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Much Enthusiasm at Meeting Friday Evening—Country Districts Hold Meetings.

The meeting to raise Chelsea's quota for the Army Y. M. C. A., at Sylvan theatre, last Friday evening, was a disappointment in the size of the audience, but that was as far as the disappointment went. What was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm.

The martial band, composed of E. A. Ward and J. L. Burg, rifles, Dr. H. M. Armour and George Ward, snare drums, and Milo A. Shaver, bass drum, woke the echoes, before the meeting and attracted a great deal of attention.

N. S. Potter, Jr., acted as chairman. Vocal music was furnished by Mr. Hamilton of the University School of Music, and the Community Quartette, composed of Messrs. J. H. Boyd, J. B. Bartsch, Ray Thomas and Victor Morris, with R. D. Cheesman accompanist.

The first speaker was Rev. J. M. Wells, of Ann Arbor, who had visited Camp Custer and investigated the work of the "Y".

Rev. S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, gave an eloquent appeal for assistance in this work.

H. J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, then took charge of affairs and started in to take subscription, and the response was so quick that it nearly took him off his feet, and at the close of the meeting it was announced that the amount subscribed had reached the sum of \$1,235.

The total amount subscribed in the village for the work is \$1,392.95.

Meetings were held in the various school districts and the amounts raised totaled \$689.67.

The total amount raised in the Chelsea district, comprising the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima, and the north half of Sharon and Freedom, was \$2,082.62.

Left For Service Overseas.

Friday afternoon the Wolverine limited on the Michigan Central slowed down while passing through Chelsea, to allow the officers and employees of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. to wave a farewell to Elmer D. Greenamyer, who was a passenger, and was making the first lap of a journey to France.

Mr. Greenamyer was production manager of the Lewis Spring & Axle Company's plant here for some time. As the Michigan Central flyer pulled into Chelsea it found employees and officials of the Lewis plant lined up along the railroad tracks, giving an appropriate Godspeed to Mr. Greenamyer.

Mr. Greenamyer is one of the manufacturing experts in this section who has been drafted in the government service overseas. He has been commissioned as major in the quartermaster's department and will operate a large factory for the erection and maintenance of army trucks in France.

Preserving the Seed Stock.

After this war the United States will be in possession of an invaluable asset, the major part of the world's seed stock, cattle, hogs and sheep. The International Live Stock Exposition is the principal agency in this process of preservation and accumulation which will put North America in an enviable position.

The seedstock of Germany, Belgium, France and other European countries has been depleted to the extent of extermination. Great Britain is faced with the prospect of slaughtering pure bred flocks and herds if the war continues, and lack of feed may force Holland and Denmark to adopt a similar policy this winter.

The pick of this seed stock of the equine, bovine, porcine and ovine species will be exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition the first week of December. It will be a display of superlative merit, possible nowhere else on this mundane sphere under present or post-bellum conditions. Those who miss it will have neglected an opportunity.

The civilized world must have a supply of animal food and in the present emergency; providing it is the task of the United States. Under normal conditions the 1917 International Live Stock Exposition would have had a vastly greater economic value than its predecessors; with the certainty of semi-famine conditions for years to come, the institution has assumed greater importance than ever.

A QUARTER CENTURY

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Everybody has been on the lookout for the comet which arrived on schedule.

Miss Carrie Martin and George Hathaway were united in marriage November 23, 1892.

Married, on November 23, 1892, Miss Jennie Hollis, of Manchester, and Louis T. Freeman, of Chelsea.

Market: Wheat, 68c; rye, 50c; oats, 22; beans, \$1.50; potatoes, 60c; onions, 70c; corn, 25c; chickens, 7c; dressed pork, 6c; eggs, 18c; butter, 20c; apples, 75c to \$1; cattle, 3c to 4c.

FROM CAMP McARTHUR.

The following letter is from a Lima township boy now stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and was written November 13:

Editor Standard:—Received the November 8th issue of your paper on the 12th, and wish to express my thanks for same. I take great pleasure in reading the happenings in and around Chelsea. Seems real home-like to get a paper from home town.

Had a very pleasant trip down here. Left Camp Custer at 1:45, October 25, over the Michigan Central; arrived in Chicago at 6:30. Remained here for an hour. Reached East St. Louis at 10:20 a. m., October 26. Crossed the Mississippi River at 6:30. Awoke October 27th at Little Rock, Arkansas. Arrived in Texarkana, Texas, at 11:30 a. m. Stopped here for a short time, all getting off the train for a few minutes of physical drill. When the train came to a stop the head-end was in Texas while the rear was in Arkansas, the city being on the boundary line between the two states. Arrived at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, at 10 a. m. Sunday, October 28.

Had some sandstorm on arriving, and another on Monday. It was warm on Sunday, but turned cold before morning and remained cold until the 30th. Has been real summer weather since, without sandstorms.

Had trench digging yesterday and today. The ground is very dry, for it has not rained for some time. The cotton crop is a small one.

Best regards from a Chelsea rookey,

Circuit Court Jury.

List of petit jurors to serve at the December term of the circuit court, beginning Tuesday, December 4, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Ann Arbor city—M. Hall, Herman Miller, William A. Clark, John A. Herbert, Menlin Leuppold, C. M. Brown.

Ann Arbor town—Benjamin Buss, Augusta—Fred Sarrod.

Bridgewater—William Kulenkamp, Dexter—Robert Hudson.

Freedom—Edwin Stierle.

Lima—William G. Luick.

Lodi—Robert Lambirth.

Lyndon—Howard Boyce.

Manchester—Will Walker.

Northfield—Robert Ryan.

Pittsfield—Philip Schantz.

Salem—Nathan Brokaw.

Saline—Guy Collins.

Scio—Allen G. Hughes, William Andrews.

Sharon—Clayton W. Gieske.

Superior—Elijah Gale.

Sylvan—Manfred Hoppe.

Webster—John Hogy.

York—Willis Fowler.

Ypsilanti city—A. A. Congdon, Oliver Westfall.

Ypsilanti town—William H. Miller.

Mrs. Adam Schmid.

Mrs. Dorothy Barbara Schmid, wife of Adam Schmid, died at her home in Lima, Friday morning, November 16, 1917. Death came as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered by Mrs. Schmid about four months ago.

Mrs. Schmid was born in Freedom township, October 12, 1842, and had always lived in this county. She was a woman of very lovable character, and had a large number of friends.

Mrs. Schmid was a member of Scio church, at which her funeral services were held Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, following a short service at the home, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Frederick Thrasher officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Schmid, are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Eisenmann, of Freedom, and one son, Julius, living at home, and one brother, Charles Haas, of Freedom.

Cement City—Some people argue that the age of miracles is coming back, which may be true but probably isn't. At any rate, John Flint had a 30 acre field of alfalfa cut on shares last week and every particle was cured and secured without a symptom of dampness, which has never been done in November before.—Cement City cor. Brooklyn Exponent.

BODY OF AVIATOR FOUND ON TRACK

Had Fallen From Troop Train Early
Friday Morning—Member
Canadian Army.

James Powers, a member of the Canadian Royal Flying Squad, of Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Ontario, was found dead between the tracks on the Michigan Central, about four miles west of Chelsea, at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, by George Heydlauff, who was on his way to his cornfield on the south side of the railroad. The body was found just west of the Sylvan crossing and the man had been dead for some time when discovered.

Mr. Heydlauff when he was crossing the tracks saw what he thought was a coat, but upon going to the object he found that it was a man. Three special trains on the Michigan Central westbound, passed through here at 12:10, 3:30 and 4:41 in the morning transporting Canadian troops.

It is supposed that Mr. Powers had stepped to the platform of one of the trains and fell from it. His skull was fractured and death was apparently almost instant.

In his possession was found two silver medals, mounted on ribbons with three silver bars, showing that he had served with the British army in South Africa in 1901-2. Powers' hat was in one of his jacket pockets with a small sum of money and other personal effects. The position of the body was laying with his head to the east, one hand on his breast, the other pointing toward the track and one foot crossed over the other.

Mr. Heydlauff notified Justice Brooks and the body was taken to Staffan's undertaking rooms. Among the effects of the dead man was his registration card in the flying squad and the address of his wife, Mrs. Cathalan Power, 418 Helm Place, Chicago, Ill. Coroner Brooks notified Mrs. Powers of the death and the body was shipped to her home Saturday evening.

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F. A. Glenn, of Highland Park, spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn, of Glenbrook Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mouton, of Addison, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, of Detroit, are spending some time with friends.

Mrs. Adolph Schlecht and son, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Amanda Merker.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daft was held at the home Tuesday morning. Burial at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Dewald Saine and children left Saturday for their home in Cadillac, after spending a few days with friends in Sylvan and vicinity.

Mrs. Homer Boyd received word last week of the safe arrival in France of her nephew, William Spencer. Mr. Spencer was among the first men drafted from Schoharie county, N. Y.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Roy Palmer and family were in Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Scripter and Mrs. Nancy May are on the sick list.

A. J. Holmes visited friends in Northwest Stockbridge, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnum spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

The men of the Presbyterian church held their annual oyster supper Wednesday evening.

The M. E. fair will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, November 23.

A missionary meeting will be held at the home of George Richmond Friday. Dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Will Crownover and family, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and family and A. C. Watson, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mima Watson.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Henry Lehman spent Sunday with Ehler Musbach, of Munith.

Harold Main, of Jackson, called at the home of Erle Notten Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday with Fred Rothman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten and Miss Dorothy Notten spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daft Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alten Musbach, Walter Schneider and Ethelene Horning called at the home of H. Harvey Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer and family, of Chelsea, and Miss Anna May Bentler spent Sunday with Henry Notten and family.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Emory Glenn, of Stockbridge, was a North Lake visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tremmel were Detroit visitors Thursday and Friday.

P. Hickey and son James, of Sylvan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Birch Sunday.

Mrs. Edward W. Daniels spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Wm. Gardner, of Pinckney, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser and family and Chas. Daniels visited at Camp Custer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton and family, of Pinckney, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Hankard and family.

A. J. Dupuis and family, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Clayton Webb, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Webb.

Mrs. H. A. Hudson and daughter Laura, and son Norman, visited at the home of Mrs. Celia Hopkins, of Dexter, Sunday.

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SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Miss Margaret Guinan returned to her work in Detroit, Friday.

Orville Gorton is confined to his home with a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. G. A. Runciman has rented the John Runciman estate farm to George Robards.

E. E. Rowe spent Monday in Chelsea as a commissioner in the estate of S. L. Leach.

Leigh and Nina Beeman spent Sunday at the home of Elton Musbach near Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Geo. A. Runciman spent the first of the week at the home of his son Charles, near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son Floyd, spent Sunday with Dr. Rowe and family, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman and daughter Mae, spent Sunday at the home of Melvin Horning near Munith.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Carrie Washburn spent Saturday in Lansing.

C. C. Dorr is serving on the United States grand jury in Detroit.

Miss Esther Koebbe, of Jackson, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Homer Lehman was the guest of his brother, George and family, of Saline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Curtis, of Fisherville, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park, spent Sunday at the home of Edgar Holden.

Mrs. Augusta Cooper, who has been quite sick during the past week is reported as being much better.

The box social which was held last Friday evening for the benefit of Miss Clara Holden's school was a success. The proceeds being over \$22.

Mrs. Mattie Raymond, of Kansas, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends here was given a farewell reception at the home of her uncle, Randolph Cook, last Thursday. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Raymond was presented with a handsome handbag as a reminder of the occasion.

The Lima Center school is closed this week on account of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood spent Sunday with their daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher spent the first of the week in Mason.

Mrs. Mary Hammond spent the past few days with Mrs. Theodore Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Spiegelburg have moved to their new home in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finkbeiner and family spent Sunday with friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eschelbach and son Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer attended the funeral of Mrs. Bauer's aunt, Mrs. Adam Schmid, Monday.

Kenneth, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beach, is suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible and daughter Bertha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dubile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach and son, Reuben, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahrner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz and daughter Miss Ethel Whipple spent the weekend with Battle Creek friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolff and daughter Verna spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Wolfe, at Chelsea.

Emmanuel Bahnwiller, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach spent Wednesday in Bridgewater with Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel.

Mrs. Ruth Moone, of Lansing, has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith.

There will be a box social for the benefit of school district No. 1, Lima, known as memorial Sunday. This service will be in memory of the departed who died during the past church year. The annual offering for the Ministerial Relief Fund will be received at this time.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Services at 9:30 a. m., Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Mr. Krueger, pastor of St. John's church, Rogers Corners, will preach the sermon.

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EX-CZARS GOLD IS ATTACHED

Ship Company Sues Nicholas for Breach of Contract.

New York—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, was signed by State Supreme Court Justice Russell Benedict. A suit for \$2,800,000 has been brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Marine Transportation Service corporation, for alleged breach of contract.

According to the attorney for the corporation, the former emperor of Russia has several million dollars' worth of property in this city, mostly money in banks.

The corporation alleges that it contracted with the Russian government in 1915 to transport goods to Russia and in so doing incurred liabilities. The Russian government defaulted upon the contract, the corporation alleges.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS IN RIOT

Amsterdam Dispatch Reports a Number Killed By Police.

London—Serious rioting has taken place in Berlin according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

The Wireless Press says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of the independent socialist demonstrators. In the riotous scenes which followed, the police were forced to fire with their rifles and revolvers and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives.

The German press, the dispatches say, have been forbidden to publish details of the affray. No newspapers have arrived in Amsterdam from Berlin.

U. S. ASKED TO SEND MORE MEN

Collapse of Russia and Defeat of Italy Throws Burden On America.

London—The American mission headed by Colonel Edward M. House, which recently arrived in England for the purpose of discussing and co-ordinating efforts to win the war, has had its initial meeting with the British war council and its right-hand men.

Details of the conference, naturally have been kept secret.

Premier Lloyd George told the American mission that the collapse of Russia and the reverses to Italy "made it even more imperative than before that the United States send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

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REPORT SAYS NEW GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT RANKS OF ELLIGERENTS.

AMERICA HOLDS UP SUPPLIES

No More Shipments Will Be Sent From U. S. Until Situation Clears —Monarchs Seek Control.

London—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent learns indirectly that the new Russian government has officially declared it has left the ranks of the belligerents and is ready to conclude a separate peace."

Stockholm—The Afton Tidningen asserts it has learned through diplomatic channels that Russia will shortly withdraw from official participation in the war.

America Cuts Off Supplies.

Washington—No shipments of supplies will be permitted to go from the United States to Russia until the situation in that country clears. The American government, before allowing export of goods already on the docks, wants to know into whose hands they will fall on arrival.

The cessation of shipments is temporary only if a stable government is formed which the United States can recognize. If the Bolsheviks gain control and pursue their program calling for peace with Germany the embargo will be permanent. A protracted civil war also would work to keep the embargo tight, as the United States then would fear that supplies might go to the Bolshevik faction.

The provisional Russian government was given credit amounting in all to \$325,000,000, of which \$191,000,000 already has been advanced. Much of this money has been spent for supplies now awaiting shipment, and the Russians have been given vessels for its transport. Shipments will be held up by denial of bunker coal to the ships.

Seek to Restore Monarchy.

Paris—A movement to restore the monarchy in Russia has been launched, according to a telegram printed in L'Information.

Cossacks led by Grand Duke Nicholas are reported to be supporting the movement.

Grand Duke Nicholas, former Russian commander-in-chief and a cousin of the former czar, is said to be backed by General Kaledines. Kaledines, it is said, has promised to make the grand duke regent of Russia.

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Poor Roads Expensive.

The farmers of the United States have been allowing \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

For Fevers, Colds, Bad Stomach, Teething Diseases, and to regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 20 years. They are pleasant to take children eat them. The taste is fine. All Druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Submerged Forest.

A submerged oak forest, covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river.

To Check German Trade.

Edgar Wallace of London wants a five-year prohibition tariff to check German trade after the war in all ten countries.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Frost is on the pumpkin, the fonder's in the shock, and soon the plumber's hammer will knock, knock, knock.

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"Twas Easily Done. Hypochondria was the topic that was being discussed at a social affair, says the Philadelphia Press, when Senator William A. Smith of Michigan recalled the following story:

A woman who was perfectly well, but imagined she had at least a dozen different diseases, called one day to consult an eminent specialist.

"I think I understand your case thoroughly, madam," said the doctor as the patient began to tell the story of her life. "Just sit quite still a moment and let me look at you."

The patient complied and after studying her intently for a little while the physician glanced at his watch.

"There is nothing the matter with you, madam," finally said the doctor. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever, and your heart beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" exclaimed the patient in surprise. "You didn't take my pulse."

"It wasn't necessary, madam," smiled the specialist. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

Soldiers Furnished British Government by British States at Beginning of Revolutionary War.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary war the British government made treaties with several of the German states by which they were to furnish troops at so much a man to assist in subjugating the Americans. Applications for assistance made to Russia and Holland were rejected, but several of the German states responded favorably. There was no united German or imperial government, no Kaiser with autocratic power, but each independent state had a separate government. An English historian says:

"Finding it difficult or impossible to obtain the necessary recruits at home, and that the existing English and Irish regiments embarked with such reluctance that it was necessary to keep them from deserting to wholesale, the ministry applied to Russia, the states general (Holland), and finally to several of the German states for mercenaries. The infamy of filling up the British armament was reserved for the princes of three or four petty German states."

Contracts were made with the rulers of seven German states under which an aggregate of thirty thousand troops were furnished at so much a head, cash down, and an annual sum to the rulers of the different states furnishing them.

"The subsidies," says the English historian, "were to be continued for one full year at least after the war ended and the troops had returned to their homes." The troops thus hired out by German rulers to fight against Americans were not raised easily. The American historian Bancroft says:

"The whole number of men furnished in the war by Brunswick was equal to one-twenty-seventh part of its total population; by the landgrave of Hesse, to one out of every twenty of his subjects, or one in four of the able-bodied men, a proportionate conscription in 1776 would have shipped to America from England and Wales alone an army of more than 400,000 men. Soldiers were impressed from the plow, the workshop, the highway; no man was safe from the inferior

Contraction.

"How is that?"

"He makes the following announcement to the public: 'The pies used by our comedians in pelting each other are not real pies. We are helping Mr. Hoover.'"

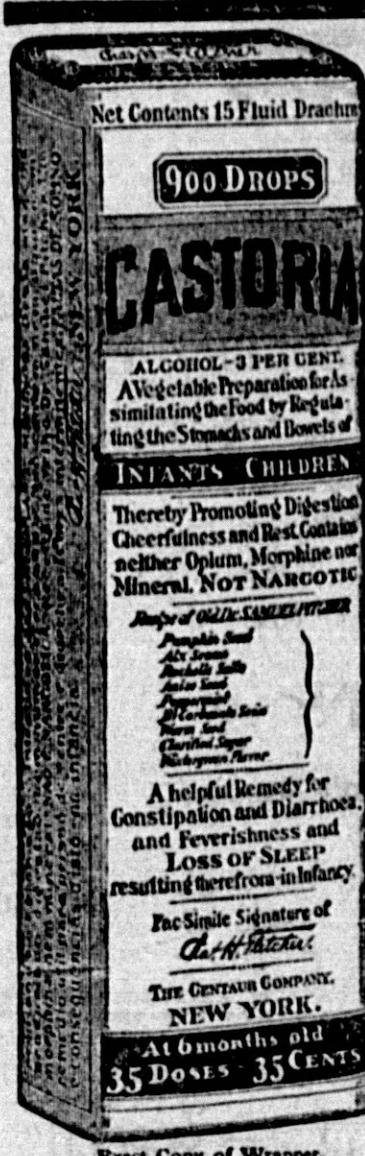
An Iconoclast.

"Do you remember the famous Greek artist who painted grapes that were so natural the birds pecked at them?"

"Oh, yes, I've heard that yarn," replied the superior person. "But ornithology teaches us that certain of the smaller birds have very poor eyesight."

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PERSONAL

J. B. Bartz spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. L. Steger spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Ida Klein spent the week in Jackson.

T. G. Speer was a Grass Lake visitor, Sunday.

William Leach spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Jessie Everett spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. A. N. Morton spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. S. Winans was a Jackson visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.

Lyle Runciman was an Ann Arbor visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson is visiting her son in Toledo, Ohio.

Thomas Fleming, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stiegelmair, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

M. A. Shaver spent Sunday at the home of his son in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe is visiting relatives in Wayne and Romulus.

Miss Anna Mast, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson visited friends in Grass Lake, Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Benton spent the week-end with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. Lucile Scott of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Orion Hayes.

Mrs. Lois Hicks, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Winifred Benton, Sunday.

J. P. Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Miller.

Rev. W. D. Henegan, of Detroit, spent Monday with Rev. Father Cobidine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kester and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear spent several days of this week with relatives in Romulus.

Miss Cora Lewis left, yesterday, for California, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. G. P. Glazier left Wednesday for Boulder, Col., where she will spend the winter.

Floyd Ward, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, of Dexter, were guests of their son, Roy, Wednesday.

A. E. Foster, of Owosso, was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. C. Hummel, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Defendorf and son have gone to Grand Blanc where Mr. Defendorf is located.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Dancer.

Mrs. M. J. Howe and son and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

Miss Minnie Schumacher entertained Misses Julia Andress and Cora Hund, of Detroit, Sunday.

Gahraith P. Gorman, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

Miss Winifred Eder, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eder.

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RED CROSS NOTES.

Owing to the advanced price of yarn mufflers will be made from woolen cloth.

The Red Cross sent a \$25 check for the boys in France. Christmas boxes will be received by every American boy in France.

Since November 12 we have sent thirty-one sweaters, fifteen pairs of wristlets, three mufflers and four pairs of socks.

Do not forget "The Eagle's Wing" to be given at the Princess this afternoon and evening. Everyone should go and help the Red Cross.

The following are new members of the Red Cross: Mrs. Maria Frey, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Miss Jennie Livingstone, Mrs. John Walz, Miss Celia Keehan, Miss Alice Savage, Mrs. Sophia Merker.

The following ladies attended a very enthusiastic Red Cross conference at Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, Tuesday: Mrs. F. Shepherd, Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Mrs. L. G. Palmer, Miss Nina Belle Wurster, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull, Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Mrs. H. J. Fulford, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. J. E. McKune, Mrs. H. H. Fenn, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Miss Ella Barber.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Cecil Traver has entered the sixth grade.

The lower grades are making fracture bags for the Red Cross.

The fourth and fifth grades are filling Christmas boxes for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

The children of the fifth grade are knitting afghans for the Belgian and French children.

About two hundred people attended "The Rescue of Prince Hal" at the Dexter opera house last Friday night.

Tone up your "Rah, Rah" apparatus and prepare to see some good basketball games. Practice started this week and the team promises to be better than ever.

In the fourth grade the perfect spellers for the month were: Wilhelm Nicola, Annie Gottschling, Celesta Alber, Anna Mayer, Orland Taylor, Mike Phillips, Dorothea Weilman, Gerald Hepburn, Dorothy Cavanagh.

The Kindergarten Mothers' Club was organized in the kindergarten room, November 13, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. J. King; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Baxter; secretary, Mrs. Chauncey Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. E. Baumiller. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month.

The school raised \$125 for the Army Y. M. C. A. The class of '18 voted \$25 from the class funds; class of '20, \$3; class of '21, \$3, and the remainder being personal subscriptions of the pupils and teachers. The sixth and seventh grades deserve special mention. The sixth grade contributed \$17.75 and the seventh grade, \$15.10. In a great many instances this was a personal sacrifice on the part of pupils, some of them bringing their savings covering a long period of time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Merry Workers will meet with Miss Lillie Wackenbut, tonight.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive will be held Tuesday evening, November 27.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. Bacon, on Monday evening, November 26.

Regular meeting of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., Monday evening, November 26. Nomination of officers.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., to-night. Work in E. A. degree.

Miss Nada Hoffman will entertain the S. P. I., Monday evening, November 26 Thanksgiving program.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, Tuesday, November 27. Election of officers.

The Hollier Welfare Club will give a dancing party at Welfare hall, Friday evening, November 23. Music by Fisher's first orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the L. O. T. M., for their beautiful floral offering sent to my mother, Mrs. Mary Merker. Mrs. Etta Heselschwerdt.

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our late bereavement, especially those who assisted with automobiles, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and all others who rendered assistance in various ways. John Merker and Amanda Merker.

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\$25.00

At this price we offer any Woman's Coat in our entire department, excepting Plushes. Many of these garments are as good as any we have offered in this department this season, and have been \$30, \$33, \$35 and \$39.

\$21.00

Big lot of newest Coats in Black, Navy, Brown, Green, and Green Wool Velours and other wool materials. These are very choice \$25 and \$29 Coats, and must be sold now as our stock is too large for this season of the year.

\$17.50, \$12.50 and \$10.00

The entire balance of our department goes into three lots. These Coats are all greatly reduced for quick sales, as we shall, as usual, sell out every garment in our department the season it was made. Not a garment will be carried over.

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS must now be sold. We've gone through our stock and reduced prices on many of these garments very materially to clean up all Coats now.

A Shoe Sale Worth While

We have selected every pair of Women's Colored Shoes, of which we have only a few pairs in stock. These are nearly all colored Shoes, made of real Blumenthal Kid, welt or turn soles, some kid tops, some have cloth tops. There are practically all sizes in this sale, but only a few pairs of a style. These Shoes are just such Shoes as will

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. Leeland, 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 purposes 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 Commissioner, 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 thereto 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 December, 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, from 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, Lyndon Township, County of Washtenaw, sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, County of Ingaham, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 637 ft. S and 832 ft. W of the N $\frac{1}{4}$ post section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, said point being in center of old road, thence SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 line of said section, thence W to beginning, Lester R. Williams, owner, N 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 182 ft., thence N 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 188 ft. to station 3 plus 70 at the NW corner of said first described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 370 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing at NW corner of E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ said section 33, thence E to N $\frac{1}{4}$ post, S on $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ along said drain to N and S $\frac{1}{4}$ line of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section, thence N to beginning, Harrison Bates and wife Lillian, 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 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 150 ft., thence N 23 deg. W 227 ft., thence N 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ post of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ said section 33. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 490 ft.

Thence over and across the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ said section 33, Lester R. Williams, owner, N 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 220 ft., thence S 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 172 ft., thence N 71 deg. W 133 ft., thence N 60 deg. W 171 ft. to station 15 plus 56 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 28, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Jennie L. Voegts, owner, N 60 deg. W 52 ft., thence N 49 deg. W 434 ft., thence S 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 76 ft. to station 21 plus 18 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 562 ft.

Thence over and across the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester R. Williams, owner, S 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 142 ft., thence S 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 150 ft. to station 44 plus 16 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft. Total length of said drain on said lands is 3024 ft.

Thence over and across the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, L. Alonso Warden, owner, S 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 109 ft., thence S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ said section 32, Mrs. Clara Beebe, owner, S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 277 ft., thence S 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E 206 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 10 deg. E 1582 ft., thence S 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E 665 ft., thence S 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 297 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said fr'l section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, W 514 ft. to station 108 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between the following descriptions: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg. W 862 ft., thence S 10 deg. W 446 ft., thence S 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 200 ft., thence 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W 690 ft., thence S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ post of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

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LOWE LAKE DRAIN.

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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 146 to station 189 and station 224 to station 63. From station 16 to station 18, station 42 to station 130, station 146 to station 189 and station 224 to station 63, the distance from station 0 to the left of the centerline from station 17 to station 41, station 181 to station 145 and station 200 to station 223 going upstream and every 100 ft. except from station 60 to station 97 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 rubble 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 84, 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 the 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 hem of not less 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 on timber, brush, rubbish or any stumps extending more than one (1) foot above the surface of the ground.

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 Commissioner.

Said drain shall be constructed with the following grades and elevations at change of grade: Commencing at station 0 (grade elevation 109.00), thence a grade of .02 per cent to station 240 (grade elevation 113.80), 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 429 (grade elevation 134.90), thence a grade of .055 per cent to station 610 (grade elevation 145.85).

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 7.2 ft.

The average depth from station 370 to station 610 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 Feet	Sta.	Depth Feet	Sta.	Depth Feet	Sta.	Depth Feet	Sta.	Depth Feet
0	3.5	27	in lake	194	6.5	399	6.3	500	6.6
Com. 26' bot.	28	in lake	195	in lake	325	in lake	321	6.9	502
1	0.5	29	in lake	196	6.6	392	8.1	503	6.7
2	0.6	30	in lake	197	6.6	393	8.7	504	6.8
3	5.4	31	in lake	198	6.4	229	in lake	395	7.9
4	6.4	32	in lake	199	6.3	230	in lake	396	11.3
5	in water	33	in lake	200	6.5	367	7.9	506	6.9
6	in water	34	in lake	201	6.9	368	6.5	507	7.0
7	5.2	35	in lake	202	6.6	369	6.3	508	6.8
8	4.7	36	in lake	203	7.0	370	7.0	509	7.0
9	5.4	37	in lake	204	7.2	Com. 12' bot.	6.6	510	7.2
10	7.1	38	in lake	205	7.1	371	7.4	511	7.0
11	8.0	39	in lake	206	7.3	372	6.3	512	7.5
12	6.0	40	in lake	207	7.7	373	6.1	513	7.4
13	10.2	41	2.5	208	4.7	374	7.1	514	6.8
14	9.5	42	4.5	209	7.7	375	6.7	515	6.8
15	5.0	43	5.7	210	7.5	376	7.2	516	6.8
16	9.8	44	6.5	211	6.9	377	7.0	517	6.8
17	11.9	45	6.7	212	6.7	378	6.8	518	6.8
18	11.6	46	3.6	213	6.6	379	6.6	519	6.8
19	8.0	47	3.9	214	6.6	380	6.3	520	7.0
20	6.5	48	5.9	215	6.8	381	6.6	521	7.2
21	5.4	49	6.2	216	6.9	382	7.0	522	6.9
22	4.9	50	5.5	217	6.8	383	7.8	523	6.8
23	2.8	51	5.4	218	6.9	384	7.0	524	7.0
24	in lake	52	4.2	219	7.2	385	6.1	525	7.0
Com. 22' bot.	53	4.2	220	7.3	386	6.6	526	7.1	527
25	in lake	54	5.7	221	6.9	387	6.6	528	7.0
26	in lake	55	4.7	222	6.7	388	6.9	529	7.0

Michigan, belonging to FRANK BOYCE.

The Northeast fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5, Lyndon Township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by ELMER JAY COX.

The South $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5, Lyndon Township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by GARDNER F. SNYDER.

That part of the North $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 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 any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three disinterested 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.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

Council Room,

Chester, November 19, 1917

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

Present — Trustees Hirth, Meyer

Frymuth, Eppler, Dancer. Absent—

Palmer.

Minutes of the previous meeting

read and approved.

The following bills were read by

the clerk:

General Fund.

Geo. Staffan, rent of Firemen's hall $\frac{1}{2}$ year \$50.00

H. E. Cooper, $\frac{1}{2}$ mo. salary \$35.00

H. Brooks, flushing streets \$2.50

S. A. Mapes, lettering flag-pole \$5.00

Street Fund.

James Beasley, 6 days \$18.00

Fred Gilbert, 7 hours \$2.10

G. Bockers, 2 weeks \$20.00

Noah Foor, 5 loads gravel, 5 hours labor \$8.75

Gil Martin, 2 weeks \$22.00

J. A. Conlan, 2 weeks \$31.25

John Waltrous, 186 loads of gravel @ 15¢ 27.90

Bond and Interest Fund.

F. & M. Bank 2 bonds \$250.00

and 5 coupons \$12.50 each \$562.50

Moved by Dancer, supported by

Frymuth, that the bills be allowed

as read and that orders be drawn

for the several amounts.

Years — Hirth, Meyer, Dancer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Nays — None. Carried.

Entered Palmer.

Moved by Dancer, supported by

Palmer, that the clerk write to Her

man G. Pipp of Ann Arbor regard

ing his bill for architect fees.

Years — Palmer, Meyer, Dancer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Nays — None. Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by

Hirth, that the Electric Light &

Water Commission be instructed to

extend electric light wires to John

Frymuth's house.

Years — Meyer, Dancer, Frymuth,

Moved by Dancer, supported by

Frymuth, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. R. Daniels; Village Clerk.

REMANENTS OF THE PEQUOTS

Few Descendants Left of the Red Men Who Once Lived on Long Island.

W. E. wing of spillway NW Sta.

4.0 Elev. 118.73.

7.0 Elm E. Sta. 18. Elev. 122.69.

6.9 Oak NE Cor. of clump, W Sta. 45.

Elev. 120.27.

6.7 Oak W. Sta. 75. Elev

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

Joseph Kolb is seriously ill at his home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach have moved from their farm to their home on West Middle street.

W. C. Pritchard has just completed a cattle barn, 40x52 feet in size, on his farm south of the village.

Paul Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward, was taken to the U. of M. hospital, Friday, suffering from pneumonia.

The Standard will go to press on Wednesday, next week. Correspondents are requested to get their copy in one day earlier.

Mrs. Rha Alexander, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor, for the past six weeks returned to her home here the first of the week.

Married, on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at Ann Arbor, by Justice W. G. Doty, Mrs. Matie Wasser, of Chelsea, and Oscar Lawrence, of Ann Arbor.

William G. Kolb, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb. William has been promoted to mess sergeant of Co. C, 310th Field Signal Battalion.

J. Vincent Burg, a former Chelsea boy, has been conducting a drug store in Detroit for several years. He has now started a second store at the corner of Davison and Joseph Campau Avenue.

A letter to the Standard from Fred A. Warblow, who has been employed by the Michigan Telephone Co. at Athens, has been transferred Detroit. His new address is 434 Davison avenue, Highland Park.

Dr. J. T. Woods and J. E. Weber have purchased the Mack building on North Main street. They have not definitely decided yet whether to use it for a garage, a moving picture house, a skating rink, a bowling alley, or a social center house.

For the year 1917 to November 1 registration under the motor vehicle law was as follows: Pleasure cars, 205,557; commercial cars, 19,518; chauffeurs, 16,651; transfers, 10,882; motorcycles, 8,655; manufacturers and dealers, 850. Motor tax collected, \$2,469,812.08.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach received a letter from their son Albert, who is in France, written October 19, in which he says that "It is still raining and muddy. We work every day, however, unless the rain is too severe; and we are usually soaked from the knees down. We've got it all over Noah, he had to have an ark. Am receiving your letters regularly now. Keep it up."

Every person in the county who possibly can should attend the Farmers' Thanksgiving Festival at the Y. M. C. A. building, Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday of this week. This represents the farmers' first organized effort to furnish funds for the Red Cross work. The committees have been soliciting throughout the county for donations. Four truck loads have been sent down from this vicinity. One of the Ann Arbor Red Cross units will furnish lunch in the Y. M. C. A. continuously during the Festival. Splendid programs have been arranged, which will be given in the Presbyterian church.

Married, at 7 o'clock Friday evening, November 16, 1917, at the home of Mrs. Alice Roedel, mother of the bride, Miss Rena Roedel and Mr. George Walworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Dr. D. F. Roedel and Max Roedel, of Detroit, brothers of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Leamington, Ont., were the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walworth are graduates of the Chelsea high school. Mr. Walworth is in the ordnance department of the quartermaster corps and is located at Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., where he returned Sunday afternoon.

Dexter came near having the same experience Monday night that Concord had one night last week. The telephone and telegraph wires were cut, and when the telegraph operator heard the men working at the wires he turned out the lights in his office and threw over the signal levers and a fast train from the east was stopped. The engineer blew the whistle for some time as a signal, and it is thought that this scared the would-be robbers away before they could make an attempt at burglary. The train stopped at Chelsea and gave the alarm. An auto load of Chelsea men went to Dexter immediately after the alarm was given, but everything was found quiet.

You can rent a box for only \$2.00 a year.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Chelsea,

Michigan

Verne Fordyce is seriously ill with gas poisoning.

Verne Combs has purchased M. J. Baxter's residence on Madison street.

The Chelsea martial band goes to Detroit, Sunday, with the Ann Arbor Moose.

A marriage license has been issued to James E. Martin, of Chelsea, and Miss Marian M. Hoag, of Tecumseh.

Miss Dorothy Cavanaugh was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Pauline Girbach has resigned her position with W. P. Schenk & Co. and is now employed by the Chelsea Steel Ball Co.

Married, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Monday, November 12, Mrs. Cornelia Monks, of Chelsea, and Walter Engleman, of Huntington, Ind.

C. W. Maroney, Paul Maroney, Roy Harris, Rudolph Heller, Earl Lowry and Elmer Hammond attended a special meeting of Royal Arch Masons in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon and evening.

William Burkhardt, of North Lake, age 38, son of Mrs. Ella Burkhardt, died at the U. of M. hospital, Wednesday morning, November 21. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother.

About twenty-five members of the Eastern Star from Chelsea attended the meeting of the county association at Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Martin, Worthy Matron of Olive Chapter, was elected vice president of the order.

According to the figures of the state tax commission which has been at work on Washtenaw county valuations all summer and fall, the entire county has been boosted in value a total of \$25,727,103. The total valuation of the county is \$75,225,420.

Eugene Widmayer, son of Mrs. F. G. Widmayer, writes the Standard that he has entered a higher branch of the service and is in the Quartermaster Corps. His new address is Quartermaster Corps, Remount No. 324, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

A large crowd was at the Michigan Central station at 10 o'clock this morning to greet the boys from this locality who were on their way to Camp Custer. Whistles were blown, flags were waved, and everyone cheered until they were hoarse. The pupils from the public and parochial schools were out.

Princess Theatre.
Open regularly Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24.

Thelma Salter, America's leading child actress in "In Slumberland." A romantic journey into the mysteries of youthful dreamland, where elves and fairies dance among fairy settings. A story of bright humor and whimsical situations makes this picture interesting to both adults and children.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.

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RESTAURANTS AT FOOD CITY WARNED

BATTLE CREEK EATING PLACES MUST CLEAN UP OR LOSE SOLDIER TRADE.

SEVERAL FOUND UNSANITARY

State Food Commissioner Made Survey of Cafes At Request of Camp Custer Officials.

Lansing—Restaurants and other eating establishments in Battle Creek must either clean up or lose the soldier patronage from Camp Custer.

Officials in charge of the camp are determined to protect the men from food served under insanitary conditions.

At the request of officials of the camp, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner has been making a sanitary survey of all eating places in Battle Creek, and as a result of the investigation, a number of proprietors will be asked to appear in court unless they give immediate heed to Commissioner Woodworth's warning to clean up at once.

Conditions in some of the places are extremely detrimental to health, according to the report prepared by the dairy and food department.

In one place in Battle Creek, according to the inspector's report, the dishes were washed in the same water used by the employees to clean their hands.

Battle Creek is not the only city in Michigan, however, where the cafes, restaurants and hotels will be inspected by officials of the dairy and food department. Commissioner Woodworth plans to start a state wide crusade along this line.

CUSTER "VETS" HELP RECRUITS

New Arrivals Receiving Valuable Aid From First Two Increments.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Michigan's first two increments of selected men, who have been in camp for periods of time varying from two and one-half months to the same number of weeks, are playing an important part in giving the third contingent, its first lessons in the inside workings of military life.

Officially all instructions come from the officers but the latter are freely admitting the value of the knowledge gained by the older men and say they will depend largely on this experience as an aid to them in getting the new arrivals started correctly.

The very mingling of the two classes will have a salutary effect on the rookies, and the seasoned men, proud of their knowledge, will be anxious to aid as much as possible in steering their brothers along the right path.

And, if any of the new arrivals object to military regulations, the lessons they will be given in the barracks removed from the eye of commissioned officers, will perhaps be more efficacious than would any punishment which might be meted out by the officers.

A report received by the division surgeon shows that health conditions in Camp Custer are superior to those in the national guard and national army cantonments of the south and that the percentage of deaths in this camp is the lowest in the country.

RELEASES FROM CUSTER BARRED

Local Draft Boards Cannot Re-open Cases of Men Now at Camp.

Lansing—Under a new ruling just received from Washington, local draft boards are prohibited from re-opening any cases of men who are already at Camp Custer.

General Crowder says the unrestricted opening of cases of men not yet inducted into military service is delaying the raising of the army and the reopening of cases of men already in is interfering with the training.

Any person already inducted into military service who claims that he has not had a full hearing or fair opportunity to be heard by a local or district board as requested by the selective service law and regulations or who claims that the board has exceeded its jurisdiction or substantially violated the selective service law or regulations in passing on his claim may apply to the commanding officer of his mobilization camp at any time within seven days after arrival at the mobilization camp to be discharged under the provisions of regulations.

WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

Commanders have been authorized to lengthen the time of passes to Battle Creek to allow their men to attend the theatres of the city.

Nearly 200 complete suits of soldier winter underwear were stolen when one of the division clothing warehouses was broken into. Entrance was gained by forcing the lock on one of the main doors.

Because of excessive fare and intermittent service by the street car line to camp, hundreds of soldiers and workmen are now walking to Battle Creek instead of riding. Many of the men, since they assigned part of their pay to the liberty loan fund and to dependent relatives, feel the 15-cent fare beyond their means.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Automobile owners are urged to enter their applications for 1918 licenses to avoid the rush in December and January.

Mrs. Ollie Baugh of Newport is dead from injuries received when the rifle she was using to hunt partridge accidentally discharged.

F. W. Bouska, America's leading butter making authority, will lecture daily at the special dairy and creamery course at the M. A. C., December 17-22.

Ironwood voted \$250,000 bonds for waterworks by a big majority. The private plant has franchises good for two years. It may be purchased or a new plant built.

While Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slackmer, near Pewamo, were entertaining visitors in their home caught fire and was destroyed. Six children, all under 10, were in the house and were rescued by neighbors.

While working at the top of an electric light pole, in Port Huron, Francis McCausley, a lineman, came in contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts. He was rendered unconscious but a safety belt saved him from falling to the street, 25 feet below.

The skeleton of a man believed to be that of "Big Tom," a hunter, who lived in the vicinity of Negaunee for several years, was found three miles from Princeton. "Big Tom," whose last name was never ascertained, disappeared about a year ago.

While E. T. Coughlin, of Kalamazoo, was preparing a Christmas box for his brother, Kerwin J. Coughlin, he received a telegram from Ottawa, Canada, announcing the latter's death in his first battle. Coughlin enlisted in Canada because he had been rejected by a United States recruiting officer for physical disability.

Irene Rudd, of Dimondale, 4 years old, died of concussion of the brain when she fell at play.

Geo. Fleure, Jr., returned to his home at Monroe after serving on the western front in France.

Muskegon county farmers have applied for \$250,000 in loans through the federal farm loan association.

Boy and girl potato growers of the upper peninsula held their annual convention at Crystal Falls.

C. A. Seleck, 40 years old, of Portland, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Grand Rapids.

The operating plant of the Michigan Fertilizer Co., near Greenville, burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Pensions have been granted in the state as follows: Mary E. Blachly, \$25; Martha M. Pentler, Stanton, \$25; Mary Josephine Currier, Algonac, \$25.

Great Romalla, of Traverse City, charged having, while killing 26 muskrats out of season, was apprehended by Game Warden Bestick and is now serving 30 days in jail.

Three Michigan boys fighting with the Canadians in France are reported wounded. They are: E. E. Gold, Detroit; H. R. Spencer, Calumet, and Lance Corporal C. H. Bloomfield, Rochester.

Martin Brigham, 86 years old, is the champion Bureau Brummel of Saginaw County. He resides in Cheboygan and attained his record through his marriage to Julia B. Warriner, 61 years old, of Clermont, Ind.

The Burch Light & Power plant at Wayland, which furnished illumination for streets and stores, having been forced to quit because of the coal famine, business men of Wayland have arranged to buy the plant and run it as the Wayland Citizens' Light company.

Over 100 ship-carpenters from St. Clair, Marine City and Port Huron have left for France. They have been employed by the Stewart Contracting Co., of New York, which has government orders to build derrick scows and lighters in France to unload ocean liners.

Mayor Art Ellison, of Muskegon, is acting as fish salesman at the city hall, in an attempt to reduce living costs. He buys fish from fishermen and sells them at 10 cents a pound below the market price. Half of the municipal building has been turned over to him as a fish room.

The Saginaw Retail Merchants' Association wired the state and national fuel administrators and Michigan railway commission for aid in bringing relief in the curtailment of Pere Marquette service, which, it is declared, has resulted in stagnation of passenger and freight traffic, causing injury to business interests in Saginaw.

Two Flint women were attacked by the same man within a few hours, both being beaten, bound and gagged. Mrs. Charles Thomas was dragged to a shed in the rear of her house where she fell unconscious. Miss Nina Black, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Thomas' sister, was the other victim. Both women gave the police good descriptions of the man.

One man was killed and three seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the unguarded crossing at Caniff avenue at the Detroit-Hamtramck boundary. The car and men were hurled 25 feet by the force of the collision.

Michael Ellsworth, state fire marshal, has opened an investigation in the attempt to discover the reason for the great increase in fire losses in Michigan during the present year. With three months' fires still to be recorded, the state has lost \$1,000,000 more than in all of 1916.



ALIEN ENEMIES IN U.S. MUST REGISTER

UNNATURALIZED MALE GERMANS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER RECENT PROCLAMATION.

MUST GET PERMIT TO TRAVEL

Cannot Approach Within 100 Yards Any Wharfs—Not Permitted to Travel On Any Water Way.

Washington—Drastic regulations to establish government agents to keep thousands of Germans in the United States under constant surveillance and curb the treasonable activities of a few, are being promulgated by Attorney General Gregory to make effective the proclamation issued Monday by President Wilson imposing restrictions on alien enemies.

By means of the new regulations the department of justice expects to be able to round up a number of Germans, believed to have directed organized campaigns of sabotage to embarrass the United States.

Under the proclamation unnaturalized male Germans above the age of 14 are required to register with the police or some other authority to be designated by the attorney general. In addition, they must report periodically to some official, if the attorney general so orders.

They may not travel in the United States without a permit, and may not approach within 100 yards of any wharf, pier, dock, warehouse, shed, elevator, storage house, railroad terminal, or other establishment which the attorney general may designate.

They are forbidden to travel on the ocean, Great Lakes, or any river or waterway, either on public vessels or in their own private boats. They may not enter or live in the District of Columbia or the Panama canal zone, and are not permitted to make flights in balloons or airplanes.

The new order applies to Germans living within the United States, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other possessions or territories. It does not affect subjects of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

HIGHER COAL PRICE PROSPECT

Operators Agree to Wage Increase Provided Price Is Raised.

Washington—Wage increases ranging from 15 to 44 per cent for Pennsylvania anthracite miners have been agreed to by the operators here on condition that advances are absorbed in higher coal prices.

As soon as they had signed their tentative new contract the miners and operators called on H. A. Garfield and asked that anthracite prices be raised to meet the increase. Dr. Garfield took the request under advisement and announced that he would make a careful investigation before rendering a decision.

It is estimated that the wage increases would add about 45 cents a ton on anthracite prices, and give the miners about \$40,000,000 additional pay annually.

ITALIAN LINES ARE HOLDING

Defense Against Austro-German Invaders Grows Stronger.

London—Italy's armies are making an heroic and so far successful stand against the Austro-German masses thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Po river and in the mountainous region from the Po westward to the edge of the Trentino district.

It is now more than a week since the Italians, retreating from the Tagliamento, crossed to the west bank of the Po and took up their defensive positions behind it. The German command lost no time in attempting to force a passage of the stream and the enemy efforts were pressed on a scale of increasing intensity during all last week.

The Italian resistance, however, seems to be growing stronger, rather than otherwise. The latest Austro-German attempts to gain a permanent hold on the westerly side of the Po were not only brilliantly frustrated, but the enemy columns were badly cut up.

American Soldier Executed

Washington—An American soldier of Gen. Pershing's forces, found guilty by court-martial of an attack and the killing of a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

Washington—Retail dealers have been ordered by the food administration to stop the widely prevalent practice of making "combination sales," requiring customers to make other purchases in order to obtain a certain commodity. One exception is made on all sales of sugar the dealer may require to buy twice the weight of corn meal.

Reports have come from many cities on "combination sales," particularly since the shortage of sugar in the east began. In order to get a couple of pounds of sugar, consumers have had to spend a certain amount in other goods.

This practice, the administration holds, is likely to lead to wasteful buying.

The exception in regard to corn meal is made as a wheat conservation measure, to encourage greater use of corn products, but dealers are not required to make the exception unless they so desire.

COMBINATION SALES UNDER BAN

Forcing People to Buy Other Goods to Obtain Sugar Must Stop.

GAS ATTACK MADE ON SAMMIES

With the American Army in France—The first German gas attack on our troops to be made on a considerable scale has occurred.

Though the number of gas shells fired by the Germans was not larger than usual, the enemy concentrated his fire of a small portion of one sector, while in his previous "gasings," Americans entered the front line, the shells spread over a wide area.

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FIVE U-BOATS SUNK IN ONE DAY

Lloyd George Announces Unusually Successful Blow At Teutons.

PROFITLESS CONTRACT TO FORD

Motor King to Turn Out \$300,000,000 War Order at Cost.

Washington—Machinery will win the war, Henry Ford, of Detroit, declared here in a statement.

Ford is reported to have obtained contracts to make airplane parts to cost the United States government about \$300,000,000, construction to begin at once at Detroit. All of this work Ford declares will be sold to the government at factory cost, no profit being made by the company.

LITTLE ECONOMY IN PREPARED HEN FEED

Investigation Shows Whole Grain Can Be Purchased Much More Cheaply.

WEEDS AND GRIT IN MANY

Suggestion Is Made That Buyers Insist on Knowing Amount of Various Ingredients in What They Buy.

From Department of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Keepers of poultry—and this includes the little fellow who keeps a few hens as a hobby as well as the big poultry man who is in the business for the money there is in it—are many of them following a policy of "penny wise and pound foolish" in the buying of their scratch feeds. Lured on by fancy names and pretty pictures they have been paying extravagant prices for commercial mixtures made up of common grains, often of inferior quality, adulterated not infrequently with weed seeds and limestone grit.

A few shrewd individuals have for some time been more or less aware of this fact, but it remained for the chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college a few days ago to prove it. Going at it systematically, as is the way with scientific men, the college chemists made complete analyses of practically every scratch feed sold in the state. Their conclusion was that with prices as they stand at present (November, 1917) it will save poultry men from 25 to 100 per cent to go into the market if necessary, buy the whole grain and mix it themselves.

As with sows in good healthy condition about 1½ pounds of grain per day for every 100 pounds of live weight should produce about the desired gains. Some sows need more, others less. Equal parts of ground corn, oats and wheat middlings makes an excellent ration. During the colder weather if plenty of exercise is provided, a larger proportion of corn can be fed. Barley or rye, in place of the corn, do well also. Equal parts of corn and middlings, or 10 to 12 parts of corn to one part 60 per cent digester tankage, make good rations. It matters little which ration is used if care be taken to see that it is palatable, has the proper bulk and contains the desired nutrients. Corn, barley and other fat-forming feeds must be fed in limited quantities; muscle and bone builders, such as middlings, oats, tankage and alfalfa, are very essential and should form a considerable portion of the ration also. Good, well-cured alfalfa, fed in racks, is greatly relished and supplies at the same time the necessary bulk. It is also a good bone and muscle builder. Some prefer to chop the alfalfa, and after steeping in water for several hours mix it with the grain ration. Handled in this manner the amount eaten can be more nearly regulated.

A small amount of succulent feed, such as mangels or garbage, gives variety and tends to keep sows in a healthy condition.

SHOW PEDIGREED GRAINS

Meeting of Growers at M. A. C. in Few Weeks Will Be Occasion for Display of Purebred Crops.

East Lansing, Mich.—Purebred grains, which have become one of the big factors in Michigan's effort to augment the food supply of the nation, will be given homage at the Michigan Agricultural college on January 15 and 16—the dates that have been chosen for the annual session of members of the Michigan Crop Improvement association. It will be recalled that it was these men's crops of Red Rock wheat, Rosen rye and Worthy, Alexander and Success oats which played so large a part in the campaign last summer and fall.

In connection with the meeting in East Lansing, an exhibit of these purebred grains, along with others which the college is developing, will be placed on display in competition for state prizes. The exhibit, of course, will be in charge of J

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

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"PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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CHAPTER I.

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The Chaperon.

"Girls—come down! Quick!—I want to see how you look!"

Prudence stood at the foot of the stairs, deftly drawing on her black silk gloves—gloves still good in Prudence's eyes, though Fairy had long since discarded them as unfit for service. There was open anxiety in Prudence's expression, and pockers of worry perpendicularly creased her white forehead.

"Girls!" she called again. "Girls, are you deaf?"

A door opened in the hallway above, and Connie started down the stairs, fully dressed, except that she limped along in one stocking foot, her shoe in her hand.

"It's so silly of you to get all dressed before you put on your shoes, Connie," Prudence reproved her as she came down. "It wrinkles you up so. But you do look nice. Wasn't it dear of the Ladies' Aid to give you that dress for your birthday? Do be careful, dear, and don't get mussed before we come back. Aunt Grace will be so much gladder to live with us if we all look sweet and clean. And you'll be good, won't you, Connie, and—Twins, will you come?"

"They are sewing up the holes in each other's stockings," Connie vouchsafed. "They're all dressed."

The twins, evidently realizing that Prudence's patience was near the breaking point, started downstairs for approval, a curious procession. All dressed as Connie had said, and most charming, but they walked close together, Carol stepping gingerly on one foot and Lark stooping low, carrying a needle with great solicitude—the thread reaching from the needle to a small hole on Carol's instep.

"What on earth are you doing?"

"I'm sewing up the holes in Carol's stocking," Lark explained.

Prudence frowned disapprovingly. "It's a very bad habit to sew up holes in your stockings when you are wearing them. Mercy, Lark, you have too much powder on!"

"I know it—Carol did it. She said she wanted me to be of intellectual pell." Lark mopped her face with one hand.

"You look nice, twins." Prudence advanced a step, her eyes on Carol's hair, sniffing suspiciously. "Carol, did you curl your hair?"

Carol shrank. "Well, just a little," she confessed. "I thought Aunt Grace would appreciate me more with a crown of frizzy ringlets."

"You'll spoil your hair if you don't leave it alone, and it will serve you right, too. Oh, Fairy, I know Aunt Grace will love you," she cried ecstatically. "You look like a dream, you—"

"Yes—a nightmare," said Carol snappily. "If I saw Fairy coming at me in a dark night I'd—"

"Papa, we'll miss the train!" Then as he came slowly down the stairs, she said to her sisters again anxiously: "Oh, girls, do keep nice and clean, won't you? It's so very sweet to Aunt Grace! It's so awfully good of her—to come—and take care of us!"

Prudence's voice broke a little. The admission of another to the parsonage mothering hurt her.

Mr. Starr stopped on the bottom step, and with one foot as a pivot, slowly revolved for his daughters' inspection.

"How do I look?" he demanded. "Do you think this suit will convince Grace that I am worth taking care of? Do I look twenty-five dollars better than I did yesterday?"

The girls gazed at him with most admiring approval.

"Father! You look perfectly grand!"

"Isn't it beautiful?—Of course you looked nicer than anybody else even in the old suit, but—it's well, it was—"

"Perfectly disgracefully shabby," put in Fairy quickly. "Entirely unworthy a minister of your—er—lovely family!"

"I hope none of you have let it out among the members how long I wore that old suit. I don't believe I could face my congregation on Sundays if I thought they were mentally aware of the wearing value of my various garments.—We'll have to go, Prudence."

"And don't muss the house up," begged Prudence, as her father opened the door and pushed her gently out on a step.

The four sisters left behind looked at once another solemnly. It was a serious business—most serious. Connie gravely put on her shoe, and buttoned it. Lark sewed up the last hole in Carol's stocking—Carol balancing herself on one foot with nice precision for the purpose. Then, all ready, they looked at one another again—even more solemnly.

"Well," said Fairy, "let's go in—and wait."

Silently the others followed her in, and they all sat about, irreproachably, on the well-dusted chairs; their hands folded in their smooth and spotless laps.

The silence and the solemnity were very oppressive.

"We look all right," said Carol beligerently.

This charming story depicts the life of five lovable girls in the Methodist parsonage at Mount Mark, Iowa. They preside over the home and make things interesting for their widowed father. Prudence, the eldest, is the "little mother" of the family. Fairy is her able Lieutenant. Carol and Lark, the twins, fill the place with mischief. Connie, the "baby," aids and abets them in every prank they play. This is a wholesome tale, with dashes of joy and sorrow, love and laughter, light and shadow.

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No one answered.

When the silence continued, Carol's courage waned. "Oh, girls," she whimpered, "isn't it awful? It's the beginning of the end of everything. Outsiders have to come in now and take care of us, and Prudence'll get married, and then Fairy will, and maybe we'll be here in time for dinner. I'm only ten o'clock now."

"Where'd you get that dime, Connie?"

"Oh, I've had it some time," Connie admitted reluctantly.

"But where have you had it?" inquired Lark. "I thought you acted suspicious some way, so I went around and looked for myself."

"Where did you look?"

The twins laughed gleefully. "Oh, on top of the windows and doors," said Carol.

"How did you know—" began Connie.

"You aren't slick enough for us, Connie. We knew you had some funny place to hide your money, so I gave you that penny and then I went upstairs very noisily so you could hear me, and Lark sneaked around and watched, and saw where you put it. We've been able to keep pretty good track of your finances lately."

Carol rose and looked at herself in the glass. "I'm going upstairs," she said.

"What for?" inquired Lark, rising also.

"I need a little more powder. My nose is shiny."

So the twins went upstairs, and Fairy, after calling out to them to be very careful and not get disheveled, went out into the yard and wandered hopefully about herself.

Connie meantime decided to get her well-hidden dime and figure out what ten cents could buy for her fastidious and wealthy aunt. Connie was in many ways unique. Her system of money-hiding was born of nothing less than genius, prompted by necessity, for the twins were clever as well as grasping.

The cookstove sat in the darkest and most remote corner of the kitchen, and where the chimney fitted into the wall it was protected by a small zinc plate. This zinc plate protruded barely an inch, but that inch was quite sufficient for coins the size of Connie's, and there, high and secure in the shadowy corner, lay Connie's dime.

She went into the kitchen cautiously, careful of her white canvas shoes, and put a chair beside the stove. She had discovered that the dishpan turned upside down on the chair, gave her sufficient height to reach her novel banking place.

But alas for Connie's calculations—Carol was born for higher things than dishwashing, and she had splashed soapsuds on the table. The pan had been set among them—and then, neatly wiped on the inside, it had been hung up behind the table—with the suds on the bottom. And it was upon this same dishpan that Connie climbed so carefully in search of her darling dime.

The result was certain. As she slowly and breathlessly raised herself on tiptoe, steadying herself with the tips of her fingers lightly touching the stovepipe, her foot moved treacherously onto the soapy area and slipped.

Connie screamed, caught desperately at the pipe, and fell to the floor in a sickening jumble of stovepipe, dishpan and soot beyond her wildest fan-

tas. Her cries brought her sisters flying, and the sight of the blackened kitchen, and the unfortunate child in the midst of disaster, banished from their minds all memory of the coming chaperon, of Prudence's warning words—Connie was in trouble. With sisterly affection they rescued her, and did not hear the ringing of the bell. And when Prudence and her father, with Aunt Grace in tow, descended from the stairs, came in unannounced, it was a sorry scene that greeted them. Fairy and the twins were only less sooty than Connie and the kitchen. And Connie wept loudly, her tears making hideous trails upon her blackened face.

"I might have known it," Prudence thought, with sorrow. But her motherly pride vanished before her motherly solicitude, and Connie was soon quieted by her tender ministrations.

"We love you, Aunt Grace," cried Carol earnestly, "but we can't kiss you."

Mr. Starr anxiously scanned the surface of the kitchen table with an eye to future spots on the new suit, and then sat down on the edge of it and laughed as only the young heart and bold experience can laugh!

"Disgraced again," he said. "Grace, think well before you take the youth. You may be scolded a bit—Maybe Carol and I will get a chance to spend some of our spending money when she takes charge. Prudence confiscates it all for punishment. I think it's going to be lots of fun having Aunt Grace with us."

"I'm going to take my dime and buy her something," Connie announced suddenly.

"I didn't know you had a dime," said Lark.

Connie flushed a little. "Yes—oh,

Fairy pursed up her lips, puffing valiantly at the soot that had settled upon her face. Then she laughed. "Very true, Aunt Grace," she said. "We admit that we're a luckless family. But we're expecting, with you to help us, to do much better. You see, we've never had half a chance so far, with only father behind us."

The twins revived at this, and joined in the laughter their father led against himself.

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CHAPTER II.

Science and Health.

After all, the advent of a chaperon made surprisingly little difference in the life of the parsonage family, but what change there was was all to the good. Their aunt assumed no active directorate over household matters. She just slipped in, happily, unobtrusively, smiling much, saying little.

The members of the Ladies' Aid, who hastened to call, said, "She is perfectly charming—such a fine conversationalist!"

She was always attractively dressed, always self-possessed, always friendly, always good-natured, and the girls found her presence only pleasing. She relieved Prudence, admired Fairy, laughed at the twins, adored Connie.

"Of course, Aunt Grace," Prudence said sweetly, "we aren't going to be selfish with you. We don't expect you to bury yourself in the parsonage. Whenever you want a trip away for a while, you must feel free to go."

"I shan't want to go," said Aunt Grace quickly.

"Not right away, of course," Prudence agreed. "But you'll find our liveliness tiring. Whenever you do want to go—"

"I don't think I shall want to go at all," she answered. "Like it here—I like liveliness."

Then Prudence kissed her gratefully.

For several weeks after her initiation in the parsonage, life rolled along sweetly and serenely. For ten entire and successive days the twins had lived blameless lives. Their voices rang out gladly and sweetly. They treated Connie with a sisterly tenderness and gentleness quite out of accord with their usual drastic discipline. They obeyed the word of Prudence with a cheerful readiness that was startlingly cherubic. The most distasteful of orders called forth nothing stronger than a bright "Yes, Prudence."

The cookstove sat in the darkest and most remote corner of the kitchen, and where the chimney fitted into the wall it was protected by a small zinc plate. This zinc plate protruded barely an inch, but that inch was quite sufficient for coins the size of Connie's, and there, high and secure in the shadowy corner, lay Connie's dime.

She went into the kitchen cautiously, careful of her white canvas shoes, and put a chair beside the stove. She had discovered that the dishpan turned upside down on the chair, gave her sufficient height to reach her novel banking place.

But alas for Connie's calculations—Carol was born for higher things than dishwashing, and she had splashed soapsuds on the table. The pan had been set among them—and then, neatly wiped on the inside, it had been hung up behind the table—with the suds on the bottom. And it was upon this same dishpan that Connie climbed so carefully in search of her darling dime.

The result was certain. As she slowly and breathlessly raised herself on tiptoe, steadying herself with the tips of her fingers lightly touching the stovepipe, her foot moved treacherously onto the soapy area and slipped.

Connie screamed, caught desperately at the pipe, and fell to the floor in a sickening jumble of stovepipe, dishpan and soot beyond her wildest fan-

tas. Her cries brought her sisters flying, and the sight of the blackened kitchen, and the unfortunate child in the midst of disaster, banished from their minds all memory of the coming chaperon, of Prudence's warning words—Connie was in trouble. With sisterly affection they rescued her, and did not hear the ringing of the bell. And when Prudence and her father, with Aunt Grace in tow, descended from the stairs, came in unannounced, it was a sorry scene that greeted them. Fairy and the twins were only less sooty than Connie and the kitchen. And Connie wept loudly, her tears making hideous trails upon her blackened face.

"I might have known it," Prudence thought, with sorrow. But her motherly pride vanished before her motherly solicitude, and Connie was soon quieted by her tender ministrations.

"We love you, Aunt Grace," cried Carol earnestly, "but we can't kiss you."

Mr. Starr anxiously scanned the surface of the kitchen table with an eye to future spots on the new suit, and then sat down on the edge of it and laughed as only the young heart and bold experience can laugh!

"Disgraced again," he said. "Grace, think well before you take the youth. You may be scolded a bit—Maybe Carol and I will get a chance to spend some of our spending money when she takes charge. Prudence confiscates it all for punishment. I think it's going to be lots of fun having Aunt Grace with us."

"I'm going to take my dime and buy her something," Connie announced suddenly.

"I didn't know you had a dime," said Lark.

Connie flushed a little. "Yes—oh,

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