaze himself blushed furiously.

"This was unbearable! It was bad enough to have that woman in Jonesville, a constant menace to his good name, but to allow her access to his own home was unthinkable. Sooner or later they were bound to meet, and then Paloma would learn the disgraceful truth—yes, and the whole neighborhood would likewise know his shame. In fancy, Blaze saw his reputation torn to shreds and himself exposed to the gibes of the people who venerated him. He would become a scandal among men, an offense to respectable women; children would shun him. Blaze could not bear to think of the consequences, for he was very fond of the women and children of Jonesville. He rose from his hammock and tiptoed down the porch into the kitchen, from which point of security he called loudly for his daughter.

Alarmed at his tone, Paloma came running. "What is the matter?" she asked, quickly.

"Get her out!" Blaze cried, savagely.

"Get shed of her?"

"Her? Who?"

"That varmint."

"Father, what alls you?"

"Nothin' alls me, but I don't want that caterpillar crawlin' around my premises. I don't like her."

Paloma regarded her parent curiously. "How do you know you don't like her when you've never seen her?"

"Oh, I've seen her, all I want to; and I heard her talkin' to you just now. I won't stand for nobody tellin' you—bad stories."

Paloma snickered. "The idea! She doesn't—"

"Get her out, and keep her out," Blaze rumbled. "She ain't right; she ain't human. Why, what'd you reckon I saw her do, the other day? Makes me shiver now. You remember that big bull-snake that lives under the barn, the one I've been layin' for? Well, you won't believe me, but him and her are friends. Fact! I saw her pick him up and play with him. Who—ee! The goose-flesh popped out on me till it busted the buttons of my vest. She ain't my kind of people, Paloma. 'Strange' ain't no name for her; no, sir! That woman's dam' near peculiar."

Paloma remained unmoved. "I thought you knew. She used to be a snake-charmer."

"A—what?" There was no doubt about it. Blaze's hair lifted. He blinked through his big spectacles; he pawed the air freely with his hands. "How can you let her touch you? I couldn't. I'll bet she carries a pocketful of dried toads and—"

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"What's wrong with him?" Blaze demanded.

"I don't know. He's queer—he's off his head. I've had a hard time with him."

Paloma was in the carriage at Dave's side now, and calling his name; but Law, it seemed, was scarcely conscious. He had slumped together; his face was vacant, his eyes dull. He was muttering to himself a queer, delirious jumble of words.

"Oh, dad! He's sick—sick," Paloma sobbed. "Dave, don't you know us? You're home, Dave. Everything is—all right now."

"Why, you'd hardly recognize the boy!" Blaze exclaimed; then he added his appeal to his daughter's. But they could not arouse the sick man from his coma.

"He asked me to take him to Las Palmas," Strange explained. "Looks to me like a stroke."

Paloma turned an agonized face to her father. "Get a doctor, quick," she implored; "he frightens me."

But Mrs. Strange had followed, and now she spoke up in a matter-of-fact tone: "Doctor nothing," she said. "I know more than all the doctors. Paloma, you go into the house and get a bed ready for him, and you men lug him in. Come, now, on the run, all of you! I'll show you what to do."

She took instant charge of the situation, and when Dave refused to leave the carriage and began to fight off his friends, gabbling wildly, it was she who quieted him. Elbowing Blaze and her husband out of the way, she looked

asked, quickly.

"Get her out!" Blaze cried, savagely.

"Get shed of her?"

"Her? Who?"

"That varmint."

"Father, what alls you?"

"Nothin' alls me, but I don't want that caterpillar crawlin' around my premises. I don't like her."

Paloma regarded her parent curiously. "How do you know you don't like her when you've never seen her?"

"Oh, I've seen her, all I want to; and I heard her talkin' to you just now. I won't stand for nobody tellin' you—bad stories."

Paloma snickered. "The idea! She doesn't—"

"Get her out, and keep her out," Blaze rumbled. "She ain't right; she ain't human. Why, what'd you reckon I saw her do, the other day? Makes me shiver now. You remember that big bull-snake that lives under the barn, the one I've been layin' for? Well, you won't believe me, but him and her are friends. Fact! I saw her pick him up and play with him. Who—ee! The goose-flesh popped out on me till it busted the buttons of my vest. She ain't my kind of people, Paloma. 'Strange' ain't no name for her; no, sir! That woman's dam' near peculiar."

Paloma remained unmoved. "I thought you knew. She used to be a snake-charmer."

"A—what?" There was no doubt about it. Blaze's hair lifted. He blinked through his big spectacles; he pawed the air freely with his hands. "How can you let her touch you? I couldn't. I'll bet she carries a pocketful of dried toads and—"

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CORRESPONDENCE

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groshans, of Saline, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grieb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, and daughter, Miss Una, of Chelsea, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple and family.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Clayton Rentschler was Waterloo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent Sunday in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archenbronn and son spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Geo. Sweeney was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser are attending summer school in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Deisenroth and family were in Jackson Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mohrlok.

Miss Clarice Wright, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with her cousin, Miss Lillian Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Uxbridge.

Dr. Baldwin, district superintendent, of Flint, will preach at the North Lake M. E. church Sunday morning, July 1.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Nora Notten was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor was a week end guest of her sister in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Richards were in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John List and son, Verne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bohne.

Wm. Kalmbach and family, of South Lyon, spent Sunday at the Kalmbach home here.

Mrs. John Wulfert, of Ann Arbor, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Plowe.

Mrs. Henry Notten and daughter, Miss Katherine, visited relatives in Jackson Thursday.

Lloyd Riemschneider and Miss Clara Maute spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Alice Klager, of Ann Arbor, visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Notten, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten and family.

Relatives and friends of Miss Ella Benter and Sheldon Frey, attended the graduating exercise at Grass Lake Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

SHARON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Jacob, of Manchester, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mayme Reno was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Furgason, of Clinton, last week.

Lawrence Furgason, of Clinton, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Reno, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis, of Grass Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and family, of Saline, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman.

Frank Furgason and family, of Clinton, and Mrs. Herman Hayes and daughter Mildred, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Children's Day exercises were held at St. Paul's church, Sunday, consisting of a program by the young people and small children, and appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. Boehm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, and J. W. Dresselhouse attended the corner stone laying of the county infirmary, near Ann Arbor, Sunday.

The losing side in the Epworth League contest, with Miss Frances Holden as captain, planned a day picnic at Clear Lake Saturday for the winning side. The rain however prevented their going. Saturday evening the company were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence. The claim made by the losing side "if we can't beat you we can feed you," was amply justified in the fine supper that was served.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Louis Kuhl lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Theodore Kuhl was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Rev. G. Eisen and family will move to their home in Chelsea this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk, sr., are visiting their son, Rev. Emil Wenk, of Toledo.

A new roof, has been placed on Zion church, to replace the one destroyed in the recent tornado.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of John Messner in Chelsea Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Koebbe and Miss Antoinette Mailhot, of Detroit, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhl.

Jacob Koengerter, who had the roof of his horse barn destroyed in the tornado has the material on the ground for a new one.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 28th, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts, viz.:		\$163,655 07	
Commercial Department		86,868 04	\$250,533 11
Savings Department			
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.:		18,175 22	
Commercial Department			
Savings Department		351,825 17	
Premium Account		None	
Overdrafts		880 04	
Banking house		18,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00	
Other real estate		2,302 24	
Due from other banks and bankers			
Items in transit		79,849 37	
Reserve			
Commercial		\$ 2,500 00	
Savings		34,347 98	
United States bonds		19,388 62	
Due from banks in reserve cities		296 92	
Exchanges for clearing house		6,246 00	9,500 00
U. S. and National bank currency		2,910 00	15,000 00
Gold coin		2,262 40	500 00
Silver coin		428 84	
Nickels and cents			
Checks, and other cash items		\$32,132 78	\$61,847 98
			93,980 76
Total			\$738,870 69
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock paid in		\$ 40,000 00	
Surplus fund		40,000 00	
Undivided profits, net		25,462 64	
Dividends unpaid			
Commercial deposits subject to check		\$124,090 00	
Commercial certificates of deposit		754 01	
Certified checks		2,814 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,000 00	
State monies on deposit		435,559 34	
Savings deposits (book accounts)		46,803 63	695,388 05
Savings certificates of deposit			
Total			\$738,870 69

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 28th day of June, 1917.
D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

Correct attest:
Edw. Vogel }
H. S. Holmes } Directors.
D. C. McLaren }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 28th, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts, viz.:		\$ 81,071 89	
Commercial Department		46,700 00	\$127,771 89
Savings Department			
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.:		30,198 24	
Commercial Department			
Savings Department		270,175 65	300,370 89
Premium account		300 00	
Overdrafts		421 24	
Banking house		2,800 00	
Furniture and fixtures		1,000 00	
Due from other banks and bankers			
Items in transit			
Reserve			
Commercial		\$11,474 85	\$48,000 00
Savings		1,343 59	
United States bonds		2,192 00	6,800 00
U. S. and National bank currency		1,002 50	12,920 00
Gold coin		1,599 10	2,000 00
Silver coin		458 09	4 48
Nickels and cents			
Checks, and other cash items		\$18,070 83	\$69,004 48
			87,075 41
Total			\$519,639 43
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000 00	
Surplus		6,177 25	
Undivided profits, net			
Dividends unpaid			
Commercial deposits subject to check		\$ 71,086 80	
Commercial certificates of deposit		21 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,477 00	
State monies on deposit		330,188 17	
Savings deposits (book accounts)		55,893 96	463,462 18
Savings certificates of deposit			
Total			\$519,639 43

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schaeble, 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. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.
John E. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 28, 1919.

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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late Leander Easton, in Lima township, four miles southwest of Dexter and five miles east of Chelsea, on

Friday, June 29, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

the following personal property:

8 head good Horses	70 Ewes
9 head Cattle (5 good Cows)	50 Lambs
Hay and Grain	30 Hogs

and a full line of Farm implements

SEE BILLS

HENRY DIETERLE, Administrator

E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer. OTTO D. LUICK, Clerk

Lyndon Weed Notice

To owners, possessors or occupiers of lands, or any person or persons firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state: Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any lands in the township of Lyndon, county of Washtenaw, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of July and 1st day of September, 1917. Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of cost to be levied and collected against the property in the manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated, Lyndon, June 5, 1917.
GRANT KIMEL,
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

Sylvan Weed Notice.

To owners, possessors or occupiers of lands, or any person or persons firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state: Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any lands in the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of July and 1st day of September, 1917. Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of cost to be levied and collected against the property in the manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated, Sylvan, June 5, 1917.
LEONARD LOVELAND,
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

Lima Weed Notice

To owners, possessors or occupiers of lands, or any person or persons firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state: Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any lands in the township of Lima, county of Washtenaw, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of July and 1st day of September, 1917. Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of cost to be levied and collected against the property in the manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated, Lima, June 5, 1917.
G. EDWARD GROSS,
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

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 Christopher McGuinness, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Thomas McGuinness, in the township of Dexter, in said county, on the 28th day of July and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated May 28th, 1917.
Thomas Young }
Peter Gorman } Commissioners.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids are solicited for the travelling where necessary of the Territorial road in Sylvan township, from Sylvan Center west to the Schenk school house; also for graveling West Middle street from Hayes street to the Old People's Home; also from the M. C. R. R. crossing to Guthrie's west crossing, as specified by the Highway Commissioner.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be filed in sealed envelopes on or before July 1, 1917. LEONARD LOVELAND, Com. Highways.
P. O. Address, Grass Lake, Mich. 48

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