

THE CHELSEA HERALD, Established 1871  
THE CHELSEA STANDARD, Established 1899

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917

VOL. 47. NO. 16

## Not How Much But How Good!

It is not how much medicine you take, but the quality of the medicine you take that counts. Whenever you are sick, remember that at our drug store you get quality medicines, and that we are careful in every way. Drugs that you buy from us are guaranteed pure and of highest strength. You can rely on ever drug purchase made here.

### HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

Phone 53

Free Delivery

Better Value Less Money

### USE



## FLOUR

"BEST BY TEST"

Patent  
\$1.45  
Per Sack

Bread Flour  
\$1.50  
Per Sack

## FURNITURE!

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY FURNITURE IN WASH- TENAW COUNTY IS AT

Holmes & Walker's, Chelsea, Mich.

The reason why this is so, they have the largest lines to select from; they have the best lines that are made to select from, and they buy of the largest furniture manufacturers in the world, and they purchase Springs, Mattresses and Beds in Car Loads, so that they can sell at lower prices.

We Are Always Glad to Show  
You What We Have

See our line of Davenettes, Bed Davenport, Couches, Lounges, Library Tables and Dining Room Furniture.

### Aluminum Roasters

Cook your Thanksgiving turkey in one of our Aluminum Roasters. You can save food by using a Roaster, because it saves all the juices and retains the real flavor. A turkey roasted in an Aluminum Roaster isn't dry and tasteless, but juicy, tasty, and is browned to suit the most particular.

### Stoves and Ranges

Heating Stoves and Ranges of all kinds. Furnaces to suit you.

### The Wolverine

The Wolverine Indoor Toilet is odorless and sanitary, requires no running water, and is practically everlasting. Now giving perfect satisfaction in hundreds of village and country homes. You can see one of these toilets and learn full details of operation and installation at our store.

Meat Scraps will make your hens lay. We sell them.

PLUMBING AND TIN SHOP

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

The Local Committee is Hard at Work  
and the School Districts  
Are Organized.

The work of raising funds for the Army Y. M. C. A., which is being pushed this week, is going forward as a good rate. The district is composed of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima, and the north half of Sharon and Freedom.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, chairman of the district, has been busy organizing the various school districts and a number of meetings have been held. Fifty dollars from each school district has been adopted for a slogan, and a number of districts have subscribed their quota, and some of them have raised more than the amount asked.

In Chelsea, where it is hoped to raise several hundred dollars, the workers are enthusiastic and a number of large subscriptions have been received. John L. Fletcher has been elected chairman of the local solicitors, who are the same ones who put over the Liberty Loan drive so successfully.

A grand rally has been arranged for Friday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be eloquent addresses, and both vocal and instrumental music. Come out and learn of the work of this organization.

### Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at the home of Thomas Quigley, of Grass Lake township. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The program is as follows:

Song, Grange melodies.  
Roll call, My favorite papers and magazines.

Reading, Mrs. Henry Lehman.  
Value of putting machinery under cover during winter, Herbert Harvey.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," Grange. Members bring Gospel songs.

Mr. Quigley will give a talk on the benefits of co-operation among farmers. A discussion will follow.

Recitation, Mrs. Henry Gleske.  
Select reading, Mrs. P. H. Riemen- schneider.

The value of fruits and vegetables in the winter diet.

Closing song.

### "Miss Cherryblossom."

"Miss Cherryblossom," the delightful musical comedy, has been presented in nearly all the larger cities of Michigan, and other western middle states by amateurs, will have a local hearing on November 25 and 26, at St. Mary's hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's Academy.

The delightful story of the play has to do with Evelyn Barnes, an American girl born in Japan and reared in the land of cherryblossoms to believe she is one of its own daughters. Through a love affair with a gallant American she learns her true identity and comes into her fortune and her happiness.

The Teachers' Club of the Highland Park schools presented "Miss Cherryblossom" last June with great success. Miss Winifred Bacon, of Chelsea, played the title role and has consented to do the same in the production here. Besides Miss Bacon, there will be a cast and chorus that will without doubt be the best aggregation of singers ever gathered together here for a similar occasion.

The piece will be directed by John Wilson Dodge, the author of the book and co-author of the music. Mr. Dodge has had extended experience in the music field. He is a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal College Conservatory of Music; a pupil of Tomassi, N. Y., Sbrigles and Bouhey, Paris, and Wm. Shakespeare, London, Eng. Mr. Dodge was head of the vocal departments of Hillsdale College and Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; and has had extended experience in concert and operatic fields.

### Princess Theatre.

Open regularly Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 17.

Enid Bennett in "The Mother Instinct," a pulsating story of the emotions, tingling with dramatic fire and reaching the very pinnacle of human interest.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 18.

Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game." This is a most thoroughly delightful offering, staged in just the right key. Alice Brady is charming in the role of an extravagant American wife of an extravagant French nobleman and the means to which they resort in order to pay their bills forms the most fascinating sort of screen entertainment.

Wednesday, Nov. 21.  
Bessie Love in "The Sawdust Ring" a play of the circus. The wonderful adventures of a little country girl under the big tent, whose genius for loving brings joy into the hearts of all.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

Matinee and night.  
"The Eagle's Wings," a patriotic appeal for industrial preparedness. One-half of the receipts of this play will be given to the Red Cross society.

Special program for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 29.—Adv.

### A QUARTER CENTURY

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Prof. A. A. Hall was hustling for the office of commissioner of labor.

B. B. Turnbull was attending the state checker tournament in Detroit.

Supervisor Gilbert announced that the total tax would be \$17.50 on each \$1,000 valuation.

Amasa Gilbert, a telephone line- man, was severely shocked when the line on which he was working became crossed with an electric light wire.

Andros Gulde, who had been attending school at Janesville, Wis., had returned to his home here.

Market: Wheat, 68c; rye, 50c; oats, 32; beans, \$1.50; potatoes, 60c; onions, 70c; corn, 25c; chickens, 7c; dressed pork, 64c; eggs, 19c; butter, 20c; apples, 75c to \$1; cattle, 3c to 4c.

### CALLED TO CAMP CUSTER.

Seventy-eight men from Washtenaw county have been ordered by the local exemption board to be ready to report for service November 21. Those from this vicinity are:

Emanuel G. Schiller, Dexter.  
Julius J. Gross, Lima.  
Fred W. Hesselberdt, Sylvan.  
Oscar H. Wahr, Sharon.  
Walter E. Hummel, Chelsea.  
Ernest M. Hankard, Lyndon.  
Ernest J. Wahr, Sharon.  
Sol Anisef, Lyndon.  
Ray A. Yocum, Lyndon.  
Joseph Shaler, Sharon.  
Elmer M. Mayer, Chelsea.  
James Lahey, Chelsea.  
Paul C. Maroney, Chelsea.  
Fred L. Uphaus, Sharon.  
Emil A. Jacob, Sharon.

### Announcements.

Remember the Eastern Star entertainment at Masonic hall tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner will entertain the Willing Workers this evening.

The Loyal Circle will meet with Mrs. Finley Hammond, Wednesday afternoon, November 21.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the administrator's sale of the estate of Mildred Hodson.

The W. R. C. will give a party at their hall, Tuesday afternoon, November 20. Scrub lunch at 5:30.

If you have any pieces of yarn and flannel that you will donate to the Junior Red Cross, please notify Miss Rena Roedel.

The Woodmen will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, November 20. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments.

Miss Alwena Lambert will entertain the S. P. I., Monday evening, November 19. Conundrums for roll call, and guessing games will follow.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Anna Hoag on Monday evening, November 19. Members are requested to bring needles and thimbles as work for the Red Cross is to be done.

The ladies of the M. E. church have been asked to donate something in the way of canned fruit or pickles to the Starr Commonwealth Home for Boys at Albion. Anyone wishing to contribute can leave it at the M. E. parsonage not later than Wednesday, November 21.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, at 3 p. m., Thursday, November 22. The following will be the program: Devotional; roll call, "What have I to be thankful for?"; reports of secretary and treasurer; election of officers; banquet. The men are invited to this meeting.

### "Katzenjammer Kids."

In producing "Katzenjammer Kids," the newest cartoon musical comedy, which will appear at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, November 16, Gazzola, Gatts and Clifford, the sponsors of the production, have tried to crowd into the swift moving action of this fun, song and girl show, two hours and fifteen minutes of real amusement.

Besides the hilarious fun that is bound to be the result of any show taken from the "Katzenjammer Kids" comic pictures they have provided some jingly, swinging, whistleable musical numbers, a massive and beautiful scenic production, gorgeous gowns that are right up to the minute in style, and last but by no means the least a delightful chorus.

Heretofore all the musical comedies made from cartoons have only had a few of the funny page characters on the stage, but in this Hans and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer, der Captain, der Professor and all the rest of the comical cut-ups take part in the action of the piece.

Virgil Bennett, who is regarded as one of the cleverest musical comedy producers, staged "Katzenjammer Kids," and is responsible for the picturesque ensemble numbers, the fantastic dances and some other novelties that will prove a delightful surprise. David M. Wolf wrote the book and lyrics and Donald H. Bestor composed the musical score.

### HAVE ORGANIZED A FARMERS' FEDERATION

Washtenaw County Farmers Organize  
to Hold a Thanksgiving  
Festival Nov. 23-4.

A county organization of farmers, to be known as the Federated Farmers' Societies of Washtenaw county, was organized Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the promoters of the Farmers' Thanksgiving festival, which is to be held at the city Y. M. C. A., Ann Arbor, on Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24.

Representatives of fourteen granges and other farmers' societies were present at the meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. Twenty or more societies will be included in the federation. The following officers were chosen: President, Dr. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor; secretary, E. W. Martin, of Ann Arbor; treasurer, George Gill, of Ypsilanti.

Although this federation was organized for the purpose of carrying out the Farmers' Thanksgiving festival, for the benefit of the Red Cross, it is more than likely that it will become a permanent organization.

A grand rally for a great soliciting drive Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, on which days the committeemen will visit every home in their districts to secure contributions of vegetables, fruits, poultry, canned goods and baked goods.

The farmers are already making generous contributions. One woman in this vicinity made a short soliciting trip recently and secured fifty bushels of vegetables.

All organizations competing for the banner are expected to have their exhibits completed by Thursday night before the opening of the festival.

### Mrs. Mary A. Merker.

Miss Mary A. Lerg, daughter of John and Josephine Lerg, was born in Kerlock, Baden, Germany, February 12, 1828, and died at her home in Sylvan Center, Monday, November 12, 1917.

At the age of thirteen years she came to this country with her parents, who settled in Ohio, and from there they moved to Michigan. She was united in marriage at the age of eighteen years to John George Merker in Detroit. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Merker made their home in Sharon. For the past thirty years Mrs. Merker had made her home in Sylvan with her son, John. Mr. Merker died May 30, 1886.

To this union fourteen children were born, three pairs of twins. Two died in infancy, one was drowned at the age of five years, two sons Lewis and Charles died three years ago, and one daughter, Elizabeth, died last June. Surviving members of her family are, four sons, John, of Sylvan, George, of Jackson, William, of Chelsea, Mandus, of Williamston, and four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Hesselberdt, of Lima, Miss Amanda Merker, of Sylvan, Mrs. Etta Hesselberdt, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. D. Saine, of Cadillac, nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass.

### School Notes.

It is planned to begin basketball practice next week.

It takes about one minute to clear the buildings in the fire drill.

The sixth grade boys have become very much interested in learning to knit.

Harold Howe, who has been attending the St. Mary's school, has entered the seventh grade.

A campaign was started this week throughout the school to raise funds for the Army Y. M. C. A.

Gerald Madden has returned to the seventh grade after being absent for an operation on account of defective hearing.

About thirty availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the teachers' institute, held in the high school auditorium Saturday morning and afternoon.

The senior class will present the play, "The Rescue of Prince Hal," at the Dexter opera house, Friday evening, November 16, under the auspices of the junior class of the Dexter high school.

Through a canvass made by the pupils of the school about 250 households signed the cards showing their willingness to observe the rules and advice of the Food Administration and help win the war.

The high school succeeded in raising \$140.57 for the Soldiers and Sailors' Library Fund. The school was divided into two teams, the team succeeding in collecting the most money to be entertained at the school building at an informal party. Herbert Vogel was captain of the winners, who collected \$81. Robert Lawrence was captain of the other team.

There will be a joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association and the Chelsea Teachers' Club on Tuesday evening, November 20, in the high school auditorium. Miss Estelle Downing of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, will deliver an address. This will be a rare treat. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity. Music will be under the direction of Miss Speer.

For results try Standard "Wants."

## At Freeman's

You find all the new things to eat as well as the  
Finest Quality of Staples.

Wesson Oil, for Salads and Cooking, can. . . . . 50c  
Large Cans of Milk. . . . . 12c  
Farm House Self Raising Pancake Flour, 2 packages for. . . . . 25c  
Pure Whole Wheat Flour, package. . . . . 50c  
Monarch Rolled Oats, large package. . . . . 25c  
Heinz Cream of Pea, Celery and Tomato Soup, can. . . . . 18c  
Monarch Spinach, large can. . . . . 20c  
Three Packages Corn Flakes. . . . . 25c  
One Pound Tea, equal to any 75c Tea. . . . . 50c  
Monarch Food of Wheat. . . . . 18c  
Old Tavern Hominy, No. 3 cans. . . . . 15c  
Luxury Brand Spaghetti and Macaroni, package. . . . . 10c

Get our prices on Old Medal and Mimico Flour in barrel lots. We can save you money.

Remember that this store is the Home of the Famous Red Band Coffee.

## FREEMAN'S

## Chelsea Hardware Co.

EVERYTHING  
IN  
HARDWARE  
AND  
FURNITURE

## Chelsea Hardware Co.

WE Are Here to Serve YOU.

ARCHIE B. CLARK, Pres. H. R. SCHOENHALS, Vice Pres. J. B. COLE, Sec.

## TROUBLES

Tell your financial troubles to your banker. The officers of this Bank are ready at all times to be of service in any legitimate way.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

## FURNITURE

A Fine Assortment of all kinds of Furniture to select from— Beds, Mattresses and Springs, Dressers, Commodes and Chiffoniers, Buffets, Dining Tables and Dining Chairs, Library Tables and Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets and Tables. In fact every thing found in an up-to-date Furniture stock.

## STOVES

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

## ROBES--BLANKETS

Our stocks of Robes and Blankets are complete including any quality or size you may require, at prices that will save you money.

REMEMBER—"Deliver Full Value for Every Dollar Received," is our business motto.

PHONE 66-W HINDELANG & FAHRNER



**CORRESPONDENCE**

**SUGAR LOAF LAKE.**

Miss Marion Holmes was the guest of Miss Nina Beeman, Sunday.

C. A. Rowe and family spent Sunday with relatives near Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Stott Brothers, of Jackson, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman and daughter Sylvia, spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Herbert Collins and family, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeman spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Mac Beeman spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin, Miss Edna Walz, near Jackson.

**SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.**

Homer Boyd was in Ann Arbor on business Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Widmayer is visiting relatives in Sparta, Mich.

C. G. Elmore, of Jackson, spent last week in Sylvan and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Wasser, of Chelsea, called on old neighbors in this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. Everett Lyon, of Scio, called on her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hayes last Thursday.

L. C. and H. W. Hayes motored to several points in Ohio on business last week.

Homer Boyd was in Ann Arbor Tuesday where he was called as a witness in a law suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, of Lima, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer last Thursday.

John Waller and family, of Detroit, and Herman Widmayer, of Dexter, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

**NORTH FRANCISCO.**

Erle Notten was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Harold Main is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Duguid, of Jackson.

Several from this vicinity attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

John Weber, of Grass Lake, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards Sunday.

Herbert Harvey and family were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Scherer and Mrs. Nora Notten were Sunday callers at the home of Miss Martha Riemschneider.

Mrs. Ada Mensing and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth spent Thursday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth.

The next meeting of the Francisco Arbor of Gleaners will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klump on Thursday evening, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Follis, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing, they also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske, Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Jackson, made a farewell visit one day last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Main. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

**NORTH LAKE NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert were Webster visitors Sunday.

Wm. Eisenbeiser has purchased a seven-passenger Overland car.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of River Rouge, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn were Waterloo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and family spent Sunday with relatives near Fowlerville.

Miss Clara Holden, of Sharon, spent the week-end with the Misses Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewick and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sodi, of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schultz and daughters, Misses Irene and Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Irene Deisenroth, who was in Detroit, November 6 to 8, in attendance at the state Sunday school convention will give a report Sunday, November 18. Miss Deisenroth has many good things to report. Be sure to hear her. A special musical program will be given.

The patriotic box social given by the Misses Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser, Friday evening, was a success both financially and socially. About one hundred people were present. A program by the pupils of district No. 5, Dexter township, and district No. 10, Lyndon, was given, after which Mr. Bassett and Mr. Lisle, of Ann Arbor, spoke in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. army work. The proceeds of the social were \$32.

**SHARON NEWS.**

Amos Curtis motored to Jackson Saturday.

Miss Lena Oriway, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week at home.

Carl Gardner, of Jackson, is spending some time with the Lemm family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman and son Carl, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruestle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schable and Prof. and Mrs. G. Jacob, of Manchester, visited at the home of John Bruestle and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Lyon was the guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. Wm. Alber last Friday. A potluck dinner was served and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

**FRANCISCO VILLAGE.**

Mrs. John Scid spent the week-end with her daughter in Jackson.

Mrs. Lulu Fautser was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wahl and daughter, Miss Hazel, were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Martha Taylor spent the first of the week with her sister in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scramblin entertained their granddaughter from Jackson part of last week.

The ladies of St. John's church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the school house.

A number from here attended the first number on the lecture course at Grass Lake Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Kalmbach, who has been helping Mrs. Herman Bohne the past season is spending some time with her parents in Sylvan.

A number from here attended the box social held in the basement of Salem German M. E. church Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening spent. The proceeds were \$45.

Mrs. Geo. H. Bohne received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. John List, of North Grass Lake, last Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home Saturday and was attended by a number of Francisco relatives and friends.

**LYNDON ITEMS**

Mrs. H. T. McKone is spending a few weeks with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Claude Soper spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman.

Mrs. M. Hanker and Mrs. Thomas Stanfield spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. James Howlett visited her sister in Jackson, Wednesday.

Harry and George Stofer started Friday for northern Michigan on a boating trip.

Hillie Barton and children, of Detroit, spent the week-end with H. S. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McIntee and son, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. McIntee and family.

United States to Lewis Hall, patent, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 24, Lyndon.

Mr. Theo. Fetters and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett visited friends at Dansville last week.

Mrs. Alice O'Connor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheeler, of Dexter township.

United State to Richard Owen et al., patent, northeast quarter of northwest quarter section 24, Lyndon.

Mrs. Theo. Fetters and daughter, of Harbor Springs, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Laxenby, and family, of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Laxenby, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and children, of Union City, and Miss Lucille McKernan, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

**LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen motored to Jackson, Saturday.

John G. Fischer is suffering with a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Frank Freer has been spending some time with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Vern Combs has sold her residence in Lima Center to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton.

Mrs. M. A. Lowry and Mrs. James Runciman, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen and daughter Mabel were Ann Arbor and Saline visitors Sunday.

Emory Patterson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freer, spent the week-end with their brother, Frank Freer, of Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fischer and children were in Chelsea Saturday where they attended the funeral of Geane Harriet Spiegelderg.

Lieut. Clifford Matthews, of Camp Custer, and Miss Weda Mergrath, of Reed City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss, Sunday.

Clarence Bahamiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bahamiller, has entered the University of Michigan where he is taking the army ordnance and stores course.

The pupils of school district No. 7 and district No. 4, Lima Center, will give a program at the latter school house on Friday afternoon, November 16, for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A. Two speakers from Ann Arbor will be present.

**WATERLOO DOINGS.**

Mrs. Fred Durkee spent the last of the week in Jackson.

Mrs. Lynn Gorton spent a few days of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Don Beeman, of Montana, called on friends in these parts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Artz and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmous in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicary, of Jackson, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Moeckel and son, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Moeckel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walz near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vicary, of White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Misses Ethel Runciman and Bessie Sanders spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cecil Copeland, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huttenlocker and Mr. and Mrs. Huttenlocker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Bent, of Jackson, spent Friday at John Moeckel's. This farm was their old homestead.

M. Mullenkopf and daughter, of Portage Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanfield, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rentschler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman were pleasantly surprised last Friday. The occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Beeman's brothers and sisters and their families were present. Forty were present. In the evening they were given a surprise by the members of the Swasteka Club.

**UNADILLA NEWS.**

L. E. Hadley is having a new furnace installed in his residence.

Several from here attended the football game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cranna and family spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, of Jackson, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bunker, of Munith, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wirt Barnum.

The men of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual social in Gleaner hall, on Wednesday evening, November 21.

Mrs. Grace Richmond and son, of Jackson, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins and family, of Northwest Stockbridge, were guests at the home of A. J. Holmes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowersox and son Lee, of Jonesville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. Nancy May and son Millard, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Waterloo.

Mrs. S. E. Nelson, of Jackson, a former resident of this place, died following an operation in a Jackson hospital, Saturday evening, November 10, 1917. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church here Monday forenoon.

The Gleaners at their meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief Gleaner, I. C. Williams; vice chief, Douglas Watson; chaplain, Josie Cranna; secretary-treasurer, A. J. May; conductor, James Young; conductress, Mae Bullis; lecturer, Mina Watson; inside guard, Herbert Kimmel; outside guard, Francis May.

**Church Circles.**

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Secret of Optimism."

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 7:00 o'clock. A chorus choir of young women will sing and the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Popular Girl."

The public is invited.

**CATHOLIC.**

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

Holy communion 6:30 a. m. Low mass 7:30 a. m. High mass 10:00 a. m. Catechism at 11:00 a. m. Baptisms at 3 p. m.

Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m. The Children of Mary and Bona Mors societies will receive holy communion next Sunday.

The annual collection for fuel will be taken up next Sunday.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church, in the church parlors, at 7:30 Friday night, November 16. Dr. Fruit, the new district superintendent, will preside. All official members should be present.

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

**ST. PAUL'S.**

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor. German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

**COME TO THE BIG RALLY**

In the Interest of the

**ARMY Y. M. C. A.**

**Eloquent Speakers**

**H. J. Abbott**      **Rev. S. A. John**      **Rev. J. M. Wells**  
Ann Arbor      Ann Arbor      Ann Arbor

**FINE MUSIC**

**CORNET BAND - INSTRUMENTAL - VOCAL**

**Lend Your Support**

**Sylvan Theatre, Chelsea**

**Friday Evening, November 16, 1917**

**AT 7:30 O'CLOCK**

**JAMES B. BARTCH**  
Painter and Decorator

WOOD FINISHING      WOOD GRAINING  
VARNISHING      ENAMELING  
PAPER HANGING      ALABASTINING  
FLOOR WAXING

**Workmanship Guaranteed**

130 Sast Street      Chelsea, Mich.

**Overland Garage**

PROMPT SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT.  
OVERLAND REPAIRS AND ACCESSORIES.  
GOODYEAR AND U. S. TIRES.

Garage Phone, 90      Residence Phone, 248-J      **A. A. RIEDEL**

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The last stereopticon lecture on the "Hero of the Reformation." Topic, "The Victory." These lectures are given in English. 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. Nothardt, 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.

Grass Lake—Word has been received by friends from the C. E. Hookway family that they got stuck in the mud in Illinois, and were forced to abandon their auto trip to California. They shipped their car by freight and continued by passenger train on their journey.—News.

**James B. Bartch**

Estimates cheerfully given on Painting, Decorating and Wood Finishing. 130 East Street, Chelsea. —Adv.

**AN ACT OF KINDNESS**

**A Chelsea Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Chelsea People.**

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief; If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion— Wouldn't you be grateful? The following statement has been given under just circumstances: Mr. Hyzer has used Doan's Kidney Pills. He publicly tells of the benefit he has received. It is a simple act of kindness to other Chelsea sufferers. No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand. Mr. Hyzer speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you. Charles Hyzer, stationary engineer, Madison St., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. I had backache and pains through my kidneys that made my work hard. If I stooped I could hardly straighten again. Finally a friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results told me to try them. I did and they soon gave me relief. Three boxes cured me." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hyzer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Subscribe for The Standard.

**WHITNEY THEATRE ANN ARBOR**

Management M. R. WILLIAMS

**Friday, November 16th**

OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE WILL ENJOY THE ORIGINAL

**Katzenjamer Kids**

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

Jingly Music  
Pretty Girls  
Fantastic Dances  
Fun Galore

A Show for the Youngster From 6 to 60

**RIGHT NOW!**

This is the very time to prepare for the later comforts of life by saving your money and investing it safely and profitably.

The Prepaid Stock of this Association is secured by non-negotiable first mortgages on choice real estate. It is issued in convenient sums from \$25.00 and upwards, and pays 5 per cent net cash dividends. A safe, convenient and highly profitable investment for your surplus funds.

You can withdraw at any time on a thirty days notice. We have been in business for 27 years. Our Fifty-fifth Semi-annual Statement just issued shows assets of over two and one-quarter million dollars. Call for a copy of this and our booklet giving full particulars.

**CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N**

Lansing, Mich.

Or Call On W. D. ARNOLD, Local Agent, Chelsea.

Try The Standard Want Column.







**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**

Very Bad Taste, We Say.

We have always thought him witty, but now we have discovered that he is merely offensive.

The other day we told him that we were intending to bring out our poems in book form.

"All of 'em?" he asked.

"Well, practically all of them."

"Good!" he grunted. "That's putting 'em where they won't bother anybody."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Make Your Furs Bring MORE MONEY**

by shipping to Lewis Baer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Write for our Price Lists

**BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP**

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Didn't Give Her a Chance.**

"You'll have to pay fare for that child, madam," said the conductor.

"But he's only eight years old."

"We collect for all children over seven."

"Well, why don't you have your silly old rules put up where people can see them?"

**Many Children Are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up Colic in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All druggists, 5c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

**How True.**

She—Why isn't distance on the water measured in miles?

He—Because it's knot.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

A uniform for farm hands might help some.

**ALMOST HELPLESS**

Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and no body knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well."

"The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again."

"Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

Sworn to before me, JAS. W. CARR, Notary Public.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Headaches** come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c-25c.

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

—take a prompt and effective remedy—use that acts quickly and contains no opiates. You can get such a remedy by asking for

**PISO'S**



**Switzerland In War Time**

View of Lucerne.

There are villages, even within the radius of the London searchlights, where the remark is not uncommonly heard: "One almost forgets the war down here, it's difficult to believe there is a war!"—the speaker usually some tired worker or snatching a few days' rest, but prevented by limits of time and money from a longer journey, writes Algeron Blackwood in Country Life.

Sometimes, however, the observation varies. This morning, for instance, an overworked woman, seeking a few days' change and rest, but a woman still sensitive enough to dream of happier days in the careless Long Ago, mentioned her yearning for the peace of a befowered valley of the Alps, where the glacier streams gush downwards from eternal snows, where the wind sighs softly through great pine woods, some quiet valley brimmed with crystal sunlight and lying beneath a dome of stainless blue.

"Just one week," she sighed, "one little week in sight of the Eiger or the Bimlisalp! To see the stars round the crest of the Matterhorn again and hear the echoes of falling water all night long in the peaceful valleys. The dawns, the sunsets, the tinkling of the cow-bells, the simple, happy peasants, and the children in the fields! If someone first would hypnotize me to forget . . ."

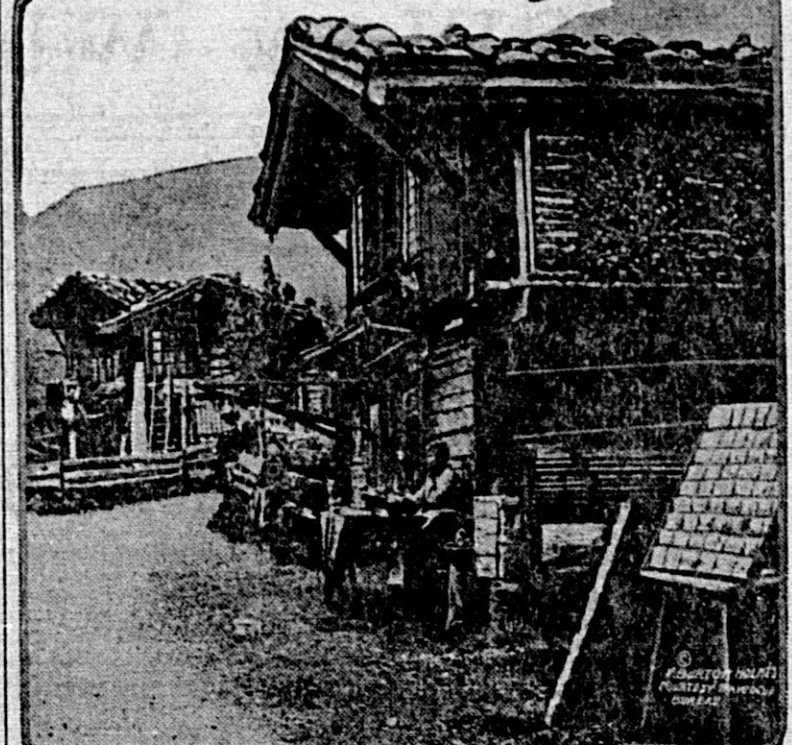
It was a natural longing that thousands feel today. Only the hypnotic forgetfulness would have to be very thoroughly managed.

**No Longer a Playground.**

For Switzerland, an oasis surrounded on all sides by the great belligerents, offers no escape today from sharp reminders that Europe lies soaked in blood. The valleys have lost their hint of other-worldliness, the

are met in field and forest, on mountain paths, in rowing boats and steamers on the lakes, in shops and churches and cinemas of the towns. In every train and tram in khaki or the postu blue, in the village cafe, at the Kursaal concert, half way up some dizzy height, or in the shady nook of some hotel or villa garden, is seen at every hour of the day that symbol of a fighting world—the military salute. The interiors of clinics and convalescent home, of doctors' consulting rooms and private nursing quarters, are not, of course, so easily seen, but it needs no imagination to divine that they, too, are full. The crutches, the empty sleeves, the limping legs and shaded eyes are everywhere, and few of their owners, men and officers, but languished two years at least in one of the miserable German prison camps that have stained the name of Germany beyond all cleansing.

Yet, equally, there are compensations that no imaginative mind can fail to note; there are striking contrasts. The Red Cross flag that first waved from a Geneva tower now seems to stream from the summit of Mont Blanc itself, covering the entire land with its gracious and beneficent meaning. And, thanks to its protection, these khaki figures, officers and men, heroes all from Le Cateau, Mons and the rest, take their fill of the sunshine and the mountain wind, enjoying themselves at last, and trying to forget their vile captivity. Strange sights may be seen—Is this the Switzerland that we remembered, or some dream with happiness and nightmare oddly mixed? Elderly, bronzed officers, be-ribboned and beclaspied, chasing swallows with home-made nets and killing-bottles, and with the zest of eager



Main Street of Murren.

mountain hotels their fun and laughter. Winter and summer sports both languish; there are no merry dances, the orchestras are dumb, and many a resort that in peace time was unpleasantly overcrowded now experiences difficulty in keeping open at all.

In every department of her normal life Switzerland has suffered a violent, even a ruinous dislocation; and while the flow of tourist money has practically ceased, the cost of mobilizing several divisions and keeping them on a war footing is a grave item in the national economy that must be met out of diminished revenues. Owing to the irregular supply, if not sometimes the actual lack, of fuel—the country's coal is derived from Germany—more than one industry has been in peril and more than one factory, deprived of the necessary raw material, been shut down. Diminished income, scarcity of labor, of coal and raw material, combined with heavily increased expenses, have been among the great—though not, perhaps, the greatest—disabilities this little enclosed country has suffered from the war.

**Like One Vast Hospital.**

There are far sharper reminders of the war, however, than these general trade and economic conditions, and the lady who yearned for the peace and seclusion of her favorite haunted mountain valleys would find them at her elbow everywhere. Swiss hospitality has become proverbial; Switzerland has opened her gates to the wounded and disabled; the grand blesses from the prison camps of Germany fill the streets of her towns and crowd the inns and chalets of even remote upland villages. Khaki from every corner of the British empire, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, kilts from Scotland, Gurkhas from India, the uniforms of Belgium and France

boyhood! A first lieutenant, one sleeve empty, casting a rod over a mountain stream for trout, a flying man behind him, limping badly, picking flowers as though he saw them for the first time in his life! Three others, with shaded eyes, or possibly with three sound eyes among the party, climbing trees for birds' nests as though home for the summer holidays in Kent or Surrey!

**Food Scarce, Prices High.**

Switzerland, indeed, today is changed beyond recognition. Prices are high and food is scarce. Rationing runs its difficult course, as elsewhere in our dislocated world. Trains are reduced, and railway, as also amusement, tickets heavily taxed.

It is good to know that many of our own men and officers have come home now from Chateau d'Oex, with its attendant villages of Rougemont and Rossiniere, from Murren in the Oberland and other places. The majority of these have not seen England for three years at least. Their evacuation will make room for others to come in from Germany, and no one can be more grateful for this than those whose places in Switzerland will thus be filled.

There is another aspect of life in Switzerland that is less accessible to the public, as well as less free for the journalist to write about. Though the resorts are somewhat deserted, and the villages handed over to interned soldiers chiefly, the towns are crowded, and some of them are booming. Geneva, Berne, Zurich and Lausanne are packed with strange humanity, and rooms not easily to be had. Lucerne is thriving; Lugano very busy. Every nationality is represented, every shade of color. Germans are ubiquitous, of course, making themselves at home even in French Switzerland.

**SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS**

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**Hoarding New Bread.**

Old Fatwaste was a food hog. He went from shop to shop buying pounds of this and packets of that, and stored these ill gotten gains in his larder "for a rainy day." It was a Saturday night, and a neighbor met Fatwaste emerging from a baker's shop loaded with bread to the eyebrows.

The neighbor wanted to know what the mountain of bread was for.

"Oh," said Fatwaste in a whisper, "haven't you heard that new bread nuzn't be sold after today? I am just getting a stock of it in."

**HEAL BABY RASHES**

That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot Cuticura Soap bath is soothing to irritated skins when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. Use Cuticura for every-day toilet preparations to prevent such troubles. After this treatment baby sleeps mother rests and health follows.

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

**Knew His Habits.**

"Mr. Wright took me for such a nice walk yesterday evening," said a young lady to a dear friend. "I enjoyed it so much."

"Yes, I understand," remarked the other. "You went through Shortacre Wood and back through Spinney Lane?"

"We did; but how did you know that?"

"And when you rested at the stile Mr. Wright kissed you?" continued the second girl.

"Oh, that's too bad of you! You must have been watching us."

"No, the fact is that I've been for a walk with Mr. Wright myself, and so has my sister."—London Tit-Bits.

**Envy.**

"Gosh," said the traveling man, "but I surely envy you, those fine home-cooked meals you get every day."

"Gosh," replied the stay-at-home, "but I certainly envy you traveling men who can eat whatever you like in a hotel, while I must go up against the skimpy meals that my wife thinks necessary under her food pledge."

**Terse Biography.**

"What's that husband of yours doing now, Mrs. Suaggs?"

"Time, mum!"

True greatness is to fulfill faithfully the duties of your station.—F. B. Meyer.

**All There.**

"Good heavens! The star has forgotten his lines."

"Oh, well, the leading lady hasn't forgotten her lines. That gown she's wearing sets off her figure to perfection."

**Unsubstantial Returns.**

"Did you raise anything on your promise to pay?"

"Oh, yes; I raised a smile."

No fight is ever over until one side is to it quits.

**Notice to Sick Women**

The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.



**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy.

At Your Druggists

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

**FATE PURSUED THIS TOMMY**

Nearly Spent Bullet Goes Through Hole Made in His Helmet by German Sniper.

James Dickinson, a convalescent Canadian soldier, in a letter to a friend, tells this story of the great war:

During a lull in the battle of the Marne one of the Canadian troopers took off his steel helmet, and, placing it on the end of his rifle, held it so that about half of it protruded above the top of the trench. A German sniper, observing it, at once shot at it, and the ball, striking it squarely, pierced the steel, going out the other side. The "Tommy" laughingly showed it to his comrades and placed it back on his head.

Fifteen minutes later the order came to "go over the top," and this same "Tom" was among the first. He was also among the first to fall, mortally wounded.

It was discovered at the dressing station that he had been struck by a nearly spent bullet that had gone through one of the holes that he had so recently shown his fellow soldiers in laughter.

**Horried.**

A man who is given to doing "odd jobs" about his house was very proud of a bit of painting he had accomplished.

About midnight following the completion of the outside of the house he was awakened by a noise. Creeping to the window, he looked out, and, to his horror, saw a burglar climbing up a ladder to the second-story window.

"Look out there!" yelled the householder to the burglar. "Look out for the paint!"

Lincoln, Neb., university has 4,000 enrolled students.



**HORSE SALE DISTEMPER**

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed," 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturer, SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

**Pigskin is Wanted.**

Pigskin's value for a number of purposes is well recognized. And it is employed to a limited extent, but not as a staple leather. Shoe manufacturers, however, are said to be seeking ways to utilize it in their business, and doubtless they would employ great quantities of it in place of cowhide and calfskin, but for its scarcity.

That swine could be made a potential supply of leather is indicated by the United States department of agriculture's estimate that there are upwards of 70,000,000 of these animals on American farms today. Yet the output of pigskin leather is negligible. Federal statistics show that at only seven of the principal stock yards of the country last year more than 22,000,000 hogs were marketed. Yet all of that pigskin was wasted.

**Many Bibles Used.**

Two million copies of the Scriptures have been placed in the hands of Chinese during the year, according to the report of the National Bible society of Scotland. The report states that in Japan also, the circulation had been increased, and consignments of the Scriptures had been sent to France for the use of the labor battalions with the British troops. It was reported that the revised Japanese Bible had been completed and was in course of printing, and it was hoped that it would be in circulation by the end of the year. The revised Mandarin Bible, on which United States and British scholars and Chinese literary men had been working, would be completed by the end of the year. The field for its circulation was a very wide one, as it was estimated there were 300,000,000 people who spoke the Mandarin dialect.

**Insurance in Australia.**

State insurance in Australia shows gratifying results. It has been found possible to pay a bonus of 10 per cent on ordinary policies, and to make other concessions. Reserves are being built up and expenses met. This remarkable success is attributed to the very low expense ratio of the office, which is about 12 per cent of the net premium income.

Most amateur photographers prove conclusively that truth is stranger than fiction.

**Drink as many Cups as you like!**

If you're fond of coffee's flavor, but find that you must stop its use because of sleeplessness or some other inconvenience, suppose you try

**Instant Postum**

Many of your friends and neighbors are using this delicious cereal beverage, for it answers every purpose as a table drink perfectly.

There's no harm in Postum—just the healthful richness of the field grains.

Best of all, everyone can drink it—children and grown-ups—as many cups as they like.

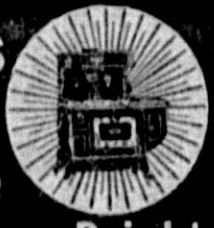
Made in America. Sold by Grocers—No increase in price.

50-cup Tin 30c.  
100-cup Tin 50c.

**"There's a Reason"**



Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright



Black Silk Stove Polish... Get a Can TODAY

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

Free Lecture by Miss Estelle Downing, of the Michigan State Normal College

Tuesday Eve., Nov. 20

AT 7:30 P. M.

Chelsea High School

If you are interested in the education and welfare of our boys and girls show your loyalty by your attendance.

It's Free! Come!

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given...

WANT COLUMN

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

LOST—1918 Class pin, Chelsea High School. Finder please leave at Standard office.

LOST—Friday evening, between P. M. Broesamle's and Chelsea, heavy black robe. Finder please leave at Standard office.

WANTED—To buy about 60 bushels of oats. Drop postal card to Sam Stadel, Chelsea, Mich.

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

WANTED—Cider Apples. I will load a car on the 17th and 18th of this month. Bring in your apples on those dates and get highest price. Mill will close for the season Nov. 13. Conrad Schanz.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot just east of Congregational church, Chelsea. Inquire of Fred C. Mensing, phone 291-F31.

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



Stop the "Snuffles"

If you want to make your distressed babies easy and comfortable, give Foley's Honey and Tar. It is just what they ought to have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles," and wheezy breathing. It stops croup, too. Foley's Honey and Tar tastes good and the little ones like it. It contains no morphine, chloroform or other drug that you wouldn't like to give to young children. Do not accept a substitute.



Fair Warning

If you have any idea of buying a Ford Car next spring see us at

ONCE

For reasons, which we are unable to divulge, you should take our word for it, and not be sorry.

Palmer Motor Sales Co. CHELSEA, MICH.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Assisted by the Best Local Talent in Chelsea. Presents

"Miss Cherryblossom"

A Japanese Musical Comedy in Three Acts

20 - Catchy Song Hits - 20

40 - People in the Cast - 40

Elaborate Costumes Beautiful Scenic Effects

ST. MARY'S AUDITORIUM Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28-29

50c to All Parts of the House

Farrell's Grocery Specials

Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1917

- Cotosuet, good as lard, per pound... 24c
Two Pounds Best Crackers... 25c
One Dozen Honey Cakes... 8c
One Pound White House Coffee... 30c

Rubber Footwear for Men. Try our Chop Suey Tea. JOHN FARRELL & CO.

MANKIND

always hungers for the proper sustenance. In this market you will find appetizing, delicious meats served you by Clerk Courtesy and delivered by Alacrity.

Fresh Oysters in cans PHONE 59 FRED KLINGLER



Princess Theatre, Thursday, November 22nd

MATINEE AND NIGHT

"THE EAGLE'S WINGS" BY RUFUS STEELE

The First Authentic Pictures of Munition Factories at Work. A Patriotic Appeal for Industrial Preparedness. A Gripping Photodrama of Love and Adventure, Inspiring Loyalty to the Flag, Home and Country. Illustrating how Captains of Industry will Help "Uncle Sam" in Time of Need.

Given for the Benefit of the Red Cross By attending this play you will help your country, at the same time be well entertained.

The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

O. T. HOOVER, PROPRIETOR.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. To foreign countries \$1.50 per year.

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PERSONAL

Dr. W. A. Canlan, of Detroit, spent Friday in Chelsea.

C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Arthur Keelan visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Armour spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Miss Eleanor Dancer spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Evelyn Russell and daughter spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Livingstone was an Ann Arbor visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Martin spent several days of this week in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Miller spent several days of the past week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Marie Pate, of Detroit, spent the week-end with friends in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hans, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors, Sunday.

Rev. P. J. Slane, of Owosso, is the guest of Rev. W. P. Considine today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

A. Wendler, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Ethel Chadwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieterle, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors, Saturday.

Miss Frances Hindelang is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor.

C. T. Conkln has gone to Florida, where he will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Margaret Conway, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Freer, of Ridgeway.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Mrs. Nettie Schaffer, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton and Miss Erma Isham spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Marie Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

Paul Maroney, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Miss Anna Cassidy, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Alma Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler and Mrs. Harry Osborne spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry Osborne, of Radolph, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler.

Mrs. Charles Haag and daughter, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Miss Marie Haar, of Waterloo, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Schable.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Savage and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Helen Allen, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland, Tuesday.

George D. Luther, of Great Lakes Training Station, was the guest of Vance Ogden, today.

Misses Beatrice and Mary Coon, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. J. U. Taylor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bauer and children, of Albion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kantelemer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantelemer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter and Miss Nina Crowell spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGoegal, of Holly, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Witherell, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell.

Save the Food, Don't Waste It

Conservation Doesn't Mean Eating Less—It Means Wasting Less

This Week--Newest Tailored Suits

Values to \$20.00 \$12.50

Values to \$35.00 \$18.75

Entire stock of Newest Suits must be cleaned up now. Only about 35 suits left, but every one must be sold—not one will be carried over regardless of what our loss will be in selling them.

Crepe de Chine Blouses \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.95 and \$5.00

Women's and Misses' Coats

New Stylish Coats are being offered at very reasonable prices in our department. We find we have quite a lot of Newest Coats in our department, only one or two of a kind, and mostly in Black, Navy and Walnut Brown, that we have placed in several lots at very special prices.

At \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$17.50

Every one of these Coats are this season's most stylish garments, and will move out quickly at these prices.

Cadet Hose

Special purchase of Women's Genuine Cadet Hose, 25 dozen only, while lot lasts, 29c. Buy these for future needs.

Shoes

Buy Children's and Girls' EDUCATOR Shoes. Every pair of these shoes are real calf skin, and are made of all leather, real welt, oak tanned soles, and are the most serviceable Shoes made for youngsters.

White Outings

Special Value—White Outings at 9c and 19c. There will be no more of these after this lot is sold.

Cotton

36-inch Daisy Brown Cotton..... 18c

VOGEL & WURSTER

NOVEMBER

Is so close to winter that one commences to think about winter clothes

Do You Need a Suit or Overcoat?

If So, Buy While the Prices Are Normal

Don't wait for this season's high priced wool to get into suitings. We are showing several hundred samples to select from. Fit guaranteed. Special all wool line, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Look Them Over Before Buying

In other lines buy goods with a reputation, such as Stephenson Underwear, Vassar Sweaters, "Packard" and "Beacon" Fine Shoes, "Lion Brand" Work Shoes, "Ball Band" and "Goodrich Hipress" Rubber and Woolen Footwear.

We Stand Back of This Grade of Goods

WALWORTH & STRIETER

Outfitters From "Lad to Dad"

HUNDREDS OF CHELSEA HOUSEKEEPERS RECOMMEND

CHURNGOLD

for its exceptional flavor and high food value. Not only here, but in hundreds of other cities, are there many housewives who choose to use CHURNGOLD in preference to all other spreads for bread, because of its delicious flavor and dependable quality. Is their recommendation sufficient to influence you to try CHURNGOLD? Once you have tasted it, you will also recommend it.

Sold Only By

Telephone No. 56 OSCAR D. SCHNEIDER Exclusive Agent

The Standard Want Column Gives Quick Results A Trial Will Convince You.



LOWE LAKE DRAIN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for the said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Application of the County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Livingston, Washtenaw and Ingham, in said State, for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners, to determine the necessity for a drain known as the "Lowe Lake Drain," and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof; and the just compensation to be made therefor.

Whereas, On the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, an application in writing was made to this Court by the said County Drain Commissioners, for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners, to determine the necessity for said drain and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor;

And Whereas, This Court did, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings theretofore taken in the premises, find and declare the same to be in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, and did, thereupon, by an order entered therein, appoint Monday, the third day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed drain, and who had not released right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated, and to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and to show cause, if any there be, why said application should not be granted;

And Whereas, There is now on file with this Court a description and survey of such proposed drain, and in which said description and survey it appears that the land to be traversed by such drain, and the commencement, general course and terminus of such drain are as follows, to-wit:

Survey of the Lowe Lake Drain, located on Sections 28, 31, 32 and 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, County of Livingston, sections 5 and 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Livingston Township, County of Washtenaw, sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, the centerline thereof being described as follows:

Commencing at the lower terminus thereof at a point 856 ft. S and 895 ft. W of the N 1/4 post of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing at a point 837 ft. S and 832 ft. W of the N 1/4 post section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, said point being in center of old road, thence SWly along highway to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along drain to a point W of beginning, E to beginning, also right of flowage on the NW 1/4 of said section, Lawrence N. McClear, owner, and commencing at NW corner of said section, S along section line 80 rods, thence E 110 rods to center of old road, thence N on line of road to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along said drain to N line of said section, thence W to beginning, Lester R. Williams, owner, N 63 deg. W 182 ft. 3 in. plus 70 at the NW corner of said first described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 870 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing at NW corner of E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 33, thence E to N 1/4 post, S on 1/2 line 1105 ft. to center of road, thence N 56 deg. 20 min. W 1020 ft. in the center of said road, thence W to Lowe Lake Drain, thence NWly along said drain to N and S 1/2 line of the NW 1/4 of said section, thence N to beginning, Harrison Bates and wife Lullia, owners, and commencing at the NW corner said section 33, S along section line 80 rods, thence E 110 rods to center of old road, thence N on line of road to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along said drain to the N line of said section, thence W to beginning, Lester R. Williams, owner, N 63 deg. W 159 ft., thence N 23 deg. W 227 ft., thence N 70 deg. W 113 ft. to station 8 plus 60 at a point in the E line of said first described lands 200 ft. S of the N 1/2 post of the NW 1/4 said section 33. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 490 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Lester R. Williams, owner, N 70 deg. W 220 ft., thence S 71 deg. W 172 ft., thence N 71 deg. W 133 ft., thence N 60 deg. W 171 ft. to station 15 plus 66 in the N line of said lands at a point 580 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 696 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section 28, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Jennie L. Voegt, owner, N 60 deg. W 52 ft., thence N 89 deg. W 434 ft., thence S 41 deg. W 76 ft. to station 21 plus 48 in the S line of said lands at a point 1090 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 563 ft.

Thence over and across the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester R. Williams, owner, S 41 deg. W 142 ft., thence S 14 deg. E 2036 ft., thence S 43 deg. W 150 ft. to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/2 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester R. Williams, owner, S 41 deg. W 142 ft., thence S 14 deg. E 2036 ft., thence S 43 deg. W 150 ft. to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/2 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 32, Mrs. Clara Beeson, owner, S 5 deg. W 277 ft., thence S 25 deg. E 296 ft., to station 52 in the E line of said lands at a point 462 ft. S of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 483 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 deg. E 1857 ft., thence S 10 deg. E 423 ft. to station 74 plus 80 in the S line of said lands at a point 578 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2280 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 10 deg. E 582 ft., thence S 74 deg. E 665 ft., thence S 25 deg. W 25 ft., to station 103 plus 4 in the S line of said lands at a point 996 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2544 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said fr'l section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, W 514 ft. to station 168 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 514 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg. W 862 ft., thence S 10 deg. W 446 ft., thence S 67 deg. W 696 ft., thence N 40 deg. W 56 ft. to station 130 plus 78 in the W line of said lands at a point 2152 ft. N of the S 1/2 post of the SW 1/4 said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and W part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5, Frank Boyce, owner, N 40 deg. W 1007 ft., thence N 81 deg. W 570 ft., thence N 45 deg. W 115 ft. to station 147 plus 70 in the W line of said lands at a point 795 ft. S of the W 1/2 post of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1692 ft.

Thence over and across the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Gardiner F. Snyder, owner, N 45 deg. W 597 ft., thence N 17 deg. E 372 ft. to station 157 plus 39 in the N line of said lands at a point 338 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 969 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 32, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, L. Alonzo Worden, owner, S 14 deg. W 109 ft., thence S 5 deg. W 162 ft. to station 47 plus 17 in the S line of said lands at a point 30 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 271 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 said section 32, Mrs. Clara Beeson, owner, S 5 deg. W 277 ft., thence S 25 deg. E 296 ft., to station 52 in the E line of said lands at a point 462 ft. S of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 483 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 deg. E 1857 ft., thence S 10 deg. E 423 ft. to station 74 plus 80 in the S line of said lands at a point 578 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2280 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 10 deg. E 582 ft., thence S 74 deg. E 665 ft., thence S 25 deg. W 25 ft., to station 103 plus 4 in the S line of said lands at a point 996 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2544 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said fr'l section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, W 514 ft. to station 168 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 514 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg. W 862 ft., thence S 10 deg. W 446 ft., thence S 67 deg. W 696 ft., thence N 40 deg. W 56 ft. to station 130 plus 78 in the W line of said lands at a point 2152 ft. N of the S 1/2 post of the SW 1/4 said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and W part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5, Frank Boyce, owner, N 40 deg. W 1007 ft., thence N 81 deg. W 570 ft., thence N 45 deg. W 115 ft. to station 147 plus 70 in the W line of said lands at a point 795 ft. S of the W 1/2 post of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1692 ft.

Thence over and across the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Gardiner F. Snyder, owner, N 45 deg. W 597 ft., thence N 17 deg. E 372 ft. to station 157 plus 39 in the N line of said lands at a point 338 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 969 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 32, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, L. Alonzo Worden, owner, S 14 deg. W 109 ft., thence S 5 deg. W 162 ft. to station 47 plus 17 in the S line of said lands at a point 30 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 271 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 said section 32, Mrs. Clara Beeson, owner, S 5 deg. W 277 ft., thence S 25 deg. E 296 ft., to station 52 in the E line of said lands at a point 462 ft. S of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 483 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 deg. E 1857 ft., thence S 10 deg. E 423 ft. to station 74 plus 80 in the S line of said lands at a point 578 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2280 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 10 deg. E 582 ft., thence S 74 deg. E 665 ft., thence S 25 deg. W 25 ft., to station 103 plus 4 in the S line of said lands at a point 996 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2544 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said fr'l section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, W 514 ft. to station 168 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 514 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg. W 862 ft., thence S 10 deg. W 446 ft., thence S 67 deg. W 696 ft., thence N 40 deg. W 56 ft. to station 130 plus 78 in the W line of said lands at a point 2152 ft. N of the S 1/2 post of the SW 1/4 said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and W part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5, Frank Boyce, owner, N 40 deg. W 1007 ft., thence N 81 deg. W 570 ft., thence N 45 deg. W 115 ft. to station 147 plus 70 in the W line of said lands at a point 795 ft. S of the W 1/2 post of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1692 ft.

Thence over and across the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Gardiner F. Snyder, owner, N 45 deg. W 597 ft., thence N 17 deg. E 372 ft. to station 157 plus 39 in the N line of said lands at a point 338 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 969 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 32, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, L. Alonzo Worden, owner, S 14 deg. W 109 ft., thence S 5 deg. W 162 ft. to station 47 plus 17 in the S line of said lands at a point 30 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 271 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 said section 32, Mrs. Clara Beeson, owner, S 5 deg. W 277 ft., thence S 25 deg. E 296 ft., to station 52 in the E line of said lands at a point 462 ft. S of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 483 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 deg. E 1857 ft., thence S 10 deg. E 423 ft. to station 74 plus 80 in the S line of said lands at a point 578 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2280 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 10 deg. E 582 ft., thence S 74 deg. E 665 ft., thence S 25 deg. W 25 ft., to station 103 plus 4 in the S line of said lands at a point 996 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2544 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said fr'l section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, W 514 ft. to station 168 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 514 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg. W 862 ft., thence S 10 deg. W 446 ft., thence S 67 deg. W 696 ft., thence N 40 deg. W 56 ft. to station 130 plus 78 in the W line of said lands at a point 2152 ft. N of the S 1/2 post of the SW 1/4 said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 31, N of the Lowe Lake Drain, John R. Lee, owner, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said fr'l section 31, S of the Lowe Lake Drain, Carl Hannewald, owner, S 89 deg. W 1314 ft. to station 254 plus 52 in the W line of said section at a point 1667 ft. S of the NW corner of said fr'l section 31. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 1314 ft.

Thence over and across the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 36, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, Ingham County, Nettie E. McCloy and Maggie McCloy Millner, subject to dower interest of Susan A. McCloy, widow of Hugh McCloy, owners, S 89 deg. W 748 ft., thence S 52 deg. W 400 ft., thence N 59 deg. W 190 ft., thence S 88 deg. W 98 ft. to station 268 plus 80 in the W line of said lands at a point 602 ft. S of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1436 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 said section 36, Henry W. Ackley and Ida E. Ackley, (jointly) owners, S 89 deg. W 383 ft., thence S 35 deg. W 561 ft., thence S 61 deg. W 368 ft., to the S line of said lands at station 251 plus 90 at a point 362 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1302 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, E of highway, said Section 36, Wirt McClain, owner, S 51 deg. W 17 ft., thence N 89 deg. W 413 ft. to station 286 plus 20 in the W line of said lands at a point 25 ft. S of the E and W 1/4 line of said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 430 ft.

Thence over and across that part of the SW 1/4 of highway said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altevans McClain, owners, N 89 deg. W 252 ft., thence N 42 deg. W 35 ft. to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg. W 559 ft., thence N 83 deg. W 365 ft. to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 668 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owners, N 11 deg. W 133 ft. to station 397 plus 4 in the N line of said lot at a point 10 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said line is 133 ft.

Thence over and across Spring St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 11 deg. W 34 ft. to station 397 plus 38 in the N line of said St., at a point 153 ft. W of the W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 34 ft.

Thence on a line across that part of Block 26 S of the R. R. property between that part E of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife Edith Knight, owners, and that part W of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owner, N 11 deg. W 104 ft. to station 398 plus 42 in the S line of R. R. property at a point 390 ft. SW from W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on line between said lands is 104 ft.

Thence over and across the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a corporation, N 44 deg. W 83 ft. to station 399 plus 40 in the N line of said right of way at a point 355 ft. SWly from the intersection of the W line of William Ave. and the N line of said R. R. right of way. Total length of said drain on said right of way is 98 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 26 E of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way, James Binding and wife Kate C. Binding, owners, E and N of R. R. Village of Stockbridge, and commencing 4 rods S of the SE corner of Mill St. and Water St. E to center of Lowe Lake Drain, S along center of drain to R. R. right of way, southerly along R. R. about 265 ft., N 12 deg. E to a point 259 ft. S and 163 ft. E of the starting point, thence N 10 ft., thence W 36 ft., thence N 153 ft., thence W 127 ft., to E line of Water St., N 30 ft. to beginning, James Smith, owner, N 8 deg. W 30 ft., to station 399 plus 70 at the NE corner of said last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 30 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 26 E of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way, James Binding and wife Kate C. Binding, owners, E and N of R. R. Village of Stockbridge, and commencing 4 rods S of the SE corner of Mill St. and Water St. E to center of Lowe Lake Drain, S along center of drain to R. R. right of way, southerly along R. R. about 265 ft., N 12 deg. E to a point 259 ft. S and 163 ft. E of the starting point, thence N 10 ft., thence W 36 ft., thence N 153 ft., thence W 127 ft., to E line of Water St., N 30 ft. to beginning, James Smith, owner, N 8 deg. W 30 ft., to station 399 plus 70 at the NE corner of said last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 30 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 26 E of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way, James Binding and wife Kate C. Binding, owners, E and N of R. R. Village of Stockbridge, and commencing 4 rods S of the SE corner of Mill St. and Water St. E to center of Lowe Lake Drain, S along center of drain to R. R. right of way, southerly along R. R. about 265 ft., N 12 deg. E to a point 259 ft. S and 163 ft. E of the starting point, thence N 10 ft., thence W 36 ft., thence N 153 ft., thence W 127 ft., to E line of Water St., N 30 ft. to beginning, James Smith, owner, N 8 deg. W 30 ft., to station 399 plus 70 at the NE corner of said last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 30 ft.

Thence over and across Elizabeth St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 22 deg. W 98 ft. to the N line of said St., at station 407 plus 93 at a point 175 ft. W of the E line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 58 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 1, Block 29, Village of Stockbridge, N 6 rods 1 ft., E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, SEly along said drain to N line of Elizabeth St., W to beginning, Arthur L. Richmond and wife Phila J. Richmond, owners, N 23 deg. W 113 ft. to station 409 plus 6 in the N line of said lands at a point 250 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 113 ft.

Thence over and across the



**LOWE LAKE DRAIN.**

(Continued from fifth page)

**SPECIFICATIONS.**

Station stakes and grade hubs are set 20 ft. to the right of the centerline from station 0 to station 16, station 42 to station 130, station 140 to station 132 and station 224 to station 610, and 20 ft. to the left of the centerline from station 17 to station 41, station 131 to station 140 and station 200 to station 223 going upstream and every 100 ft. distant, except from station 90 to station 91 which are set every 60 ft. distant. The centerline shall be the aforementioned distances from said station stakes and all excavations shall be made equal distances from said centerline.

The right of way for construction and for the deposit of earth and rubbish shall include seventy-five (75) feet on each side of the centerline as above described.

Said drain shall be constructed as an open drainage channel with the following bottom widths: twenty-six (26) feet from station 0 to station 24, twenty-two (22) feet from station 24 to station 100, twenty (20) feet from station 100 to station 240, fourteen (14) feet from station 240 to station 370, twelve (12) feet from station 370 to station 610.

The topwidth at any station shall be equal to twice the depth at that station plus the bottom width.

The depths for said drain as shown in the annexed tables are measured from a level with the tops of the aforementioned grade hubs. In case of shifting sands or other unstable material is encountered, said drain shall be excavated below the established grade a sufficient depth to make the finished grade, when there is a flow of water, at the elevations provided in the plans and specifications. Wherever existing water courses connect with said drain the excavation shall be made a sufficient depth below grade to allow for material which will be washed in from said water courses.

All timber, rubbish and brush shall be removed from the limits of the excavations and spoil banks and placed beyond the depositions and within the limits of the right of way provided.

All excavations shall be deposited as nearly as possible equally on each side of the drain, except when otherwise designated by the Drain Commissioner. The height of spoil banks at any point shall not exceed six (6) feet and a clear berm of not less than ten (10) feet shall be left between the cutting edge and the toe of the spoil banks. No excavations shall be deposited on timber, brush, rubbish or any stumps extending more than one (1) foot above the surface of the ground.

A clear space of at least six (6) feet shall be left between the toe of the spoil banks and any existing fence lines or top edge of banks of existing water courses.

No excavation shall be deposited in any existing water course connecting with said drain and openings shall be left or made through the depositions to afford a free passage of surface water at such places as the general surface of the ground shall demand.

All highway crossings shall be made at right angles to the centerline of the highway, unless otherwise specified by the Drain Commissioner. No excavations shall be deposited within twelve (12) feet of the centerline of any highway improved by graveling. No excavations shall be deposited in any highway adjacent to said drain except upon permission of the highway commissioner or commissioners having charge of the same.

All angles not affecting highways, shall be turned on a curve having its commencement and terminus sixty (60) feet from the angle.

Bridges will be constructed at the highway crossings according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Drain Commissioners.

Said drain shall be constructed with the following grades and elevations at change of grade: Commencing at station 0 (grade elevation 108.00), thence a grade of .02 per cent to station 240 (grade elevation 118.80), thence a grade of .09 per cent to station 310 (grade elevation 120.10), thence a grade of .08 per cent to station 370 (grade elevation 124.90), thence a grade of .20 per cent to station 420 (grade elevation 134.90), thence a grade of .055 per cent to station 610 (grade elevation 145.35).

The total fall of said drain is 36.35 ft. The minimum depth is 0.5 ft. The maximum depth is 13.1 ft.

The average depth from station 0 to station 24 is 6.3 ft.

The average depth from station 24 to station 100 is 4.9 ft.

The average depth from station 100 to station 240 is 6.7 ft.

The average depth from station 240 to station 370 is 7.3 ft.

Said drain shall be constructed with the following depths in feet and hundredths of feet:

**SECTION ONE.**  
(60720 ft. or 3680 rods open work)

Sta.	Depth	Sta.	Depth
0	24	191	35
1	25	192	36
2	26	193	37
3	27	194	38
4	28	195	39
5	29	196	40
6	30	197	41
7	31	198	42
8	32	199	43
9	33	200	44
10	34	201	45
11	35	202	46
12	36	203	47
13	37	204	48
14	38	205	49
15	39	206	50
16	40	207	51
17	41	208	52
18	42	209	53
19	43	210	54
20	44	211	55
21	45	212	56
22	46	213	57
23	47	214	58
24	48	215	59
25	49	216	60
26	50	217	61
27	51	218	62
28	52	219	63
29	53	220	64

57	221	69	387	6.6	490	6.8	490
58	222	70	388	6.7	500	6.9	500
59	223	71	389	6.7	501	6.9	501
60	224	72	390	6.5	502	6.5	502
61	225	73	391	6.5	503	6.5	503
62	226	74	392	8.1	504	8.1	504
63	227	75	393	8.7	505	8.7	505
64	228	76	394	9.1	506	9.1	506
65	229	77	395	7.9	507	7.9	507
66	230	78	396	11.3	508	11.3	508
67	231	79	397	7.1	509	7.1	509
68	232	80	398	7.0	510	7.0	510
69	233	81	399	9.9	511	9.9	511
70	234	82	400	7.4	512	7.4	512
71	235	83	401	6.3	513	6.3	513
72	236	84	402	6.8	514	6.8	514
73	237	85	403	4.7	515	4.7	515
74	238	86	404	6.8	516	6.8	516
75	239	87	405	4.7	517	4.7	517
76	240	88	406	6.4	518	6.4	518
77	241	89	407	7.2	519	7.2	519
78	242	90	408	6.2	520	6.2	520
79	243	91	409	6.9	521	6.9	521
80	244	92	410	7.2	522	7.2	522
81	245	93	411	7.5	523	7.5	523
82	246	94	412	13.1	524	13.1	524
83	247	95	413	7.5	525	7.5	525
84	248	96	414	7.9	526	7.9	526
85	249	97	415	7.5	527	7.5	527
86	250	98	416	6.7	528	6.7	528
87	251	99	417	6.4	529	6.4	529
88	252	100	418	6.5	530	6.5	530
89	253	101	419	7.0	531	7.0	531
90	254	102	420	6.5	532	6.5	532
91	255	103	421	6.5	533	6.5	533
92	256	104	422	8.2	534	8.2	534
93	257	105	423	7.0	535	7.0	535
94	258	106	424	7.1	536	7.1	536
95	259	107	425	7.1	537	7.1	537
96	260	108	426	7.7	538	7.7	538
97	261	109	427	7.7	539	7.7	539
98	262	110	428	6.8	540	6.8	540
99	263	111	429	8.2	541	8.2	541
100	264	112	430	7.0	542	7.0	542
101	265	113	431	8.6	543	8.6	543
102	266	114	432	8.3	544	8.3	544
103	267	115	433	8.0	545	8.0	545
104	268	116	434	7.5	546	7.5	546
105	269	117	435	8.1	547	8.1	547
106	270	118	436	8.3	548	8.3	548
107	271	119	437	9.6	550	9.6	550
108	272	120	438	8.5	551	8.5	551
109	273	121	439	8.4	552	8.4	552
110	274	122	440	8.4	553	8.4	553
111	275	123	441	8.4	554	8.4	554
112	276	124	442	10.6	555	10.6	555
113	277	125	443	9.3	556	9.3	556
114	278	126	444	8.5	557	8.5	557
115	279	127	445	10.6	558	10.6	558
116	280	128	446	11.0	559	11.0	559
117	281	129	447	9.4	561	9.4	561
118	282	130	448	9.2	562	9.2	562
119	283	131	449	9.2	563	9.2	563
120	284	132	450	9.1	564	9.1	564
121	285	133	451	9.1	565	9.1	565
122	286	134	452	9.5	566	9.5	566
123	287	135	453	8.5	567	8.5	567
124	288	136	454	8.3	568	8.3	568
125	289	137	455	7.9	569	7.9	569
126	290	138	456	8.3	569	8.3	569
127	291	139	457	7.8	570	7.8	570
128	292	140	458	8.0	571	8.0	571
129	293	141	459	8.1	572	8.1	572
130	294	142	460	7.2	573	7.2	573
131	295	143	461	7.2	574	7.2	574
132	296	144	462	7.0	575	7.0	575
133	297	145	463	7.2	576	7.2	576
134	298	146	464	8.1	577	8.1	577
135	299	147	465	8.7	578	8.7	578
136	300	148	466	8.3	579	8.3	579
137	301	149	467	9.1	580	9.1	580
138	302	150	468	9.2	581	9.2	581
139	303	151	469	8.3	582	8.3	582
140	304	152	470	7.7	583	7.7	583
141	305	153	471	7.0	584	7.0	584
142	306	154	472	6.6	585	6.6	585
143	307	155	473	6.7	586	6.7	586
144	308	156	474	6.9	587	6.9	587
145	309	157	475	7.0	588	7.0	588
146	310	158	476	6.8	589	6.8	589
147	311	159	477	6.5	590	6.5	590
148	312	160	478	6.5	591	6.5	591
149	313	161	479	6.4	592	6.4	592
150	314	162	480	7.4	593	7.4	593
151	315	163	481	7.8	594	7.8	594
152	316	164	482	8.9	595	8.9	595
153	317	165	483	7.4	596	7.4	596
154	318	166	484	7.5	597	7.5	597
155	319	167	485	7.9	598	7.9	598
156	320	168	486	7.8	599	7.8	599
157	321	169	487	7.0	600	7.0	600
158	322	170	488	7.0	601	7.0	601
159	323	171	489	7.0	602	7.0	602
160	324	172	490	6.6	603	6.6	603
161	325	173	491	7.2	604	7.2	604
162	326	174	492	7.0	605	7.0	605
163	327	175	493	6.8	606	6.8	606
164	328	176	494	6.8	607	6.8	607
165	329	177	495	7.5	608	7.5	608
166	330	178	496	7.2	609	7.2	609
167	331	179	497	7.0	610	7.0	610
168	332	180	498	6.9	611	6.9	611

The Northeast fractional 1/4 of section 5, Lyndon Township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by ELMER JAY-COX.

The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of fractional section 5, Lyndon township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by GARDNER F. SNYDER.

That part of the North 1/2 of section 6, lying North and E of the creek, Lyndon Township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by AUSTIN J. GORTON, HERMAN GORTON and AARON GORTON.

Now, Therefore; All such non-resident persons, owners of the above-described land—or guardian or persons having the care, or with whom resides any minor or incompetent person—and each of them, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at the time and place last above set forth, to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the appointment of the Special Commissioners aforesaid should not be granted—and failing so to do they will waive all irregularities in said proceedings already had.

EMORY E. LELAND,  
Judge of Probate.

**BREVITIES**

Saline—Enough signatures have been secured to guarantee a return of the chaquetaqua next year.

Dexter—Adam Spiegelberg, of Lima, has rented part of Miss Gardner's residence on C street, and will move into the village.—Leader.

Ann Arbor—William Tyron, charged with making disparaging remarks about United States soldiers, was given until noon, Monday, to leave the city. He left.

Ypsilanti—A new Miles street bridge, a structure that will be a great credit to the city and to the Michigan Central, and will entirely do away with the awful danger to life as the old structure now stands, is believed to be assured next spring.—Record.

Concord—Professional safe blowers blew the safe of the Farmers' State Bank of Concord and escaped with \$18,200, early Friday morning. The gang, said to be ten in number, first cut the telephone and telegraph wires and while one held the telegraph operator at the depot away from the keys for an hour, the others drilled the bank safe, forcing five casings with acetylene and dynamite. The explosion aroused Dr. Bacon, who gave the alarm by ringing the fire bell, but when the villagers responded they were held at bay with revolvers, and the robbers escaped in two automobiles.

Jackson—German propoganda, disseminated by persons posing as solicitors for Hoover pledge cards, and also through the chain letter nuisance, is said to be industriously under way in Jackson—Fredrick L. Bliss, principal of the Jackson high school, yesterday asked his pupils to indicate in how many of their homes the German chain letters had been received, and in how many homes solicitors of signatures of Hoover pledges had intimidated in some form or other that preserved and stored food in home was to be taxed by the government. Mr. Bliss says that about 200 pupils signified that such attempts had been made. The principal then denounced such work as traitorous, fully informed his pupils as to the facts, and asked that they energetically combat the treacherous efforts.—Patriot.

**BENCH MARKS**

W and E wing of spillway NW Sta. 0 Elev. 118.73.

Elm E Sta. 18. Elev. 122.69.

Oak NE Cor. of clump, W Sta. 45. Elev. 120.27.

Oak W Sta. 75. Elev. 120.86.

Oak N Sta. 104. Elev. 120.12.

Oak S Sta. 130. Elev. 122.36.

Oak E Sta. 158. Elev. 122.23.

Oak W Sta. 189. Elev. 123.84.

NE Cor. Br. Abb. S Sta. 254 Elev. 122.52.

NE Cor. Br. Abb. S Sta. 286. Elev. 127.62.

NW Cor. Br. Abb. W Sta. 338. Elev. 133.44.

Ash E Sta. 371. Elev. 132.33.

3rd bolt on S guard rail from E. G. T. Br. Elev. 150.50.

SE Cor. May's Hayshed E Sta. 410. Elev. 144.93.

Oak N Sta. 447. Elev. 147.13.

Oak stump W Sta. 503. Elev. 152.16.

Apple tree W Sta. 421. Elev. 149.96.

El



# Can You Tell Pure Wool Cloth When You See and Feel It?



Can you tell the difference between hand and machine tailoring?

Mighty few men can and it's hardly likely that you are one of them. Most men have to find this out by wearing their clothing a few months and if these two qualities are not present, the clothing will show it in the wear very quickly.

You don't have to be a judge of fabrics and tailoring when you buy clothing at this store. The expert part of clothes selecting is done by us and clothing that is not pure wool quality and not hand made, is not given consideration in this store.

No matter what price you pay here, our guarantee of pure wool, hand tailored quality is back of your purchase—the wearing quality of any garment purchased here prove it.

NEW NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS AND UNDERWEAR FOR FALL WEAR.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

## DANCER BROTHERS.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Pierce is seriously ill at an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mrs. Mary L. Boyd attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Becker at Leslie, Sunday.

Born, on Thursday, November 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, of Sylvan, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Godfrey, of Albion, visited at the home of Mrs. H. G. Ives, Friday and Saturday.

H. E. Quinn, jr., and James Quinn, of Detroit, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang.

Mrs. J. T. Woods has returned from Melbourne, Ont., where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and children, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Henry Merker, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merker.

A number of Chelsea people attended the lecture by Rev. M. S. Rice at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

"Feather parties" have been placed under the ban this year, and the sheriff has been notified to see that the order is enforced.

Sergeant Clarence Stipe, who is at Camp McArthur, has been selected by General Covell to apply for a commission as aviator.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langdon, of Royal Oak, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton, Sunday.

The seniors of the Chelsea high school will give the play, "The Rescue of Prince Hal," in the Dexter opera house, Friday evening, November 16.

Ernest Pierce, who is now employed in the Michigan Central ticket office at Jackson, is taking a twenty-days' vacation and has gone to Seattle, and other western cities.

Tuesday the members of St. Paul's church shipped twenty-eight sacks of field products, one barrel of canned goods and a sum of money to the German Protestant Orphans' Home in Detroit.

Saturday evening, thieves removed a spare tire and rim from the rear of W. W. Paterson's automobile, which was parked in front of Holmes & Walker's store on East Middle street.

Sumner Fletcher, 15 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, of Mason, former residents of Lima, died on Saturday, November 9, of appendicitis. A number from this vicinity attended the funeral Tuesday.

All makers of breadstuffs, from bread to oyster crackers inclusive, will be required to conduct their business under government license, beginning December 10, according to President Wilson's proclamation issued Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, are planning to move to Detroit by December 1, where Mr. BeGole is to be manager of the State branch bank. Mr. BeGole is a Chelsea boy who has made good in the banking business, and has been assistant cashier of the F. & M. bank of Ann Arbor for several years.

The 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society which will be held in Grand Rapids, December 4, 5 and 6, in the Coliseum, will be the big event in the society for the year. There will be the largest display of horticultural machinery, spray material and other accessories ever shown in the state at this time.

The members of Columbian Hive on Wednesday evening entertained 95 members of the L. O. T. M. from Jackson, besides members from Jackson, Cement City and Potosky. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock at which over 170 partook. A program followed the banquet. The visitors came in a special car over the D., J. & C. Ry.

P. H. Piper, of Detroit, was taken before Justice Thomas, of Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, by Deputy Game Warden Otto Rohn, charged with spearing black bass in a small lake near Cavanaugh lake. The justice fined him \$25 and costs, which he paid without a murmur, and he informed the justice that this was not the first time that he had speared black bass, but that it was the first time that he had been caught at it.

Now they are going to add to the "less days" the tobaccoless and beerless days.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen entertained the choir of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening.

Born, on Monday, November 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vogel, of Omaha, Neb., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roy have moved into the W. H. Heeschwerdt residence on West Middle street.

Mrs. A. E. Quinn, of Detroit, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang.

Miss May Peters, of Dexter, and Mrs. Clara Elliott, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mrs. Charles Martin, Saturday.

Miss Katherine Keelan spent the week-end with the Misses Theresa Hindelang and Theresa Basso, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, Mary, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wade.

Miss Dora Chandler entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Park street, Monday, in honor of her birthday.

Andrew Sawyer is deploring the loss of some of his potatoes, which some unregenerate son of Bellal took out of his cellar recently.

Henry Blackwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Lima. This is the first time they have met in thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird, of Sylvan, have been elected delegates from Washtenaw Pomona Grange to the State Grange, which will be held at Jackson in December.

Carl C. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, has been appointed company commander of Co. I, Third Battalion, First Regiment, at Great Lakes training station.

The county association of the Order Eastern Star will be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 21. A number of the members of Olive Chapter will attend.

Sixty-four members of the Knights of Pythias and their guests met at "The Sign of the Hare" at Cavanaugh lake, Friday night, and ate up everything in sight. The occasion was the rabbit supper at O. C. Burkhart's cottage.

Officers and men in the National Army cantonments will be permitted to spend Christmas at their homes, the war department announced Monday. Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted every man whose absence can be permitted.

Clifford O. Parker, residing at 1008 West Huron street, Ann Arbor, is the latest victim of the smallpox in that city. Mr. Parker was a resident of Scio township until recently, when he moved to Ann Arbor. There are a number of cases of the disease in Ann Arbor.

Angus Hubbard, formerly of this place, who has been living in Chelsea for the past few months, visited his mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnett, the first of the week. He has enlisted in the army, and left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been assigned to the medical corps—Plymouth Mail.

Married, Saturday evening, November 10, Miss Florence B. Parker and Ralph A. Marriott, both of Detroit, Rev. M. Lee Grant officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marriott, former residents of Chelsea. They will reside at 443 Fourth avenue, Detroit.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by Martin J. Wackenhut, of Chelsea, against the Michigan Central railroad on account of a delay in the shipment of several consignments of cattle from Leroy to Detroit. He claims that the cattle lost weight by the delay so that he was damaged \$500. H. D. Witherell and Cavanaugh & Burke are his attorneys.

#### 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      | Thomas Fleming    |
| F. C. Haist      | E. M. Eisemann    |
| Fred Setty       | Geo. Rothfuss     |
| W. S. Pielemeier | Edwin Pielemeier  |
| M. L. Burkhardt  | Mrs. Kate Neihaus |
| W. H. Eiseeman   | George E. Haist   |
| C. D. Jenks      | Theo. Buehler     |
| A. B. Skinner    | Joseph Liebeck    |
| Henry Kaimbach   | Geo. T. English   |
| Reed Estate      | Samuel Stadel     |
| John C. Leeman   |                   |

Fred D. Artz in another column announces an auction sale of his personal property.

# New Coats For The Women



## Come and See Them

If You Want a Smart Right-up-to-the-Minute Garment, Come Here.

Not freakish, but beautifully designed Coats, made from high-class materials, and surely the latest in this season's styles.

### \$15.00

Coats made from heavy wool Velour, Beaver and Kersey Cloth. Some Satin lined to the waist. Several styles to select from at \$15.00.

### \$18.00

Coats made from highest grade materials, more elaborate trimming, Plush or Fur Collars, special values at \$18.00.

There are still higher grade Coats in this lot just received, made from all wool Broadcloth, and lined throughout with guaranteed Satin, and others made from heavier materials with lining to waist, at \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00. Colors. Black, Navy, Dark Green, Brown and Burgandy

Fur Collars and Muffs \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

New Silk Waists at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$6.00

Ladies' Skirts at Bargain Prices. Ask to see them.

# W. P. Schenk & Company

## Crescent Hotel Garage

NOW OPEN AND READY TO GIVE YOU

### SERVICE

A full line of Accessories, Tires, Oils and Gasoline.

REMEMBER—Open Evenings until 12 o'clock. Distributors for Automobile League of America. ASK ABOUT IT. Free air for your buss at all hours, including Sunday.

Insure your Automobile with the Michigan Mutual Automobile Co.

Cars Washed and Polished at all times.

A. R. Grant, - Proprietor

## LEST YE FORGET

OUR OFFICERS ARE:

- |                         |                          |                           |                                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| H. S. Holmes, President | C. Klein, Vice President | John L. Fletcher, Cashier | D. L. Rogers, Assistant Cashier |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|

AND OUR DIRECTORS ARE:

- |                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| H. S. Holmes    | C. Klein      | Edward Vogel   |
| D. C. McLaren   | Otto D. Luick | C. J. Chandler |
| E. S. Spaulding | D. E. Beach   | L. P. Vogel    |

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$100,000.00

RESOURCES OVER \$750,000.00.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Chelsea, - - - Michigan

## Don't Ask For a Mackinaw

### Ask For a Klondyke-- More Than Just a Plaid Coat.

It is well styled with a big convertible storm collar, roomy patch pockets with flaps, handy change pocket on the left sleeve, carrying the KLONDYKE guarantee label. We have the exclusive sale of KLONDYKE Mackinaws. Age 12 to 18. Price \$5.00 to \$10.00. Men's Mackinaws, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATER COATS

## VOGEL & WURSTER

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- TO -

### Flour Exchange Customers

We have now overcome our power difficulties and are running 24 hours daily and can take care of all your demands,

## Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

A. L. STEGER, Dentist. Office, Kempf Bank block, Chelsea, Michigan. Phone, 82, 2r; Residence, 82, 3r.

S. A. MAPES, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Calls answered promptly night or day. Chelsea, Michigan. Phone 6.

JAMES S. GORMAN, Attorney at Law. Office, Middle street east, Chelsea, Michigan.

H. D. WITHERELL, Attorney at Law. Offices, Freeman block, Chelsea, Michigan.

H. M. ARMOUR, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Fourteen years experience. Also general engineering. Phone 81. Residence, 115 West Middle street, Chelsea.

STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys at Law. General law practice in all courts. Notary Public in the office. Office in Hatch-Durand block, Chelsea, Michigan. Phone 81.

C. C. LANE, Veterinarian. Office at Chas. Martin's Livery Barn. Phone No. 5-W. Call answered day or night.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Real Estate Dealer. Money to Loan. Life and Fire Insurance. Office in Hatch-Durand block, Chelsea, Michigan.



# LUNG TESTS GIVEN CUSTER SOLDIERS

ANY ONE FOUND TO HAVE TRACE OF TUBERCULOSIS WILL BE DISCHARGED AT ONCE.

## SPECIAL BOARDS MAKE TESTS

Important That No Infected Man Be Sent Abroad As Trench Life Will Spread Disease.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Because sunlight and proper ventilation are the enemies of tuberculosis, and because life in the trenches and dug-outs of Europe tends to spread the disease, the war department has ordered that every man in the Eighty-fifth division at Camp Custer be tested for tuberculosis symptoms.

If the slightest tendency to tuberculosis is found the man will be instantly discharged from the service, not only for his own good, but for the protection of his companions.

This work will be done by specially appointed boards. Four boards will do the work. Each board is made up of three men and it is expected that two months will be needed to complete examinations.

The boards are composed of officers from the medical reserve corps and contract surgeons from civil life.

## BAN LIFTED ON DETROIT PASSES

Soldiers From Metropolis Are Again Permitted to Visit City.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Because of an apparent misunderstanding of oral orders issued by division headquarters regarding Detroit soldiers being granted passes to visit their home city, a modification has been made in the printed order which barred them from that privilege and the original barred from visiting their home city.

The restriction on passes was put in force some days ago when it became known several of the men on leave had acted in an unsoldierly manner on trains returning to camp, and for over a week Detroit men were practically barred from revisiting their home city.

The change in orders was welcome news to wives and mothers of Detroit men.

## LATE EXEMPTIONS HURT CUSTER

Nearly 16 Per Cent of Men Sent to Camp Are Discharged.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—The latest announcement at Camp Custer is the flood of exemptions for men already in camp.

Hundreds of men were sent there illegally. A daily stream of letters from the office of the adjutant-general authorizes the discharge of a man after man in the division, increasing the burdensome work and adding to the number of men the organization has lost.

It seems now that 2,000 men of the first two increments will be discharged for physical disability. The men who are exempted after they arrived will make the total discharges nearly 16 per cent of the men sent. The direct cost to the government in transportation, pay and subsistence while here will amount to a large sum. The indirect loss is quite as serious, because training has been given a useless man where it might have been spent on a useful one.

Most of the men discharged are exempted for dependency, but there are cases where men under age have been sent here, certified by the boards.

The burden is not all on the division by any means. These men have lost their jobs, wound up their businesses and gotten out of touch with civilian life, and the financial loss to these individuals amounts to great deal.

## WIT THE BOYS AT CAMPCUSTER

Dr. William F. English, of Saginaw, a member of the state board of health, will be stationed permanently at Battle Creek, to assist the military authorities and the state board of health in the campaign to protect the health and morals of the soldiers.

Soon each regiment will have an exchange in operation, and a call has been sent out for men to operate them.

The street car company has installed a series of wire fences and turnstiles and gates through which passengers must enter before boarding their cars.

Now that they are in their final training quarters, several of the units have started to decorate the sections they occupy. Headquarters of the military police is surrounded by an ornate border of assorted stoves.

# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Between 800 and 900 Alrmen will remain at Selfridge field all winter.

Government agents will arrest all persons who manufacture, buy or sell explosives without a special permit.

Potoskey women are preparing a Christmas box for every Potoskey boy in the service. They contain sweets, cakes, knitted garments, etc.

The state constabulary is guarding the power dam and plant of the Menominee Traction Co., following the discovery of an alleged plot to destroy the dam.

Charles C. Lake, Mason county farmer, says "John J. Smith, Ludington," wounded in trenches held by American troops in France, is his son. Young Lake enlisted under an assumed name to avoid publicity.

Names of the following Michigan men appear on Canadian casualty lists: Herman Ludwig, Benton Harbor, killed in action; M. A. Wadley, Flint, and Bay Reed, East Jordan, wounded. Gassed: J. D. Carroll, Richmond.

The Pere Marquette railroad has discontinued its fight against the two-cent passenger fare law. The road has dropped its appeal from the decision of the United States court, which denied an injunction preventing the state from enforcing the law.

Falling beneath the wheels of a freight train while coupling cars in the Pere Marquette yards at Benton Harbor, Albie Stafford, 36 years old, was instantly killed. The wheels passed over the man's chest. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother.

Freepost residents, who depend for mail communications with the outside world upon a spur of the Pere Marquette railroad running several miles south from Elmdale Junction are up in arms because the service has been curtailed to one train in one direction daily. The charter calls for two trains daily into Freepost. Residents are seeking relief through the state railroad commission.

Safe blowers got \$365 from the post-office at Clayton.

Thugs lured George Hall from his farm near Greenville, by news of a sick horse, waylaid, beat and robbed him.

A campaign has been inaugurated at Pontiac for a tobaccoless day, to provide additional tobacco for soldiers at the front.

Governor Sleeper believes the woman's suffrage proposition will be put to a vote in Michigan, possibly at the next election.

Miss Helen Millar, of Manistique, aged 13, has canned 227 quarts of vegetables and fruits. This is an official record for the state.

Rev. E. J. Nest of the Lutheran church, at Blissfield, while standing on a chair attempting to lower a window in his church, fell and sustained serious internal injuries.

Daniel A. Reed, managing director of Flint Board of Commerce, now directing publicity for the food pledge campaign, will go to France soon on a special government mission.

George Maki, 9, of Kinross, near Sault Ste. Marie, is carrying a bullet in his abdomen with apparently no discomfort. The boy was playing with a gun when it was accidentally discharged.

The first deer hunting accident of the season in Delta county was recorded when George Miller, a lumber jobber at Lathrop, near Escanaba, walked into a rifle trap set to shoot deer. The shot penetrated his hip. He will recover.

A new departure, a "community chorus" is being organized in Royal Oak with singers from Royal Oak, Ferndale, Birmingham and surrounding communities. The first production given will be "The Messiah" at Christmas, with a cast of 80 voices.

Grant Slocum, head of the Gleaner organization, has wired Food Director Hoover that organized Gleaners in Michigan are prepared to take over elevators which refuse to handle beans on a reasonable price basis this fall to eliminate speculators who are now alleged to be "bearing" the market to a point below actual cost of production.

Members of the industrial bureau of the Detroit Board of Commerce are making an investigation to ascertain the number of factories in Detroit which have equipment for the manufacture of munitions. They will also seek to determine the amount of munitions which can be produced and submit the information to the government which is now endeavoring to place contracts here.

Six hundred twenty-one Michigan doctors have enlisted for army service, according to a report read before the Michigan State Medical society at Grand Rapids by Dr. Reuben Peterson, of Ann Arbor. This number exceeds the state quota by 21. The annual meeting of the society in January will be held in Battle Creek or Kalamazoo, so that physicians at Camp Custer may attend.

As the result of quiet investigations made by the Michigan war preparedness board, \$267.59, which had been paid out to dependents of soldiers who are not entitled to receive state aid, has been repaid to the fund.

Steve Longen, of Flint, was arrested by a Pere Marquette detective charged with stealing 50 pounds of coal valued at twenty cents from the railroad right of way. When Justice Tanner was told Longen's son had been run down by a Pere Marquette train sometime ago and lost his foot, he released the prisoner.

# Where The Men Stop For Their Hot Chocolate On Their Way to "Go Over The Top" On The Flanders Front



In these dug-outs, the soldier gets his last hot chocolate and his last word of cheer before he goes over the top. Word comes that America secretaries are serving American soldiers in dug-outs like these in France. British secretaries since the start of the war have had their dug-outs close up behind the first fighting line far within the range of the enemies' fire.

# WILSON APPEALS FOR UNITED NATION

IN SPEECH BEFORE LABOR MEN, ASKS FOR FULL SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION.

## DENOUNCES PACIFISTS AS STUPID

In Alluding to Present War, Declares It Is Last Decisive Issue of Power and Freedom.

- Sharp Points in President's Speech, at Buffalo, Before American Labor Federation
- "This war is the last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principle of freedom."
- "I didn't send Colonel House to negotiate peace but to determine how the war is to be won."
- "The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history."
- "Germany sought not only industrial control of labor but political control as well."
- "Power cannot be used against free peoples when the power is controlled by the peoples."
- "I oppose not the feeling of pacifists, but their stupidity."
- "Horses that kick over the traces must be put in a corral."

## BREAD PRICE EXPECTED TO DROP

Government Regulations Will Rule Baking Industry.

Washington—The average cost of manufacturing baker's bread, as shown in a report to the food administration by federal trade commission investigators, is slightly less than seven and one-half cents a pound. The ingredient cost is 83 and the selling cost 17 per cent.

On the basis of the report, the food administration has drawn regulations governing the baking industry, which will be put into force in the immediate future.

Under rules as drawn, prices are expected to fall.

## OIL KING GIVES "Y" \$1,000,000

Rockefeller Foundation Also Promises 10 Per Cent of Total Fund Raised.

New York—Rockefeller foundation has promised to give outright \$1,000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 war work fund of the Young Men's Christian association and to give in addition 10 per cent of the entire amount raised, its total contribution not to exceed \$3,500,000, it was announced Monday.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, in announcing the gift, said: "One who visits the camps must be impressed with the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. national organization."

He alluded to the present war as "the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free people if it is used by free people."

## U. S. UNCOVERS HOARDED FOOD

Supplies Worth \$75,000,000 Found in New York—Search Extended.

Washington—Search for hoarded food supplies stored in New York City, valued at nearly \$75,000,000, will be extended to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities by the United States secret service.

The hoarded supplies uncovered by the secret service men in New York, which never have been reported to the government, as required under the trading with the enemy act, included flour, sugar, eggs, butter and canned goods of various kinds. Large quantities of iron, steel, copper, cotton and chemicals, also have been found, a part of which, it was announced, is owned by Germans.

This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

## SOUSA'S BAND IS HELPING NAVY

Famous Leader and Band of 300 in Detroit to Boost Recruiting.

Detroit—Michigan's and Detroit's "drive" to recruit their quota of 1,000 of the 20,000 men the United States navy wants immediately, reached flood-tide with the arrival in this city Monday afternoon of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, the world's greatest bandmaster, and his band of nearly 300 pieces, from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, near Chicago.

A series of concerts throughout the week, in connection with their special "doings" has worked enthusiasm in the city to a high pitch.

## BREAD PRICE EXPECTED TO DROP

Government Regulations Will Rule Baking Industry.

Washington—The average cost of manufacturing baker's bread, as shown in a report to the food administration by federal trade commission investigators, is slightly less than seven and one-half cents a pound. The ingredient cost is 83 and the selling cost 17 per cent.

On the basis of the report, the food administration has drawn regulations governing the baking industry, which will be put into force in the immediate future.

Under rules as drawn, prices are expected to fall.

## OIL KING GIVES "Y" \$1,000,000

Rockefeller Foundation Also Promises 10 Per Cent of Total Fund Raised.

New York—Rockefeller foundation has promised to give outright \$1,000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 war work fund of the Young Men's Christian association and to give in addition 10 per cent of the entire amount raised, its total contribution not to exceed \$3,500,000, it was announced Monday.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, in announcing the gift, said: "One who visits the camps must be impressed with the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. national organization."

He alluded to the present war as "the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free people if it is used by free people."

## Final Count Leaves Ohio Wet.

Cincinnati—With every county in Ohio having reported officially, 86 to the secretary of state and the remaining two by county seat officials, which on Monday had not yet been reported to the secretary of state, prohibition in Ohio has been defeated by a majority of 1,723, on the face of the returns. The total vote stands: For prohibition, 522,430; against 523,153.

# REGISTERED MEN TO BE CLASSIFIED

PRESIDENT ASKS NATION TO HELP IN GETTING STATUS OF ALL ELIGIBLES.

## WORK WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 15

All Registrants Will Be Obligated to Fill Out Blanks So Government Can Place Them Correctly.

Washington—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation Saturday with publication of the foreword by which the regulations under which the second call will be made.

The regulations themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, have been forwarded to local boards.

## New Call Next February.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15th.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

## Government Wants Status.

Under its terms the exact physical, mental, moral, social, commercial and industrial status of every registrant will be fixed. It will give the government data on how many shipbuilders, foresters, bricklayers, hod-carriers, musicians and every other type of manpower is at its disposal. Speedy mobilization and equipment of units for any war task will be possible, efficiency that was practically impossible under the old draft system. The new method will enable the government to exempt men with closer regard to the nation's labor needs in all lines.

"The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion," the president said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of qualifications of each registrant in order to determine the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

## FRENCH WAR CABINET RESIGNS

Defeated in Chamber of Deputies Ministry Quits.

Paris—The ministry resigned Tuesday following its defeat in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 277 to 186.

Professor Paul Painleve organized the cabinet on September 14, and succeeded Alexandre Ribot as premier, whose ministry resigned on September 7th.

The new cabinet, which originally consisted of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and 11 under-secretaries, came immediately under the fire of the Socialists, who were opposed to M. Ribot as foreign minister.

This cabinet resigned on October 22, but President Poincare refused to accept the resignation on the ground that the chamber had voted confidence in the ministry.

M. Ribot was then eliminated from the cabinet, being succeeded by J. Louis Barthou as head of the foreign office.

# UNITED STATES IN WAR CONFERENCE

Participates for the First Time in Allies' Council in Paris.

## HOUSE HEAD OF COMMISSION

Board Now in Europe Is Expected to Urge Adoption of Policy of Greater Unity in Prosecution of Hostilities.

Washington—The United States is ready to participate for the first time in a military conference to be held by all the allies. An American commission, headed by Col. E. M. House, chief unofficial adviser of President Wilson, is already in Europe, clothed with authority to commit the United States government to any agreement that may be reached by the Paris conference.

Colonel House and his associates are expected to urge the adoption of a policy of greater unity in the prosecution of the war.

One of the possibilities is the creation of a joint war council with supreme power to direct the disposition of troops, to supervise military strategy and to apportion munitions and other economic resources among the allies.

## Makeup of Commission.

The American war commission consists of the following members: Col. E. M. House, chairman, who will act as the spokesman of President Wilson on questions pertaining to the general policies of the conduct of the war.

Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations, U. S. N., who will participate in the formulation of plans for the employment of the combined naval forces of the allies.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, U. S. A., who will give detailed information on the extent of military support the United States will be able to give next year.

Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, who will speak for the United States on questions of inter-allied war financing.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, who will assist in planning a uniform policy in administering embargoes on exports and provisions against trading with the enemy.

Bainbridge Colby, member of the shipping board, who will report the amount of tonnage building and the amount that can be turned out next year.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, who as a representative of Food Administrator Hoover, will co-operate with the commissioners of the allies in working out a uniform policy of food conservation and apportionment of American supplies to the European co-belligerents.

Thomas Nelson Perkins of the priority board, who will negotiate an agreement on a plan of giving preference to the shipment of vital necessities to the allies of the United States.

Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Colonel House and assistant to Counselor Polk of the state department, who will serve as chief secretary of the commission.

## May Talk Peace Terms.

Although it is to be exclusively a war conference, dealing with the present and future military situation, it is possible that the question of peace will claim the attention of all the belligerents. It is expected here that Germany will make a new move toward peace at the conclusion of the campaign in Italy.

If Germany should manifest a disposition to forego conquests, the allies might consent to an armistice pending a discussion of peace terms. However, there is small belief that such a situation will arise at this time, nor is there any confidence in the story reaching Washington that all the European belligerents are preparing for a peace parley in Switzerland in February.

In the event of a peace discussion developing President Wilson would have his peace commissioner already on the scene, for that official is none other than Colonel House. The president designated Colonel House several weeks ago to begin the collection of data for the use of the American delegates to the eventual peace conference.

## Realize Lack of Unity.

Secretary Lansing's statement regarding the mission indicates conclusively that the nations fighting Germany realize that a lack of team work

accounts for the reverses they have sustained and for the failure to cope effectively at all times with the well organized German military machine.

Until the combined resources of the allies can be employed against Germany by a single directing agency, it is contended, there will continue to be waste of human lives and material, reverses at weak points and other misfortunes, all serving to postpone a decisive victory over the enemy.

Mr. Lansing stresses the fact that the conference is to be a war and not a peace conference. He does not wish anyone to get the impression that the United States is thinking of peace while preparing to exert its utmost to defeat Germany on the field of battle.

The secretary's anxiety on this score is due to the speculation aroused by the announcement before American troops reached the firing line that Colonel House had been selected to prepare a military conference. Immediately reports gained circulation that President Wilson was expecting peace this winter and that he did not intend to send the American troops into action until all hope of a suspension of hostilities had disappeared.

The need of a better co-ordination of military activities on the part of the allies has been practically demonstrated by the Italian reverses, it is pointed out. Italy was clamoring for support for months. The cry was not heeded by England and the United States.

## Secretary Lansing's Statement.

Secretary Lansing's statement regarding the conference is as follows: "The government of the United States will participate in the approaching conference of the powers waging war against the German enemy."

"The conference is essentially a 'war conference,' with the object of perfecting a more complete co-ordination of the activities of the various nations engaged in the conflict and a more comprehensive understanding of their respective needs in order that the joint efforts of the co-belligerents may attain the highest war efficiency."

"While a definite program has not been adopted, it may be assumed that the subjects to be discussed will embrace not only those pertaining to military and naval operations but also the financial, commercial, economic, and other phases of the present situation which are of vital importance to the successful prosecution of the war."

"There undoubtedly will be an effort to avoid any conflict of interests among the participants, and there is every reason to believe that the result will be a fuller co-operation, and consequently a much higher efficiency and a more vigorous prosecution of the war."

"The United States, in the employment of its man power and material resources, desires to use them to the greatest advantage against Germany. It has been no easy problem to determine how they can be used most effectively, since the independent presentation of requirements by the allied governments have been more or less conflicting on account of each government's appreciation of its own wants, which are naturally given greater importance than the wants of other governments."

"By a general survey of the whole situation and a free discussion of the needs of all, the approaching conference will undoubtedly be able to give to the demands of the several governments their true perspective and proper place in the general plan for the conduct of the war."

## Limit to Resources.

"Though the resources of this country are vast and though there is every purpose to devote them all, if need be, to winning the war, they are not without limit. But even if they were greater they should be used to the highest advantage in attaining the supreme object for which we are fighting. This can only be done by a full and frank discussion of the plans and needs of the various belligerents."

"It is the earnest wish of this government to employ its military and naval forces and its resources and energies where they will give the greatest returns in advancing the common cause. The exchange of views which will take place at the conference and the conclusions which will be reached will be of the highest value in preventing waste of energy and in bringing into harmony the activities of the nations which have been unavoidably acting in a measure independently."

"In looking forward to the assembling of this conference it cannot be too strongly emphasized that it is a war conference and nothing else, devoted to devising ways and means to intensify the efforts of the belligerents against Germany by complete co-operation under a general plan and thus bring the conflict to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion."

## An Official Story Teller.

In several of the public libraries of Canada story telling to children has for some years been a special feature. Each Saturday morning from fifty to one hundred children assemble at the library in a room set apart for the purpose and called the "children's room."

The ages of the children vary from six to fourteen years. At St. John, N. B., story telling has been continued now for three years. This year it has been found advisable to divide the children according to age and to hold two classes of half an hour each. The work has steadily grown in interest, and the demand for books of a less trivial type justifies the work of the committee in charge. During the summer, when opportunity offers and a story teller of note is a guest of the city, notice is given to the library, and it is often possible to have a special session.



Col. E. M. House.



# THE HILLMAN

## An Unusual Love Story

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

### CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"My own reputation," she murmured, "is absolutely of no consequence, but remember that you live here, and—"

"Don't be silly!" he interrupted. "What does that matter? And besides, according to you and all the rest of you here, these things don't affect a man's reputation—they are expected of him. See, I have rung the bell for breakfast. Now I am going to telephone down for a messenger boy to go for your clothes."

They breakfasted together, a little later, and she made him smoke. He stood before the window, looking down upon the river, with his pipe in his mouth and an unfamiliar look upon his face.

"Do you suppose that Louise knows anything?" he asked at length.

"I should think not," she replied. "It is for you to tell her. I rang up the prince's house while you were in the bathroom. They say that he has a broken rib and some bad cuts, sustained in a motor accident last night, but that he is in no danger. There was nothing about the affair in the newspapers, and the prince's servants have evidently been instructed to give this account to inquirers."

A gleam of interest shone in John's face.

"By the bye," he remarked, "the prince is a Frenchman. He will very likely expect me to fight with him."

"No hope of that, my belligerent friend," Sophy declared, with an attempt at a smile. "The prince knows that he is in England. He would not be guilty of such an anachronism. Besides, he is a person of wonderfully well-balanced mind. When he is himself again, he will realize that what happened to him is exactly what he asked for."

John took up his hat and gloves. He glanced at the clock—it was a little past eleven.

"I am ready," he announced. "Let me drive you home first."

His motor was waiting at the door, and he left Sophy at her rooms. Before she got out, she held his arm for a moment.

"John," she said, "remember that Louise is very high-strung and very sensitive. Be careful!"

"There is only one thing to do or to say," he answered. "There is only one way in which I can do it."

He drove the car down Piccadilly like a man in a dream, steering as carefully as usual through the traffic, and glancing every now and then with unseeing eyes at the streams of people upon the pavements. Finally he came to a standstill before Louise's house and stopped the engine with deliberate care. Then he rang the bell, and was shown into her little drawing-room, which seemed to have become a perfect bower of pink and white lilac.

He sat waiting as if in a dream, unable to decide upon his words, unable even to sift his thoughts. The one purpose with which he had come, the one question he designed to ask, was burning in his brain. The minutes of her absence seemed tragically long.

Then at last the door opened and Louise entered. She came toward him with a little welcoming smile upon her lips. Her manner was gay, almost affectionate.

"Have you come to take me for a ride before lunch?" she asked. "Do you know, I think that I should really like it! We might lunch at Ranelagh on our way home."

The words stuck in his throat. From where she was, she saw now the writing on his face. She stopped short.

"What is it?" she exclaimed.

"Ever since I knew you," he said slowly, "there have been odd moments when I have lived in torture. During the last fortnight, those moments have become hours. Last night the end came."

"Are you mad, John?" she demanded.

"Perhaps," he replied. "Listen. When I left you last night, I went to the club in Adelphi Terrace. There was a well-known critic there, comparing you and Latrobe. On the whole he favored you, but he gave Latrobe the first place in certain parts. Latrobe, he said, had had more experience in life. She had had a dozen lovers—you, only one!"

She winced. The glad freshness seemed suddenly to fade from her face. Her eyes became strained.

"Well?"

"I found Grallot. I cornered him. I asked him for the truth about you. He put me off with an evasion. I came down here and looked at your window. It was three o'clock in the morning. I dared not come in. A very demon of unrest was in my blood. I stopped at the night club on my way back. Sophy was there. I asked her plainly to put me out of my agony. She was like Grallot. She fenced with me. And then—the prince came!"

"The prince was there?" she faltered.

"He came up to the table where Sophy and I were sitting. I think I was half mad. I poured him a glass of wine. I told him that you had prom-

ised to become my wife. He raised his glass—I can see him now. He told me, with a smile, that it was the anniversary of the day on which you promised to become his—!"

Louise shrank back.

"He told you that?"

"John was on his feet. The fever was blazing once more."

"He told me that, face to face?"

"And you?"

"If we had been alone," John answered simply, "I should have killed him. I drove the words down his throat. I threw him back to the place he had left, and hurt him rather badly, I'm afraid. Sophy took me home somehow, and now I am here."

She leaned a little forward on the couch. She looked into his face searchingly, anxiously as if looking for something she could not find. His lips were set in hard, cold lines. The likeness to Stephen had never been more apparent.

"Listen!" she said. "You are a Puritan. While I admire the splendid self-restraint evolved from your creed, it is partly temperamental, isn't it? I was brought up to see things differently, and I do see them differently. Tell me, do you love me?"

"Love you?" he repeated. "You know it! Could I suffer the tortures of the damned if I didn't? Could I come to you with a man's blood upon my hands if I didn't? If the prince lives, it is simply the accident of fate. I tell you that if we had been alone I should have driven the breath out of his body. Love you?"

He rose slowly to her feet. She leaned with her elbow upon the mantelpiece, and her face was hidden for a moment.

"Let me think!" she said. "I don't know what to say to you. I don't know you, John. There isn't anything left of the John I loved. Let me look again!"

She swung around.

"You speak of love," she went on suddenly. "Do you know what it is? Do you know that love reaches to the heavens, and can also touch the nethermost depths of hell? If I throw myself on your knees before you now, if I link my fingers around your neck, if I whisper to you that in the days that were past before you came I had done things I would fain forget, if I told you that from henceforth every second of my life was yours, that my heart beat with yours by day and by night, that I had no other thought, no other dream, than to stay by your side, to see you happy, to give all there was of myself into your keeping, to keep it holy and sacred for you—John, what then?"

Never a line in his face softened. He looked at her a moment as he had looked at the woman in Piccadilly, into whose hand he had dropped gold.

"Are you going to tell me that it is the truth?" he asked hoarsely.

"Think for a single moment of that feeling which you call love, John!" she pleaded. "Listen! I love you. It has come to me at last, after all these

years. It lives in my heart, a greater thing than my ambition, a greater thing than my success, a greater thing than life itself. I love you, John! Can't you feel, don't you know, that nothing else in life can matter?"

Not a line in his face softened. His teeth had come together. He was like a man upon the rack.

"It is true? It is true, then?" he demanded.

She looked at him without any reply. The seconds seemed drawn out to an interminable period. He heard the rolling of the motorbuses in the street. Once more the perfume of the lilac seemed to choke him. Then she leaned back and touched the bell.

"The prince spoke the truth," she said. "I think you had better go!"

CHAPTER XXII.

Before the wide-flung window of her attic bedchamber, Sophy Gerard was crouching with her face turned westward. She had abandoned all effort to sleep. The one thought that was

beating in her brain was too insistent, too clamorous. Somewhere beyond that tangled mass of chimneys and telegraph poles, somewhere on the other side of the gray haze which hung about the myriad roofs, John and Louise were working out their destiny, speaking at last the naked truth to each other.

She started suddenly back into the room. There was a knocking at the door, something quite different from her landlady's summons. She wrapped her dressing-gown around her, pulled the curtains around the little bed on which she had striven to rest, and moved toward the door. She turned the handle softly.

"Who is that?" she asked.

John almost pushed his way past her. She closed the door with nervous fingers. Her eyes sought his face, her lips were parted. She clung to the back of the chair.

"You have seen Louise?" she exclaimed breathlessly.

"I have seen Louise," he answered. "It is all over!"

She looked a little helplessly around her. Then she selected the one chair in the tiny apartment that was likely to hold him, and led him to it.

"Please sit down," she begged, "and tell me about it. You mustn't despair like this all at once. I wonder if I could help!"

"No one can help," he told her grimly. "It is all finished and done with. I would rather not talk any more about it. I didn't come here to talk about it. I came to see you. So this is where you live!"

He looked around him, and for a moment he almost forgot the pain which was gnawing at his heart. It was such a simple, plainly furnished little room, so clean, so neat, so pathetically eloquent of poverty. She drew closer together the curtains which concealed the little chintz-covered bed, and came and sat down by his side.

She clasped her hands tighter around his arm. Her eyes sought his anxiously.

"But you mustn't climb down, John," she insisted. "You are so much nicer where you are, so much too good for the silly, ugly things. You must fight this in your own way, fight it according to your own standards. You are too good to come down—"

"Am I too good for you, Sophy?"

She looked at him, and her whole face seemed to soften. The light in her blue eyes was sweet and wistful. A bewildering little smile curled her lips.

"Don't be stupid!" she begged. "A few minutes ago I was looking out of my window and thinking what a poor little morsel of humanity I am, and what a useless, drifting life I have led. But that's foolish. Come now! What I want to persuade you to do is to go back to Cumberland for a time, go and try hard—very hard indeed—to realize what it means to be a woman like Louise, with her temperament, her intense intellectual curiosity, her charm. Nothing could make Louise sweet from what she is—a dear, sweet woman and a great artist. And, John, I believe she loves you!"

His face remained undisturbed even by the flicker of an eyelid.

"Sophy," he said, "I have decided to go abroad. Will you come with me?"

She sat quite still. Again her face was momentarily transformed. All its pallor and fatigue seemed to have vanished. Her head had fallen a little back. She was looking through the ceiling into heaven. Then the light died away almost as quickly as it had come. Her lips shook tremulously.

"You know you don't mean it, John! You wouldn't take me. And if you did, you'd hate me afterward—you'd want to send me back!"

He suddenly drew her to him, his arm went around her waist. She had lost all power of resistance. For the first time in his life of his own deliberate accord, he kissed her—feverishly, almost roughly.

"Sophy," he declared, "I have been a fool! I have come an awful cropper, but you might help me with what's left. I am going to start afresh. I am going to get rid of some of these ideas of mine which have brought me nothing but misery and disappointment. I don't want to live up to them any longer. I want to just forget them. I want to live as other men live—just the simple, ordinary life. Come with me! I'll take you to the places we've talked about together. I am always happy and contented with you. Let's try it!"

Her arms stole around his neck.

"John," she whispered, hiding her face for a moment. "What can I say? What could any poor, weak little creature like me say? You know I am fond of you—I haven't had the pride, even, to conceal it!"

He stood up, held her face for a moment between his hands, and kissed her forehead.

"Then that's all settled," he declared. "I am going back to my rooms now. I want you to come and dine with me there tonight, at eight o'clock."

Her eyes sought his, pleaded with them, searched them.

"You are sure, John?" she asked, her

voice a little broken. "You want me really? I am to come?"

"I am sure," he answered steadfastly. "I shall expect you at eight o'clock!"

John went back to his rooms fighting all the time against a sense of unreality, a sense almost of lost identity. He bought an evening newspaper and read it on the way. He talked to the hall porter, he talked to a neighbor, with whom he ascended in the lift—he did everything except think.

In his rooms he telephoned to the restaurant for a waiter, and with the man in his hand, a few minutes later, he ordered dinner. Then he glanced at his watch—it was barely seven o'clock. He went down to the barber shop, was shaved and had his hair cut, encouraging the barber all the while to talk to him. He gave his hands over to a manicure, and did his best to talk nonsense to her. Then he came upstairs again, changed his clothes with great care, and went into his little sitting room.

It was five minutes to eight, and dinner had been laid at a little round table in the center of the room. There was a bowl of pink roses—Sophy's favorite flower—sent in from the florist's; the table was lighted by a pink-shaded lamp. John went around the room, turning out the other lights, until the apartment was hung with shadows save for the little spot of color in the middle. An unopened bottle of champagne stood in an ice-pail, and two specially prepared cocktails had been placed upon the little side table. There were no more preparations to be made.

He turned impatiently away from the window and glanced at the clock. It was almost eight. He tried to imagine that the bell was ringing, that Sophy was standing there on the threshold in her simple but dainty evening dress, with a little smile parting her lips. The end of it all! He pulled down the blind. No more of the window, no more looking out at the lights, no more living in the clouds! It was time, indeed, that he lived as other men: He lifted one of the glasses to his lips and drained its contents.

Then the bell rang. He moved forward to answer his summons with beating heart. As he opened it, he received a shock. A messenger boy stood outside. He took the note which the boy handed him and tore it open under a lamp. There were only a few lines:

John, my heart is breaking, but I know you do not mean what you said. I know it was only a moment of madness with you. I know you will love Louise all your life, and will bless me all your life because I am giving up the one thing which could make my life a paradise. I shall be in the train when you read this, on my way to Bath. I have wired my young man, as you call him, to meet me. I am going to ask him to marry me, if he will, next week.

Good-by! I give you no advice. Some day I think that life will right itself with you.

SOPHY.

The letter dropped upon the table. John stood for a moment dazed. Suddenly he began to laugh. Then he remembered the messenger boy, gave him half a crown, and closed the door. He came back into the room and took his place at the table. He looked at the empty chair by his side, looked at the full glass on the sideboard. It seemed to him that he was past all sensations. The waiter came in silently.

"You can serve the dinner," John ordered, shaking out his napkin. "Open the champagne before you go."

"You will be alone, sir?" the man inquired.

"I shall be alone," John answered.

CHAPTER XXIII.

It was a room of silence, save for the hissing of the green logs that burned on the open hearth, and for the slow movements of Jennings as he cleared the table. Straight and grim in his chair, with the newspaper by his side, Stephen Strangeway sat smoking stolidly. Opposite to him, almost as grim, equally silent, sat John.

"Things were quiet at Market Ketton today, then, John?" Stephen asked at last.

"There was nothing doing," was the brief reply.

That, for the space of a quarter of an hour or so, was the sole attempt at conversation between the two brothers. Then Jennings appeared with a decanter of wine and two glasses, which he reverently filled. Stephen held his up to the light and looked at it critically. John's remained by his side, unnoticed.

"A glass for yourself, Jennings," Stephen ordered.

"I thank ye kindly, sir," the old man replied.

He fetched a glass from the sideboard, filled it, and held it respectfully before him.

"It's the old toast," Stephen said glumly. "You know it!"

"Aye, Master Stephen!" the servant assented. "We've drunk it together for many a long year. I give it ye now with all my heart—confusion to all women!"

They both glanced at John, who

showed no signs of movement. Then they drank together, the older man and his servant. Still John never moved. Jennings drained his glass, placed the decanter by his master's side, and withdrew.

"So the poison's still there, brother?" Stephen asked.

"And will be so long as I live," John confessed gloomily. "For all that, I'll not drink your toast."

"Why not?"

"There was a little girl—you saw her when you were in London. She is married now, but I think of her sometimes; and when I do, you and old Jennings seem to me like a couple of blithering idiots cursing things too wonderful for you to understand!"

Stephen made no protest. For a time he smoked in silence. Curiously enough, as they sat together, some of the grim fierceness seemed to have passed from his expression and settled upon John. More than once, as he looked across at his younger brother, it almost seemed as if there was something of self-reproach in his questioning look.

"You dined at the ordinary in Market Ketton?" Stephen asked at last.

"I did."

"Then you heard the news?"

"Who could help it?" John muttered. "There wasn't much else talked about."

"Baillif Henderson has been over here," Stephen went on. "There's a small army of painters and decorators coming down to the castle next week. You saw the announcement of the wedding in the morning Post, maybe?"

John assented without words. Stephen smoked vigorously for a few moments. Every now and then he glanced across to where John was sitting. Once again the uneasiness was in his eyes, an uneasiness which was almost self-reproach.

John moved a little restlessly in his chair.

"Let's drop it, Stephen," he begged. "We both know the facts. She is going to marry him, and that's the end of it. Fill your glass up again. Here's mine untouched. I'll drink your toast with you, if you'll leave out the little girl who was kind to me. I'll give it to you myself—confusion to all women!"

"Confusion to—" Stephen began. "What on earth is that?"

They both heard it at the same time—the faint beating of a motor engine in the distance. John set down his glass. There was a strange look in his eyes.

"There are more cars passing along the road now than in the old days," he muttered; "but that's a queer sound. It reminds one—good heavens, how it reminds one!"

There was a look of agony in his face for a moment. Then once more he raised his glass to his lips.

"It's passed out of hearing," Stephen said. "It's someone on the way to the castle, maybe."

Still their glasses remained suspended in midair. The little garden gate had opened and closed with a click; there were footsteps upon the flinty walk.

"It's someone coming here!" John cried hoarsely. "Why can't they keep away? It's two years ago this week since I brought her up the drive and you met us at the front door. Two years ago, Stephen! Who can it be?"

They heard the front door open, they heard Jennings' voice raised in unusual and indignant protest. Then their own door was suddenly flung wide, and a miracle happened. John's glass slipped from his fingers, and the wine streamed out across the carpet. He shrank back, gripping at the tablecloth. Stephen turned his head, and sat as if turned to stone.

"John," she faltered. "It isn't the car this time—it is I who have broken down! I cannot go on. I have no pride left. I have come to you. Will you help me?"

He found himself upon his feet. Stephen, too, had arisen. She stood between the two men, and glanced from one to the other. Then she looked more closely into John's face, peering forward with a little start of pain, and her eyes were filled with tears.

"John," she cried, "forgive me! You were so cruel that morning, and you seemed to understand so little. Don't you really understand, even now? Have you ever known the truth, I wonder?"

"The truth!" he echoed hoarsely. "Don't we all know that? Don't we all know that he is to give you your rights, that you are coming—"

"Stop!" she ordered him.

He obeyed, and for a moment there was silence—a tense, strained silence.

"John," she continued at last, "I have no rights to receive from the prince of Scyre. He owes me nothing. Listen! Always we have seen life differently, you and I. To me there is only one great thing, and that is love; and beyond that nothing counts. I tried to love the prince before you came, and I thought I did, and I promised him at last, because I believed that he loved me and that I loved him,

and that if so it was his right. Look down the road, John! On that night I was on my way to the castle; but I broke down, and in the morning the world was all different, and I went back to London. It has been different ever since, and there has never been any question of anything between the prince and me, because I knew that it was not love."

John was shaking in every limb. His eyes were filled with fierce questioning. Stephen sat there, and there was wonder in his face, too.

"When you came to me that morning," she went on, "you spoke to me in a strange tongue. I couldn't understand you, you seemed so far away."

Stephen made no protest. For a time he smoked in silence. Curiously enough, as they sat together, some of the grim fierceness seemed to have passed from his expression and settled upon John. More than once, as he looked across at his younger brother, it almost seemed as if there was something of self-reproach in his questioning look.

"You dined at the ordinary in Market Ketton?" Stephen asked at last.

"I did."

"Then you heard the news?"

"Who could help it?" John muttered. "There wasn't much else talked about."

"Baillif Henderson has been over here," Stephen went on. "There's a small army of painters and decorators coming down to the castle next week. You saw the announcement of the wedding in the morning Post, maybe?"

John assented without words. Stephen smoked vigorously for a few moments. Every now and then he glanced across to where John was sitting. Once again the uneasiness was in his eyes, an uneasiness which was almost self-reproach.

John moved a little restlessly in his chair.

"Let's drop it, Stephen," he begged. "We both know the facts. She is going to marry him, and that's the end of it. Fill your glass up again. Here's mine untouched. I'll drink your toast with you, if you'll leave out the little girl who was kind to me. I'll give it to you myself—confusion to all women!"

"Confusion to—" Stephen began. "What on earth is that?"

They both heard it at the same time—the faint beating of a motor engine in the distance. John set down his glass. There was a strange look in his eyes.

"There are more cars passing along the road now than in the old days," he muttered; "but that's a queer sound. It reminds one—good heavens, how it reminds one!"

There was a look of agony in his face for a moment. Then once more he raised his glass to his lips.

"It's passed out of hearing," Stephen said. "It's someone on the way to the castle, maybe."

Still their glasses remained suspended in midair. The little garden gate had opened and closed with a click; there were footsteps upon the flinty walk.

"It's someone coming here!" John cried hoarsely. "Why can't they keep away? It's two years ago this week since I brought her up the drive and you met us at the front door. Two years ago, Stephen! Who can it be?"

They heard the front door open, they heard Jennings' voice raised in unusual and indignant protest. Then their own door was suddenly flung wide, and a miracle happened. John's glass slipped from his fingers, and the wine streamed out across the carpet. He shrank back, gripping at the tablecloth. Stephen turned his head, and sat as if turned to stone.

"John," she faltered. "It isn't the car this time—it is I who have broken down! I cannot go on. I have no pride left. I have come to you. Will you help me?"

He found himself upon his feet. Stephen, too, had arisen. She stood between the two men, and glanced from one to the other. Then she looked more closely into John's face, peering forward with a little start of pain, and her eyes were filled with tears.

"John," she cried, "forgive me! You were so cruel that morning, and you seemed to understand so little. Don't you really understand, even now? Have you ever known the truth, I wonder?"

"The truth!" he echoed hoarsely. "Don't we all know that? Don't we all know that he is to give you your rights, that you are coming—"

"Stop!" she ordered him.

He obeyed, and for a moment there was silence—a tense, strained silence.

"John," she continued at last, "I have no rights to receive from the prince of Scyre. He owes me nothing. Listen! Always we have seen life differently, you and I. To me there is only one great thing, and that is love; and beyond that nothing counts. I tried to love the prince before you came, and I thought I did, and I promised him at last, because I believed that he loved me and that I loved him,

and that if so it was his right. Look down the road, John! On that night I was on my way to the castle; but I broke down, and in the morning the world was all different, and I went back to London. It has been different ever since, and there has never been any question of anything between the prince and me, because I knew that it was not love."

John was shaking in every limb. His eyes were filled with fierce questioning. Stephen sat there, and there was wonder in his face, too.

"When you came to me that morning," she went on, "you spoke to me in a strange tongue. I couldn't understand you, you seemed so far away."

Stephen made no protest. For a time he smoked in silence. Curiously enough, as they sat together, some of the grim fierceness seemed to have passed from his expression and settled upon John. More than once, as he looked across at his younger brother, it almost seemed as if there was something of self-reproach in his questioning look.

"You dined at the ordinary in Market Ketton?" Stephen asked at last.