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#### FROM CAMP McARTHUR.

The following interesting letter from a Chelsea boy, a member of Company F, 126th Infantry, at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, was written October 27:

Editor Standard: It is with great pleasure that I read your paper, which I receive on Tuesday of each week. After I have read it, I pass it to the other Chelsea boys, Privates Southfield, Breitenwischer, Otto, Corey, and Sergeant Stipe, of Ann Arbor. We consider the news items the choicest bits obtainable from our home town.

We wish to thank the ladies of Chelsea who so thoughtfully sent us soldiers' kits, containing tobacco, housewife or sewing set, soap, washcloth, comb, mirror, chewing gum and other articles, all of which are necessary and were thoughtfully chosen. We have had but small allowance of clothing, so must keep our mending in hand, for we must be neat in appearance at all times.

We have been in camp one month today, and will remain here for several weeks more before our departure. Michigan is one of the states to contribute to the 42d Division, known as the "Rainbow Division."

We have a camp covering 14,000 acres, leased by the government for \$125,000 a year for the duration of the war. We have at present 23,500 guardsmen in training, besides provision for 3,000 men from Camp Custer will bring our companies up to war strength. Two detachments comprising 1,300 men have arrived, and the rest will arrive soon.

An aviation field is nearing completion, which will accommodate 1,000 aviators. Necessary instructors are arriving and trial machines are on the ground.

Our training has been preliminary, consisting of school of the soldiers, squad drill, manual of arms and target work with Springfield rifles. Much time has been devoted to lectures and instruction on bayonet, trench and gas warfare.

We have had mild weather for the most part, our one great displeasure are the sandstorms, which are frequent and very disagreeable, for the sand is often blown at a rate of 70 miles an hour. It penetrates our tents, bunks and mess, all of which tends to make us out of sorts.

All of us are looking forward to the Cotton Palace Exposition which is held yearly in Waco, and is attended by people from many states both North and South. We are drilling with other companies in order that we may take part in a pageant for Michigan Day, when we expect to have Governor Sleeper with us, for he has given us the assurance that he will review us before we are called across.

The citizens of Waco welcome us, for the cotton crop has been poor, and the cantonment has furnished labor for all, besides the money which is now being freely spent by the soldiers.

With best wishes, from a Chelsea doughboy,  
**EUGENE A. WIDMAYER.**

#### Chicken Thieves are About.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning M. L. Burkhardt, of Lima, was awakened by chicken thieves, and started after them in a rather airy costume. He saw several men, who when they caught sight of him started off through the fields. After chasing them a short distance he went back to the house and taking his automobile started out, and a short distance south of the Fletcher road crossing met an auto and requested the driver to stop, but instead of doing so he gave the engine more gas and drove north at a breakneck pace. Mr. Burkhardt turned around and followed and when near the Schanz farm lost sight of them. Investigation by daylight showed that the men had turned in at the Schanz place and then backed out after he had passed.

It later transpired that the auto chased by Mr. Burkhardt was driven by George Gramer and Clarence Bahnmiller, who were going from Mr. Gramer's home to that of Mr. Bahnmiller. The young men thought that a holdup was being attempted, and did not let any dust collect under the tires.

**Grass Lake**—About 8 o'clock in the evening, Rex Dorr heard a commotion in his hen house. Upon investigation he discovered an old man, a stranger in these parts, helping himself to his chickens. He had already killed some. Mr. Dorr detained him until an officer could arrive from Jackson and place him under arrest. He was taken to Jackson and is spending a term in jail.—News.

#### A QUARTER CENTURY

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

A number of farmers were complaining of reckless shooting by hunters.

George Shanahan, Samuel and Arl. Guerin were spending two weeks in the north, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes had been spending several weeks in Duluth, Minn., and northern Michigan.

The law firm of Lehman & Cavanaugh was dissolved, Mr. Cavanaugh finding that his duties as school commissioner required all of his time.

Market: Wheat, 67c; rye, 50c; oats, 32c; beans, \$1.50; potatoes, 60c; onions, 70c; corn, 25c; chickens, 8c; dressed pork, 64c; eggs, 16c; butter, 20c; apples, 7c to 11c.

#### Result of Liberty Loan in County.

The following is the result of the Liberty Loan campaign in Washtenaw county:

Ann Arbor district, covering Ann Arbor city and town and Pittsfield, subscribed \$1,396,500; quota, \$1,146,000.

Ypsilanti district, covering Ypsilanti city and town, Augusta and Superior, subscribed \$475,950; quota, \$453,000.

Chelsea district, covering Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon, subscribed \$215,150; quota, \$213,000.

Saline district, covering Saline and Lodi, \$135,650; quota, \$150,000.

Manchester district, covering Manchester, Sharon, Freedom and Bridge-water, subscribed \$84,650; quota, \$226,000.

Dexter district, covering Dexter, Scio and Webster, subscribed \$72,150; quota, \$156,000.

Milan district, covering Milan and York, subscribed \$32,000; quota, \$90,000.

Northfield subscribed \$28,650; quota, \$51,000.

Salem, subscribed \$15,350; quota, \$51,000.

Total subscribed in county, \$2,456,050; quota, \$2,542,000.

#### Don't Repeat Rumors.

Ann Arbor Times News: On the heels of the unfounded rumor that the United States government intends to confiscate the canned goods put up by industrious housewives, pro-Germans are now spreading the report in this community that the government intends to confiscate the money on deposit in banks.

So widespread is this rumor that numerous inquires from anxious depositors have been made at the local banks. Of course there is not a word of truth in the rumor. It is simply a lie circulated by German sympathizers with a view to creating distrust and causing the government of the United States as much trouble as possible. As a matter of fact the government of the United States is so vitally concerned in the support of the banking institutions of the country that it not only encourages the people of the United States to deposit their savings in banks, but new laws which are of great benefit not only to banks but to depositors have been passed.

The state of Michigan passed a law long ago which makes the circulation of unfounded rumors of this sort, calculated to injure banks, a penal offense, and anybody circulating such rumors is liable to arrest and imprisonment.

#### Tax on Parcel Post Packages.

Another revenue tax will go in effect December 1. After that date one-cent revenue stamps must be affixed to parcel post packages transported from one point in the United States to another on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more. For each additional 25 cents of postage paid for the delivery of the packages, one cent revenue stamps must be affixed.

Parcels will not be accepted unless both the required postage and tax are fully prepaid, according to the postal authorities.

Special internal revenue stamps must be used to pay the tax as postage stamps will not be accepted by the government. The internal revenue stamps must be canceled by the sender. That is, the sender must place his initials and the date on the revenue stamp. But the postage stamps are not to be canceled by the sender; such stamps are to be canceled only by postal employes.

For results try Standard "Wants."

#### RED CROSS NOTES.

Red Cross Philosophy:  
I am only one;  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything;  
But still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything,  
I will not refuse to do something I can do.

The Chelsea branch of the Red Cross society desires to keep in touch with all the soldier and sailor boys from this community. Parents or friends should send their addresses to Mrs. W. C. Boyd, phone 268.

This week the local branch sent the following complete sets of knitted articles: Two to France, two to Camp Benjamin Harrison, one to Columbus, Ohio, one to Great Lakes Training Station, six to Waco, Texas.

The quota of yarn for sweaters has been received. Finished sweaters are to be returned not later than December 1, which is the date of the next shipment to France.

Anyone wishing to knit wristlets or mufflers can obtain the yarn by calling on Mrs. G. W. Palmer or Mrs. H. H. Fenn. Yarn for socks can be obtained from Mrs. Mary Boyd or Mrs. Susan Canfield.

The following are the officers and committees of the Chelsea branch of the Red Cross:

Chairman—Mrs. J. E. McKune.  
Vice Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Boyd.  
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole.  
Treasurer—J. F. Waltrous.

Executive Committee—Mrs. J. E. McKune, Mrs. Geo. BeGole, Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Ford Axtell, H. D. Witherell.

Press Committee—Mrs. L. G. Palmer, Mrs. S. G. Bush, Miss Beryl McNamara.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Bacon, Mrs. C. Hummel.

Finance Committee—H. S. Holmes, P. G. Schaible, Geo. P. Staffan.

Juvenile Department—Miss Nina Belle Wurster, Miss Nina Crowell, Miss Rena Roedel.

Welfare Committee—Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Mrs. Andros Guide, Mrs. E. R. Dancer, O. T. Hoover, D. L. Rogers.

Knitting Department—Mrs. Susan Canfield, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd, Mrs. J. R. Gates, Mrs. Frautz, Mrs. F. H. Sweetland, Mrs. Lena McLaughlin, Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg.

Social Entertainment Committee—Mrs. A. L. Steger, Mrs. Howard S. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Gorman, Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. R. D. Walker, J. L. Fletcher, Dr. J. T. Woods.

Sewing Department—Mrs. H. H. Fenn, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. B. B. Turbull, Mrs. Andrew Greening, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. James Geddes, Mrs. Fred Broesamle.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Fulford, Mrs. S. A. Mapes, Miss Ella Barber, D. E. Beach, Claire Fenn, L. P. Vogel.

Report of Chelsea Branch American Red Cross from May 1, 1917, to October 31, 1917:

RECEIPTS.

Membership ..... \$ 389 00  
O. E. S. .... 15 00  
Pythian Sisters ..... 10 00  
Class of '17 C. H. S. .... 25 00  
Class of '18 C. H. S. .... 10 00  
Class of '20 C. H. S. .... 10 00  
W. R. C. .... 10 00  
B. V. R. C. .... 10 00  
P. & A. M. .... 25 00  
L. O. T. M. .... 10 00  
Princess Theatre ..... 14 00  
L. C. B. A. .... 10 00  
Sunshine Club ..... 2 43  
Lyndon schools ..... 5 00  
Play by B Natural Club ..... 130 15  
For Cyclone Victims ..... 478 00  
All other sources ..... 62 86

Total ..... \$1,216 44

EXPENDITURES.

Memberships ..... \$ 382 50  
Red Cross flag ..... 4 75  
Co. Chap. Exp. Fund ..... 10 00  
Supplies ..... 181 07  
Notices of annual meeting ..... 4 50  
Expense of B Natural play ..... 29 05  
Dexter's share of B Natural play ..... 40 25  
Cyclone Victims ..... 478 00

Total ..... \$1,130 12  
Balance on hand ..... 86 32

Total ..... \$1,216 44

The following article has been forwarded since May: 28 kits, 32 sweaters, 18 mufflers, 35 pairs hose, 7 pairs wristlets, 2 helmets, 14 hospital shirts, 1 hot water bag cover, 41 pillow cases, 3 fracture pillows, 13 pajama suits, 1 convalescent robe, 20 wash cloths, 15 wipes.

Ypsilanti—William H. Harrington, who in the past few weeks has demonstrated his ability to buy and secure delivery of coal by placing orders for 107 carloads, many of which are already at hand, is Ypsilanti's new special commissioner.

## FREEMAN'S

THE BUSY STORE ON THE CORNER

6 Bars Crystal White Soap ..... 25c  
A few more boxes to close out  
Yeast Foam, Package ..... 3c  
Calumet Baking Powder, Pound ..... 19c  
New Rolled Oats, Pound ..... 6c  
Monarch Rolled Oats, Large Box ..... 25c  
Farm House Sterilized Bran, Package ..... 10c  
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, Package ..... 13c  
Pure White Clover Honey, Pound ..... 20c  
2-Pound Pail Peanut Butter ..... 50c  
Farm House Olives, Quart Cans ..... 33c  
New Mince Meat, Package ..... 10c  
Farm House Dried Peaches, Pound ..... 20c  
Farm House Coffee, Pound ..... 22c  
Equal to any 30c Coffee on the market. Many tell us as good as they pay 35c for.

Do not fail to see our Aluminum Ware in the basement. Percolators, Berlin Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Basins and Fry Pans, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values for 99c.

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## Chelsea Hardware Co.

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The officers of this Bank are ready at all times to be of service in any legitimate way.

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## STOVES

Heaters—all sizes for all kinds of fuel. Ranges and Cook Stoves. Stove Rugs and Stove Boards.

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FOR CONSTIPATION. PALE FACES. Carter's Iron Pills. Will help this condition.

HOLES IN OTHER STOCKING. Aristocratic Customer Undone by Impatient Clerk, Who Pulled Off the Wrong Shoe.

The aristocratic and platonically looking young woman walked into the downtown shoe store, says the Indianapolis News, and demanded a fitting. (Demanded was the tone of voice.)

Natural End. "What has become of Professor Faken's balloon school?" "I hear it has gone up."

Save In the Use of Wheat By eating Grape-Nuts. All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food...



SUBMARINE SINKS U. S. PATROL SHIP

CONVERTED AMERICAN YACHT SENT TO BOTTOM IN WAR ZONE.

TWENTY-ONE MEN LOSE LIVES

Sinking Marks First Large Loss of Life in American Navy Since U. S. Entered War.

Washington—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing.

The navy department announced the disaster in this statement: "The navy department has been advised by Vice Admiral Sims that at 1:30 a. m. November 5, the American patrol boat, Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone.

Twenty-one Men Lost. One officer and 20 men are missing. The ship sank in four minutes after being struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made.

The Alcedo is the first American war vessel to go down in the war. The destroyer Cassin on patrol duty was torpedoed recently, but she made port safely.

No details of the engagement was given in the brief dispatch announcing the yacht's loss.

The yacht, Alcedo, sent to the bottom by a German U-boat early Monday morning, brings the first heavy loss of life to the navy.

JAPAN AND U. S. MAKE PACT

Reach Agreement Against Kaiser, "Open Door" in China Assured.

Washington—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced Tuesday by Robert Lansing, secretary of state, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China.

In a statement accompanying the note, Mr. Lansing said that Viscount Ishii and members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan by clearing away misunderstandings which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the far east.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

REICHSTAG CONTROLS GERMANY. Erzberger, Centrist Leader, Declares Empire is Now Democracy.

Berlin, via London—"While the troops of the Central allies were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political Rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy," declared Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Centrist party.

This has been the most momentous week since the founding of the empire," said Herr Erzberger in a recital of the incidents leading to the solution of the recent political crisis.

Its achievements represent a permanent political gain for the German people. In view of the July and October happenings, the majority leaders were convinced of the hopelessness of permitting the old system to prevail.

MANY WACO SELECTS UNFIT. Strict Army Examination Will Cause Discharge of 15 Per Cent.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas—With the arrival of the final allotment of the 3,000 selective soldiers from Camp Custer last Saturday, examination of the men is under way.

Why some of the Battle Creek men ever were accepted for service by their local boards is a mystery to officers here.

ITALIAN ARMIES ARE HARD PRESSED

TEUTONS PIERCE NEW LINE ON TAGLIAMENTO—CADORNA FORCED BACK.

SITUATION BECOMES GRAVE. Italians Had Established New Lines West of River After Retreat From the Isonzo.

London—Italy's situation appears increasingly grave with the announcement from Rome that the Tagliamento river, west of which Gen. Cadorna had established his new line after the great retreat from the Isonzo, had been crossed by the Austro-German invaders.

The Teutonic commander undoubtedly will make the most of the opening he has forced to debouch against the Italian positions north and south of the point where he has gained a footing on the west bank of the stream.

Situation is Grave. All Allies should realize that one of the supreme trials of the war has reached the final stage.

Chief pressure of the enemy advance is being exerted against the newly constituted left wing of the Italian army in an attempt to throw the bulk of the hostile forces across the Tagliamento river and then resort to the enemy's favorite device of a turning movement.

The Tagliamento is the boundary between the eastern and western Front regions, and, having overrun the eastern region, it is the evident purpose of the enemy general staff to profit by speed in throwing its masses into the western region before the Italians are able to carry out their reformation process.

Reorganization Big Problem. The Tagliamento is something more than a military obstruction. It is relied on to give time for reorganization. This involves not only fighting and feeding; it is a colossal task to re-establish the deranged subsistence service of a vast army, so that rations may be supplied with that unflinching regularity which keeps up morale of the troops.

Natural defenses west of the river are also strong, as the region is known as the Holland of Italy, being a network of canals and rivers, most of them running straight across the line of the advancing enemy.

Co-operation of the Allies is being watched and accompanied by a patriotic wave throughout Italy.

BRITONS SPURN PEACE MOVE

House of Commons Votes Down Proposal for Early Negotiation.

London—A. J. Balfour, secretary of foreign affairs, replying in the house of commons Tuesday to a peace motion proposed by H. B. Lees-Smith, liberal member for Northampton, declared: "The aims for which Great Britain entered the war were not and are not either imperialistic or vindictive, but one and all are needed for the double purpose of the emancipation and security of Europe."

Mr. Balfour asked the house to show by an overwhelming majority that "We believe in the cause in which we are struggling and which we know we can bring to successful termination."

Mr. Lees-Smith's motion was then the exchequer, amid loud cheers, moved closure, which was carried 252 to 33.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of negatived without division.

Beet Sugar Comes to Market. Muskegon.—Considerable beet sugar is now coming on the market, the St. Louis company, at Holland, and other manufacturers filling the demands of wholesalers.

AMERICA'S LOSS IN FIRST U. S. GERMAN CLASH; 3 DEAD; 8 WOUNDED; 12 CAPTURED.

Washington—The official casualty list of the losses of American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans follows: KILLED. Private Thomas F. Enright, sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, 6611 North street, Pittsburg.

Private James B. Gresham, mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, 1901 West Ohio street, Evansville, Ind. Private Merle D. Hay, father, Harvey D. Hay, Glidden, Ia. WOUNDED. Private John J. Smith, brother, F. D. Smith, box 82, Ludington, Mich.

Private Chas. J. Hopkins, brother, James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Tex. Private George L. Box, father, James L. Box, No. 700 North Grady street, Altus, Okla. Private Homer Givens, father, Wm. F. Givens, Cloverdale, Ala. Private Charles L. Orr, mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnall, R. F. D. No. 5, Lyons, Ky.

CAPTURED OR MISSING. Sergt. Edgar M. Hadyburton, father, George B. Hadyburton, Stony Point, N. C. Sergt. Nicholas L. Mulhall, mother, Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, 189 Ninth street, Jersey City, N. J. Corp. Edwin H. Haines, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, route No. 4, Woodward, Okla.

Private Herchel Godfrey, father, Wm. C. Oberst, 799 North Ridge way avenue, Chicago. Private Vernon M. Kendall, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Roll, Okla. Private Wm. P. Grigsby, mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, 1278 Willow avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Private Frank E. McDougall, father, R. L. McDougall, No. 822 East First street, Maryville, Mo. Private Daniel B. Gallagher, father, Samuel Dendall, R. F. D. No. 2, Roll, Okla. Private John P. Lester, father, Wm. Lester, Tutwiler, Miss.

Private Harry Langham, mother, Ada R. Langham, 461 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago. Private Dewey D. Kern, mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Ia. Private Keckon, cannot be identified.

OTSEGO SOLDIER SHOTS SELF

Sent to Waco From Custer—Objected to Service in Army.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas—After making several threats to take his own life rather than have anything to do with a business that involved the killing of fellow men, Private Walter Liniger, a selective soldier from Otsego, Mich., turned a rifle on himself in his tent Sunday night and blew his head off.

Liniger has complained about serving in the United States army ever since he was selected, according to Private James Papis, who also comes from Otsego.

"Liniger tried to kill himself coming down on the train," said Papis. "He threatened that if he could find any ammunition along the way he never would reach Waco alive."

Liniger was 22 years old. He has a mother and several brothers and sisters living in Otsego, and at their request the body has been sent there.

STATE CAN'T BUY PREMIUM COAL

Government Forbids Sale of Fuel at Price Above Figure Set.

Lansing—Michigan's plan to purchase emergency coal in the open market at a premium price above what the government says coal should sell for, has been blocked by the federal government.

Word reached Lansing Monday night that the national fuel administration would not permit the sale of coal at the premium price even though the purchase were made by the state of Michigan for emergency purposes.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

Method in Their Plan. The lieutenant colonel tells the story of the "goat barrage," says a correspondent in France. A few of the old timers who have fought at his side in China and the Philippines and Mexico call him "Goat." No one else does.

"They were having machine gun practice up a draw," said he, "and a sentry was stationed at the bend to keep people from wandering up that draw and getting their heads shot off before the boys could stop squirting. But he did not challenge me.

"What are you here for?" I asked. "Keep people from going up the canyon and getting hurt," said the boy. "You didn't stop me," I said.

"They said to let you come," replied the sentry.

WRINKLES

Wrinkles disfigure, and a dry, shallow, rough skin spoils any woman's good looks. To those whose skin has reached this condition we suggest the application of Usit, a pure nut-oil, daintily perfumed liquid preparation (not a cream or paste). It is the only thing that will feed the hungry, dry skin back to youthful smoothness, freshness, and plumpness, and drive away disfiguring wrinkles that come so quickly when the skin is not properly nourished.

Usit is fine for the treatment of skin blemishes such as freckles, blackheads and many forms of Eczema. A few applications of Usit proves its worth and in a reasonable time brings wonderful results. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. Try Usit Face Powder de Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to people of discriminating and refined taste.

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At Breakfast. "George, George, you mustn't eat so when you are eating," said mamma at the breakfast table.

"Windpipe? H'm. What's my windpipe?" "Don't you know what your windpipe is?" broke in the six-year-old brother. "Why, that's where your smoke comes from on cold days."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A stingy woman is one who won't let you eat the jam she has made until snow flies.

Money makes many, but unmakes more.

Housekeepers Can Save \$200,000,000 on Food

In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night, and a careful estimate gives over \$200,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests.

Different Kind of Pitch. A woman who thought she was a singer was walking through a building where some workmen had left some pitch in such a position that she swept her dress against it and, of course, soiled the dress. "Oh, what shall I do to get it off?" she said to her woman friend. "Why don't you sing to it?" said her friend. "Why, what good would that do?" said the singer. "You always get off the pitch when you sing."

CUTICURA STOPS ITCHING. Instantly in Most Cases—Write for a Free Sample.

Cuticura is wonderfully effective. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal all forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Besides these super-creamy emollients if used daily prevent little skin troubles becoming serious.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Success depends almost as much on what a man is as what he does.

When a man is sure of his job, he likes to sass the boss.

THE LAST EXAMINATION OF WAR'S DRAFT. Many a man has fallen down because of a test of his water shoes, unmistakably that he had kidney disease.

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COUNTY AGENTS TO BE RURAL LEADERS

Old Farmers' Institute Organization Is Abandoned in Favor of New System.

WINTER SCHOOLS PLANNED

These, as Far as Possible, Will Replace Institutes—Government Is Responsible for Change.

By EARL R. TRANGMAR, Supervisor of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Old institutions, educational as well as political, have been toppling over along with autonomy under the stresses and strains of war. Ancient machines, most of them useful enough in their day, have creaked and groaned and finally become stalled by the way-side—failures in the rush for the result-producing efficiency in the conduct of war demanded by those in high places. Thus is passing the farmers' institute, the most venerable medium for carrying information to the farmer perhaps, to be found in the whole system of agricultural education. The office of superintendent of farmers' institutes, long maintained at the college, has been quietly discontinued by the state board of agriculture, and the institutes themselves, while not all of them will be immediately abolished, will gradually be replaced by two day, three day and one week schools, until in a year or two at the most the schools will be extended to every part of the state and the institutes will disappear.

And now that the word has gone out that the institutes must go, there may be expected a clamorous protest from numerous quarters, for in the many years of its service the farmers' institute has built up an organization extending into the remotest balliwicks of the state.

The old query "Why change?" is of course being put querulously to agricultural leaders, though these have not been at all at loss for an answer. They have replied that the institute system has simply been outgrown—it was a highly important agency for reaching the rural community yesterday, but today there are better, and so the old must make way for the new.

As almost every Michigan citizen knows, the institute was a one, two or three days meeting in which farmers, and all classes of rural citizens in fact, assembled to hear lectures and witness demonstrations having to do with the promoting of the farming industry. When these institutes were first introduced, the men who appeared on the platform were most of them in tune with the spirit and knowledge of their times, but in the many years since these original meetings there has been a gradual accumulation of men who have not correctly reflected progress in agriculture, and so in not a few instances the institutes have been teaching ideas and methods which long since have been disproved by experience and newer findings.

This, however, is not meant to be a general disparagement of all individuals associated with the institutes, for there have been and still are many a number of sincere, capable and progressive men identified with the county organizations.

These schools, which ultimately will wholly take the place of the institute, are themselves by no means in the experimental stage. Last year, and the year before, they were tried out in several scores of Michigan communities. Everywhere they met with the hearty endorsement of farmers.

As many of the schools as possible will be conducted throughout the state this winter, but where arrangements cannot be made for them, the institutes will be continued for the time being.

In announcing the change, the director of extension at the college, under instructions from the state board of agriculture, has sent out the following to the secretaries of the county institutes:

"In the past you have acted as secretary of the local farmers' institute society and we appreciate the good effort you have given to make the institutes of your county a success. It seems advisable now in the interest of efficiency and economy to make some changes in the methods of planning and carrying out the series of winter farmers' meetings. These changes are a result of the fact that the government is asking us to conduct the agricultural extension work on a war basis and has provided funds so that most liberal offers can be made to the counties for the employment of county agricultural agents.

"Thirty-two permanent county agricultural agents are already on duty and many other counties are practically ready to start the work. It is planned to complete arrangements for cooperation with practically all of the agricultural counties for the employment of agents before the winter season has progressed very far. Funds are also available for the employment of county home demonstration agents to take care of the work for women.

In addition to this the staff of extension workers with headquarters at the college has been greatly increased and the services of these men and women

are available to the counties through their agricultural agents.

"The state board of agriculture has therefore instructed me to recognize the county agent as officially in charge of all extension work within his county. There will be as great need for your assistance in carrying out the winter program as in the past, and we urgently request you to take the matter up directly with the county agent who is at all times kept informed concerning what help is available from the state and federal department of agriculture. In case no agent has yet been appointed for your county, kindly correspond with this office."

BEEES MUST BE KEPT WARM

State Inspector Knocks Out Old Idea That Honey-Gatherers Sleep All Winter.

By B. F. KINDIG, State Inspector of Apiaries, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Men and women of the state while they are intensely engrossed in the fact question and wondering where the next scuttie of coal is going to come from are likely to forget that their bees also require warmth. Bees do not hibernate or sleep all winter as so many people believe—a statement which can easily be verified by anyone who will open a beehive during the cold part of the winter. The health and life of the colony depend on the temperature being kept up at all times at least as high as 57 degrees Fahrenheit. To maintain this warmth the bees consume honey, which is a source of heat and energy. Ordinarily, the colder the weather, the more feed the bees consume, and the more active they become inside the cluster.

These facts show the necessity for conserving the heat of the colony and protecting it from outside cold. When colonies are properly protected they require far less stores for wintering and more bees live through until spring than is the case when the colony is not adequately protected. The consumption of large quantities of honey during cold weather causes the intestines to become clogged with indigestible material and results frequently in dysentery. Severe cases of dysentery are fatal.

When colonies are weakened by disease and an attempt is made to winter them outdoors many of them die. As soon as a warm day comes the bees of the vicinity rob out the dead colonies, and thus most of the foul brood is scattered. Anyone having weak or diseased colonies should by all means arrange to winter them in a cellar. Then if they die they will not be a menace to the other bees in the neighborhood.

Bees which do not have sufficient stores of honey to carry them through till spring should be fed. The best feed is made from two and a fourth pounds of granulated sugar to one pound of water. For each 20 pounds of sugar used, a teaspoon heaping full of tartaric acid should be used. The tartaric acid helps to keep the sugar from candying in the combs. The mixture should be boiled for a few minutes and fed to the bees while warm. Do not feed honey. It is more expensive than sugar and may be the source of foul brood.

TOP DRESSING AIDS WHEAT

Manure or Straw Applied Now Will Increase Likelihood of Good Crop Next Spring.

By C. H. SPURWAY, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Much less is being heard these days of the necessity for a maximum wheat crop in 1918. The 1917 crop has been harvested and threshed, and the 1918 crop is in the ground. But despite this silence there are measures which the live wheat grower can adopt now to improve his chances for producing a bumper yield, and not the least of these is top dressing.

Top dressing winter wheat in early winter protects the wheat, supplies food for the crop, insures a better growth of clover and timothy when the latter are seeded in the wheat, and additionally quickens growth in the spring.

Owing to the scarcity of manure in most sections of the state, areas that have been plaited to wheat probably cannot be top dressed as heavily with manure as might be desirable. Where such is true, a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre may be distributed. Such an amount, of course, will not go very far, so a method used by many of Michigan's most progressive farmers may be found valuable in overcoming this lack. Instead of trying to scatter this manure over all parts of the wheat land, they spread it thickly over only the high places, and allow the low places to go without. The low places are protected naturally from the weather, and are amply enriched by the leach from the high spots.

Where manure cannot be obtained at all, straw may be substituted as a top dressing and scattered at the rate of one-half to one ton per acre, with the heaviest applications on the most exposed soil.

Top dressing with manure in the spring is also good practice, and should be profitable at the present time, considering the prevailing high price of wheat.

Top dressing in the fall or early winter tends to reduce physical damage to the soil by protecting it from the puddling effects of heavy rains, and to some extent also prevents evaporation and drying and cracking of the soil surface.

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Prize Boy Farmers. Milwaukee last summer sent 326 high school boys to work on farms. All won medals.

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Charm Is Necessary.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, in a signed article in Harper's Bazar, attributes the numerous divorces that have come into the courts of late years to lack of charm in the women concerned.

"If I stood on the threshold of life," says Mme. Bernhardt, "asking of it something with which to buy happiness, I should beg for charm. For if one has charm, she will be loved, and a woman must have love to be happy. Beauty does not matter. If a woman has charm she can secure whatever she desires—love, success, power."

The Divine Sarah also says that this invaluable quality can be cultivated.

The Honeymoon.

He—honey, you have done me a grievous wrong.

She—Why, George?

He—I never ought to have married you at all.

She—Oh, George!

He—Because, if you should die, you have made it impossible for me to live without a wife.

She—Why, George!

He—And you have made it impossible, honeybunch, for any other wife to suit me.

She—Oh, George!—Judge.

Awaiting Peace.

New York Jews have postponed calling proposed Jewish congress until peace is declared.

Even a strong-minded female dislikes the idea of standing up for herself in a street car.

Ecotism.

The man who had built up the new town and was showing a prospective settler about the place pointed with pride to a pretty little church just completed.

"Do you belong to the church?" asked the visitor.

"I should say not," replied the head man with an air of injured pride, "the church belongs to me."

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BOY OF CHESTERFIELD TYPE

Newsy Divides His Papers With Pals, Also Remembers Arresting Officer on Reaching Station.

A policeman with kindly eyes, but a Spartan sense of duty, was towing a small boy to the nearest station, says the Washington Star.

A flock of other boys tagged behind.

The criminal grinned with nervous bravado. Each boy was a human geyser of sympathy and the whole show, from a strictly scenic viewpoint, supplied a comic supplement of the sort we know about—with the teapot left out.

As he reached his last edge of freedom the prisoner passed over a batch of newspapers to the nearest boy with orders to divide them all around—except one. He handed that one to the policeman.

The officer accepted the courtesy. Then he ordered the boys to return the papers. Then he gave the criminal a good-natured shake and told him to be off.

"And don't let me catch you scurrying again, you little scamp you!" And the little scamp took to his heels.

Which is merely to note that there is growing up in this town a certain small boy who had already put Chesterfield among the "also rans."

Outdoor Barbering.

Shaving in the street was the way a Beckenham, Ireland, barber got over a difficulty recently. The customer was a wounded soldier, and the man's invalid chair was too wide to enter the barber shop. Accordingly the barber went to his customer, and shaved him in the street.

When a rich man is seriously ill he sees a lot of people standing around waiting for his old shoes.

We can't all be rich, but we can all be patriotic.

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Mistaken Identity.

The other afternoon a woman rushed excitedly down an alley in a poor quarter of Manchester, and, stopping at a house, knocked loudly.

Receiving no reply, she knocked a second time. Still no answer.

A third time she knocked, and then a window above was hastily flung open, and a woman whose appearance betrayed signs of a sudden awakening leaned out.

"Well, what is it?" she asked. The woman below looked up and exclaimed, with bated breath:

"Mrs. Skinner, yer 'usband's got ten days!"

"Dear, dear me, Mrs. Jones," was the reply, "is that all? 'Ow yed did unnerve me! Ah thought it was that scencrow after the rent agin."—Tit-Bits.

In Form at Last.

"A confined golf player died in our town yesterday."

"Well, what about it? Even a golf player has to die some day."

"Just before he breathed his last he rose on one elbow and said: 'Fore!' but there was such a cynical look on his face, members of his family thought he might have meant 'four,' as that many doctors were at his bedside."

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- 18374 (a) Somewhere in France is Daddy.....Charles H. Hart
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**PERSONAL**

John Hammel spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. D. Colton spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Grace Walz spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Amelia Miller spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Burkhart spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. H. L. Wood was a Detroit visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Graham is visiting relatives in Detroit.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd visited in Tecumseh, Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith was an Ann Arbor visitor, Monday.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

O. D. Schneider was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Miss Esther Chandler was a Jackson visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Steger was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

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

John P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons and sons spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Webster spent the week-end in Battle Creek.

Mrs. James Geddes spent several days of this week in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and family spent Sunday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGleson and son spent Sunday in South Lyon.

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

Miss Hilda and Marie Reidel, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. W. L. Holt, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Weber, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, Friday.

Miss Edith Hicks, of Dexter, spent the week-end with Miss Winifred Benton.

Miss Grace Horton, of Flint, spent Sunday with with Miss Nina Belle Wurster.

John Cox, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

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

J. B. Parker left this morning for Schoolcraft county, with a party of deer hunters.

J. W. Speer spent Friday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Chester Smith, of Grass Lake.

Mrs. A. A. Harper has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk.

Miss Winifred Eder, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culver and daughter, of Howell, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holtslander, of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storms, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman and children, of Ann Arbor, called on Chelsea friends, Sunday.

Elmer Schiller, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen.

Mrs. J. Bacon and Mrs. F. E. Storms attended the state Sunday school convention in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer.

The children of W. B. McQuillan, of Howell, and Harold and Miss Erma O'Brien, of Jackson, were the guests of Chelsea relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Warblow, of Athens, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buehler spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buehler, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins and Mrs. E. Watkins, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mrs. A. W. Annis, of Eaton Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Boyd the past week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward French and daughter Grace, of Dexter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French Sunday.

Miss Miladore Greening, of Highland Park, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Andrew Greening.

Miss Jennie Tuttle, of Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Tuttle, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. John McGuinness is spending this week in Detroit, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Roen.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Clarence Campbell, of Lockport, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hendricks, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Morton and son Ward, of Detroit, and Miss Florence Squires, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hieber entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mrs. Joseph Swarthout of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout and daughter and John Hieber of Jackson.

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 10.**

William Desmond in "Time Locks and Diamonds," a stirring drama of society and the underworld in which a gentleman crook "goes straight" and wins life's great reward. A story with many bold and daring situations, conceived so as to completely mystify the spectator until the final scene.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 11.**

Ethel Clayton in "The Stolen Paradise," a story that's different and certain to interest.  
Ford Educational Weekly.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14.**

Louise Glauin in "A Strange Transgressor," the graphic story of a woman scorned and deserted, whose desire for revenge is healed by the transforming power of mother love.  
"His Thankless Job," a comedy.

**UPSALA CENTER OF SWEDEN**

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In all things save the most modern, Upsala is the center of Sweden. In point of education, of religion and of history and tradition, this little city overshadows Stockholm. It is so old that the old gods themselves are said to be buried there.

Old Upsala lies a mile or two away from the more modern city; it is set upon the very ashes of other times. Digging in the earth underfoot brings to light the crude implements of people, our knowledge of whom is little more than theory, as well as the better-fashioned weapons that the Norsemen of the early centuries knew how to wield so well. There are three great mounds or barrows still left at old Upsala, and these are sometimes said to be the tombs of three of the old gods of Norse mythology.

The present city of Upsala is cut in two by the River Fyris. On the sloping hill to the westward, surrounded by less important buildings, stand the greatest cathedral and the greatest university in Sweden. The other half of the city is given over to modest dwellings, but from any vantage point on the hillside they make a pretty sight with their characteristic northern neatness and clean lines.

The life of the town is strongly colored by the university folk. The student is readily recognizable by his black-trimmed white velvet cap; and he is everywhere, of course, for he makes up about a tenth of the population. Your typical Swedish university man is an athlete and a songster, especially noted for his fine, full choruses. The distant singing of a dozen lusty young voices on a moonlight winter night is one of the most characteristic sounds of Upsala, and one of the little things encountered here and there that stick in the memory.

The great brick cathedral is the other striking institution of Upsala. Here lie buried several of Sweden's old warrior kings, and here, too, is the tomb of Linnaeus, the father of botany, who was a professor at the university. Before the tomb of Linnaeus is a receptacle filled deep with the cards of famous men who have visited his tomb. Indeed, for long it was something of a custom for European botanists to visit Upsala on the anniversary of the birth of Linnaeus. There is something singularly fitting and attractive in this idea of science making pilgrimages to the tombs of her prophets.

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**Fortunes to Servants.**

Recently a woman who died in Buckinghamshire at the age of eighty-nine left her fortune of £80,000 to her coachman, and the late Lord Burton left £40,000 in annuities to his servants, while the proprietor of a Leicester square restaurant left his woman bookkeeper close upon £100,000. The dowager duchess of Wilton left several large bequests to her servants, including the sum of £20,000 to her maid. A Hove surgeon left his fortune to his housekeeper and the very same year a lady in the North of England left her companion £40,000. A Liverpool shipowner left £1,000,000 and remembered in his will every person in his employ both at home and at the offices. His legacies ranged from £50,000 to his manager to £100 to his office boy. Some years ago a British magnate, after leaving his wife to believe herself sole legatee, left her one shilling and bequeathed £72,000 to others, including £3,500 to a servant whom his wife specially disliked. Of all forms of petty spite the vindictive will is the meanest. Now and then someone gets good reward for short service. A Scottish iron master who died recently had been entertained in his sickroom by a Scottish piper who played his favorite reels and laments and strathspeys to his satisfaction. He left the skirler of the pipes £10,000.—London Mail.

**Gratitude.**

"My friend, I fear you are slightly in error."  
"Permit me to shake your hand, sir."  
"But why?"  
"You are the first man I ever argued with who didn't tell me I was all wrong."

**Drug Store Latin.**

In one of the southern prohibition states a physician had occasion to order some whisky for a patient. It so happened that the whisky reached the express office on Sunday morning. The doctor sent for the package, and the express agent returned the reply that the whisky could not be delivered on Sunday. Thereupon the doctor sent word that the whisky was for a very sick patient and must be had at once. The agent sent a reply that if the doctor would write a prescription for the whisky he could get it. The doctor wrote upon his prescription blank: "Sic semper tyrannis," and the whisky was promptly delivered.—Medical Journal.

**Sheep-Killing Parrot.**

In the kea, or mountain parrot, of New Zealand we see the harmless vegetable-eating bird transformed into a vicious bird of prey within the space of a few decades. Having got a taste of sheep fat from the dozen carcasses hanging on the meat gallows at the ranch houses during the cold winters, they soon learned to attack the live sheep. These attacks became so frequent that a bounty had to be placed upon the head of every kea.—National Geographic Magazine.

**The Education of Father.**

The New York Post prints this letter that a father sent to his son at college:  
"Dear Harold. Your brief letter came today. I am inclosing the check for the amount you requested. I have heard a great deal of the college faculty. I take it to be the faculty for spending money. Affectionately, Father."—Youth's Companion.

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**DANCER BROTHERS.**

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was called to Leslie, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Becker.

The board of supervisors closed its annual session Friday afternoon and adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

Ed. Little, a former resident of Chelsea, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Monday, aged 48 years. He leaves his wife and two children.

The S. P. I. gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Lydia Pielemeier, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pielemeier, of Lima.

Judge E. D. Kinne tried his last civil case in the circuit court last week. The judge is rounding out thirty years on the Washtenaw bench, his term ending December 31.

Dean Hall, grandson of Mrs. R. W. Hall, a graduate of the Chelsea high school, has been made a sergeant of Co. A, 112th Eng., now located at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

Ray Schoenhals, of Howell, brother of H. R. Schoenhals of this place, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Monday, after an operation to remove his leg, which had become tubercular.

We've got the meatless and wheatless days now, and the sweetest and healthiest days are close at hand, and we are told that if we're not more careful we are liable to have the eatless days, too.

Clyde B. Elliot, for a number of years registry clerk at the postoffice in Ann Arbor, has been appointed deputy county clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eugene Frueauff.

Rev. E. H. Tippet, pastor of the Hough avenue Congregational church, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. P. W. Dierberger, and spoke at the Brotherhood meeting at the home of S. A. Mapes, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Gates, Mrs. E. E. Coc, Mrs. William Grey and Misses Jessie and Susie Everett attended the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of the Washtenaw Association at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Died, on Wednesday morning, November 7, 1917, Geane Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Spiegeler, aged three years. The funeral will be held at the home on Summit street, Saturday afternoon.

John Schaufele has been nursing a very sore mouth for the past week, caused by taking some carbolic acid by mistake. Mr. Schaufele discovered his mistake in time to spit out the acid, but his mouth and lips were badly burned.

Married, on Wednesday October 31, 1917, at Hagarstown, Md., Miss Margaret L. Schwartz, of Hagarstown, and R. Douglass Cheesman, of Chelsea. Mr. Cheesman is chief chemist for the Michigan Portland Cement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman, Miss Katherine Hoffman and Rev. P. W. Dierberger were in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon, where the gentlemen attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Army Y. M. C. A. for Washtenaw county.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger accompanied Messrs. Chas. A. Sink and H. J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, Walter Gospill, of Ypsilanti, and Dr. Kenneth Noble, of Milan, to Monroe, Tuesday, for the purpose of assisting in the organization of Monroe county for the Army Y. M. C. A. work.

The State Dairy and Food Department has sent out a table showing the prices at which various commodities are sold in various cities and villages in the state. The prices asked in Chelsea, on nearly every article quoted, were lower than the average for the state.

The army surgeons have declared Victor Hugo Martin, of Ann Arbor, who is at Camp McArthur, physically unfit for service. It is expected that he will get his discharge today, and he will go at once to Los Angeles, where, it is reported, he will marry the rich and beautiful French Countess Adrienne De Corichi.

The members of Chelsea Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have flown to arms this week, and instead of wearing armor and helmet are going forth bearing a shotgun and a hunters' license, making war on the advancing army of rabbits. The hunters are hoping for a good bag of game, as they have announced a rabbit supper at the Burkhardt and Daniel's cottages at Cavanaugh lake, Friday evening.

President Wilson has named November 29 as Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Serviss of Grass Lake, has moved to Chelsea for the winter.

Miss Lydia Pielemeier, of Lima, and Mr. H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, are to be married tonight at St. Paul's parsonage.

Elmer E. Smith has been carrying himself pretty straight the past week as the result of a broken rib, caused by a fall.

Take a look at that drinking fountain and if you don't agree with us that it is positively filthy, we'll clean the dirty thing ourselves. Sanitary!

Mrs. Jay Smith, of Scio, entertained the ladies of the Dexter Congregational church, Wednesday. Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of this place, was a guest.

Born, on Saturday, November 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Heeson, of Springfield, Ill., a son. Mrs. Heeson was formerly Miss Nina Hunter, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Updike left on Wednesday for Cut Bank, Mont. They will visit Seattle and Portland, and expect to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jacob Walz, Mrs. Charles Limpert, and Mrs. Martin Almendinger and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday with Miss Sophia Schatz and other Chelsea friends.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., will entertain Central City Hive and Social Hive, of Jackson, at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday, November 14, after which a program will be given.

One farmerah uoomi oecodnitoe banks Monday morning to buy a Liberty Bond but was told it was too late.—Albion Leader. The poor fellow must have stubbed his toe.

Mrs. Hedwig Kilmer celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday Sunday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Katie Clark and children, of Leoni; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilmer and family, of Eylvan; Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer, of Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and son, Mrs. Lydia Seeger and son, of Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Limpert and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Jedele, of Ann Arbor.

### Church Circles

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Thorns and Briers."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Class for men led by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. The fifth address in a special series for young men. Subject, "The Young Man and the Habit of Profanity." The male choir will sing. The public is invited.

**CATHOLIC.**  
Rev. W. P. Conidine, 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. St. Agnes' Sodality will receive holy communion next Sunday.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Communion service next Sunday. Love Feast at 9 o'clock. Sacrament of Lord's Supper immediately after the sermon. 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. English service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Increase campaign is still on in the Sunday school.

Contributions from the field will be received Monday, November 12, for the German Protestant Orphans' home in Detroit. The public is cordially invited.

**BAPTIST.**  
Regular church services at 10 a. m. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will preach at the morning service. Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Everybody welcome.

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.**  
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 7:30 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited. Subscribe for The Standard.



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### 10 Days' Rug Sale

Any Rug in the house at less than actual mill price today, and Rugs are going still higher. No where on earth can you buy good Rugs as cheap as here during this sale. We own these rugs at much below present mill cost, and during the next 10 days we are going to unload a part of them.

There are Wilton Rugs, Hartford and Bigelow Bussora Rugs, Smith Axminster Rugs, Amsterdam and Oneida Body Brussels Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Seamless Velvet Rugs, Wool and Fibre Rugs. All sizes from 27x54 inches to 12x15 feet. No chestnuts, but all handsome Persian and Oriental patterns.

9x12 Rugs, Worth \$14.00, Sale Price	\$10.80
8-3x10-6 Rugs, Worth \$22.00, Sale Price	\$18.00
6x9 Rugs, Worth \$12.00, Sale Price	\$9.00
9x12 Rugs, Worth \$32.00, Sale Price	\$25.20
9x12 Rugs, Worth \$30.00, Sale Price	\$24.30
8 3x10-6 Rugs, Worth \$35.00, Sale Price	\$28.80
7-6x9 Rugs, Worth \$11.00, Sale Price	\$8.80
9x9 Rugs, Worth \$22.00, Sale Price	\$17.10
12x15 Rugs, Worth \$25.00, Sale Price	\$19.80
36-inch Fibre Matting, Worth 35c, Sale Price, per yard	.25c
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# WORKMEN HOLD UP CAMP HEAT PLANT

## PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS BLAMED FOR DELAY AT CUSTER.

### MEN PAID 81 CENTS AN HOUR

In Spite of High Wage, Large Number Refuse to Work—Hinted That German Money Backs Plot.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—That a coterie of plumbers and steamfitters, working in opposition to union principles and apparently actuated by German dollars and an American ethics, are not only responsible for a three-week delay in completion of heating units, but for endangering the health and lives of soldiers by compelling them to sleep in chilly barracks, is the belief of students of the building situation here.

In an endeavor to complete the heating plants as soon as possible, the superintendents and foremen on the ground have handled the men tenderly. It is said they would quit singly and in bunches at a suggestion of more speed for the 81 cents an hour that they are receiving.

Weeks ago it was decided to give the pay named, which with Sundays and overtime enables many to make nearly \$70 a week, in order that men would be attracted to the job and the plants gotten in operation rapidly. But instead of becoming better, the situation is getting worse.

It is known in this connection that a general investigation is being made to find the persons responsible for this and other conditions, many of which are more serious in the state than in camp. Reports that men are underfed, not properly clothed, lack proper medical attendance, and that their officers do not treat them properly are being traced to their source.

That these reports are without foundation is apparent to anyone who desires may readily acquaint themselves with true facts.

In all likelihood, sensational developments will come in a short time.

# INSURANCE POPULAR AT CAMP

## Custer Soldiers Take Advantage of Government's Low Rate.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—Soldiers of the National Army at Camp Custer have been quick to show their appreciation of the low insurance rate offered by the government.

The first days subscription totaled \$1,220,000, and this before the officers had even had a chance to explain the proposition to the men.

An enlisted man 30 years of age can carry the maximum policy of \$10,000 for \$6.90 a month. Every man, the war department believes, can afford such a policy.

Entitled to apply for this insurance are: Commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, any person whether male or female, enlisted, enrolled or drafted into active service in the military or naval forces of the United States, and any member of the army nurse corps.

Insurance may be applied for one or more of the following persons: Husband or wife, child, grandchild, parents, grandparents, step-parents and brother or sister.

Insurance will be paid in monthly installments at the rate of \$5.75 per thousand a year, this makes the monthly premium approximately 48 cents a month for each \$1,000 insurance taken out.

# SHIFT ARTISANS AT CUSTER

## Under Government Plan Divisions Will Be Equally Balanced.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—Important advisers which were officially received from Washington foretell the reorganization of every one of the 17 national army cantonments in the United States.

It has been found that the 17 divisions are not equally balanced in the point of skilled men of various trades, and an interchange of men is to be effected.

The 8th division, for instance, has probably far more automobile workers and other mechanics than any other division in the country, owing to the fact that so many of its recruits have been drawn from Detroit, Lansing, Flint, Pontiac and other cities where many automobiles are made.

The plan is to find from the muster-officer records of each division, the total number of men in each trade or profession, and divide these evenly among all the divisions.

# WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

All organizations for which messes are provided now draw their bread from the division bakery.

Goals for 22 outdoor basket ball courts have been completed. At the present time there are two courts in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Basket ball is a game which the physical directors feel sure the men will take to immediately.

# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Deer hunting has been prohibited for five years by Wexford county supervisors.

Hazel Law, aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Law, of Prescott, fell in a cistern and was drowned.

Light refreshments took the place of the roast at the annual barbecue at the M. A. C., as a conservation measure.

The Rev. H. W. Jettette of Plainwell has opened a free employment bureau to provide help for farmers to harvest their bean and potato crops.

There were 3,287 deaths and 7,326 births in Michigan in September. Wayne county led in births with a rate of 46.3 per 1,000 population.

A girl, weighing 2 1/2 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Hart, of Albion. The baby is normal in every other respect, and is thriving.

Hearing before the railroad commission on the proposed increased freight rates of carriers scheduled for November 6 has been postponed until November 26.

Thousands of acres of unharvested beans were covered by snow last week, according to reports received from towns in the upper part of the lower peninsula.

A campaign is on in Genesee county for \$50,000 for the Y. M. C. A., \$5,000 for the Y. W. C. A. hostess homes fund and \$10,000 the war camp recreation fund.

The Port Huron Gas & Electric Co. threatens to close its plant following the refusal of citizens to grant it an increase from 85 cents to \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

W. J. Orr, of Saginaw, chairman of the national bean committee, has been invited to Washington to take charge of importations and study world conditions as they affect this crop.

Charles W. Watson, Detroit, has been appointed assistant to Frank Ellisworth, state fire marshal. Fred W. Hext, Grand Rapids, is examiner, and Leonard T. Hands, Sandusky, chief clerk.

The defense that he had opened his saloon on a Sunday so government officers could take an inventory caused the acquittal of Joseph Pollewski, Calumet, when tried for keeping open that day.

Barry county supervisors authorized the completion in that county of the Grand Rapids-Battle Creek road. The work will cost \$27,000, of which the federal government will pay \$12,000 and the state \$3,000.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace, who lives near Cadillac took her first train ride in 46 years last week. Mrs. Wallace has lived on the same farm since 1871. She drives an automobile to market. The railroad trip was taken to Big Rapids.

Bayard S. Starke, superintendent of the Robert Gage Coal Co. mine at St. Charles was killed by falling timber. Starke was overseeing the raising of a tippie when a gin pole broke, falling timber striking the superintendent, killing him instantly.

Derna Shafer was arrested in the Presbyterian church at Flint on a charge of desertion from the Canadian army. Shafer, had been sleeping under the rostrum of the church and had broken into the kitchen and eaten lunch prepared for the Young People's society.

James N. McBride, state director of markets, is recommending to growers of beans that they save all of their crop which may have been frosted. It is probable, he said, that an outlet for them will be found abroad. It is hoped to establish a special grade of frosted stock that will eliminate the expense of picking and realize their food value.

Preliminary work is under way for construction of an enormous manufacturing plant for Dodge Bros. at Detroit. The plant is to occupy a site of 40 acres and is to be used in the manufacture of products essential to the government's success in war. It is expected it will be ready for operation early next spring and will employ about 8,000 men.

President Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, is in receipt of a letter from Major King, of the surgeon general's office, Washington, that he will come to Ann Arbor within a short time to look over the university hospitals with a probability of locating one of the government reconstruction hospitals at Ann Arbor for the care of wounded soldiers sent back from Europe.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, living near Portland, was burned to death and the mother and another daughter are in a serious condition resulting from burns in a fire which destroyed their farm home. A can of tar was being melted on the kitchen stove preparatory to painting a sign when it exploded and threw its burning contents over the mother and children. The mother was able to reach safety with one child.

Arthur Hess, too poor to buy a ticket, walked from Powers, to Marinette, 42 miles, to enlist in the army, only to be rejected for flat feet.

Thirty-five passengers on the steamship Rising Sun, which is owned by the House of David colony at Benton Harbor and is used to transport freight to that point, narrowly escaped drowning when the ship went on the rocks in Lake Michigan, near Glen Arbor. Coastguards and others went to their rescue. One boat was overturned by the high waves, but all in it reached land.

# PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE SUPPRESSED IN GERMANY

## That Kaiser Did Not Dare Permit Full Text of Address to Reach His People Shown, It I Declared, by Distorted Reports Published.

That the German government did not dare permit the publication in that country of the full text of President Wilson's address to congress on April 8, 1917, in which the president called upon congress to declare the existence of a state of war with the imperial German government is shown by copies of the message as published in Germany which have been obtained by the committee on public information of the United States government.

The Wolff Telegraph bureau, which is not only under censorship control of the German government but has been used as a semi-official mouthpiece of the government, in its report of President Wilson's address, suppressed many passages in which the president outlined the conditions which forced this country to defend itself against the attacks of the German government. As a result the message was presented to the German people in an abridged and distorted form.

In the following copy of the president's address, issued by the committee on public information, the passages suppressed by the Wolff Telegraph bureau are shown in bold-faced type.

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it is neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On the 3d of February last I officially laid before the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the 1st day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean Sea.

The object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government had somewhat restrained its submarine warfare, but in conformity with its promise, then given to us, that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels, which every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean Sea.

The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their tonnage, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the perils of the sea, have been sunk by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane principles of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no national flag of dominion and where the free highways of the world. By painful stages after stage has that law been built up with meager enough results, indeed, after all was accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

This minimum of right government, which we should keep before the eyes of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these, which it is impossible to employ as it is of the wind all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women, and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Properly can be said for the lives of innocents that they are never to be sacrificed to the present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind.

It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives have been lost, and it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination.

The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment, befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put aside our feelings and our motives will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of a single champion, which we are on a single champion, which we are on a single champion.

What I shall take the liberty of suggesting, through the several executive departments of the government, for the consideration of the congress, are the measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after the most conscientious study of the responsibility of the government upon whom the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly fall.

While we do these things, these deep-seated, these things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world, what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and surer ground by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them. I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the senate on the 22d of January last the same that I had in mind when I addressed congress on the 3d of February and now, as then, to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish

and autocratic power, and to see up among the really free and self-governing peoples of the world such a constant purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles.

Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the conflict of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments, backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances. We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering the war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval. It was a war determined upon as was determined upon in the old days, when men, not nations, were consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools.

Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some sort of seizure of power, which gives them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked out only under cover and where one has the right to conceal his designs and carry out his plans of deception or aggression, carried out by the government to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of the cabinet or the inner circle of confidence of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the acts of the government.

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I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation, because it seems to me that it would be most unwise to finance our war by the issue of bonds, or to rely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people, so far as we may, against the very serious hardships which will be brought about by the rise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

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wish to share with all free people, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.

I should not wish to see the governments allied with the Imperial government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government, which, indeed, avowed its unqualified indorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare, adopted now without disguise by the Imperial German government, and it has therefore not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the Imperial and Royal government of Austria-Hungary; but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas, and I take the liberty, for the present at least, of recognizing a discussion of our relations with the authorities at Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it because there are no other means of defending ourselves against the aggression of the Imperial German government.

It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not with enmity toward the people, and with the desire to bring no injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all conventional restraints of humanity and of right and is raising a war.

We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the restoration of a normal and friendly relations of mutual advantage between us, however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We are, however, with their present government through all these bitter months because of that friendship, exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible. We shall happily still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of Germany and Austria-Hungary who live among us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it toward all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of their need, when the American and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuilding and restraining the world, and in the hour of their need, when the American and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuilding and restraining the world, and in the hour of their need, when the American and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance.

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day of their country's need is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

One of the things that have served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to entertain any doubt as to the fact that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to entertain any doubt as to the fact that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to entertain any doubt as to the fact that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to entertain any doubt as to the fact that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to entertain any doubt as to the fact that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be a government of the people, and the object of the present war has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, and our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed it is no evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is not necessary for us to

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## A Story About an Experiment With Life

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#### CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

The reception in honor of the little company of French tragedians, at which almost the whole of the English stage and a sprinkling of society people were present, was a complete success. Louise made a charming hostess, and Sir Edward more than ever justified his reputation for saying the right thing to the right person at the right moment. The rooms were crowded with throngs of distinguished people, who all seemed to have plenty to say to one another.

The only person, perhaps, who found himself curiously ill at ease was John. He heard nothing but French on all sides of him—a language which he read with some facility, but which he spoke like a schoolboy. He had been wandering about for more than an hour before Louise discovered him. She at once left her place and crossed the room to where he was standing by the wall.

"Cheer up!" she begged, with a delightful smile. "I am afraid that you are being bored to death. Will you not come and be presented to our guests?"

"For goodness' sake, no!" John implored. "I have never seen one of them act, and my French is appalling. I am all right, dear. It's quite enough pleasure to see you looking so beautiful, and to think that I am going to be allowed to drive you home afterward."

Louise looked into a neighboring mirror, and gazed critically at her own reflected image. She had a curious feeling that at that precise moment she had reached the zenith of her power and her charm. Her audience at the theater had been wonderfully sympathetic, had responded with rare appreciation to every turn of her voice, to every movement and gesture. The compliments, too, which she had been receiving from the crowds who had bent over her fingers that night had been no idle words.

She was conscious, acutely conscious, of the atmosphere she had created around her. She was glowing in the subtle outward signs of it. She was in love with herself; in love, too, with this delightful new feeling of loving. It would have given her more joy than anything else in the world, in that moment of her triumph, to have passed her arm through John's, to have led him up to them all, and to have said:

"After all, you see, I am a very simple sort of woman. I have done just the sort of simple thing that other women do, and I am glad of it—very glad and very happy!"

Her lips moved to the music of her thoughts. John leaned toward her.

"Did you say anything?" he asked.

"You dear stupid, of course I did not! Or if I did, it was just one of those little whispers to oneself which mean nothing, yet which count for so much. Can I not do anything to make you enjoy yourself more? I shall have to go back to my guests now. We are expecting a royal personage, and those two dears who keep so close to my side do not speak a word of English."

"Please go back, dear," John begged promptly. "It was nice of you to come at all. And here's Sophie at last, thank goodness! Now I am all right."

She laid her fingers upon his arm.

"You must take me back to my place," she said. "Then you can go and talk nonsense to Sophie."

They were back in the crowd now, and she dismissed him with a little nod. He made his way quickly to the spot where he had seen Sophie. To his disappointment, she had disappeared. Graillet, however, came up and seized him by the arm.

"Still playing the moth, my young friend?" he exclaimed. "Aren't the wings sufficiently burned yet?"

"I am afraid it's become a permanent shock," John replied, as the two men shook hands. "Where have you been all these weeks, and why haven't you been to see me?"

"Paris, my dear young friend—Paris and life! Now I am back again—I am not sure that I know why. I came over with these French people, to see them start their theater. Forgive me, I have not paid my respects to our hostess. We shall meet again presently."

He strolled off, and a few minutes later John found Sophie.

"How late you are!" he grumbled.

"I couldn't help it," she answered.

"This is the only evening dress I possess at present, and I had to mend it before it was decent to come out in. Hasn't Louise been kind to you?"

"She has been charming," John declared promptly. "But she is surrounded with all sorts of people I don't know. I can't help her. For one thing, my French is absurd. Then they are all talking about things which I don't understand in the least."

Sophie remained silent for a moment. Then she took John's arm and led him to the buffet.

"Give me an ice and a cigarette, will you, please? You are a dear, impractical person, but you are as much

out of this world as a human being well could be!"

John waited upon her without any further remark. The prince of Seyre, passing through, bowed to them. John looked after his retreating figure. An irresistible impulse seized him.

"Sophy," he asked, sitting down by her side, "tell me, why have the prince and Louise always been such great friends?"

Sophy looked steadfastly at her ice. "I suppose because the prince is a very clever and cultivated person," she said. "He has been of great assistance to Louise several times. It was he who financed Miles Faraday when he put on this play of Graillet's. Graillet hasn't a penny, you know, and poor Miles was almost broke after three failures."

"That was just an investment," John remarked irritably. "He will get his money back again."

"Of course," Sophy agreed. "I think the prince generally manages to get value for what he does in life."

"You don't think Louise ever thought of caring for him, do you?" John persisted.

Sophy paused until she had lit a cigarette. The expression in her face, when she looked up at John, irritated him vaguely. It was as if she were talking to a child.

"I think," she said, "you had better ask Louise that question yourself, don't you?"

He asked it an hour or so later, when at last the party of guests had taken their leave, and somewhat to the well-bred surprise of the one or two friends who lingered, Louise had beckoned to John to take her out to her car. Her hand had sought his at once, her head rested a little wearily but very contentedly upon his shoulder.

"Louise, dear," he began, "I asked Sophy a question tonight which I ought to have asked you. Quite properly, she told me so."

"Nice little soul, Sophy!" Louise murmured. "What was it, John?"

"Once or twice I have wondered," he went on, "whether you have ever cared in any sort of way, or come near to caring, for the prince of Seyre?"

For a moment she made no movement. Then she turned her head and looked at him. The sleepy content had gone from her eyes.

"Why do you ask?"

"Isn't it quite a natural question from a jealous man who believes that everyone who sees you must be in love with you? You have seen a great deal of the prince, haven't you, in the last few years? He understands your art. There are many things that you and he have in common."

Louise was looking out of the window at the thin stream of people still passing along Piccadilly. She seemed suddenly to have become only the shadow of her former brilliant self.

"I think that once—perhaps twice," she confessed, "I came very near to caring for him."

"And now?"

"And now," she repeated, suddenly gripping John's hands, "I tell you that I am very much nearer hating him. So much for the prince! In ten minutes we shall be at home, and you are such a dear stupid about coming in. You must try to say all the nice things in the world to me quickly—in ten minutes!"

"How shall I begin?" he whispered.

She leaned once more toward him.

"You don't need any hints," she murmured. "You're really quite good at it!"

#### CHAPTER XX.

The ten minutes passed very much too quickly. She was gone, and John, thrilled though he was through all his senses by the almost passionate fervor of her leave-taking, found himself once more confronted by that little black demon. There was something about all of them, all these people whom he knew to be his friends, which seemed to him to savor of a conspiracy. There was nothing that could be put into definite shape—just the ghost of torturing, impossible thoughts. He was in no humor to go home. Changing the order he had first given to the chauffeur, he was driven instead to a small Bohemian club which he had joined at Graillet's instigation. He had a vague hope that he might find the great dramatist there. There were no signs of him, however, in the smoking room, or anyone else whom John knew.

He threw himself into an easy chair and ordered a whisky-and-soda. Two men closed at hand were writing at desks; others were lounging about, discussing the evening's reception. One man, sitting upon the table, a recognized authority, was treating the company to a fluent dissertation upon modern actresses, winding up by contrasting Louise Maurel's style with that of her chief French rival. John found himself listening with pleased interest. The man's opinion was certainly not unfavorable to Louise.

"It is only in the finer shades of emotionalism," the critic declared, "that these French actresses get at us a little more completely even than Louise Maurel. Do you know the reason? I'll tell you. It is because they live the life. They have a dozen new emotions in a season. They make a cult of feeling. They use their brains to dissect their passions. They cut their own life into small pieces and give us the result without concealment. That is where they score, if anywhere. This Mme. Latrobe, who opens over here tomorrow night, is in love at the present moment with Jean Tourbet. She had an affair with that Italian poet in the summer, so they tell me. She was certainly in Madrid in October with Bredoldi, the sculptor. These men are all great artists. Think what she must have learned from associating with them! Now Louise Maurel, so far as we know, has never had but one affair, the prince of Seyre, and has been faithful to him all the time."

It was out at last! John had heard it spoken in plain words. The black demon upon which his hand had lain so heavily, was alive now, without a doubt, jeering at him, mocking at him—alive and self-assertive in the sober words of the elderly, well-bred man who lounged upon the table.

For a moment or two John was stunned. A wild impulse assailed him to leap up and confront them all, to choke the lie back down the throat of the man who had uttered it. Every nerve in his body was tingling with the desire for action. The stupor of his senses alone kept him motionless, and a strange, incomprehensible clarity of thought. He realized exactly how things were. This man had not spoken idly, or as a scandal-monger. He had spoken what he had accepted as a fact, what other people believed.

John rose to his feet and made his way toward the door. His face showed little sign of disturbance. He even nodded to some men whom he knew slightly. As he passed down the stairs, he met Graillet. Then once more his self-control became in danger. He seized the Frenchman savagely by the arm.

"Come this way," he said, leading him toward the card-room. "Come in here! I want to speak to you."

He locked the door—a most unheard-of and irregular proceeding. Graillet felt the coming of the storm.

"Well!" he exclaimed grimly. "Trouble already, eh? I see it in your face, young man. Out with it!"

"I was sitting in the smoking room there, a few moments ago," he began, jerking his head toward the door. "There were some men talking—decent fellows, not dirty scandal-mongers. They spoke of Louise Maurel."

Graillet nodded gravely. He knew very well what was coming.

John felt his throat suddenly dry. The words he would have spoken choked him. He banged his fist upon the table by the side of which they were standing.

"Look here, Graillet," he cried, almost piteously, "you know it is not true, nor likely to be true! Can't you say so?"

"Stop, my young friend!" the Frenchman interrupted. "I know nothing. It is a habit of mine to know

nothing when people make suggestions of that sort. I make no inquiries. I accept life and people as I find them."

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fections, it is my opinion that she would not hesitate. You seem to think it an outrageous thing that the prince should have been her lover. To be perfectly frank, I do not. I should be very much more surprised at her marriage."

John made his escape somehow. He remembered opening the door, but he had no recollection of reaching the street. A few minutes later, however, he found himself striding down Piccadilly toward Hyde Park corner.

He found a taxicab and was driven toward the Milan. He was conscious of a wild desire to keep away from his rooms. Every pulse in his body was tingling. He was fiercely awake, eager for motion, action, excitement of any sort. Suddenly he remembered the night club to which he had been introduced by Sophy on the first night of his arrival in London. The address, too, was there quite clearly in his disordered brain. He leaned out of the cab and repeated it to the driver.

The little place was unexpectedly crowded when he entered, after having handed his hat and coat to a vestiaire. A large supper party was going on at the farther end, and the dancing space was smaller than usual. The maitre d'hotel was escorting John to a small table in a distant corner, which had just been vacated, when the latter heard his name suddenly called by a familiar voice. Sophy, who had been dancing, abandoned her partner precipitately and came hurrying up to John with outstretched hands.

"John!" she exclaimed. "You, of all people in the world! What do you mean by coming here alone at this time of night? Fancy not telling me! Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing," he replied. "I really don't exactly know why I am here. I simply don't want to go to bed."

"Where is the prince?" she asked.

Sophy, struck by something in his voice, swung around and looked at him. Then she thrust both her arms through his, clasped her two hands together, and led him firmly away. A glimmering of the truth was beginning to dawn upon her.

"Tell me where you have been since you left the reception," she insisted, when at last they were seated together.

"Wait till I have ordered some wine," he said.

A waiter served them with champagne. When John's glass was filled, he drained its contents. Sophy watched him with surprise. She came a little closer to him.

"John," she whispered, "you must tell me—do you hear? You must tell me everything! Did you take Louise home?"

"Yes."

"What happened, then? You didn't quarrel with her?"

"Nothing at all happened," he assured her. "We parted the best of friends. It wasn't that."

"Then what? Remember that I am your friend, John, dear. Tell me everything."

"I will tell you," he assented. "I went to a little club I belong to on the Adelphi Terrace. I sat down in the smoking room. There was no one there I knew. Some men were talking. They had been to the reception tonight. They were comparing French actresses and English. They spoke first of the French woman, Latrobe, and her lovers; then of Louise. They spoke quite calmly, like men discussing history. They compared the two actresses, they compared their lives. Latrobe, they said, had lovers by the score—Louise only one."

Sophy's hand stole into his. She was watching the twisting of his features. She understood so well the excitement underneath.

"I think I can guess," she whispered. "Don't hurt yourself telling me. Something was said about the prince?"

His eyes blazed down upon her.

"You, too?" he muttered. "Does the whole world know of it and speak as if it did not matter? Sophy, is it true? Speak out! Don't be afraid of hurting me. You call yourself my friend. I've been down, looking at the outside of her house. I dared not go in. There's a fire burning in my soul! Tell me if it is true!"

"You must not ask me that question, John," she begged. "How should I know? Besides, these things are so different in our world, the world you haven't found out much about yet. Supposing it were true, John," she went on, "remember that it is because you knew her. Supposing it should be true, remember this—your idea of life is too absurd. Is one creed made to fit human beings who may differ in a million different ways? A woman may be as good as any ever born into the world, and yet take just a little love into her life, if she be true and faithful in doing it. I don't believe there is a dearer or sweeter woman breathing than Louise, but one must have love. Don't I know it? A man may be strong enough to live without it, but a woman—never!"

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The skirts of the women brushed their table as they danced, the rhythm of the music rose and fell above the murmur of laughter and conversation. John looked around the room, and a sort of despair crept in upon him. It was no good! He had come to London to understand; he understood nothing. He was made of the wrong fiber. If only he could change himself! If it were not too late! If he could make himself like other men!

"I must not ask you any more questions, Sophy," he said. "You are her friend, and you have spoken very sweetly. Tomorrow I will go and see her."

"And tonight, forget it all," she pleaded. "Wipe it out of your memory. Tonight she is not here, and I am. Even if you are furiously in love with her, there isn't any harm in your being just a little nice to me. Give me some champagne; and I want some caviar sandwiches!"

"I wonder why you are so good to me, Sophy!" he exclaimed, as he gave the order to a waiter. "You ought

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#### LOSS OF FAT IN SKIM MILK

Farmer Using Separator Should Pay Close Attention to Matter—Chief Cause Is Speed.

Every farmer who uses a separator to skim his milk should give close attention to see that he does not lose fat in the skim milk. A small percentage of fat going into the skim milk continuously means a great loss for the year.

If a cow gives 5,000 pounds of milk and four tenths of one per cent is lost, it would mean for the year a loss of about \$8 per cow.

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#### MAKING IDEAL DAIRY RATION

Silo Solves Succulence Problem Best—Roots Should Be More Generally Fed to Cows.

It is very necessary that succulence be supplied if we hope to come anywhere near an ideal dairy ration. The silo solves this problem best. From all points of view silage is to be preferred. The second choice would be roots. These will be very satisfactory, either when fed alone or supplementary to the silage, and should be more generally fed than at present on all dairy farms. Lacking either of these, it will be important to secure similar effects through the grain ration with the aid of alfalfa or clover if available. In this connection oil meal is of great value because of its well-known laxative properties coupled with its high protein content.

#### BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Care and Feed of Calves Is of Great Importance—Select Best Marked Females.

Select the best marked female calves from the tested and most productive cows. Let the calf remain with the cow for eight to ten days or until the cow's milk is fit for human food. Feed sweet skim milk heated to blood heat; about one to two quarts may be given morning and evening. Have a clean tin feed bucket; disease and no end of germs may be found in dirty buckets. Feed every day and set out in the sun and air.

Feed sweet milk; it should always be fed warm; cold and sour milk will produce scours and diarrhea. After you



Good Foundation Stock.

the second week a little oatmeal and a small quantity of flaxseed oil meal after it is boiled may be added to the milk.

Tie a little bunch of bright, sweet clover hay in the pen every day for the calf to nibble. After the milk has been fed put a little meal in the calf's mouth. A little hay may also be given. By this method the calf will soon learn to eat meal and hay.

Whole oats and wheat bran may be fed in small quantities after the sixth week. All stock, young and old, thrive and keep in health when well fed and kindly treated.

#### CHECK GROWTH OF BACTERIA

Milk Fresh From Cow Should Be Chilled at Once to About Fifty Degrees Fahrenheit.

Cooling milk immediately after milking checks the growth of bacteria and thus prevents the milk from spoiling. Hence milk fresh from the cow should be chilled at once to about 50 degrees Fahrenheit and kept at that temperature until delivered.

#### SILAGE NECESSARY FOR COW

Thirty Pounds Per Day Is About Right—It Won't Hurt to Give Her All She Will Eat.

About 30 pounds of silage per day is required by the dairy cow, while a beef animal will consume one-third more, or possibly a still greater amount. It will not hurt a cow to feed her all that she will consume if the silage is good and is fed regularly.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning stoves.

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Advertisement for SHOES, A Full Line of Work Shoes, Repairing a Specialty, located at 130 East Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Advertisement for Chelsea Greenhouses, OUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, located at 130 East Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Advertisement for Elvira Clark-Visel, Florist, located at 130 East Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Advertisement for Detroit United Lines, Eastern Standard Time, located at 130 East Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Advertisement for CUT THIS OUT - IT IS WORTH MONEY, DON'T MISS THIS, located at 130 East Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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BREVITIES: Ann Arbor - Alderman Sam Henschel had a bad fall down a flight of cement steps in a bakery in Detroit last week.

Clinton - A commendable spirit was manifested in our school when several of the larger boys voluntarily offered their services in protecting the school property from the pranks of hallow-c'n funsters.

Blissfield - Lenawee county will be expected to furnish much seed corn next spring. The State Agricultural Department considers that the corn crop in this section is better than the average in Michigan.

Blissfield - At a depth of 200 feet Sam Seizert secured a fine flow of pure water. When the well was down to that depth it was a dry hole and the prospects for water were anything but encouraging.

Ann Arbor - It looks at this time very much as though Ann Arbor will get one of the reconstruction hospitals, which it is planned to erect in different parts of the United States.

SCHOOL NOTES: William Nilan has left the fourth grade.

The senior class enjoyed a hike with Miss Taylor, Wednesday afternoon. A hallow-e'en party was held at the home of Miss Almarine Whitaker, Saturday evening.

The following in the fifth grade have not been absent or tardy this year: Lillian Breitenwischer, John Hamp, Alfred Wainman, Jay Weinberg, Glenn Samp, Maureta Anderson, Virgil Walling, Warren Whipple, Vivian Watkins, Ruth Dancer, Eva Anderson.

Last Friday a large, eager audience gathered in the opera house, for the much talked of senior play, "The Rescue of Prince Hal." Promptly at eight o'clock the curtain rose, and through the three successive acts, the members of the class in their various roles, took their parts with credit and distinction.

Farmers' Club Meeting: The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney Friday November 16.

James B. Barlieb: Estimates cheerfully given on Painting, Decorating and Wood Finishing. 130 East Street, Chelsea, Mich. - Adv.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends, also Rev. Krenger, Rev. Eisen and the choir for their kindness and sympathy and their many floral offerings during our sad bereavement, also those who furnished autos.

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CORRESPONDENCE: SYLVAN HAPPENINGS: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer entertained out of town friends Sunday. Homer Boyd received a coop of pure bred brown leghorn chicks last week from parties in Saline.

The farmers in this vicinity are all smiles on account of a few bright days in which to secure their crops. Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Boyd, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, Sunday.

Highway Commissioner Loveland has several teams drawing gravel and doing some much needed work on the road west of Sylvan Center. Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Miss Irene Clark spent the week-end in Jackson. Mrs. R. W. Oaler, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. E. McIntee. Miss Mary McIntee, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. McIntee.

Geo. Klink has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about his usual work. William Gilbertson, of Detroit, is spending this week with Howard Collings and family.

Miss Belle Looney, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice O'Connor. Miss Elizabeth Barthel, of Chelsea, who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto, returned to her home Monday of this week.

Miss Mabel Geyer spent Saturday in Jackson. Clarence Bertke was an Ann Arbor visitor last Saturday. Ed. Renaux is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Elmer Eschelbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his mother. Gottlob Horning is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Feldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koebbe spent Sunday at Camp Custer with the former's son. Godfrey Fitzmaier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week Wednesday, is getting along very nicely.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church held their quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Zahn last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley and children, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird were Ann Arbor visitors Friday. Mrs. O. P. Noah is spending this week with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth and daughter Irene, were Detroit visitors Friday.

Wm. Brown and Bert Thomas have each purchased new Ford touring cars. Miss Esther Widmayer, of Sylvan, is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Stofor. Miss Mildred Daniels, of River Rouge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walz, of Chelsea, was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah. Miss Margaret Deisenroth, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth.

Mrs. Ella Burkhardt and daughter Flora, visited the former's son, William, at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, Sunday. Mrs. Olive Clark, of South Lyon, and Clayton Webb, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Webb.

Misses Genevieve and Clara Fuller returned to their home here Monday after spending the past ten days with relatives in Ypsilanti and Addison. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters, Misses Jennie and Josephine, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser, teachers in the North Lake and Healey districts, will hold a box social at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser, Friday evening, November 9. A program will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE: George W. Beeman spent last Saturday in Jackson. John Breitenbach has purchased a horse of Lake Gulaan.

Claire Rowe, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett spent Sunday in Jackson with George Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayette and sons Keith and Welton, of Chelsea, Dillon Rowe, of Grass Lake, and Dell Goodwin and family, of Jackson.

Ray Bigcraft, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Wm. Plowe and family. Algernon Richards entertained friends from Ypsilanti Sunday. Miss Marie Koch, of West Francisco, called on Francisco friends Saturday.

Mrs. Willetta M. Richards spent a few days of last week with friends in Detroit. Mrs. John Helle and Mrs. Nora Notten were in Grass Lake Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Willetta M. Richards and Mrs. Henry Frey spent Tuesday with relatives in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch entertained C. W. Scott and family, of Leoni, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Havens, of North Francisco, visited at the home of Mrs. Nora Notten Sunday. Miss Myra Sager, of South Francisco spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Helle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Jackson, spent part of last week with their father, James Palmer, of Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond returned Monday from Chelsea where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Irven Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalmbach a few days.

A number of families, about 25 relatives, walked in on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe, Saturday evening, bringing oysters and all the good things that go with them, and enjoyed a most bountiful supper and a pleasant social evening. The guests were from Chelsea, Sharon and Sylvan.

Walter Lutz spent Thursday in Jackson on business. E. W. Holden and family spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea. Mrs. T. E. Koebbe and son Arthur, spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Iva Ellis, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of her parents. North Sharon Grange held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holden Tuesday evening. Rev. S. M. Gilchrist will have charge of the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening. Topic, "Taking Men Alive."

Mrs. F. A. Ferguson and daughter Eleanor, of Clinton, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Reno, and sister, Mrs. S. Breitenwischer. The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social hour Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheid, of Ida, came here to attend the funeral of their little niece, Lenora Scheid, who died following an operation for appendicitis. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Scheid visited their brother, T. E. Koebbe and family.

About thirty friends and relatives tendered Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyon a shower Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Reno. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and a bountiful lunch was served. The guests left at an early hour leaving many beautiful gifts as a reminder of their good will.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent Sunday in Stockbridge. L. L. Gorton is serving as juror in the United States court at Detroit. Miss Isabella Gorton, of Detroit, spent Saturday at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osler, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Florenze Moeckel and son, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel entertained Mrs. H. Moeckel several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Stockbridge, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, of Ypsilanti, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince.

Masses Ethel Runciman and Bessie Saunders are attending the Sunday school convention in Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel and daughter Laura, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel, of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Fred Moeckel had the misfortune, to fall one day last week and break a small bone in one of her legs near the ankle. Miss Louise Faist is assisting her with her house work.

Council Proceedings: COUNCIL ROOMS. Chelsea, November 5, 1917. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll called by the clerk.

Present - Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Eppler, Mayer. Absent - Frymuth, Dancer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND. H. E. Cooper, 4 mo. salary, \$ 35 00 F. & M. Bank, 3 notes \$1,500 each and interest, 4,599 24 Chelsea Tribune, to balance, 7 10 M. A. Shaver, 12 90 Chelsea Hardware Co., 45 62 R. T. Evans, 1 night marshal, 3 00

STREET FUND. G. Bockers, 3 weeks st., 30 00 G. L. Martin, 3 weeks st., 31 00 B. J. Conlan, labor st., 83 50 Fred Gilbert, 40 hours labor st., 12 00 Noah Fgr, 50 loads gravel, 48 75 Barrett Mfg. Co., to bal. act., 12 00 Fred Hartzel, labor st., 5 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND. Electric Light and Water Works Commission, 3,000 00 Enter - Frymuth, Dancer. Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same. Yeas - Palmer, Frymuth, Mayer, Hirth, Eppler, Dancer. Nays - None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Eppler, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Electric Light and Water Works Commission to cut off those in arrears for lights and water for 60 days or more. Yeas - Palmer, Frymuth, Mayer, Hirth, Eppler, Dancer. Nays - None. Carried. Moved by Frymuth, supported by Hirth, that we adjourn. Carried. W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

Announcements: Regular meeting of Pythian Sisters, Thursday evening, November 15. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon, November 9. The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. F. H. Sweetland on Monday evening, November 12. Mrs. Lewis Eppler will entertain the Merry Workers at her home on South street, tonight.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, November 13. Special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, E. A. degree. The Christian Endeavor social announced for Saturday evening has been postponed until further notice.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Avery next Tuesday afternoon. Scrub lunch. Bring a friend. The next meeting of Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, November 13. Women's suffrage program will be carried out. B. F. Lamb, of Hillsdale, will be present and talk on the co-operative stock association.

The Knights of Pythias will give a rabbit supper at the Burkhardt and Daniels cottages at Cavanaugh Lake, at 6:30 o'clock, Friday evening. Scrub lunch, everyone bring dishes. Members should have their rabbits at the cottage at 1:30 Friday afternoon, dressed. The O. E. S. will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, November 15, at Masonic Hall. "The Story and How It Grew," will be one feature of the program. All Masons and their families and O. E. S. and escorts are invited. The proceeds will be presented to the Red Cross.

Notice to Hunters: We, the undersigned will not allow any hunting, trapping or trespassing on our premises: Mrs. Wm. Grieb Christ. Haas John H. Alber A. W. Taylor Alfred Kaercher Mrs. Thos. Taylor R. M. Hoppe Mrs. Thos. Fleming F. C. Haist E. M. Eisenmann Fred Seity Geo. Rothfuss W. S. Pielemeier Edwin Pielemeier M. L. Burkhardt Mrs. Kate Nelhaus W. H. Eisenman George E. Haist C. D. Jenks Theo. Buehler A. B. Skinner Joseph Liebeck Henry Kalmbach Geo. T. English Reed Estate Samuel Stadel

ACROSS THE WAY: The cottage sat somewhat back from the road and across from a big, old-fashioned house, the very homeliness of which suggested comfort. The girl leaning on the gate leading to the cottage looked from the one to the other and nodded her head with satisfaction.

"It will do, if I can only make the others see it," she thought. "Even if the roof leaks there must be one or two of the rooms that are habitable and the place will be a riot of beauty when the June roses are in bloom. However, I see its possibilities because I so desire it. The place is really forlorn."

"Stick to the possibilities," a pleasant voice said behind her. "When the weeds are cut and a few nails are driven into missing palings you will not know it."

The girl turned with a start, her eyes closed. She had not realized she had spoken aloud. "It does look uncarved for," the man continued, critically examining the cottage and its surroundings, "but I know its possibilities. If you wish, I will have it put in order at once."

"Are you the owner?" "I was born here. Strange how one lets the years pass without coming back. I have always meant to come, but never did. I think," he said reflectively, "that I have been waiting for just this." He turned and looked at her for the first time. "You are a stranger to the place."

She nodded toward the big house across the way. "I am visiting friends, but I would like to remain all summer if the cottage is practicable." "It will be ready when you are ready," he declared. At the dinner table that night she told of what she had done. Margaret Alden listened with troubled face.

"How could you, Nan?" she said at last. "You know how we want you with us." "I know," Nan answered soberly. "but I must lead my own life, Margaret. Over there will be home, across the way will be you, my dearest friends, to call upon when—"

"Did he say what brought him?" Tom Alden interrupted. "Who?" "The doctor—your prospective landlord." Then he chuckled. "I saw him in Washington ten days ago, but he said nothing about coming out. I wonder—yes, I did tell him you were staying with us. He seemed interested."

"Why, I never before saw the man." "She had been in her home a month when the accident occurred that materially altered her outlook upon life. Up to that time she had been absorbed in her work as an illustrator and had succeeded beyond her utmost expectations. Then the seemingly impossible happened. She fell and broke her right arm and wrist—slipped upon the topmost step of the little stairway and fell to the bottom. Her mammy found her, a crumpled heap on the floor, and picked her up as Wallace Irwin knocked at the open door.

He did not hesitate. With skillful fingers and a sure knowledge as to what he was about he made the girl comfortable. As he put the finishing touches to the bandages she opened her eyes and looked straight into the keen gray eyes above her. Even in her pain their expression puzzled her. She had seen that look in the eyes of other men, but that it should lie in Wallace Irwin's caused her wonderment and annoyance.

Nan drew more within herself and he knew her reserve was due to his one moment of self-betrayal. Thereafter he was on his guard, but being a man of swift action he could not long tolerate delay, and a few days after the accident he demanded her attention. "Why did you run away from me two years ago, Nan?"

"Run away? Why should I?" She hesitated, looking at him oddly. "Is it really you? I did not know it." "I have searched for you everywhere," he answered gravely. "That was unnecessary." Her eyes flashed. "Uncle Dick had no right to make me a party to such a will—to parcel me out as he did his stocks and bonds. I preferred to make my own living, as I have done."

"True. But he did leave you to me with the stocks and bonds, and it was up to me to find you." Her glance was curious. "Were you pleased to have a wife thrust upon you in so arbitrary a manner—to be forced to marry a girl, a stranger, because of the knowledge she would be penniless if you did not?"

He laughed. "I had seen you several times, and the venture did not look undesirable. But you gave me no chance to make good. That was unfair. As for the money, I don't want it, but I do want you. I want the opportunity to make you care. Will you give it to me?"

"If I did not feel like a bundle of gold certificates, I—perhaps—"

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—Fifteen spring calves. Inquire of H. B. Waltrous. 15

FOR SALE—Pair of thoroughbred White Eptin geese, male and female. Inquire of Henry Kalmbach, 254-F12. 15

EXTRA COPIES of Detroit News can be purchased at Shatz's Barber Shop. 16

FOR SALE—Ten pigs six weeks old. Inquire of Fred Riemschneider, phone 162-F2. 15

WANTED—Cider Apples. I will load a car on the 17th and 19th of this month. Bring in your apples on those dates and get highest price. Mill will close for the season Nov. 13. Conrad Schanz. 16

FOR SALE—Nine six-weeks-old pigs. Inquire of Theodore Buchler, R. F. D. 3, Chelsea. 15

FOR SALE—Two colts, 1 mare 4 mos. old, weaned, 1 yearling gelding. Inquire of H. C. Birchmeier, phone 158-F 22. 15

WANTED TO RENT—First-class equipped farm by fully experienced agricultural graduate. Fall or spring possession. J. W. Avery, Ann Arbor, 707 Church st. 15

FOR SALE—20 yearling Brown Leghorn hens, 65 cents apiece. Partridge Wyandotte roosters, \$1.25 apiece. Jas. Howlett, phone 104-F5. 15

FOR SALE—An Oakland five-passenger touring car in good condition. Rev. Geo. C. Notherdurft, phone 201-F21. 15

FOR SALE—Two new hand-made lumber wagons. Good ones. Warranted. Price right. C. G. Kaercher, Chelsea. 16

FOR SALE—House and lot just east of Congregational church, Chelsea. Inquire of Fred C. Mensing, phone 201-F31. 20

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage property, 157 east Summit street, 3-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 204

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

LEAVE YOUR ORDER for Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal at the Standard office.

Swamp Land Sale. PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSIONERS. Lansing, Michigan, October 8, 1917. Notice is hereby given that the following described part-paid swamp land situated in Washtenaw County, Michigan, for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office on the 14th day of November A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law.

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 Wm. F. Eschelbach, 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 late residence in the township of Freedom, in said County, on the 10th day of December and on the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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Tired, worn-out and miserable. There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer. The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful. The urinary passages are often irregular and frequent in passage. The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed. Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. A remedy especially for kidney ailments. Can any Chelsea reader doubt this statement? John Kelly, W. Middle St., says: "Hard work started my kidney trouble. The kidney secretions became irregular and too frequent in passage. I also suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and waist and sore mornings I felt all tired out and I was dizzy and nervous. I tried different medicines but was not helped until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me of the trouble from my back and kidneys. Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kelly had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.