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### From Great Lakes Training Station.

The following was taken from a  
letter written by Carl Chandler, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, of  
Chelsea, who is now at the Great  
Lakes naval training camp:

It is just two months today since  
from the "shots" and vaccinations I  
arrived here at the station, and aside  
have enjoyed every minute. The  
"shots," or vaccinations as a preven-  
tive against typhoid, are given, one  
each week for three consecutive weeks  
and then they are over; but if the first  
vaccination doesn't take, they give you  
another; if that doesn't take, they do it  
again; if the third doesn't work, you  
take another "shot" and they don't  
bother you any more. My second vac-  
cination worked sufficiently, so I didn't  
have to take any more.

There are about 15,000 fellows here  
on the station now and more are ar-  
riving every day. There are also many  
leaving each week, too; some days 600  
or more go to sea. On an average, the  
fellows stay here about three months.  
However, some are here longer and  
some only stay a month or two. It  
depends upon which division of the  
emp one is in, how proficient one be-  
comes and also upon the commander.

For the first 21 days we are kept in  
"detention." There are a number of  
detention camps fenced off away from  
the main camps, and as I said, we are  
obliged to stay in one of these "deten-  
tions" for three weeks. This is a pre-  
caution taken as a means of prevent-  
ing the spread of any disease which  
might break out among the newcom-  
ers. One sure is mighty glad when  
one's time in "detention" is over.

There are a number of camps here,  
all in one. Here in the main camp, all  
the main buildings, offices and officers,  
are. It is a miniature up-to-date city;  
there are brick barracks for the men  
to wash and dry clothes, a drill hall,  
gymnasium instruction building, etc.  
A power house on the edge of the lake  
furnishes the power for electric lights  
which cover the entire camp. The  
streets here are nearly all paved, and,  
in short, we have all city conveniences.  
They are building a number of new  
camps around here to quarter the men  
this winter. These camps are, Camp  
Ross, Perry, Dewey, Farragut, and  
Paul Jones—appropriate names, don't  
you think?

The wireless towers are at the south  
side of the parade ground and are 405  
feet high. They are constructed of  
steel and have a sending and receiving  
radius of 5000 miles. On clear, cold  
days they have received messages  
from Berlin, Germany. Sometimes we  
don't get a very great variety of  
"eats," but generally all we can eat of  
what they have. The flag is raised  
each morning at 8 o'clock and is low-  
ered at sundown. The different com-  
panies here take turns being "color  
company." The band precedes the com-  
pany over to the flag pole, and at the  
unfurling of a flag on the top of the  
wireless tower, the band begins to  
play the "Star Spangled Banner" and  
the company comes to "present arms";  
meanwhile the flag is being lowered,  
and at the last note of the anthem  
the flag is way down. One can hear a  
pin drop anywhere at "colors"—every-  
one has to stand at "attention" and  
salute until the flag is entirely raised  
or lowered. This is the only time that  
there isn't anything going on from 5 in  
the morning till 9 at night. At these  
respective hours everyone "hits the  
deck" and "turns in." At 9 each night  
just before "taps," they fire a cannon  
a short distance from my tent and it  
nearly raises us out of bed. If one  
goes to sleep before this "infernal  
machine" is fired and doesn't hear it,  
it is a great miracle.

It is getting "kinda" cool here  
"around the edges." We will probably  
be issued "pea-coats" soon, which are  
our winter coats and rather warm. I  
was on guard from 2 till 4 this morn-  
ing and I wished several times that I  
had one of them. I had a sweater and  
poncho (raincoat) on, so didn't quite  
freeze. We are supposed to keep walk-  
ing, too, and if one walks fast, one  
can "get away with it" pretty good.

We have sham battles nearly every  
Wednesday afternoon and they are  
quite realistic. Wednesday afternoons  
are visitors' days and there are thou-  
sands of people here each week. Dur-  
ing these "shams," as the men call it,  
the hospital apprentices rush out with  
stretchers and carry them off the  
field. When the fight is on, one can  
scarcely see or hear anything; the  
men in the fight wear imitation gas  
masks which probably do some good  
whether they are intended to or not.  
After the battle is over, there is a big  
scramble on the field picking up used  
cartridges for souvenirs.

I am at one of the Y. M. C. A. build-  
ings now and the Victrola and piano  
are seeming to try to see which can

### A QUARTER CENTURY

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five  
Years Ago This Week.

William Bacon was shipping two  
carloads of poultry a week to New  
York City.

The Catholic Reading Circle was  
organized at the home of Miss  
Katie Staffan.

Mrs. Kate Davison left Chelsea  
for Warren, South Dakota, to  
make her home.

James S. Gorman had been nomi-  
nated by the Democrats as their  
candidate for representative in  
congress.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, who had  
been pastor of the M. E. church  
for five years, had been transferred  
to Grass Lake. Rev. L. N. Moon,  
of Flat Rock, had been assigned to  
Chelsea.

Up in Chelsea the latest style in  
gentlemen's pants is to have the  
left leg about six inches longer  
than the right. It is not turned  
up but is held up by the left hand  
while it trails gracefully in the  
dust.—Dexter News.

make the more noise. These "Y's"  
are surely a great thing for fellows in  
camp. They furnish all the stationery,  
like I am using, that we want; also  
pens, ink, "Y" post cards, etc. We  
can buy stamps and postcards here  
and draw books from the library,  
which is quite extensive. They also  
have money orders for sale and many  
other like conveniences. There are two  
or three main "Y's" in the entire camp  
and a lot of branches. This building  
is a neat wooden structure, equipped  
with a motion picture machine, which  
entertains us two or three times a  
week. The branch "Y's" are in large  
tents, but they are well equipped and  
everyone is surely a fine place to pass  
one's leisure time. I should say that  
there were about 100 fellows in here  
now, and they are doing everything  
from playing checkers to reading mag-  
azines. The Y. M. C. A. also conducts  
French classes—free of charge—so  
that when we "hit" France, we will  
know something of the language. A  
rather good stunt, eh?

I have been up to Chicago a few  
times and I sure think that the city is  
some place.  
It's nearly time for mess, so will  
"ring off."

Yours truly,  
CARL C. CHANDLER.

### Mrs. Nancy Clark.

Nancy Purchase was born in Dear-  
born, Michigan, July 9, 1844, and died  
at her home in Lyndon township,  
Friday, September 21, 1917.

She moved with her parents,  
William and Maria (Marsh) Purchase,  
to Lyndon township, Washtenaw  
county, in 1860, and was united in  
marriage to Dick Clark on December  
25, 1867, living at their beautiful  
farm home where she passed away for  
nearly fifty years.

Her cheerful disposition and kind  
deeds won her many friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her  
husband, three children, Charles E.  
Clark of Lyndon, Archie B. Clark of  
Chelsea, and Mrs. E. E. Musson of  
Howell, five grandchildren, three  
brothers and six sisters.

The funeral was held at the home  
at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, con-  
ducted by Rev. G. H. Whitney. In-  
terment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The following from out of town at-  
tended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. R.  
M. Glenn, of Pinckney; Mr. and Mrs.  
George Monroe, of Howell; George  
H. Foster, Erl Foster, Leland Foster,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. G.  
H. Purchase and son Kenneth, Edw.  
Ostrander, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn,  
Miss Isabella Gorton, Miss Alice  
Bird, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L.  
VanGorden and son Howell, of Al-  
bion; Mr. and Mrs. John Milburn and  
son Harry, of Eaton Rapids; Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Dana, of Williamston;  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Bird, Mrs. Anna Bird, of  
Romulus; Mr. and Mrs. George Bird  
and son, of Wayne; Mrs. Geo. Moore  
and son and daughter, of Dearborn;  
R. J. Bird, of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs.  
William Clark and Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Clark, of River Rouge; Mr.  
and Mrs. William Bury and Mr. and  
Mrs. Oron Bury, of Ann Arbor;  
Thomas White, of Newkirk, Ont.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and  
son, Floyd Musson and Mrs. W.  
Hecox, of Howell; Lieut. Faye Pal-  
mer, of the 31st Michigan.

### Village Taxes.

Village taxes must be paid on or be-  
fore October 10, 1917.

10 M. A. SHAVER, Treasurer.

### Has Sued D. J. & C. Ry.

The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago  
railway company has been made de-  
fendant in a \$1,000 damage suit filed  
in the circuit court by Andrew N.  
Morton, of Chelsea, by his attorney,  
A. F. Freeman.

In the complaint Mr. Morton states  
that on the 20th day of June, 1917,  
while riding on one of the company's  
cars from Chelsea to Jackson he re-  
ceived a broken nose and other injur-  
ies to his face and body when the car  
was derailed on Summit street in the  
city of Jackson.

When the accident happened he  
was thrown against a wooden door or  
casing with such force that he was  
injured in the above manner. Owing  
to these injuries he was compelled to  
spend considerable for doctor's ser-  
vices and lost several weeks' work as  
a railway mail clerk, running between  
Jackson and Detroit, he says.

### Reunion of 20th Michigan Infantry.

The 20th Michigan Volunteer Infantry  
held its reunion in Mason on Thurs-  
day, September 20. Company K,  
which was from this vicinity, had the  
largest number of members present.  
Ninety members of the regiment were  
in attendance and about one hundred  
and fifty attended the banquet.

The committee decided on Ann Ar-  
bor as the meeting place for next  
year.

Secretary A. N. Morton informs  
The Standard that fifteen deaths of  
members of the regiment were re-  
ported to him as having occurred dur-  
ing the past year.

Those from this vicinity who at-  
tended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mor-  
ton and son Harry, and Mrs. Mary L.  
Boyd, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Lehman and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. C. Dorr and two sons and John  
Erwin, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and son made  
the trip by auto and they were ac-  
companied by Lewis S. Allen, of South  
Lyon.

### Frederich Herman Belser.

Frederich Herman Belser was born  
in Louderville, Ohio, in 1859, and died  
at his summer home at Cavanaugh  
lake, Wednesday, September 26, 1917,  
the cause of his death being paralysis.

His parents were Herman and Mary  
Belser, his father being a Lutheran  
minister in New Washington, Ohio,  
and Ann Arbor for many years.

In 1882 he was united in marriage  
with Miss Emily C. Essich of Ann  
Arbor.

He is survived by his widow, three  
sons, Frederick E., of Chelsea, Paul  
P., of Detroit, and George N., who is  
in the United States aviation serv-  
ice; one daughter, Leona M., of  
Highland Park, and one sister, Miss  
Amanda Belser, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Belser served as treasurer of  
Washtenaw county, and for many  
years was connected with the busi-  
ness life of Ann Arbor as a shoe  
dealer and later as cashier of the  
Farmers & Mechanics Bank. He has  
been a resident of Chelsea for ten  
years, and up to nearly three years  
ago was engaged in the hardware  
business, when failing health com-  
pelled him to retire.

He was a member of the Congrega-  
tional church, Olive Lodge, No. 156,  
P. & A. M., and Olive Chapter, No.  
140, R. A. M.

### Princess Theatre.

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twelve years of age, 10 cents. Child-  
ren under twelve years, five cents.  
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### SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

Edid Bennett in "A Princess of the  
Dark." An appalling and tear stain-  
ed thesis based on the question "Is  
Ignorance Bliss?" Produced for the  
Triangle Co. by Thos. H. Ince.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 30.

Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of  
France." "In this picture art and  
good taste are combined and it fairly  
breathes patriotism. It is one of the  
finest things that has been done in  
films."—Mme. Bernhardt gives  
a notable portrayal of the bereaved  
and patriotic mother. It will make  
better men and women of all who  
see it."—New York Herald. This  
picture drew the largest crowd ever  
seen at the "Rialto," New York City's  
finest photo play house.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3.

Charles Ray in "The Millionaire  
Vagrant," a thrilling drama showing  
the startling adventures of a young  
millionaire, who, as the result of a  
wager, pledges himself to live on a  
dollar a day. The surprising inci-  
dents that come rushing into his life  
carry the plot along to an unexpect-  
ed and startling climax.  
"Love and Fish," a Triangle com-  
edy.—Adv.

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## BREVITIES

**Grass Lake**—C. E. Hookway, who has been identified with the business interests here for many years, has sold his stock to Snyder & Fuller. He will move to Pasadena, California.

**Manchester**—J. D. Torrey, who has been a partner of the Yocum, Marx & Co. firm ever since its organization 22 years ago, has sold his interest to the other two members, and will retire from business.

**Clinton**—The draining of the mill race to allow improvements to the water gates Sunday morning gave the small boys and others an excellent opportunity to catch some good sized fish that became stranded in pools.

**Tecumseh**—Geo. Suedecor, of Howell, a deputy food inspector, visited his relative, Charles Suedecor over Wednesday night. He was on duty at the Adrian fair and had closed up one orangeade stand where he said the proprietor would shove in the oranges at the top of the machine, supposedly to come out in liquid at the bottom. Instead they fell at the back, ready to be shoved in at the top again, and there was no orange in the beverage sold the dear public.—Herald.

**Manchester**—Rev. Wulfman is now conducting school in Emanuel's church school building. We can hardly announce it is the opening of German school, as in years past, because of the 19 pupils only four are receiving their instruction in the Bible and catechism in German. Two others are combining German and English and 13 are using English alone. There is evidently a very strong sentiment among church goers in favor of English, as English speakers in the pulpit seem to bring forth a good attendance and are appreciated.—Enterprise.

**Blissfield**—At a depth of 80 feet a supply of water was struck at the Ellis playgrounds. The water is slightly touched with mineral and is similar to much that is found in that part of the village. It is however a safe water for drinking and is quite cold. The water raises to within 18 inches of the earth's surface and it is proposed to tap the pipe at a depth of three feet from the surface and pipe it to the low place at the dry bridge where an artificial pond with a sandy bottom will be constructed for the kiddies to wade in.—Advance.

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"I beg your pardon, if I have disturbed you," he said courteously, removing his hat. "But I used to be familiar with you—some years ago, and I am trying to recall this place. It is so much changed that I can hardly realize it is the same."

The young woman followed the direction of his eyes. He was looking at a disordered heap that had once been a chimney, and at overthrown and rotting blocks of wood that had once been the pillars of a house.

"Time seems to have made many changes here," she said quietly, without any embarrassment. He looked around again, with a lingering glance, and sat down on the other end of the log.

"This is the remains of the house in which I was born," he said thoughtfully, after a silence. "It has been a long time since I saw it. Right about over there was my room. There was a rose vine over the window—my mother planted it—see—a wild branch of it is growing yet. And that old chimney! I couldn't realize that the old house would be gone when I came again. If you know what it means, I believe I have a headache because the old house has fallen down."

The girl's eyes rested softly on the decayed chimney.

"I was wondering before you came," she acknowledged, "if those who used to live here had forgotten all about the old home. I am merely a summer boarder over at Farmer Gray's, and have heard a little about—about you, I think—and of the others."

There was a long silence before he answered her.

"I found out early that I would go out and make my way in the world," he said. "I had hard work the first five years. But things began to come my way at last. I could build a beautiful home about this ruin if I wished—and I was thinking as I came out here that I would like to do that—but now—I am not so sure. I am afraid it would be the loneliest place in all the world—haunted with ghosts. Everything I ever loved here is gone."

"You speak, perhaps, of the dogs—or is it the cows and horses?" she asked.

"I spoke more especially," he said, "of a tiny girl that I used to call my little sweetheart. Where is she now, I wonder? How the years rob us as they go!"

The girl turned and looked at him. "But doubtless the years gave you far more than they took away," she said steadily. "One finds it that way in life. A man loses the baby sweetheart he thought he loved. Beg pardon—it is almost dinner time with the Grays, and I must go."

"But—wait a moment!" he cried, greatly perturbed, as she was going past him. "I asked—I asked again and again—and when I found that she was to be an heiress—and I was a mere drudge in a hardware house, with grimy hands and ill-fitting clothes, I did not ask again."

She had paused, the ruffled white sunbonnet hanging back from her face and framing it in.

"I have no doubt you have even forgotten how she looked," she said presently.

"She had a world of golden hair," he replied. "Her name was Elsie—and there was a dimple in each cheek when she laughed. Perhaps you have heard the Grays speak of her. They were fond of her once."

"Yes," she said, moving slowly toward the opening in the tangled brushwood. "I have heard them speak of her. She was adopted, as you say, and was educated, and had the world at her feet, one might say. And yet I heard—it seems to me that someone told me—she came back here not long ago—to look at the old home—and to cross the creek at the old place."

He had one fleeting glimpse of her as she looked back at him from between the leaves. A flood of rosy color had swept over either cheek, and in the midst of the rose was a dimple. A look of amazed comprehension flashed into his face—but before he could speak she was gone.

He had always been swift of foot, however—and besides—

"He knew the way to Farmer Gray's, and the way led across the little creek at the foot of the hill."

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"I want to see you alone," he said under his breath. "When can I?"

She hesitated.

"I am so busy!" she murmured. "Next week there are rehearsals nearly every minute of the day."

"Tomorrow," John said insistently. "You have no rehearsals then. I must see you. I must talk to you without this crowd."

It was his moment. Her half-formed resolutions fell away before the compelling ring in his voice and the earnest pleading in his eyes.

"I will be in," she promised, "tomorrow at six o'clock."

After the departure of her guests, Louise stood before the window of her drawing room, looking down into the street. She saw the prince courteously motion John to precede him into his waiting automobile. She watched until the car took its place in the stream of traffic and disappeared. The sense of uneasiness which had brought her to the window was unaccountable, but it seemed in some way deepened by their departure together. Then a voice from just behind started her. It was Grailiot, who had returned noiselessly into the room.

"I returned," he explained. "An impulse brought me back. A thought came into my mind. I wanted to share it with you as a proof of the sentiment which I feel exists between us. It is my firm belief that the same thought, in a different guise, was traveling through your mind, as you watched the departure of your guests."

She motioned him to a place upon the couch, close to where she had already seated herself.

"Come," she invited, "prove to me that you are a thought reader!"

He sank back in his corner. His hands, with their short, stubby fingers, were clasped in front of him. His eyes, wide open and alert, seemed fixed upon her with the ingenuous inquisitiveness of a child.

"To begin, then, I find your friend, the prince of Seyre, a most interesting. I might almost say fascinating, study."

Louise did not reply. After a moment's pause, he continued.

"Among the whole aristocracy of France there was no family so loathed and detested as the seigneurs of Seyre at the time of the revolution. Those at the chateau in Orleans and others who were arrested in Paris, met their death with singular contempt and calm. Eugene of Seyre, whose character in my small way I have studied, is of the same breed."

Louise took up a fan which lay on the table by her side, and waved it carelessly in front of her face.

"One does so love," she murmured, "to hear one's friends discussed in a friendly spirit!"

"It is because Eugene of Seyre is a friend of yours that I am talking to you in this fashion," Grailiot continued. "You have also another friend—this young man from Cumberland."

"In him," Grailiot went on, "one perceives all the primitive qualities which go to the making of splendid manhood. Physically he is almost perfect, for which alone we owe him a debt of gratitude. He has, if I judge him rightly, all the qualities possessed by men who have been brought up from the talus of cities, from the smelter of our spurious overcivilization. He is chivalrous and unselfish. He is also, unfortunately for him, the enemy of the prince."

Louise laid down her fan. She no longer tried to conceal her agitation.

"Why are you so melodramatic?" she demanded. "They have scarcely spoken. This is, I think, their third meeting."

"When two friends," Grailiot declared, "desire the same woman, there all of friendship that there may have been between them is buried. When two others, who are so far from being friends that they possess opposite qualities, opposite characters, opposite characteristics, also desire the same woman—"

"Don't!" Louise interrupted, with a sudden little scream. "Don't! You are talking wildly. You must not say such things!"

Grailiot leaned forward. He shook his head very slowly; his heavy hand rested upon her shoulder.

Useless Wishes. "I wish I had not done it. I wish I had not said it." How often we hear and say these words. But of what use are they? Nothing was ever dragged back from the past by a wish that came afterward. It is the wish that comes before, and prompts us to be cautious, because we desire to do and say what is best, that is worth anything. Preventing is better than repenting, because preventing spares the repenting that is unable to recall the deed done, and the word spoken.

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### GRAILLOT, THE PLAYWRIGHT, WARNS LOUISE THAT BOTH THE PRINCE OF SEYRE AND JOHN LOVE HER, AND THAT THE PRINCE WILL BE A DANGEROUS ENEMY TO HIS RIVAL

Synopsis.—Louise Maurel, famous actress, was making a motor tour of the English Cumberland district, when her car broke down late one evening and she was forced to accept the overnight hospitality of Stephen and John Strangewey, rectitude woman haters living in a splendid old mansion on a great farm. Before she left next day she had captivated John and he had fascinated her. Three months later John, on a sudden impulse, went to London and looked up Louise. She was delighted to see him and introduced him to her friends of the artistic and dramatic world, among them Sophie, a light-hearted little actress, and Grailiot, a playwright of remarkable mental gifts. The prince of Seyre, a wealthy French noble, whom he already knew, became his guide, and he entered the gay bohemian life of the city.

#### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The lights were lowered a few minutes later, and John paid the bill. "We've enjoyed our supper," Louise whispered, as they passed down the room. "The whole evening has been delightful!"

As they drove from Luigi's to Knightsbridge, Louise leaned back in her corner. Although her eyes were only half closed, there was an air of aloofness about her, an obvious lack of desire for conversation, which the others found themselves instinctively respecting. Even Sophie's light-hearted chatter seemed to have deserted her, somewhat to John's relief.

They were in the very vortex of London's midnight traffic. The night was warm for the time of year, and about Leicester square and beyond the pavements were crowded with pedestrians, the women lightly and gayly clad, sitting, notwithstanding some sinister note about their movements, like butterflies or bright-hued moths along the pavements and across the streets. The procession of taxicabs and automobiles, each with its human freight of men and women in evening dress on their way home after an evening's pleasure, seemed endless.

Presently Sophie began to talk, and Louise, too roused herself. "I am only just beginning to realize," the latter said, "that you are actually in London."

"When I leave you," he replied, "I, too, shall find it hard to believe that we have actually met again and talked. There seems to be so much that I have to say," he added, looking at her closely. "And I have said nothing."

"There is plenty of time," she told him, and once more the signs of that slight nervousness were apparent in her manner. "There are weeks and months ahead of us."

"When shall I see you again?" he asked.

"Whenever you like. There are no rehearsals for a day or two. Ring me up on the telephone—you will find my number in the book—or come and lunch with me tomorrow, if you like."

"Thank you," he answered; "that is just what I should like. At what time?"

"Half past one. I will not ask either of you to come in now. You can come down tomorrow morning and get the books, Sophie. I think I am tired—tired," she added, with a curious little note of self-pity in her tone. "I am very glad to have seen you again, Mr. Strangewey," she said, lifting her eyes to his. "Good night!"

He helped her out, rang the bell, and watched her vanish through the swiftly opened door. Then he stepped back into the taxicab. Sophie retreated into the corner to make room for him.

"You are going to take me home, are you not?" she asked.

"Of course," he replied, his eyes still fixed with a shade of regret upon the closed door of Louise's little house. "No. 10 Southampton street," he told the driver.

They turned round and spun once more into the network of moving vehicles and streaming pedestrians. John was silent, and his companion, for a little while, humored him. Soon, however, she touched him on the arm. A queer gravity had come into her dainty little face.

"Are you really in love with Louise?" she inquired, with something of her own directness.

He answered her with perfect seriousness.

"I believe so," he admitted, "but I don't like to say that I am absolutely certain. I have come here to find out."

Sophie suddenly rocked with laughter.

Just have something to drink. We needn't have any more supper."

The cab stopped a few minutes later outside what seemed to be a private house. The door was opened at once, and they were ushered by the manager, who had come forward to greet them, into a long room, brilliantly lit, and filled, except in the center, with supper tables. John looked around him wondering. The popping of champagne corks was almost incessant. A slightly voluptuous atmosphere of cigarette smoke, mingled with the perfumes shaken from the clothes and hair of the women, several more of whom were now dancing, hung about the place. A girl in fancy dress was passing a great basket of flowers from table to table.

Sophie sat with her head resting upon her hands and her face very close to her companion's, keeping time with her feet to the music.

"Isn't this rather nice?" she whispered. "Do you like being here with me, Mr. John Strangewey?"

"Of course I do," he answered heartily. "Is this a restaurant?"

She shook her head.

"No, it's a club. We can sit here all night, if you like."

"Can I join?" he asked.

She laughed as she sent for a forna and made him fill it in.

"Tell me," he begged, as he looked around him, "who are these girls? They look so pretty and well-dressed, and yet so amazingly young to be out at this time of night."

"Mostly actresses," she replied, "and musical-comedy girls. I was in musical comedy myself before Louise rescued me."

"Did you like it?"

"I liked it all right," she admitted, "but I left it because I wasn't doing any good. I can dance pretty well, but I have no voice, so there didn't seem to be any chance of my getting out of the chorus; and one can't even pretend to live on the salary they pay you, unless one has a part."

"But these girls who are here tonight?"

"They are with their friends, of course," she told him. "I suppose, if it hadn't been for Louise, I should have been here, too—with a friend."

"I should like to see you dance," he remarked, in a hurry to change the conversation.

"I'll dance to you some day in your rooms, if you like," she promised. "Or would you like me to dance here? There is a man opposite who wants me."

"If We Were Alone," She Whispered, "I Should Want You to Kiss Me!"

to. Would you rather I didn't? I want to do just what you would please you most."

"Dance, by all means," he insisted. "I should like to watch you."

She nodded, and a minute or two later she had joined the small crowd in the center of the room, clasped in the arms of a very immaculate young man who had risen and bowed to her from a table opposite. John leaned back in his place and watched her admiringly. Her feet scarcely touched the ground.

She never once glanced at or spoke to her partner, but every time she passed the corner where John was sitting, she looked at him and smiled.

His eyes grew brighter, and he smiled back at her. She suddenly released her hold upon her partner and stretched out her arms to him. Her body swayed backward a little. She waved her hands with a gesture infinitely graceful, subtly alluring. Her lips were parted with a smile almost of triumph as she once more rested her hand upon her partner's shoulder.

"Who is your escort this evening?" the latter asked her, speaking almost for the first time.

"You would not know him," she replied. "He is a Mr. John Strangewey, and he comes from Cumberland."

"Just happens that I do know him," the young man remarked. "Thought I'd seen his face somewhere. Used to be up at the varsity with him. I'll speak to him presently."

"I expect he'll be glad to meet you again," Sophie remarked. "He doesn't know a soul in town."

The dance was finished. They returned together to where John was sitting, and the young man held out a weary hand.

"Amerton, you know, of Magdalen," he said. "You're Strangewey, aren't you?"

"Lord Amerton, of course!" John exclaimed. "I thought your face was familiar. Why, we played in the rackets doubles together!"

"And won 'em, thanks to you," Amerton replied. "Are you up for long?"

"I am not quite sure," John told him. "I only arrived last night."

"Look me up some time, if you've nothing better to do," the young man suggested. "Where are you hanging out?"

"The Milan."

"I am at the Albany. So long! Must get back to my little lady."

He bowed to Sophie and departed. She sank a little breathlessly into her chair and laid her hand on John's arm. Her cheeks were flushed, her bosom was rising and falling quickly.

"I am out of breath," she said, her head thrown back, perilously near to John's shoulder. "Lord Amerton dances well. Give me some champagne!"

"And you—you dance divinely," he told her, as he filled her glass.

"If we were alone," she whispered, "I should want you to kiss me!"

The stem of the wine glass in John's fingers snapped suddenly, and the wine trickled down to the floor. A passing waiter hurried up with a napkin, and a fresh glass was brought. The affair was scarcely noticed, but John remained disturbed and a little pale.

"Have you cut your hand?" Sophie asked anxiously.

"Not at all," he assured her. "How hot it is here! Do you mind if we go?"

"Go!" she exclaimed disconsolately. "I thought you were enjoying yourself so much!"

"So I am," he answered, "but I don't quite understand—"

He paused.

"Understand what?" she demanded. "Myself, if you must know."

She got down the glass which she had been in the act of raising to her lips.

to any living soul. I am only telling you what I think. I am trying to save you pain—trying for my own sake as well as yours."

He paid his bill and stooped to help her with her cloak. Her heart sank, her lips quivered a little. It seemed to her that he had passed to a great distance.

"Very soon," John said, "I shall ask Louise to tell me the truth. I think that I shall ask her, if I can, tomorrow!"

CHAPTER IX.

John's first caller at the Milan was, in a way, a surprise to him. He was sitting smoking an after-breakfast pipe on the following morning, and gazing at the telephone directory, when his bell rang. He opened the door, to find the prince of Seyre standing outside.

"I pay you a very early visit, I fear," the latter began.

"Not at all," John replied, taking the pipe from his mouth and throwing open the door. "It is very good of you to come and see me."

The prince followed John into the little sitting room. He was dressed, as usual, with scrupulous care. His tie was fastened with a wonderful pearl, and his fingers were perhaps a trifle overmanicured. He wore a bunch of Parma violets in his buttonhole, and he carried with him a very faint but unusual perfume, which seemed to John like the odor of delicate green tea. It was just these details, and the slowness of his speech, which alone accentuated his foreign origin.

"It occurred to me," he said, as he seated himself in an easy chair, "that if you are really intending to make this experiment in town life of which Miss Maurel spoke, I might be of some assistance to you. There are certain matters, quite unimportant in themselves, concerning which a little advice in the beginning may save you trouble."

"Very good of you, I am sure," John repeated. "To tell you the truth, I was just looking through the telephone directory to see if I could come across the name of a tailor I used to have some things from."

"If it pleases you to place yourself in my hands," the prince suggested, "I will introduce you to my own tradespeople. I have made the selection with some care. I have, fortunately, an idle morning, and it is entirely at your disposal. At half past one I believe we are both lunching with Miss Maurel."

John was conscious of a momentary sense of annoyance. His tete-a-tete with Louise seemed farther off than ever. At the prince's suggestion, however, he fetched his hat and gloves and entered the former's automobile, which was waiting below.

They spent the morning in the neighborhood of Bond street, and John had the foundations of a wardrobe more extensive than any he had ever dreamed of possessing. At half past one they were shown into Louise's little drawing room. There were three or four men already present, standing around their hostess and sipping some faint yellow cordial from long Venetian glasses.

Louise came forward to meet them, and made a little grimace as she remarked the change in John's appearance.

"Honestly, I don't know you, and I don't believe I like you at all!" she exclaimed. "How dare you transform yourself into a tailor's dummy in this fashion?"

"It was done entirely out of respect for you," John said.

"In fact," the prince added, "we considered that we had achieved rather a success."

"I suppose I must look upon your effort as a compliment," Louise sighed, "but it seems queer to lose even so much of you. Shall you take up our manners and our habits, Mr. Strangewey, as easily as you wear our clothes?"

"That I cannot promise," he replied. "The brain should adapt itself at least as readily as the body," the prince remarked.

M. Grailiot, who was one of the three men present, turned around.

"Who is talking platitudes?" he demanded. "I write plays, and that is my monopoly. Ah, it is the prince, I see! And our young friend who interrupted us at rehearsal yesterday."

Grailiot held out his left hand to the prince and his right to John.

"Mr. Strangewey," he said, "I congratulate you! Any person who has the good fortune to interest Miss Maurel is to be congratulated. Yet must I look at you and feel myself puzzled. You are not an artist—no? You do not paint or write?"

John shook his head.

"Mr. Strangewey's claim to distinction is that he is just an ordinary man," Louise observed. "Such a relief, you know, after all you clever people!"

John shook hands with everybody and sipped the contents of the glass which had been handed to him. Then a butler opened the door and an-

nounced luncheon. Louise offered her hand to the prince, who stepped back. "It shall be the privilege of the stranger within our gates," he decided.

Louise turned to John with a little smile.

"Let me show you, then, the way to my dining room. I ought to apologize for not asking some women to meet you. I tried two on the telephone, but they were engaged."

"I will restore the balance," the prince promised, turning from the contemplation of one of the prints hanging in the hall. "I am giving a supper party tonight for Mr. Strangewey, and I will promise him a preponderance of your charming sex."

"Am I invited?" Louise inquired. The prince shook his head.

"Alas, no!"

"They passed into a small dining room and here again John noticed that an absolute simplicity was paramount.



"I Want to See You Alone," He Said, "When Can I?"

The round table, covered with an exquisitely fine cloth, was very simply laid. There was a little glass of the finest quality, and a very little silver, for flowers there was only one bowl, a brilliant patch of some scarlet exotic, in the center.

"A supper party to which I am not invited," said Louise, as she took her place at the table and motioned John to a seat by her side, "fills me with curiosity. Who are to be your guests, prince?"

"Calavera and her sprites," the prince announced.

Louise paused for a moment in the act of helping herself to hors d'oeuvres. She glanced toward the prince. For a moment their eyes met. Louise's lips were faintly curled. It was almost as if a challenge had passed between them. Louise devoted her attention to her guest.

"First of all," she asked, "tell me how you like my little friend?"

"I think she is charming," John answered without hesitation. "We went to a supper club last night and stayed there till about half past three."

"Really," said Louise, "I am not sure that I approve of this! A supper club with Sophie until half past three in the morning!"

He looked at her quickly.

"You don't mind?"

"My dear man, why should I mind?" she returned. "It is exactly what I hoped for. You have come up to London with a purpose. You have an experiment to make, an experiment in living."

"The greater part of my experiment," he pointed out, "needs the help of only one person, and that person is you."

She moved a little uneasily in her chair. It might have been his fancy, but he imagined that she glanced under her eyelids toward the prince of Seyre. The prince, however, had turned almost ostentatiously away from her. He was leaning across the table, talking to Faraday.

"You have not lost your gift of plain speech," she observed. "So delightful in Cumberland and Utopia, so impracticable here!"

"Then since we can't find Utopia, come back to Cumberland," he suggested.

A reminiscent smile played for a moment about her lips.

"I wonder," she murmured, "whether I shall ever again see that dear, wonderful old house of yours, and the mist on the hills, and the stars shining here and there through it, and the moon coming up in the distance?"

"All these things you will see again," he assured her confidently. "It is because I want you to see them again that I am here."

"Just now, at this minute, I feel a longing for them," she whispered, looking across the table, out of the window, to the softly waning trees.

At the close of the luncheon for a moment she and John were detached from the others.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rough Stough.

To indicate some of the difficulties that our language presents to foreigners, a subscriber sends us this: "I sat on the bough of a tree and began to cough, having some dough in my mouth and my feet in a trough. I was not thoroughly tired, though roughly used. Wasn't that tough?—Youth's Companion."

Do you think that Louise has been too close a friend to the prince? And is John Strangewey, with his old-fashioned ideas of rectitude, a fool to be letting himself fall head over heels in love with her?



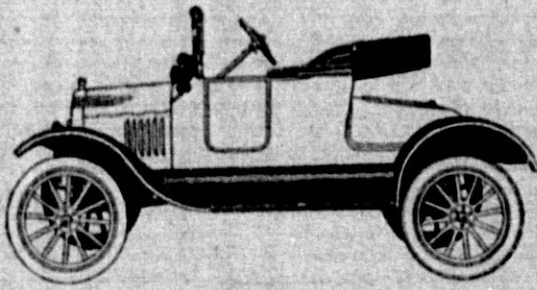
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### PERSONAL

John McGinness is a Dexter visitor today.

James W. Speer spent Friday in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Stephens is spending today in Ann Arbor.

Earl Collins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Michael, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

J. S. Cummings spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. A. D. Prout, of Lansing, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Otto Kannowski, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Eppler.

C. Klein and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. George Monroe, of Howell, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Paul Kuhl, of Detroit, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl.

Mrs. Vina Briggs, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Miss Clara Stimson, of Detroit, spent the week end with Miss Agnes Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Taylor.

Miss Wilda Bayes, of Bryan, Ohio, spent the first of the week with Miss Grace Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Mrs. C. Staffan and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan.

Miss Fanny McGreevy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her cousin, Rev. Father Considine.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Belser.

Mrs. E. J. Otis and son, of Detroit, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher, of Flat Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallagher.

Rev. Father Considine attended the Priests' Conference at St. John's church, Jackson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's grandmother at White Oak Monday.

Dr. Don F. Roedel and Max Roedel, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beutler, of Lima, spent Tuesday evening with his brother, E. W. Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett and Mrs. Carrie Coe, of Seattle, Wash., are guests of their father, Jay Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor are spending a few days at Eaton Rapids with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. H. O. Miller.

Mrs. Anna Green, of Dexter, and Mrs. Harriet Lowe, of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Chas. Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ryan, of Chicago, who spent the past week with her cousin, Rev. Father Considine, left for home Monday morning.

Clarence Hauser, who is employed in the power house at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent Sunday at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun has returned to her home in Tecumseh after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beutler and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Beutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, of near Grass Lake.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer, Mrs. Robert Grant and sons, of Saginaw, and Mrs. John McLaren, of Plymouth, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kern and son and Mrs. C. Smalley and children returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few days with relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthel of Jackson. Their son, Wm. G. Kolb, who is at Camp Custer, spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tichenor, Roy Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samels and daughter, Leah, of Jackson, motored to Chelsea Sunday, spending the day with Chas. Tichenor.

### Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Shield of Faith."  
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Class for men led by the pastor.  
Popular Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. The services next Sunday evening will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood. The Male Chorus will sing. Subject of pastor's address, "Making the Most of Religion."  
The public is invited.

CATHOLIC.  
Rev. W. F. Considine, Rector.  
Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services.  
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.  
Low mass 7:30 a. m.  
High mass 10:00 a. m.  
Catechism at 11:00 a. m.  
Baptisms at 3 p. m.  
Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.  
The Forty Hour Adoration will open in this church Sunday, October 7 at 10 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 o'clock as usual Sunday.  
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S.  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
There will be no services next Sunday, on account of mission service at St. Andrew's church, Dexter.

BAPTIST.  
Regular church services at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Herman Burns, of Cassopolis, will preach at the morning service.  
Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church.  
Everybody welcome.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKSICO.  
Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.  
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.  
German service at 10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.  
English service 8:00 p. m.  
Everybody most cordially invited.

Auction  
There will be the first big auction sale of the season at the Fred Sager farm in Waterloo township, Thursday, October 11. Mr. Sager has sold his farm and is moving back to Toledo. The dairy herd, young cattle, horses, tools, etc., will be sold. Next week's paper will print the sale in full.

THE AVERAGE REFORMER.  
[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
The average reformer having so little at stake himself, plunges about like a bull in a china shop, regardless of the results of his ardor.

An amusing incident is told of the Secretary of Commerce. The can manufacturers put up a howl that unless they could get tin-plate to make up, no canning of fruits and vegetables could be done, so without looking over the field it is said that an order was made that steel was to be diverted by the manufacturers from other projects and put at the disposal of the can manufacturers. It looked all right on the face of it, but when the manufacturers of harvesting machinery demanded steel which they contracted for, and found that there was not steel for aprons, it having been diverted to cans, a hurry-up call modifying the order was issued, so that our harvesting machines could be made in time for the growing crop.

This illustrates how many plans are ignorantly made robbing Peter to pay Paul. Every enthusiast who has a pet reform which is always hitting some other business instead of his own, never looks around to see what the effect will be before he plunges. The manufacturers of feed and the most successful feeders in the country have a right to demand that that delicate machine—the dairy cow—shall not be wrecked by hasty legislation.

Revolutionary reforms are seldom efficacious. Anything which disturbs the food equilibrium should be handled gradually. Experience has shown that the most efficient way to handle cereal products is to remove the human food first and feed the residue to stock. Any other system is sheer extravagance.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
A practical test shows that eight tons of a first class dairy feed will replace 13 1-3 tons of farm grain, making a proportionate saving of about \$20 per ton and it also puts three times as much fertilizer back on the farm as is in the grain this farmer could sell.



## We Call Attention TO OUR New Autumn Suits

Suits of the height of style, value and quality at our usual low prices. Styles for the conservative taste and for those who seek the different in smart garments.

Many Blue, Brown and Green Suits at \$25.00 to \$50.00

Special attention is directed to our showing of navy, blue and black Suits—two of the most popular colors for fall and winter—and always an economical purchase. Many of these favor the "manish" tailored lines, but you'll find also smart novelties with the newest ideas in pockets, collars, belts, sleeves, cuffs and skirts. Many are enriched with braid, fur or fur fabric trimming. In French and Storm Serges, Broadcloths and Poplins.

### New Fancy Silks and Satins Now Being Shown

We are showing beautiful striped and plaid Silks and Satins moderately priced. New Taffetas, Satins and Messalines in all the new shades, and priced very reasonable. \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard. New Wool Plaids, in quiet patterns and colors so much wanted now for skirts and dresses, at \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per yard.

### New Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists Specially Priced

These are all well made of good quality materials, and in the best of styles, colors, white, maize, grey, navy, brown and black, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and up.

### Women's Shoes

We still are selling some good Shoes bought early, at reasonable prices

We have the stylish fashionable Boots for Women, in brown, tan, ivory, grey and black, with the usual high heels.

Also the English lasts with more moderate heels in tans and in black, kid or calf, welt soles.

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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Maline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

Try The Standard Want Column It Gives Results

AUCTIONS—The auction season 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.



# Announcing THE Fall Opening

DEAR SIR:  
Some men have to catch a couple of severe colds and pay a doctor bill before they are reminded of the necessity of Fall and Winter Clothing.

Then they hasten to some store and find that the choicest styles and patterns have already been selected by those who were wise enough to make early selections.

So you will understand that there is both health and happiness in the early buying of your Fall and Winter Apparel.

Next of importance is the announcement that we are now ready to show the Fall and Winter models of Suits and Overcoats.

"Teddy" would say, "They're bully," but we'll just mention that they're the smartest, cleverest lot of Suits and Overcoats it has ever been our good fortune to have in our store.

Of course the ideas of young chaps predominate, for the trend of the times is toward the young man's views, his ideas of dress are pretty near O. K. and most Dads are more than willing to take a few years off of their appearance by following them.

But if your ideas are conservative ones, we can fit you out with equal exactness, for our stock embraces refined, subdued models that are strictly in keeping with quiet tastes.

And before we say "Very truly yours," let us add that from a price standpoint, we're just about the best value store in this town.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TRAVELING BAGS AND TRUNKS.

**DANCER BROTHERS.**

## Crescent Hotel Garage

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## Do You Ever Need Accommodation?

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is always glad to loan money to its customers where ever it can do so. That is its business. It is very conservative—a safe, substantial Bank—and it does all in its power to help its customers. Open an account here and let us get acquainted together. Then when you need money come and see us.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. Steger has been ill with tonsillitis.

Born, on Sunday, September 23, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, a son.

Born, on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuhl, of Sharon, a daughter.

Jesse Steele, who has been a resident of Chelsea for two years, will move to Homer this week, where he has purchased an interest in a garage.

The electric light and water commission states that the soft coal shortage looks bad for the municipal plant, with but a week's supply on hand, and nothing definite in sight.

The district board has certified the following men from this vicinity for service in the national army: Walter E. Hummel, Chelsea; Joseph Schaefer, Sharon; Elmer Mayer, Chelsea, and Fred Heschelwerdt, Chelsea.

N. H. Potter, jr., R. B. Koons and R. Cheeseman of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., are in Detroit today attending a meeting of the managers and superintendents of the cement companies of Michigan.

The following Chelsea boys at Camp Custer have been assigned as follows: Thomas Wortley, Galbraith Gorman and Peter Young, Co. A, 32nd Machine Gun Battalion. Roy Wiley, 4th Co. 21st Battalion, 100th Depot Brigade.

Clair C. Dancer, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dancer, while he was attending the U. of M., is now a member of Machine Gun Co., 33rd Infantry, at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

The Standard want column is responsible for many sales of stock and articles in this vicinity. People do not know the real value of the column until it is tried. Get in the habit of using the column if you have anything to dispose of or if you are in need of anything.

Preliminary steps in a movement to bring about one meatless and one wheatless day a week in Michigan through voluntary co-operation, were taken at Lansing Tuesday. It is proposed to make every Tuesday a meatless day, and every Wednesday a wheatless day.

Milan is the banner village in Washtenaw county with 64 per cent of its population members of the Red Cross. Dexter comes next with 43 per cent; Chelsea has 32 per cent; Manchester 25 per cent; Ypsilanti 21 per cent, while Ann Arbor is last in the list with a measly little nine per cent.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a call from the Battle Creek Congregational church to act as soldier pastor in connection with the cantonment at Camp Custer. He was in Battle Creek the first of the week, but has not arrived at a decision.

Officers have issued the warning that letters and packages addressed to soldiers at Camp Custer must bear the regimental designation and if possible the company or battery designation, or suffer considerable delay. "John Jones, Battery A, 33rd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Mich.," is the proper form of address for prompt delivery.

A postal card from Albert M. Steinbach, of Co. F, 16th Regular Engineers, Ry., says that on a recent visit to London he was present at the formal opening of the new American Y. M. C. A., the Eagle Hut. Being the only United States soldier in uniform present, he was photographed several times and appears in the Hearst-Pathe news pictorial of September 4th.

The members of the state tax commission will be at the Sylvan town hall next Tuesday to make a review of the assessment roll of the township, and to determine as to the proper assessment of all property in the township, and will take such action as will correct any irregularities. Any person affected, or liable to be affected by this review may appear and be heard at this hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stedman, of Detroit, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cora Alberta, to Mr. John Follis, Saturday, September 22, 1917, at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Buck at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Follis left on the evening boat for Cleveland. They will make their home in Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes has been confined to her bed for the past week by illness, but is now slowly recovering.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlor Saturday evening, September 29.

A number of Chelsea residents were in Jackson Tuesday to bid goodbye to the soldier boys who are on their way from Grayling to Waco, Texas.

Rev. Robert Hackett, of Mt. Clemens, has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's church of Manchester, and missions, to succeed Rev. E. A. Fisher.

Frank Storms brought to The Standard office Wednesday, a stem from an everbearing raspberry vine that contained everything from blossoms to ripe berries.

#### Health of the School Child.

See that your child receives plenty of fresh air and exercise. The body needs plenty of systematic exercise in the open air. A healthy body and a healthy brain go hand in hand and one seldom finds one without the other. See that the child's sleeping room is well ventilated so that it will not be poisoned by foul air. A healthy start in life means health, wealth and happiness in later years. See that your child lacks none of these opportunities for development. If the child is frail or does not learn readily, look for a cause. There are many minor ailments and defects, the correction of which may mean the turning point in the life of your child. The best is none too good for him. See that no stone is left unturned in bringing the child to a healthy maturity, and you will be astonished at the results. Do not neglect the child if he seems stupid. That is the time he needs attention. Any child who is weak or does not learn readily should be taken to a competent physician who can often find defects, the correction of which will make the child strong and robust both mentally and physically.

#### Sarah Bernhardt in Mothers of France.

Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France," the wonder picture that made the most tremendous hit in the history of motion pictures when it was first presented in New York City at the Rialto theatre, will be offering at the Princess theatre next Sunday evening.

In this superb attraction Madame Bernhardt is seen at her unforgettable best. She portrays a role that calls for the superb histrionic ability that has made her famous and she has put into the production so much heart and soul and fire that it grips spectators and lifts them to their feet shouting with applause.

"Mothers of France" is not alone notable for its splendid entertainment, the sweetness of its love story, the depth and strength of its patriotism, but is also notable for the almost inspired quality of its direction and for the beauty of its many scenes and for the real educational and historical value that it possesses.

The sight of Madame Bernhardt before the half-destroyed cathedral at Rheims, the views in the front line trenches, the scenes in one of the French schools showing how the school children act in the face of war, all these go to help make this picture the greatest that the industry has ever seen.

#### Announcements.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. P. W. Dierberger Monday evening, October 1.

Special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, October 2. Work in the third degree.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet Tuesday evening, October 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey. Each member is requested to bring a current event. The program will be announced at the meeting.

The L. C. B. A. will give a card party with light refreshments in St. Mary's hall, Thursday, September 27, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all their friends.

## NOTICE!

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THE CLEAR, COOL FALL DAYS ARE ALMOST HERE AND WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU A SPLENDID SHOWING OF FALL GARMENTS ALL READY TO PUT ON. WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE THEM.

WE WANT YOU TO "TRY ON" OUR CHARMING NEW GARMENTS SO YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE AND APPRECIATE HOW WELL THEY FIT. AND SEE THE SNAPPY STYLE, THE RICH QUALITY AND THE LOW PRICE YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY FROM US.

Tailored Kersey Coats at \$17.00, \$19.00 and \$22.00

All Wool Velour Coats at \$15.00 and up to \$25.00

This is going to be a Plush Coat season and you will find a complete assortment here now, priced lower than actual value.

Plush Coats at \$22.00

Deep collar, can be worn open or closed at the neck, a wide belt, back pleated from shoulders to bottom, plush and lining guaranteed, exceptional values at \$22. There are other Plush Coats, higher grade Plush and Lining materials at \$25, \$27, \$30 and \$35.

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Better take stock of your clothing needs now, and supply yourself while our stock is new and complete.

### For Men

You can choose now from many new fall Suits. Smart new patterns in Fancies or Fine Blue Serges, \$12.50 to \$25.00. New Fall Trousers, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

### For Boys

Boys' School Suits, special values, at \$5.00 and \$3.00. Other Suits up to \$10.00.

### New Fall Hats

All the New shapes and Colors ..... \$2.00 to \$4.50

NEW FALL SHIRTS in Celebrated Arrow and Monarch make..... \$1.25 to \$3.00

NEW UNDERWEAR AND SWEATER COATS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

### Grocery Specials for This Week

Another shipment Bob White Soap, while it lasts..... 6 Bars 25c	3 boxes 5c Toothpicks..... 10c
Regular 30c Coffee..... 25c	25c can Calumet Baking Powder..... 19c
Extra good Rice, pound..... 9c	1 pound Breakfast Cocoa..... 25c
	Best Coffee in Chelsea..... 33c

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### Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

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**Neighborhood Society.**  
"Oh, mother," cried Mabel, who had never visited in the country. "I have just had a letter from my schoolmate inviting me to spend two weeks on her father's farm."  
Mabel's mother looked up indignantly. "Yes, dear," she remarked, "and what does she say about the society in the neighborhood? Does she mention anyone?"  
"No," answered Mabel thoughtfully, "but I've heard her mention the Holistics and Guernseys."  
"Oh, well," said her mother. "I presume they are pleasant people."—Reheboth Sunday Herald.

# A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS

A wrinkled, careworn face can easily make a difference of twenty years in a woman's appearance. A wonderful preparation recently introduced into this country from Egypt, where it has been used for centuries, consists of a combination of nut-oils, which rubbed into the skin every night before retiring, soon drives away wrinkles and makes the skin soft and velvety. Usit is the name given to this preparation and a handsome opal bottle of Usit, delicately perfumed, will be sent to any address. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. Try Usit Face Powder de Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to the people of discriminating and refined taste. Four tints—flesh, white, pink and brunette. Delicately perfumed. One tin bottle Usit and one 50c box Usit Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Usit Mfg Co., 835 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Perseverance.**  
Sheriff Wheeler of Bisbee, the Arizona patriot who deported 1,300 anti-war agitators, said at a banquet in Phoenix:

"I got the best of these rascals by the employment of perseverance. In the police world you've got to have all the perseverance of a Boozer."  
"Boozer, you know, was crossing the continent on the limited, and one night, after too many high balls, he tackled me in the smoker, and told me a long long story about his domestic troubles."  
"The next morning, headachy and sober, he came to me again and said how much he regretted his confession of the evening before, and he hoped the facts he'd revealed would go no farther."  
"Oh, that's all right," said I, "I never listened to you, old man, and I haven't the least idea of what you said."  
"Well, that night the clump turned up in the smoker again, drunker than before, and he sat down beside me, and laid a heavy hand on my knee and said:  
"Now, then, darn you, you said you didn't listen to me last night, so I'm goin' to tell you the whole story of my miserable—hic—marriage over again."

**But Lottie Hadn't One.**  
Flossie (alluding to her new ring)—"It isn't always what a present costs that makes it appreciated."  
Lottie (who doesn't think much of it)—"No, dear. Very often it is what other people think it costs."  
It takes a lot of courage to enable a woman to admit that she is homesy. Good Christians pray for the ice-mas.

**Im helping to save white bread by eating more Post Toasties**  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?  
*Bobby*

# HARD TRAINING ON CUSTER SCHEDULE

### BUSINESS OF MAKING AN ARMY IS NOW UNDER WAY IN EARNEST.

### INTRICATE DETAILS ARE TAUGHT

### Bayonet Combat on Schedule—Study Is Complete Although Pursued With Improvised Equipment.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—The business of making an army is now under way in earnest at Camp Custer. Heretofore the soldiers have been taught only the simple rudiments of their profession. From now on they will be introduced to the more intricate details.

For the first time bayonet exercises and bayonet combat are on the schedule. The study is pursued with improvised equipment, but it is vigorous and complete.

Another change is the addition to the program of lectures on "Why we are at war." Officers speak on this topic.

The teaching of first aid to the injured and the introduction of marches as a part of the regular schedule are also on the program.

The setting up exercises, the school of the soldier, squad and company with lectures on military discipline and courtesy will continue as they will always be a part of the soldiers' instruction. With the addition of lectures on personal hygiene and care of the feet they constitute the present program for rifle companies.

The training of the machine gun companies and battalions varies slightly from that given rifle companies. They are being introduced to the first steps in marksmanship, both for the machine gun and the pistol. Advanced lessons in signalling are also given. The same is true of the artillery. The men attached to the big guns are getting their first lessons in the care of material and projectiles.

The program provides for the 40 hours of work with Wednesday and Saturday afternoons free for recreation.

### TAKES 1 HOUR TO EXAMINE MAN

### Until They Pass, Recruits Are Given Only Simple Drills.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Experience gained in the last draft shows that a man can be examined in about an hour. Capt. R. C. Wilson of the 33rd, has a system whereby men are sent through in groups of 50, and each group is disposed of in about three hours.

First, the men are numbered by wetting their arms and writing on them with indelible pencil. They are called up by number to have the various tests made, and as each man goes forward his numbered papers go with him. He is fed through the mill with precision gained by experience with the last batch.

Until they are examined and accepted, the men do as did the first bunch, simply drill and learn as much as possible. If there is anyone whom the drill affects badly he is sent back to barracks, but as soon as they arrived the recruits were obliged to start learning.

Some of the district boards sent the halt and blind for the camp medics to pass upon. It was stated by some of the representatives who arrived with the men they had passed nearly every one, leaving the final decision with camp officials. One man with no front teeth came, another with sight so defective that he could not see five feet away without glasses and another with a crippled knee. All these men will be sent home.

### 33D MAY GO OVERSEAS SOON

### Are Doing Guard Duty at Camp Custer—Leave in Few Weeks.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—The first men to leave Camp Custer on the initial lap of the journey to France will be the eight companies of the Thirty-third Michigan now on guard duty here. They are expected to move in three weeks, or as soon as the national army men can take over the work of guarding the camp.

The protection of the great stores of war materials has been their task from the moment the first trainloads of lumber were laid down. They came from the Mexican border before the camp began to appear. Day and night, in shifts of 300 men, they have guarded against fire, theft and marauding.

The national guard of Michigan stands highest of all the national guardsmen in the estimate of regular army men. Michigan's military laws have been so greatly improved during the past eight years that the war department at Washington uses them as a model for other states to follow.

### WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

Shower baths are in operation and the men are taking advantage of them in spite of the cold water.

The construction department sends nightly reports to the department in Washington of its progress and a weekly panorama.

Many new arrivals wore their oldest clothes, evidently intending to throw them away as soon as they receive uniforms.

# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hokolik of Manistique fell into a tub of hot water and died from the burns.

When a rear wheel of his motor car collapsed Frank Ketch, a milkman of Port Huron sustained a fractured skull.

A campaign to get farmers to produce "Red Rock" wheat in Michigan has shown results and a record yield of an improved cereal grain is expected.

Don McGee, Saginaw aviator, has been attached to Selfridge field as an instructor. Recently he flew from Saginaw to Mt. Clemens, 100 miles, in 75 minutes.

Lath W. Merritt, 74, a resident of Albion for 63 years, is dead. He and his father, when he was 11 years old, drove through from New York with a team and wagon.

Because Oakland county failed to find eight applicants to attend a county normal training class, Commissioner A. L. Craft had to abandon the class for another year.

A notice to report for military service was all that identified a man struck by the Traverse City, Lee-Anna & Manistique train as Peter Michael Zielski, 28 years old of Traverse City.

Because the regular man who feeds the mules wasn't on the job, workmen of the Bliss mine at Saginaw refused to go down into the shafts. They couldn't decide who would feed the animals.

Fire destroyed the Citizens' Telephone office at White Cloud. No water was available as the water works flume was undergoing repairs and steam had been allowed to go down in the auxiliary.

Prosecution of the milk trust at Sault Ste. Marie was dropped following a statement to the grand jury that the organization would dissolve and that the price of milk would drop to 10 cents a quart.

Barney M. Laing, of Tawas City, was taken to a Bay City hospital for treatment for a broken leg. Laing weighs 355 pounds and was walking along First street, Tawas City, when he fell from the sidewalk.

Lee Loy and Lee Sun Wing may be some American soldiers' bunkies in the camp at Battle Creek and in France. They are Chinese laundrymen of Pontiac who were drafted and refused to claim exemption.

Grand Rapids is making money off its hide dealing establishment. When the new form of government took effect it was decided soon after that instead of burning cats and dogs the animals be first skinned and the pelts sold. So far 202 cat hides and 135 dog hides have been disposed of.

Northern Michigan's apple crop is reported a failure this year. Buyers say the crop is only 20 per cent normal. Heavy snow storms last spring are responsible, it is said. Plums and peaches were unaffected by the storms and the crop will be normal. Early varieties are being marketed now.

"I'd rather shoot myself here than be shot over there," was the note left beside the body of Russell Logan, 23 years old, found dead on the road between Buchanan and Niles. Logan had gone from Niles to Buchanan to be examined for the new national army. On the way back he shot himself.

Detroit's population, according to estimates made by the city assessors, is 904,124. This total is reached by adding the normal increase to the last year's figures of the water board and checking them with other figures gathered by the assessors themselves. They believe the estimate is as nearly correct as any that has been made.

Mrs. Clister Sherkey, of Marine City, widow of Benjamin Sherkey, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Mrs. Sherkey is the mother of six children. Two years ago her husband committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mrs. Sherkey had been for some time confined in a retreat, but recently was allowed to return home.

"When you said good-by a week ago, you told me I would never see you alive again. Now I find you as lively as a cricket," said a neighbor woman to Mrs. Mary Hanson, Ludington, 82 years old. Mrs. Hanson became angry and upon retiring that night hanged herself with a cord suspended from the ceiling, which she used to raise herself in bed. She was in feeble health.

Judge Horace S. Maynard, 67 years old, former prosecuting attorney and mayor, and one of the most prominent Masons in the state, died at his home at Charlotte after a long illness. Judge Maynard was grand lecturer for the last 11 years of Royal Arch Masons, chairman of the judiciary committee of the grand commandery, past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Michigan and past grand thrice illustrious master of the grand council of Michigan.

The sixty-fourth annual Clinton county fair was held at St. Johns last week.

The Central Michigan Pike association was formed at a meeting at Owosso for the purpose of organizing the Holland to Port Huron motor trail. Roy Bailey, of Corunna, was elected president, and W. A. Seegmiller, of Owosso, secretary and treasurer. The road will be marked as the Central Michigan pike. Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Flint chambers of commerce are co-operating in the movement.

# From Home



# AIRMAN KILLED AT SELFRIDGE FIELD

### STUDENT AVIATOR FALLS 1500 FEET WHEN MACHINE GETS BEYOND CONTROL.

### IS THE FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT

### Victim Had Passed Necessary Tests For Reserve Military Airmen—Slated For Lieutenancy.

Mt. Clemens—His airplane turning turtle, making two complete loops and failing to recover, Wilbur A. Mong, of Titusville, Pa., student aviator at Selfridge Aviation field, Mt. Clemens, fell 1,500 feet at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was instantly killed.

The theory is that Mong fainted because of the high altitude, fell across the controls, and prevented the machine from righting itself. Although there have been several accidents and falls at Selfridge field since the aviation school was opened in July, this is the first fatality.

Mong was making his third flight of the morning. When the accident occurred his machine was making what is known as a "fall spin," a straight dive for the ground from a high altitude with the tail of the machine whirling around. Suddenly the machine turned turtle, made two complete turns, and, upside down, slid off at a tangent toward the ground.

Recently Mong passed the necessary tests for reserve military airmen, and was in line for a lieutenancy. When the fatal flight was being made, he was doing advanced or "stunt" flying.

He was regarded at the government school as one of the most proficient flyers. The machine fell across the river from the military reservation. Several aviators who were making flights saw the fall and landed near the scene. Mong was dead among the wreckage of the machine. Surgeons on motorcycles and ambulances arrived 15 minutes later, after making a necessary detour through Mt. Clemens.

Mong enlisted in the aviation service in May in Ithaca, N. Y.

### TEUTONS LAUD POPE'S PLAN

### Express Hope That Pontiff's Peace Appeal Meets With Success.

Amsterdam—The German government in its reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict, a copy of which has been received here, "cherishes a lively desire" that the appeal may meet with success.

Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says in his reply to the Vatican note, a copy of which also reached here.

Emperor of Austria-Hungary sees in the Pope's peace plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea.

The Austrian emperor admits the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed force and on the rule of international justice and legality.

Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles in order that heavy material burdens could be taken from the nations of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

Oakland Rushes Road Building. Pontiac—Letting of a contract for two and a half miles of gravel road in Springfield township, to be completed this fall, provides the last link in the good road from Detroit to Holly.

Grayling Postmaster Resigns. Grayling—Postmaster John Hunn, of this city, has sent his resignation to the postoffice department. Mr. Hunn says the department has failed to provide large enough quarters, proper furniture to work with or sufficient help.

### FRENCH CHECK TEUTON DRIVES

### Heavy Losses Inflicted—German Aircraft Attack England.

London—Violent attacks by the German crown prince against the new French positions northeast of Verdun Monday were checked with heavy losses by General Petain's men and the Germans gained nothing.

The assaults began with an attack on a front of about one mile and a quarter north of the Bois Le Chaume. Only in the center of the assaulting line were the Germans able to reach the French positions, the artillery dispersing them elsewhere. The French fought valiantly and remained masters of the situation after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

### German Aircraft Attack England.

London—A fleet of German airplanes and Zeppelins raided England Monday night. Six persons were reported killed and 20 injured in the attacks on southeastern coast towns.

The German planes appeared over the southeastern district of London soon after 8 o'clock and the engagement lasted until nearly half past nine. The raiders were scattered. Many star shells were used by the defense guns.

### MOTHER HANGS SELF AND GIRLS

### Crazed Woman Takes Life of Three Babies Before She Suicides.

Detroit—Constant brooding over the fancied infidelity of her husband, cumulated Saturday afternoon in sudden dementia which caused Mrs. Julia Mikola to kill her three baby daughters and herself.

The children were Irene, 5 years old; Olga, 3 years old, and Yolanda, 1 1/2 years old.

Two small sons an hour later found the bodies of their mother and sisters hanging in four separate rooms of the Mikola home. Mrs. Mikola had sent the boys out to play that she might have them clear for her tragic purpose.

In a note to her husband, John Mikola, the crazed woman insisted she could not bear to have her little girls grow up and marry unfaithful men, as had been her case. Life held nothing but pain for her, and she felt it her duty to prevent her babies undergoing a like drab existence, she said in the letter.

### TEXAS GOVERNOR IS OUSTED

### State Senate Impeaches Executive On Corruption Charges.

Austin, Tex.—Governor James E. Ferguson has been impeached by the state senate. The senate high court sustained 19 of the 21 charges in the bill of impeachment, which had been returned to it by the lower house committee of the whole.

The vote on the first article—that he used \$5,600 of state funds to settle a personal obligation—was sufficient to convict. A two-thirds vote was necessary. The ballot was 27 to 4.

Nine other charges showing corruption were sustained.

The governor is completely severed from the position to which he was twice elected by the people. Acting Governor William P. Hobby, an editor of Beaumont, assumes the full power of office. His tenure will extend to January, 1919.

### Beakes Is Declared Elected.

Washington—Former Congressman Samuel W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was by practically unanimous vote of elections committee No. 3, adjudged entitled to the seat in the house, now occupied by Bark Bacon, of Wyandotte, as representative of the Second Michigan district.

Action by the house is expected to wait until the regular session next winter.

# I.W.W. HAD PLANNED REVOLUTION IN U. S.

### TESTIMONY IN SLACKER TRIAL REVEALS AGITATORS PLAN TO CRIPPLE COUNTRY.

### REVOLT WAS TO BE NATION-WIDE

### Had Planned to Strike Blow When Soldiers Would Not Be Available to Check Movement.

Enid, Okla.—A revolution of 2,000, 000 malcontents, nation-wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W. and 18 affiliated organizations, including the Working Class union, in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the government and demoralize communication, was planned for July 27 last, according to the testimony of Will Hoover, state witness in the trial of 11 alleged anti-draft agitators from central Oklahoma.

The Industrial Workers of the World were to launch the uprising. Hoover said. "Rube" Munson, alleged state organizer of the Working Class union, told a meeting of the Friendship local in an open cornfield near Sasakawa.

At a pre-arranged time the Working Class union was to capture small towns, take charge of banks, burn bridges and cut telegraph wires, while the I. W. W. cared for the larger cities in a like manner.

President Wilson and Governor Williams, of Oklahoma, Hoover said, Munson declared, would have to have such a large force of soldiers for personal protection and on the Mexican border that none would be available to send against the rebels.

Members, he said, were told by H. C. Spence, accused state secretary of the Working Class union, that two carloads of rifles would be available when needed and that the Working Class union had as much right to conscript recruits for a revolution as the government had to draft men for the trenches in France.

### TWO U. S. SOLDIERS WOUNDED

### American Expedition in France Is Under Fire.

Somewhere Along the British Front in France, Sunday—On a historic battlefield which merges into the fighting lines are encamped many American troops, far removed from the rest of their compatriots who form the vanguard of Uncle Sam's expeditionary force in France.

For military reasons it is impossible to tell the world just where and who these men are, but it may be said on authority that they are a credit to the Stars and Stripes which, for the first time in history, fly over a camp of American soldiers in this part of the war-wrecked world.

Some of them have been working continually in a zone covered by German guns and already two of their number have been wounded, a fact whereof the victims are exceedingly proud.

### 24 HURT IN CAMP CUSTER WRECK

### Two Electrics Meet Head-On—Is 2nd Wreck Since Camp Opened.

Battle Creek—Twenty-four persons were injured and nearly 100 badly shaken up when two passenger cars on the electric Michigan railway line to Camp Custer crashed together in a head-on collision two miles west of here at 6:30 a. m. Monday. A heavy fog and misunderstanding of orders are blamed for the collision.

Leon Balch, of this city, lost his right foot and his left leg was broken. F. Wolf, of Sturgis, suffered injuries to his eyes. Louis Millheyser's hips were broken. Others seriously injured were: Robert Reddenough, John Rook, James Bradley, A. E. Clark and H. A. Fisher. Ten of the injured, all of whom are camp workmen, are at Nichols hospital. Others were cared for by physicians in their offices.

This is the second wreck on the line since the cantonment was opened. A train jumped the track about two weeks ago and tore up nearly 100 feet of track. The line has been in operation only a short time and is overloaded with work.

### THIRTY-FIRST OFF FOR WACO

### Boys Are Eager for Early Action—Should Arrive in Waco Saturday.

Grayling—The Thirty-first Michigan is off for Waco, Texas, to complete its training before going overseas.

They entrained Monday night, with luck favoring them they will be in Waco by Saturday morning.

That the boys were eager to get to Waco, and thence to France, was unmistakably evident from the jests and gibes that were flung hither and thither as they worked to break camp.

### Draft Shirkers Routed Up.

Detroit—On orders from Washington to round up all slackers and national army deserters, 300 department of justice agents, secret service men, policemen and members of the American Protective league combed Detroit Saturday night, bringing more than 1,000 men of draft age to police headquarters. Those without registration cards, or those having cards showing them to be drafted men who had failed to appear when called for examination or mobilization, were locked up.

# Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

**A Michigan Case**  
William Hough, 46 Fitch St., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I had kidney trouble after I left the army and I kept getting worse. The kidney secretions were painful and too frequent in passage and I had numbness and rheumatic pains. My limbs were so stiff, I had to be helped around. Medicine failed and I had almost given up hope when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."  
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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Decorating a Savage.**  
Florence Partello Stuart, in one of her delightful tales of the Moro charm boy, Piang, tells of an embarrassing situation. Piang had saved the governor's life at the risk of his own.

"Piang, I am about to decorate you with the emblem of our government; these infantry cross-guns I shall pin on your breast—the dignified governor reached forward to make good his words, but paused in embarrassment, the speech dying on his lips. He gazed in dismay at the scantily clothed little savage, standing straight and expectant before him.

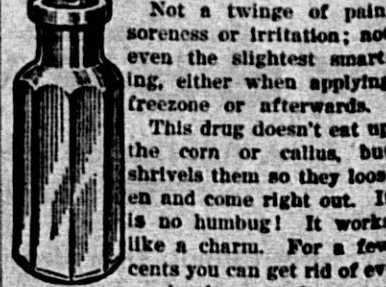
"I shall place this emblem," again began the worthy official. There was a titter among the spectators.

"Winged, eagerly eyeing the treasure, wondered why the governor delayed. Suddenly a gleam of understanding broke over Piang, and he grinned broadly. With the tip of his finger he touched the shining cross-guns, then his necklace of crocodile teeth. The situation was saved."—St. Nicholas.

**PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**  
No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

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

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



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### HUDSONAUTOMAN GLAD TO TESTIFY

Thought Trouble Would Keep Him From Working Any-more, He Says.

### HIS HEALTH RESTORED

"I'm Glad to Tell Anybody a Thing That Did as Much For Me as Tanlac Has," Says Detroit Man.

"Yes sir, I am glad to tell anybody about a thing that did as much for me as Tanlac has," said Elmer Doonan, who is employed by the Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., as assembler and has many friends among the automobile workers. "I think it's only right," he continued, "to pass the good word along, for it was what I read in the papers about Tanlac that caused me to take it and get rid of this trouble that looked like it was going to keep me from working any more."

"For a long time I have had rheumatism in my limbs. The trouble was principally in my hands and wrist; in fact, the pains extended all the way down to my finger tips and my wrist would swell up and caused me to suffer something terrible. I just can't tell you how much I did suffer. I couldn't get any rest at nights on account of the pain and would get out of bed in the mornings so tired and worn-out it was all I could do to drag myself back to work. I finally got so bad I was losing a great deal of time for my work requires the use of nimble fingers and I simply couldn't keep up in my condition."

"After trying nearly everything and getting no better I was just about ready to give up trying any more. That is just the shape I had gotten into when I read about this Tanlac. I have now used three bottles and I sleep fine at nights, have a splendid appetite and am relieved of the troubles from which I suffered so long after other medicines failed to do me any good and if my statement will help anybody else to get relief from troubles like I had I'm glad to give it."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town. Adv.

### BIG QUESTIONS WAR RAISES

Tremendous Variety of Problems Must Be Solved by Those Directing the World Conflict.

Somewhere in the Australian hinterland railway trackage is being pulled up in order to be laid down again in the desert of Sinai or along the Tigris or in Albania or near the White sea or in the sector of Arras, says a thoughtful writer in a New York journal.

Given a shipload of iron ore, it is for someone to decide whether that iron is to be shell, or barbed wire, or steel helmet, or airplane engine, or traveling crane, or farm tractor for the raising of potatoes to feed the crew of the ship that brings Chinese coolies from Canton to Marseilles to handle other masses of iron ore at the Creusot armament factories.

And when you multiply the task by the number of departments, war, admiralty, agriculture and subsistence, when the problem develops into one of determining whether a man can be best used for throwing hand grenades at Bullecourt or plowing in Sussex or unloading wheat at Liverpool or manufacturing boots for the Russian armies in Roumania, it becomes plain how inadequate is the ordinary pencil stub and newspaper margin for winning the war out of hand.

How Did She Know?  
"Do you shave up or down?"  
"Down."  
"It feels like down."—Lampoon.

Telephone service between England and Switzerland is maintained by two routes.

# If you never tasted Grape-Nuts FOOD you have missed one of the good things in life

## BERNSTORFF LEADER OF TEUTON PLOTTERS IN U.S.

Copies of Records, Cablegrams, and Other Correspondence Show Former Ambassador's Hand Throughout a Series of Plots Against America

### EVIDENCE OF GUILT IS CONCLUSIVE

Records Reveal Attempts to Influence Legislation Before Relations Were Broken—Show Payments of Money for Destruction of Lives and Spreading Propaganda

Washington—Determination to unearth the organization through which former Ambassador von Bernstorff worked in his efforts to prevent war, has developed in congress. House and senate leaders aroused at Sec'y Lansing's spectacular announcement of von Bernstorff's intrigues immediately demanded searching inquiry.

That an organization—powerful and richly supplied—was at Bernstorff's command is certain in light of Secretary Lansing's expose, it was agreed "on the Hill." But it operated without the legislators' knowledge of its financial backing, they declared.

Washington—The message sent by Count von Bernstorff January 22, 1917, while he was German ambassador here, to the Berlin foreign office requesting authority to pay \$50,000 "to influence Congress through a certain organization," is as follows:

"I request authority to pay out up to 50,000 (fifty thousand) dollars, in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war."

"I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly."

"In the above circumstances, a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

The state department has plenty of proof that the cablegram as made public actually reached Germany. Neither Secretary Lansing nor any other officials would say whether any reply ever reached the ambassador. It is presumed, however, that one did, inasmuch as at that time the channels of communication of the German embassy were of the best.

Senators and representatives were told by the state department that the text as made public was complete. Intimations that certain organizations, through which von Bernstorff worked, were mentioned in the cablegram were denied.

### No Comment by Lansing.

The text of the message was given out without comment. Extraordinary disclosures already made has fixed the belief that agents of the United States government have

collected and compiled the entire story of German duplicity and intrigue. The reference to avoiding war is taken as an indication that Bernstorff had knowledge of his government's intention to proclaim a merciless submarine warfare, and that he was equally confident that the United States government could not be placated by mere promises. The German announcement of its submarine plans was not made public until January 31. Three days later the United States government had severed relations with Germany.

The German ambassador had denied knowledge of his government's intention and pretended that he did not approve the course.

Congress Not Bribed. It has not been assumed that the ambassador actually attempted to bribe or to personally influence any member of congress.

Fifty thousand dollars, it was pointed out, would go but a short way toward buying the influence of any congressman.

Judiciously expended, however, it might do much in compensating paid agents, known to have belonged to the elaborate machine Bernstorff had so carefully built up for propaganda and espionage.

## GERMANS INVOLVE U.S. IN POISON PLOT

SECRETARY LANSING EXPOSES MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST TEUTON DIPLOMATS.

### AGENT ADMITS WILFUL DEED

Microbes and Explosives Placed in Legation at Bucharest Before America Took Charge There.

Washington.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States, by secretizing in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots, also deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed Sunday by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment. The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Parumbaru, of Rumania.

### Germans Arouse Suspicion.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicion of the Rumanian government, August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, Rumanian authorities ordered the police to find and examine their contents.

The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

### Kaiser's Agent Confesses.

Mr. Andrews's report says: "Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhard, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation; and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers, which I had sealed."

"Dr. Bernhard also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man."

### Denial Futile in This Case.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene, saturated with mononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivation of the microbes of anthrax, and glanders. It bore a seal from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary. Inside was a typewritten note in German, saying:

"Enclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 200 head. To be introduced if possible directly into the animals' throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

Foreign Minister Parumbaru accompanied his letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

Pontiac Man Killed in France. Pontiac—W. J. Gregory, 19 years old, son of Otis L. Gregory, is the first Pontiac boy reported killed in action in the trenches in France. He was with the Canadian troops.

Forest Rangers Exams. Oct. 29. East Tawas—The United States forest service announces a civil service examination for positions as forest rangers to be held here, October 29.

Fordney on Conference Committee. Saginaw—Rep. J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, ranking member of the G. O. P. ways and means committee, has been named one of 17 house members to confer with England, Italy, France and Russian parliaments, on war legislation.

Washington—Amazing disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigues, and plots in this country prior to the diplomatic break with Germany were made Saturday by the committee on public information.

In a bulletin styled "official expose" the committee quotes numerous letters, seized by the department of justice in April, 1916, in a raid on the New York office of Wolfe von Igel, Von Igel, in carrying on his manifold anti-American activities, documents shown, was in constant touch with the German embassy and with Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States.

### Offenses Are Listed.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, ledgers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda," the committee says, "were found indications—in some instances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with:

"Violation of the laws of the United States.

"Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

"Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.

"Fomenting ill feeling against the United States in Mexico.

"Subordination of American writers and lecturers.

"Financing of propaganda.

"Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

"Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring labor troubles in munition plants.

"The bomb industry and other related activities."

### Bernstorff Leader.

Across the page streaked the name of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, and his aides, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, attaches of the embassy.

Atop of this revelation linking the Germany embassy with throttling designs against the United States. Senator King revealed letters that proved Fair Play and other radical newspapers had fattened on the largesse of German and Austrian agents. He advised wending out the propagandists and connivance making war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

King told the senate he had photographic copies of checks and receipts for money paid by von Bernstorff to the Fairplay Publishing Co. and Marcus Braun, its editor, among others.

The Fairplay magazine may be one of the guiding hands of the "organization" mentioned by von Bernstorff as a possible factor in trying to influence congress against war. The sums paid out to it by the embassy show that it was a constant drain on the Teutonic exchequer.

King said he also has copies of papers showing payments from the Austrian embassy to foreign language newspapers. Among these is a \$700 subsidy paid a Polish newspaper.

Data is Authentic.

King's data is known to be absolutely authentic and further shows the extent of von Bernstorff's web of influence stretched throughout this country.

The King expose coupled with the state department revelations, stirred congress to new demands for searching inquiry into the use of the disloyal press in spreading German propaganda.

King's data shows that von Bernstorff was operating his pro-Teuton poison early in the war and the payments cited by King were almost two years previous to those Bernstorff admitted were being made in January, 1917.

If we can get a definite lead to work on, we will begin an investigation of the Bernstorff slush fund," said Senator Overman.

Overman is chairman of the lobby investigating committee. This committee can begin the investigation without a resolution or any further authorization than it possesses.

Overman conferred with several senators who have evidence.

Lansing authorized this statement: "I wish to say emphatically that I do not see how the Bernstorff message in any way reflects on congress or any member. This expose was apropos of German methods of peace propaganda and there is no intention of casting suspicion on members of congress."

While deploring the tendency of some men in congress to delay legislation that would aid the war, Senator King does not believe that any members of the body have been actually influenced by German money

## DADDY TALK DAIRY

### WARM WEATHER DAIRY HIN.

Cleanliness is of Great Importance— Cream Separator is Essential— Weed Out Poor Cows.

Unclean milk is especially dangerous during warm weather. Remember that the sun is an excellent disinfecting agent. Sun the milk and cream utensils after washing.

No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from the milk. By the ordinary skimming method from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

By carefully testing and weeding out the poor cows you can increase the average production of each cow by more than forty pounds of butterfat per year.

No animal that gets only feed enough to support life can produce a profit. Feed your cows a balanced ration.

When a farmer makes and sells butter and feeds the skim milk to poultry pigs and calves, he is not sending away a great deal of his farm's fertility. Keep the farm's fertility on the farm.

Some farmers would be better off if they sold their cows and bought milk and butter. Yet they don't realize that they are losing real money on every "boarder" in their herd. Test each cow.

### VALUABLE DON'TS

In rearing and developing dairy heifers— Don't overfeed. Twice as many calves are stunted by overfeeding as by underfeeding. Don't change suddenly from whole to skim milk. Don't leave calves in damp, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated barns. Don't feed milk in dirty pails. Don't be irregular as to time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

### DIGESTIVE ORGANS OF COWS

Large Consumer of Feed and Water is Always Most Profitable Producer—Best Conformation.

There are few cows of consistent high production which are not amply provided with storage room for consuming immense quantities of feed and water. The large consumer is almost always the most profitable producer and must, therefore, be provided with a large capacity for digesting and assimilating feed as indicated by the following points: Great length from withers to hip bone; full crop; well sprung ribs that are broad, deep and wide apart.

When judging the capacity of a cow, it is important to notice the efficiency of her digestive organs by studying her handling qualities. See whether her hide is soft, loose, pliable of medium thickness, and covered with a soft, silky coat of hair, which indicates that the organs of digestion are in perfect working order.

### PROVIDING COWS WITH SALT

One of Things Easily Forgotten While Animals Are on Pasture in Summer Months.

One of the things so easily forgotten in the summer months while the cows are on pasture is to provide them regularly with salt. The easy way not to forget it is to place rock salt where they can get at it every day, either in the stall while they are being milked or in a trough or box in the pasture where they can lick it whenever they have the desire to.

### PLAN TO KEEP CREAM SWEET

Cool Immediately After Skimming and Before Mixing With Older Cream—Keep in Cold Water.

Set the separator to skim nearly 50 per cent in hot weather. Cool the cream at once after skimming, and cool it before mixing with older cream. Stir it well to prevent the forming of lumps or masses. Keep it in cold water, stir with metal ladle, and have pans, cans, separator parts and utensils and surroundings clean and sweet.

## Her Choice.

Hazel was at a loss to make a choice between two young sprouts in her garden of love. She desired a hardy plant, one that would thrive in any soil and under any conditions. No shadow must prevent the sprout selected from growing.

Every day could not have its full allotment of sunshine. Which would she choose? Either was pleasing to the eye. Then came a day when the wind blew hard—a draft from one end of the country to the other.

One of the sprouts withered from the biting blast. The other thrived and grew as though it had been blessed with continual sunshine. Now Hazel is happy. Her choice has been made.— Indianapolis News.

## Terrible Mistake.

"Oh, Cecil, the cook has given notice; she says you swore at her on the phone." "Good heavens! I thought it was you, pet."

## Our Idea of a sensible woman is one who doesn't care how large her shoes are so long as they are comfortable.

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Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 90 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is beautiful and agreeable, rail-way facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Sup. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent

### Advertising the Enemy.

"The editor of the Plaindealer has a good deal more enthusiasm than judgment," commented Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper. "Here he's got a long editorial fiercely attacking the kaiser, when if he'd just let the scamp severely alone people would soon forget all about him."—Kansas City Star.

### CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Treat Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Sixteen years ago I began to sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and today I believe it is one of the best medicines on the market; and my patrons are very much pleased with the results obtained from its use and speak very favorably regarding it. Swamp-Root has been very successful in the treatment of kidney, liver and bladder troubles according to the reports received and I have no hesitancy in recommending it for I have great faith in its merits.

Very truly yours,  
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Sent ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

This world is willing to tolerate a lazy man who has money.

### Legally Tied.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men," said the man who habitually quotes Shakespeare, "which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

"Yes," replied the man who had married an heiress. "I remember the tide that led to my fortune well."

"What tide was that?"

"It was an eventide and we were sitting in the garden."

### Contrary Troubles.

"This is hard luck!"

"What is it?"

"Only soft drinks."

### Willing to Listen.

He—You would never know how much I love you.

She—What is your objection to telling me?

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Try The Standard Want Column.

CORRESPONDENCE

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.
Mrs. Wm. Gray visited in Ann Arbor, Sunday.
Miss Lulu Klein spent the week end in Ann Arbor.
Born, on Friday, September 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sias, a son.
Lewis Hager and Herman Wenk visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.
Otto D. Lulck on Monday shipped a registered Black Top ram to George McFate, of Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barcis, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barcis, Sunday.
The Lima Center school reopened Monday after being closed two weeks on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.
Emanuel Eisenman is exhibiting the rattles from a good sized rattlesnake that he killed in his garage Monday. Mr. Eisenman says that this was the first rattlesnake he has seen on the place since he went there nine years ago.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tremmel spent last week with friends in Pontiac.
Miss Clara Fuller, of Jackson, is spending some time with her parents here.
Clayton Webb, of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with his parents at this place.
Born, on Wednesday, September 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Burkhardt and daughter Miss Flora were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Geske and family, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogeding and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sotd and Miss Blanche Lewick, of Freedom, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewick and family.
Mrs. James Hanker and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton, of Pinckney, where a supper was served in honor of their son Casimer, who left for Camp Custer at Battle Creek last Thursday.
The Golden Rule Class will give a letter social at the North Lake Garage hall on Friday evening, September 28. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross. Refreshments will be served. The Golden Rule Class extends a cordial invitation to all.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young visited friends in Jackson Sunday.
Mrs. Homer Boyd spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Dancer, of Lima.
Charles Luck, of Jackson, is spending a short time with his uncle, Chas. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Klingler and son Wilbur, spent several days of last week with relatives in Lansing.
Born, on Saturday, September 22, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel, a daughter.
Homer Boyd made a business trip to Flint and Royal Oak Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. P. Case, of Ogden Center, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeband family, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.
Mrs. Abner Spencer had 60 chickens killed by weasels that got into their coop one night recently.
Don Cupp and Mr. Jordan, of Eaton Rapids, were business callers in this vicinity one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Jackson, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter spent last Thursday at the Adrian fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush and children, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisk.
Mrs. Julia Schauble, of Manchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hayes, and other relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barr, of Leslie, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk and family.
Miss Lida Seine, of Cadillac, returned to her home last week spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

SHARON NEWS.

Lloyd Schiller is quite ill.
E. W. Holden and family spent Sunday with relatives near Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. John Broestle motored to Ann Arbor Tuesday.
Miss Lydia Koebe has returned to Naperville, Illinois to take up her work at Northwestern college.
Elmer Schiller and Elmer Troitz were among those who went to the cantonment at Battle Creek last Wednesday.
The topic of the Epworth League for Sunday evening is "Discouragement and its Cure." Wm. Townsend, leader.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers motored to Stony Creek Sunday and called on the Wm. Campbell family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and son Homer, attended the reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry in Mason last Thursday. They made the trip by auto.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Minnie Gage is spending a few days in Jackson.
Mrs. Helen Guthrie has been spending a few days at the home of James Richards, caring for her sister, who is ill.
Mrs. Clarence Lehman will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach Friday evening. All are invited.
Rev. G. C. Notthdurft and family, Chester and Misses Mabel and Catherine Notten left Monday for a visit at Woodland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday at the homes of Mrs. H. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

George W. Scherer was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Jackson, spent Friday with her parents.
Mrs. Wm. Plowe and Mrs. C. H. Plowe were Leon visitors Thursday.
Mrs. Leora Collins, of Chelsea, visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Keeler, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fauser Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Morning, of South Francisco, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Helle.
Godfrey Helle, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Helle and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bohne Sunday.
Mrs. Phillip Schweinfurth and Mrs. Henry Geske, of North Francisco, visited Mrs. James S. Rowe and Mrs. Nora Notten.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wulfert and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wulfert, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe.
Mrs. Sadie Frey and Miss Ella Benter went to Jackson Wednesday to see the departure of the drafted men for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. Mrs. Frey had cousins and Miss Benter a brother who left.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Lubin Lambert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel.
J. F. Armstrong and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, of Howell, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.
Rev. S. A. Rhoades returned from conference Monday. He will preach at Waterloo another year.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Jackson, spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman.
Miss Ida Emmons gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene Vicscher.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vichary and family, of Jackson, spent the week end at the home of her father here.
Chas. Daly, Roland McKone and John Prendergast are stringing new wire on the telephone line to Grass Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel and son, of Stockbridge, and Mrs. Woodburn, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel.
Miss Irene Rentschler and Henry Molenkoff were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rentschler, on Wednesday, September 26, 1917. Rev. S. A. Rhoades officiating. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. Molenkoff will go to Camp Custer at Battle Creek some time in October.

About forty of the friends and parishioners of Rev. J. S. Pollock met at the home of A. L. and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holden, Monday evening to bid their pastor and his family God speed as they go to their new charge at South Lyon. They have labored faithfully among us the past two years and it is with sincere regret that we bid them goodbye. The pastor's wife was presented with an aluminum kettle, while the pastor was presented a sum of money as token of the esteem in which they were held by the community.
"Very Good Eddie."
One of the first musical comedies of the season, and the best that has been seen at Ann Arbor in a long while, is "Very Good Eddie," which will be at the Whitney Theatre, Saturday evening, September 29.
So much has been heard about "Very Good Eddie" in the past year and a half that every playgoer is anxious to see it and looking forward to a rare treat. And from all accounts no one will be disappointed. This is practically the complete company which appeared for a year in New York, seven months in Boston and Philadelphia, and which recently closed a five months run in Chicago. In fact, the majority of the company has not missed a single performance of the piece since its opening on Broadway the season before last. The production is due to Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock, the New York musical comedy purveyors who have been furnishing all the attractions for the fashionable Princess Theatre in Manhattan, and who have evolved a new type of musical show, of which "Very Good Eddie" is the first to be sent to Ann Arbor. The predominating feature of the show is its absolute "class" and distinction, and the smart way in which it combines the ingredients of music, song, fun and dance units into an entertainment that is decidedly different from all others.
"Very Good Eddie" is one of the Marbury-Comstock "intimate" productions that have made the Princess Theatre the most popular playhouse in New York. It is a new type of comedy with music, produced in a swagger fashion, and with laughter, jingling melodies, bright dancing numbers and novel interpolations following each other in rapid succession. The cast boasts of such Broadway favorites as Donnan Maley, George Mack, Harry Meyers, Florence Earle, Helen Raymond, Theodora Warfield, Lavinia Winn, Harry Linkey, Jean DeBriac, Blaine Ford, Ralph O'Brien and forty others, including the original Princess Theatre assemblage of youthful beauties. As for the music in the piece, composed by Jerome Kern, they have been dancing favorites for months, although their real quality can only be appreciated when played and sung by the folks who originally made them popular.

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Order
Whereas, the assessment rolls for the townships of Sylvania, Lodi and Augusta, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, for the year 1917, have heretofore been made by the supervisors of said townships and reviewed by the regularly constituted boards of review of said townships; and Whereas, said assessment rolls are now subject to inspection by the Board of State Tax Commissioners of the State of Michigan, or by any member thereof; and Whereas, it has been made to appear to said Board of State Tax Commissioners that property in said townships has been so irregularly assessed that adequate compliance with law cannot be secured except by a review of said assessment rolls; Therefore ordered, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 142 of the General Tax Law, as amended by Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1913, said assessment rolls shall be subject to review and that H. J. Dancer, supervisor of said township of Sylvania, be required to appear in the Sylvania Town Hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Tuesday, the second day of October, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; that Herman A. Gensley, supervisor of said township of Lodi, be required to appear in the Township Hall in Whitaker, in said township of Lodi, on Tuesday, the second day of October, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and that John Dawson, supervisor of said township of Augusta, be required to appear in the Township Hall in Whitaker, in said township of Augusta, on Tuesday, the second day of October, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and have with them at the aforesaid places the assessment rolls for their respective townships to be reviewed on said day; and it is Further Ordered, that public hearings be held as follows: For the township of Sylvania in the Sylvania Township Hall, in the Village of Chelsea on Tuesday, October 2, 1917. For the township of Lodi in the Township Hall in Whitaker on Wednesday, October 3, 1917. For the township of Augusta in the Township Hall in Whitaker, in said township on Thursday, October 4, 1917; and it is Further Ordered, that each of the aforesaid hearings shall begin at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the days mentioned, and that at said hearing the Board of State Tax Commissioners, or any member thereof, shall hear and determine as to the proper assessment of all property and persons subject to taxation in said townships, and shall take such action as will correct any irregularities that may be found to exist; and it is Further Ordered, that any person affected or liable to be affected, by said review of assessments may appear and be heard at the aforesaid hearings; and it is Further Ordered, that due notice be given of said hearings in accordance with law. Witness our hands and seal this eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1917.
ORLANDO F. BARNES
THOMAS D. KEARNEY
CASS R. HENTON
Members of the Board of State Tax Commissioners.

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 Springfield Leach, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of H. J. Dancer, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of November and on the 15th day of January, 1918, next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated September 15th, 1917.
H. J. Dancer,
Ernest Rowe,
Commissioners.

Order of Publication
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
As a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Lilland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William F. Eschelbach, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Martha Eschelbach, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Fred C. Haist or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is Ordered, that the 9th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:
ASSETS.
Loans and discounts, viz:—
Commercial Department..... \$194,776.29
Savings Department..... 68,877.08—\$263,653.37
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—
Commercial Department..... 32,559.94
Savings Department..... 314,024.10—346,584.04
None..... 15,000.00
Overdrafts..... 1,500.00
Banking house..... 5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,874.97
Other real estate.....
Due from other banks and bankers..... 30,787.69
Items in transit.....
Reserve..... Commercial.....
United States bonds..... \$11,828.77 25,504.25
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 187.97 6,500.00
U. S. and National bank currency..... 5,769.00 16,000.00
Gold coin..... 2,145.99 2,300.00
Gold certificates..... 3,000.00 2,300.00
Silver coin..... 2,253.55 150.29
Nickels and cents..... 150.29
Checks, and other cash items.....
Total..... \$25,854.57 \$62,201.25 108,055.82

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$40,000.00
Surplus fund..... 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net..... 40,000.00
Dividends unpaid..... 21,180.70
Commercial deposits subject to check..... \$17,265.67
Commercial certificates of deposit..... 52,149.51
Certified checks..... 76.13
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,600.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 48,572.75
Savings certificates of deposit..... 667,265.71
Total..... \$771,266.41

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:
ASSETS.
Loans and discounts, viz:—
Commercial Department..... \$ 97,772.75
Savings Department..... 45,475.08—\$143,247.83
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—
Commercial Department..... 22,881.32
Savings Department..... 286,803.68—314,484.98
Overdrafts..... 154.57
Banking house..... 2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....
Items in transit.....
Reserve..... Commercial.....
U. S. Bonds..... \$ 3,200.00
Due from banks in reserve cities..... \$22,231.86 34,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house..... 1,857.27 5,000.00
U. S. and National bank currency..... 2,191.00 5,000.00
Gold coin..... 292.50 11,000.00
Gold certificates..... 620.00 1,000.00
Silver coin..... 1,741.65 2,300.00
Nickels and cents..... 574.87 21.83
Checks, and other cash items.....
Total..... \$29,852.15 \$63,381.83 \$1,272,657.76

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 25,000.00
Undivided profits, net..... 6,494.22
Dividends unpaid.....
Commercial deposits subject to check..... \$104,429.60
Commercial certificates of deposit.....
Certified checks..... 4.88
Cashiers' checks outstanding..... 535.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 338,516.08
Savings certificates of deposit..... 56,918.12—426,433.68
Total..... \$514,923.98

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schauble, 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.
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John B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 28, 1919.

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