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early, while the stock is still unbroken. Furniture for every room in the house.

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	Don't forget our "Butter-Kist" popcorn and fresh roasted

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### Holiday Poultry

You do not want poultry unless it is tender and fresh, and that is the only kind you will find at our market. We specialize in holiday poultry of all kinds at this season of the year. Also a complete line of fresh and salt meats at all

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FIVE MORE BOYS ENLIST

proud of her patriotic sons, five of whom enlisted in the United States Quartermaster's Corps, Me-Dr. Koebbe is a member of the U. S. chanical Division, Wednesday in Detroit. All are employed in the Hollier automobile factory and their enlistment means the addition of five

Heselschwerdt, John R. Hummel Clarence Spanberg and William BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS. Townsend. Roy Dillon accompanied them to Detroit intending to enlist, but did not pass the physical exam-

The young men will leave Chelsea for Washington, Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock from the D. J. & C. station, and they expect to be in France by January 1st.

MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM

Charming Music and Stage Settings Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., Combined in Local Talent Musical Comedy

Tuneful music and charming stage settings and costumes, combined with careful training under the direction of Mr. John Wilson Dodge, the author, combined to make "Miss Cherryblossom" one of the best amateur attempts ever staged in Chelsea, Wednesday and Thursday every R. G. M. W. R. G. M. Tuneful music and charming stage

ning.
Miss Winifred Bacon was exquis-Miss Winifred Bacon was exquisite in the part of "Cherry" and was ably assisted by the other members of the cast. The part of "Jack" was taken by Mr. Dodge. Herbert Kuhl as Togo, a Japanese aristocrat, and Louis Eder as Kokemo, the greedy and sophisticated proprietor of a Japanese tea-house, had several long speaking parts which they carried off admirably. Miss Margaret Farrell and Donald Riley, as Jessica and Harry, respectively, featured in several catchy songs and a male quarselement of the control of the co teral catchy songs and a male quartet composed of Ray Thomas, Blaine Bartch, Victor Morris and Howard Boyd sang several songs and were Boyd sang several songs and were

The costumes used were all furnished by Vantine of New York.
Miss Josephine Miller played the accompaniments.

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NEW SCHEDULE FOR BEANS

Farmers Advised to Delay Threshing Until Well Along in Winter.

Recently there was held at Alma a meeting of the Central Bean Jobbers Mich. State Tel. Co., phone association for the purpose of requesting the government to reconsider the price they had set on beans, which would not allow elevator operators to pay the farmer over \$6.00 per bushel, which under the present unfavorable conditions of the crops is not considered enough. There is hope that the food administration will see fit to advance the price.

According to government orders beans will be bought on 100-pound basis instead of bushels. Therefore there will be a new bean schedule. They will also be bought on a moisture test, on account of the excessive moisture is all beans this ways and amination. moisture in all beans this year, and the government requires dry beans that will keep in warm climates.

That will keep in warm climates.

John C. Fisher Co., supplies

the government requires dry beans that will keep in warm climates.

Therefore, it behooves the farmers not to thresh their beans until well along in the winter, as they will dry out in the pods much better than they will after being threshed, and the beans will handle much better in frosty weather.

Ann Arbor Taxi Co., supplies City Ice Co., ice — Shand Arbor Garage, supplies Florian J. Muehlig, casket and attendance — Meade & Connors, services — Frank C. Cole, burial agt. — Jay Smith, juryman — Edward Daniels, juryman — Edward Dani

EAST LIMA.

Messrs. Rosenberger and Robinson of Tiffin, Ohio, were business callers at Jay Smith's, Wednesday.

John Lesser, juryman Jay Smith, auto hire Burt Kinne, auto hire

at Jay Smith's, Wednesday.

The bex social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Finkbeiner, Friday night, by the Easton school district for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$40.00.

But Rinke, auto mite Lester Can field, deputy sheriff
Frank L. Osborne, directories

E. J. Meuhleg, casket and attended at the home of Lester Can field in the control of the control o amounting to \$40.00.

Miss Lill Boggs of Dexter is pending a few days with Mrs. Jay for jail

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Coy and family spent Sunday in Ann Arbor as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Voorheis.

Frank A. Witmire, deputy sheriff Jacob Zeeb, deputy sheriff D. Z. Curtiss, justice of the

SPRINGPORT — The high school A. J. Warren, justice of the building here, a four-room structure peace was lost Tuesday in a fire which is Edwin S. Butts, burial agent was lost Tuesday in a fire which is Edwin S. Butts, buriat agent believed had its origin in defective C. C. Dorr, services furnace pipes. The loss is about E. P. Goodrich, court stenog. \$10,000, on which there is insurance. The village will erect a new school Mrs. Maria Peel, truant building at once.

each subsequent insertion.

BURKHART - KOEBBE.

Announcement is made of the Chelsea Young Men Volunteer
For Services in Government
Quartermaster's Corps.
Chelsea again has reason to be proud of her patriotic sons, five of Medical corps.

CHELSEA BOY LIEUTENANT. LaMont C. BeGole, a former Chelstars to the Hollier service flag.

The young men who enlisted and who successfully passed the examination are: Clarence Raftrey, W. S. training for some time past.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the auditor's room in the Court House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, 1917.

Present — Auditors Bacon, Hammial and Groves. The following bills were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn

C. E. Godfrey, services IS BIG SUCCESS Goodyear Drug Co., supplies Overland Garage, gasoline, Geo. Wahr, sup

supplies Sid. W. Millard, supplies regory, Mayer & Thom,

McLachlan, services L. G. Bell, services H. H. Cummings, services F. Cook, services Hull, services Barton, services Hull, services K. Herdman, services

Clyde C. Kerr, supplies E. J. Sodt, services Geo. F. Clark, services

ser. & supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Mich. State Tel. Co., phone

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2146 White's photo studio, photos Claude Titus, services

Conrad Georg, Jr., med. ex-

James Howlett, juryman Clarence Rowe, juryman Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday in Northfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leute and family.

Ed. Grayer spent Wednesday in Alfred Smith, juryman Lohn Schultz, ju John Schultz, juryman

Smith.

Miss Mae Stoffer is staying with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Webber of Ann Arbor, during the latter's illness.

Lew Egeler spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, George and family

County Officer.

P. W. Ross, poor comm.

Maria Peel, probation officer Thos. O'Brien, chief police Evan Essery, school com.

Evant A Ross, poor comm.

Ed. Brown, motor cop

Example A Witmire, deputy

Frank A. Witmire, deputy

94.50

Tribune "liner" ads; five cents the line first insertion, 2½ cents the line Leo J. Kennedy, corner\_\_\_\_\_ (Continued on page four.)

INTERURBAN STRUCK AUTO

Accident Wednesday Afternoon on South Main Street Crossing of D. J. & C. Railway.

Driving south on South Main street, Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, Herman Gross' auto-mobile was struck by a Detroit, Jackson & Chicago electric interurban car, which was just leaving the station, westbound. The automobile, a Buick four, suffered considerably in the crash, the right-hand rear wheel being broken and the axie shaft sprung so badly that a comolete new rear axle must be instal-

The car which hit the Gross auto was the second section of the car due to arrive at 5:11 p. m. The first section had passed only a few minu-tes before and the second section and just started from the station ocated just east of the crossing. The nterurban hit the automobile at the rear door, crushing in the side of the body and pushing the machine nto the ditch just south and west of

he crossing.
Fortunately, Mr. Gross was not inlured and the automobile can be re

### PAPER WADS.

Thanksgiving vacation Thursday 3.36 and Friday.

Virginia Barbour and Ella May Foster have returned to school after 41.12 a siege of the mumps.

Thanksgiving programs were given in nearly all the grades, Wed-21.15 nesday afternoon.

5.20 The children of the third grade 6.90 have been making a theater of "Pil-5.20 grims Going to Church." The fourth grade pupils are engaged in making maps of the school

5.00 5.00 room.

Many of the grades are engaged in war work for the Red Cross, cutting snips, gun-wipes, making paradin candles, knitting and so forth.

The sixth grade will be given a half holiday on Wednesday afternoon as a reward for an attendance of 98 per cent and no tardy marks.

The little folks of the first grade had no tardy marks the past month.

The perfect spellers of the third grade during the past month are: Arnold Steger, Helen Imerson, Doris Shepherd, May Hamp, Paul Axtell and Fay Nemethy.

The following poem was composed by the pupils of the fifth grade:

Our Boy's Thanksgiving.

This day of thanks we give to those Our soldier boys in France.
We thank our God for Freedom and

1.45 This day of thanks we give to those Our soldier boys in France.
We thank our God for Freedom and Our lads across the sea.

And we at home prepare for them
A good Thanksgiving day.
We'll send our turkey crisp and

And all things good to eat. Our weary boys are glad to see The good things come to them; They'll know that we are praising

And loving them for aye. 88.30 engraved, at the Tribune office.

### WANTED, FOR SALE, TO RENT

FOR SALE—10 head of feeding steers. G. T. English, phone 149, Chelsea. 23t3

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Inquire Bert Taylor, Chelsea. 23t3

FOR SALE—10 good pigs, 8 weeks old, price right; also cook stove. Sam Stadel, D. Blaich farm. 23t2 WANTED-Woman to do family wash, Power washer and all conveniences. Mrs. Howard Holmes, 146 East Middle St. 22t3

WANTED-Wood to cut on shares or for cash, any amount up to 1,000 cords. Inquire Wilkinsonia barber shop. 22t3

FOR SALE—9 shoats, 75 to 80 lbs.; 4 new milch cows, 2 with calves. Roy Hadley, telephone Gregory exchange. 22t3

NOTICE—Hunting or trapping is hereby forbidden on the D. A. Riker farm in Dexter township, D. A. Riker, 21t6

FOR SALE — Modern residence, South and Grant streets. William Fahrner, Chelsea. FOR SALE — Eight room modern residence, 519 McKinley St. Phone

42 for particulars. FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tri-

FOR SALE—Baptist parsonage property, 157 E. Summit St.; 9-room house, city water, electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 36Ftf

WANTED-People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsen Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your

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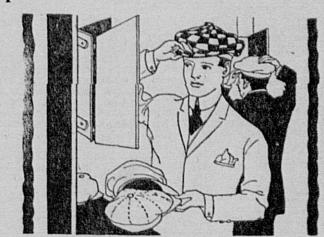
### FORD

Don't wait until January. Come in and we will explain.

Touring Car, \$372; Runabout, \$357; Coupelet, \$572; Sedan, \$707; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$612:-F. O. B. Chelsea. On display and for sale by-

Palmer Motor Sales Co.

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nificant only when quoted by a reliable store for caps of quality. Caps for golfing, for autoing, for all sorts of outdoor sports or recreation, are sold by us.

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Dancer Brothers,

beat our hat prices anywhere. Chelsea, Mich.

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FRUITS-Saturday Special-Fresh Malaga & Tokay Grapes Fresh stock of Dates, Grapes and California Fruits, all kinds and prices. Cigars and Tobacco.

FRESH CANDIES--Lowney's or Brooks', either bulk or packages.

ed Nuts.

NUTS--ALL KINDS Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts, Mix-

notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

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## The Son of Tarzan

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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CHAPTER II-Continued.

Then the son of Tarzan skipped across the room, slipped through the open window and slid to liberty by way of the spout from an eaves trough.

Mr. Moore wriggled and struggled about the bed. He was sure that he should suffocate unless aid came budge. quickly. In his frenzy of terror he managed to roll off the bed.

The pain and shock of the fall jolted him back to something like sane consideration of his plight. Where before he had been unable to think intelligently because of the hysterical fear that had claimed him, he now lay quietly searching for some means of escape from his dilemma.

tempt to attract attention from below; and so, after many failures, he man- the trainer. aged to work himself into a position in which he could tap the top of his boot against the floor. This he proceeded to upon the part of his valuable possess do at short intervals until, after what the stairs, and presently a knock upon

Mr. Moore tapped vigorously with moment's silence. Again Mr. Moore tapped. Would they never open the door? Laboriously he rolled in the direction of succor. If he could get his back against the door he could then tap upon its base, when surely he must

The knocking was repeated a little louder, and finally a voice catted, "Mr.

It was one of the housemen. Mr. Moore recognized the fellow's voice. He came near to bursting a blood vessel in an endeavor to scream "Come in!" through the stifling gag. After a moment the man knocked again, quite loudly, and called the boy's name. Recelving no reply, he turned the knob, and at the same instant a sudden recoltection filled the tutor anew with ter-ror-he had himself locked the door behind him when he had entered the

He heard the servant try the door several times, and then depart. Upon which Mr. Moore swooned.

In the meantime Jack was enjoying to the full the stolen pleasures of the above. His wife and the servant hurmusic hall. He had reached that tem- ried after him. ple of mirth just as Ajax's act was commencing, and having purchased a box seat was now leaning breathlessly over the rail, watching every move of

the great ape, his eyes wide in wonder. The trainer was not slow to note the boy's handsome, eager face, and as one of Ajax's biggest hits consisted in an entry to one or more boxes during his performance, ostensibly in search of a long lost relative, as the trainer ex-



The Man Stopped as Though Turned to Stone. "Akut!" He Cried.

plained, the man realized the effectiveness of sending him into the box with the handsome boy, who doubtless would be terror stricken by proximity to the shaggy, powerful beast.

When the time came therefore for the ape to return from the wings in reply cheeks, to an encore, the trainer directed its attention to the boy, who chanced to be the sole occupant of the box in

which he sat. leaned from the stage to the boy's side. ishment, stopped as though turned to breast had not been transmitted to his But if the trainer had looked for a laughable scene of fright he was mistaken. A broad smile lighted the boys' features as he laid his hand upon the ape to his father, and from his father shaggy arm of his visitor. The ape, to the ape. The trainer's jaw dropped grasping the boy by either shoulder, as he listened to what followed, for peered long and carnestly into his face. from the lips of the Englishman flowed

talked to him in a low voice. Never had Ajax devoted so long a that now clung to him. new caressing him as the trainer had varying expressions that might have which is gradually slaked with water

OVERCOMING PARENTAL OPPOSITION' BY FORCE, JACK CLAYTON GOES TO SEE THE PERFORMING APE AND IMMEDIATELY MAKES FRIENDS WITH THE ANIMAL

Synopsis .- A scientific expedition off the African coast rescues Alexis Paulvitch. He brings aboard an ape, intelligent and friendly. Exhibited at a theater in London a few weeks later, the animal makes a hit. Jack Clayton, son of Lord Greystoke, is forbidden to go and see the ape, but thwarts his parents.

before. Presently he clambered over from pleasure to terror. into the box with him and snuggled down close to the boy's side.

The audience was delighted, but they were still more delighted when the and live there always," trainer, the period of his act having elapsed, attempted to persuade Ajax

haste, but when the latter entered the with him in years before. He saw the box to drag away the reluctant Ajax he was met by bared fangs and menacing growls.

The manager, becoming excited at

The audience was delirious with joy They cheered the ape. They cheered the boy, and they hooted and jeered at the trainer and the manager, which The best that he could do was to at- luckless individual had inadvertently shown himself and attempted to assist

Finally, reduced to desperation and realizing that this show of mutiny against his naked hide; to smell she sion might render the animal worthless seemed a very long time, he was re- for exhibition purposes in the future if warded by hearing footsteps ascending not immediately subdued, the trainer hastened to his dressing room and procured a heavy whip.

With this he now returned to the box, his toe-he could not reply in any other but when he had threatened Ajax with way. The knock was repeated after a it but once he found himself facing two infuriated enemies instead of one, for the boy leaped to his feet and, seizing a chair, stood ready at the ape's side to defend his new-found friend. There was no longer a smile upon his handsome face. In his gray eyes was an expression which gave the trainer pause, and beside him stood the giant anthropoid growling and ready.

What might have happened but for a timely interruption may only be surmised, but that the trainer would have received a severe mauling if nothing more was clearly indicated by the attitudes of the two who faced him.

. . . . . . It was a pale-faced houseman who rushed into the Greystoke library to announce that he had found Jack's door locked and had been able to obtain no response to his repeated knocking other than a strange tapping and the sound of what might have been a body moving upon the floor.

Four steps at a time John Clayton took the stairs that led to the floor

Once he called his son's name in loud voice; but, receiving no reply, he launched his great weight, backed by all the undiminished power of his giant muscles, against the heavy door. of the Apes. "I will come and see you With a snapping of iron hinges and a tomorrow.' splintering of wood the obstacle burst

fell with a resounding thud. Through his son.

tutor was discovered, so completely silence. had the door covered him, but finally he was dragged forth, his gag and bonds you spoke together in the ape's tongue. cut away and a liberal application of How did the ape know you, and how

cold water hastened his recovery. "Where is Jack?" was John Clay-

Slowly Mr. Moore staggered to his room. Gradually he collected his scattered wits. The details of his recent almost to manhood. harrowing experience returned to him.

"I tender my resignation, sir, to take You do not need a tutor for your son --what he needs is a wild animal train-

"But where is he?" cried Lady Greystoke. "He has gone to see Ajax."

than injured, he ordered his closed car around and departed in the direction of a certain well-known music hall.

CHAPTER III.

Exit Paulvitch.

itated an instant at the entrance to the box where the boy and the ape confronted him, a tall, broad-shouldered man pushed past him and en- had at last acquainted the boy with tered. As his eyes fell upon the newcomer a slight flush mounted the boy's mother, who had long foreseen that

"Father!" he exclaimed.

The ape gave one look at the Eng-

"Akut!" he cried.

The boy looked, bewildered, from the while the latter stroked his head and the gutturals of an ape that were answered in kind by the huge anthropoid

time to an examination of another us | And from the wings a hideously bent he did in this instance. He seemed and disfigured old man watched the troubled and not a little excited, jab- tableau in the box, his pockmarked ness and toughness when it is placed bering and numbling to the boy and features working spasmodically in in tanks and covered with quicklime

never seen him caress a human being | marked every sensation in the gamut

"Long have I looked for you, Tarzan," said Akut. "Now that I have found you I shall come to your jungle

The man stroked the beast's head. Through his mind was running rapidly to leave the box. The ape would not a train of recollections that carried him far into the depths of the primeval African forest, where this huge, manlike the delay, urged the trainer to greater beast had fought shoulder to shoulder black Mugambi wielding the deadly knob stick and beside them, with bared fangs and bristling whiskers, Sheeta the Terrible and, pressing close behind, savage as the savage panther, the hideous apes of Akut.

> The man sighed. Strong within bin. surged the jungle lust that he had thought dead. Ah, if he could go tack even for a brief month of it; to seel again the brush of leafy branches musty rot of dead vegetation-frankincense and myrrh to the jungle-bort.to sense the noiseless coming of the great carnivore upon his trail; to huat and to be hunted; to kill!

> The picture was alluring. And then came another picture-a sweet-faced woman, still young and beautifut; friends; a home; a son. He shrugged his giant shoulders.

> "It cannot be, Akut," he said. "But if you would return I shall see that it is done. You could not be happy here; I may not be happy there."



Then Briefly Tarzan of the Apes Told His Son of His Early Life.

The trainer stepped forward. The ape bared his fangs, growling.

"Go with him, Akut," said Tarzan

The beast moved sullenly to the trainer's side. The latter, at John At its foot lay the body of the un- Clayton's request, told where they conscious Mr. Moore, across whom it might be found. Tarzan turned toward

the opening leaped Turzan, and a mo- "Come!" he said, and the two left the ment later the room was flooded with theater. Neither spoke for several minlight from a half-dozen electric bulbs, utes after they had entered the limou-It was several minutes before the sine. It was the boy who broke the

"The ape knew you," he said, "and did you learn his language?"

And then, briefly and for the first on's first question, and then, "Who did time, Tarzan of the Apes told his son of his early life-of his birth in the jungle, of the death of his parents and feet. His gaze wandered about the of how Kala, the great she ape, had suckled and raised him from infancy

He told him, too, of the dangers and the horrors of the jungle-of the great effect at once," were his first words, beasts that stalked one by day and by night; of the periods of drought and of the cataclysmic rains; of hunger, of cold, of intense heat, of nakedness and | quality.

fear and suffering. He told him of all those things that seem most horrible to the creature of It was with difficulty that Tarzan restrained a smile, and after satisfying edge of them might expunge from the himself that the tutor was more scared | lad's mind any inherent desire for the jungle. Yet they were the very things that made the memory of the jungle what if was to Tarzan-that made up the composite jungle life he loved.

And in the telling he forgot one thing-the principal thing-that the boy at his side, listening so eagerly, As the trainer, with raised lash, hes- was the sen of Tarzan of the Apes.

After the boy had been tucked away to bed John Clayton told his wife of the facts of his jungle life. The her son must some time know of those frightful years during which his father had roamed the jungle, a naked, savlish lord and then leaped toward him, age beast of prey, shook her head, hopwhich he sat.

With a spring the huge anthropoid man, his eyes going wide with aston- knew was still strong in the father's son.

> Tarzan makes an important explanation to Jack, but the talk does not have the effect hoped for by the father.

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hardening Wood.

Wood acquires a remarkable hard-

### UNIFORM PIG CROP

One of the First Considerations in Selecting Original Herd.

### **CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW**

Many Judges of Swine Regard Good Roomy Females as Being Especially High in Fecundity--Male Is Half the Herd.

Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

In feeding hogs for the market, as also with any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible, and as it is very profitable for each farmer to breed his own feeders, to the selection of the original breeding stock. Uniformity is of primary importance, for to have a uniform crop of pigs there must be uniformity in the breeding herd, and to obtain this must be one of the first considerations in selecting the original herd. The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase bred gilts. These should be about twelve months old, being bred after the age of eight months, and if possible all should be in pig to the same practice selection for uniformity; whether pure-bred or not, the sows should be similar in color, marking, type and conformation. The type of the sows selected should be the one which the market demands. While different breeds, it is largely a matter no matter what breed it represents, if properly fed and managed will make

economical gains. Conformation.

proportion to the rest of the body. The expense of the other.

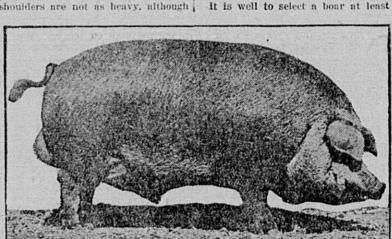
sible combinations. In other words, a sow may not produce offspring similar in type to herself, unless her ancestors were of the same type. By selecting the sows from one herd, it is not only possible to choose animals similar in visible type, but they are apt to be similar in dormant characteristics as well. In buying such animals the farmer is not purchasing separate individuals to form so many breeding units, but rather kindred individuals, all parts of a single established line or type which will blend together to form a single breeding unit.

At best, it is impossible to choose sows that will produce true to type, for as yet no line of breeding is absolutely pure, but by selecting the sows in this manner, the chances for uniformity are immeasurably increased. Some mistakes are bound to be made, and their correction will be difficult, but by keeping records of the breeding stock and their produce, it will be possible to dispose of undesirable individuals as their poor reproductive ability becomes known. One ideal must particular attention should be given always be uppermost in the breeder's mind, and the stock must constantly approach nearer to that one ideal in order to make any real progress. It is relatively easy to produce hogs, but to produce uniform hogs, hogs that will build up and advance the breed, requires time and constant effort.

The Boar.

The farmer who lives in a community where it is possible to obtain the services of a good boar, and who has only a few sows, will not find it profitable to keep a male simply for use in self to be a good breeder by the previ- his own herd. However, if he has six or more sows, or if it is impossible to get the use of his neighbor's boar when necessary, it will be well to purchase one of his own. It is often desirable to delay the purchase of the boar until some time after the original female boar. Here is the first opportunity to stock has been selected. If the gilts were bred at the time of their purchase, the service of a boar will not be needed until several months later, when it is necessary to breed for the second lot of pigs. This is not only a saving of money at the time of startthere is some variation between the ing the herd, when expenses are apt to be very heavy, but it also gives the of characteristics, as a good individual, breeder time to study the original sows along with their offspring and select a boar that will correct their faults.

There is a hackneyed but nevertheless true expression that the "male is In conformation a brood sow should half the herd." He really does represhow first of all femininity. This is sent 50 per cent of the breeding stock, well marked in the hog if a close ob- and therefore is the most important servation is made, and is characterized | individual in the whole herd, but by quality and refinement in all parts granting that he forms half, the sows of the body. The bristles are finer and | most certainly constitute the other less erect than those of the boar, giv- half, even though their influence is diing the sow a smoother appearance, vided into several parts. Certainly The forehead is smoother, the neck both balves are equally important and much thinner, and a little longer in neither can well be neglected at the



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD.

breeding unimal that is narrow-chested, for it is a sure indication of lack middle should be provided by wellsprung ribs, and long, deep sides. Many judges of hogs regard good certainly no detriment to their conformation, provided it is combined with

STRUETARY A.

A sow should show the type demanded in a market animal, namely, a strong, wide, deeply fleshed back; smoothly covered shoulders; plump, well-rounded hams; and a trim, neat underline. A wide, well-developed pelvic cavity will insure easy parturition, acters-it will be impossible to select and the udder should be evenly and well developed and have at least 12 tents. Her legs should be strong and well placed, have good clean bone, and strong, straight pasterns. It is not of as great importance to have perfect feet and legs in a sow as in a male, but she should show no weakness at this point. A sow should have scale the events of the evening and that he and size, combined with quality. Strong, clean, hard bone, trim joints, neat ears, fine, glossy bristles, and freedom from folds and wrinkles in the skin, are all indications of quality. A large, raw-boned sow, having plenty of capacity and size, but lacking in femininity and quality, is one of the poorest investments a breeder can make, for her pigs will be slow to develop, hard to fatten, and lacking both in numbers and in uniformity.

Selection.

ble conformation only a few of the pos- strength and quality of bone.

they must not be narrow, for such a reight months old, for the selection of condition is an indication of lack of a weanling pig that will mature into constitution. By no means accept any the kind of breeding animal demanded in any particular case is a very difficult and precarious undertaking. In of vitality and consequently of breed- selecting the male, aim to correct any ing ability. Ample capacity in the faults which may be present in the conformation of the sows. These faults ing the farm roads. One or more of may be discovered in the several the following will, however, usually months between the first purchase of be found available and within the roomy sows as being especially high in the bred gilts and the time when it is means of the farmer for surfacing his fecundity, and this characteristic is necessary to breed again for the second litter. It is seen here why uniformity is of such importance in the old buildings, brickyard waste and herd, for the common fault of the sows may be corrected in the offspring by should, however, be hard enough to the use of a boar particularly strong withstand crushing under heavy loads in that characteristic; but if the sows and possess sufficient binding power are not uniform-if, for example, one to compact well and maintain a firm, has high quality with lack of scale, hard surface under all ordinary weathwhile another has the opposite char- er conditions. one boar that can correct the faults of both. The boar must show masculinity

first of all. This is characterized by a strong head, a thick well-crested neck, well-developed shoulders, stiff bristles, and a little coarser hair than is found in a sow of the same weight and age. His visible reproductive organs should be well developed. By no means select a boar having only one testicle, or one having two small, illdefined ones. Constitution should be strongly in evidence, for this indicates the vitality necessary to get strong, healthy pigs. The market type indithe boar, namely, a long, strong, wellarched back, thickly covered with flesh -not fat; a well-rounded, plump ham; a deep, smooth side; and a trim underline. He must have quality, but with it strength of bone and scale. A small, If possible, the first purchase of sows over-refined boar is often lacking in should be made from one herd, for in masculinity. Strength of bone is shown this manner it is easier to get uni- in the development of the feet and formity. Uniformity goes deeper than legs, and the manner in which the anithe mere visible type or conforma- mal carries himself upon his toes. As tion; it is determined by past ancestry the hind pasterns are very prone to and is controlled by the characteristics | become weak with age and may intercontained in the germplasm. The fere seriously with serviceability, segermplasm is continuous, extending lect a young boar, one that steads well from individual to individual, and any up on his toes. This characteristic is member of the chain shows in its visi- found only in one having excellent

# ·ROAD ·

TIME FOR DRAGGING ROADS

Much Depends on Character of Road Material-No Exact Rule Will Fit All Cases.

If clay is mixed with water and "puddled" and then allowed to dry a hard, almost waterproof, and nearly dustless material is formed. smooth, well shaped road could be constructed of this material it would never become very muddy or very dusty, and would be an ideal earth road. Under ordinary conditions this ideal is not realized, because, after being puddled the earth dries in ruts and holes which are rough while dry and which hold water like dishes when it rains. If the muddy road, after



Dragging Road in Fall.

being puddled by the horses' hoofs and wagon wheels, can be smoothed out and properly shaped before drying then the ideal is attained, and this smoothing and shaping is the work accomplished by the road drag. The water standing in pools and puddles is spread out over a larger surface, so that it dries quickly, the minute holes or pores in the clay are smeared over and closed, making the surface more nearly waterproof; the ruts and holes are gradually filled up and made smooth, and just enough earth is moved toward the middle to give the proper crown. The result is smooth, hard, well-shaped road which will shed water and never becomes very muddy in wet weather or very dusty in dry weather.

From the above discussion it can readly be seen that dragging should be done when the road is wet, or at least when it is moist. The exact time to drag any given road will depend upon the character of the road material, and no exact rule can be given which will fit all cases. If traffic can be kept off from the dragged portion for awhile then the road may be dragged when it is very wet and sloppy, but if wagons are going to follow right behind the drag, making deep ruts as soon as the old ones are filled up, the dragging must be deferred until the road has partly dried out. Good judgment and experience on the part of the operator will soon tell him what is the best time to drag any given road. Roads which dry out quickly must be dragged im-mediately after a rain, while others may be allowed to dry for several days before being dragged. Dragging a dry road simply makes it dusty. Dragging should be done, if possible, after every rain, and as soon thereafter as conditions are right.

SURFACING THE FARM ROADS

Materials Ordinarily Used in Building Roads Are Too Expensive-Few Good Suggestions.

Many of the materials ordinarily employed in road construction will be found too expensive for use in improvroads and paths: gravel, mixtures of sand and clay, cinders, brickbats from quarry waste. The material selected

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Roads and drives immediately around the farmyard and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant ome surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season. Where any considerable amount of cated for the sows should be found in hauling is necessary, roads over soils or this character may require to be surfaced.

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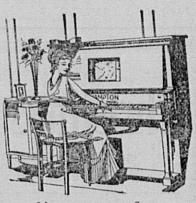
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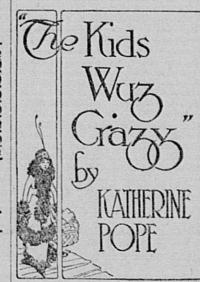
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me, the woman from 'way over there Julia O'Grady"? where rents are relatively cheap. Who are going to solve it, when is an effect on the dull gray household that "the kids wuz crazy."

She told me it was a \$5 basket. There was a chicken, vegetables enough for a week, even potatoes the first in their house this winterfruit, everything to make a real feast. Who sent it? Well, she didn't know their names, but she knew it was through the Bureau of Charities her family had got all that. So she had called up the bureau and thanked them and they said a club of ladies were the ones that sent the things. The club had telephoned in and asked for the address of some family that would not be likely to have a big dinner, and then they had filled the basket and sent it to the address given. Now she would like to thank the club. She could read English but she couldn't spell the words. Would I write the letter for her? And that was the way the ladies found out that the "kids wuz crazy.'

I went over to Mrs. Hall's home, and the setting and situation seemed to my inexperience exaggerated beyond actuality. The place looked like a stage representation of poverty. The husband had deserted; there were three children, a toddler, a sickly girl of nine, a sickly boy of ten; and the mother had "pains in the chest," couldwork only intermittently. There was plenty of work to be had this year, she said, but first one child fell sick. then another, and she herself, after being so hot in the steamy basements where she did washings and then going out into the cold, would get those pains in the chest and would have to give up for awhile. At present about all she was doing was working at

home, putting strings on express tags. baby a warm outfit, second-hand or into such an abstraction I went nearly the girl's thin red fingers with thick to the limits before I woke up enough to consider the matter of alighting. I candy-it won't hurt 'em. And tie all got to thinking of contrasts-of a the stuff up fancy like and foolish world of folk fussing about the over amount of protein they had in their tinction, of course, by the repeated systems, and that other world with the family milk ration one tin a week; of people suffering from superheated apartments, and of those that watched toward that wildness of joy you are anxiously the dwindling nuggets in the basket; of people blinking under the glare of too-many-and-too-high-power by too much light and color, ye of the bulbs, of the Hall family that went to hed right after supper to save light; of dancing-dresses trimmed with fur, of the thin cottony coat Jimmle Hall was wearing; of limousine with orch- of kids "crazy." ids showing at the glass and foot- (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Unica.)

warmers for footrests, then of Mrs. Hall walking miles to her work to

Attending a Kinsolving concert a recent morning in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel, after the concert loitering awhile in the lobby. later sauntering along Michigan ave nue and stopping to look at this win dow of exotic blooms, at that one where platinum, diamonds and pearls showed up with full effect against their velvet backgrounds, the while seeing the stream of luxurious vehicles flowing on in such volume, the companion that was with me had said, "Well, undoubtedly America is prosperous this year; I have never been so impressed with our luxury, with the general well-

Coming from the Halls that later day I thought of this remark, of the whole pleasurable scene calling it forth; and I wondered at the why and the wherefores of the inequalities. Why the too-much on the one table the Thanksgiving basket. It the bare subsistence on the other? was a surprise to me. The The slothful warmth, and the dreary cold? The over-brilliant rooms, and the long darkness? Of chiffon bor-LENA HALL." dered with fur, and of shivering Jim-That was the letter she dictated to mie? Of "the colonel's lady, and of

where coal is bought by the single bas- it going to be solved? Nobody, it ket and where a can of tinned milk seems. Never, it seems. But at least can be made to last a family of four once in awhile, at this special season a whole week. I put the words down and that, a momentary lifting of the just as she said them, for I thought cloud may occur-at least for the chilthe "ladies" would find it heart-warm- dren. Say at Thanksgiving and Christing to learn that their gift had such mas, if each able one would look after



The Place Looked Like a Stage Rep resentation of Poverty.

one unable family, what a lot of "kids could be made crazy!" Come on, pile up the basket! Tele

phone to the center that knows the

needs, or take a case whose needs you yourself know, and do your best to spoil one group of small ones for one day. Put in the chicken! Put in vegetables enough for a week. Don't forget the potatoes. Remember the fruit. Add candy, Get some Jimmie a woolen coat, and long thick stockings, and exchange his misshapen, run-down-atthe-heels shoes for brand-new ones, thick-soled and equal to keeping out the cold. Give the sure-to-be-there Going home in the street car I fell | first-hand, matters not. Cover that litlike. Your friends are bored to excomplexities of today's Christmas packing; but folk like the Halls won't be. They'll like it; luxuries will help working for. Come on, ye unhappy overfed, ye over-warmed, ye blinded frivolous fur trimming, and ye lady of the limousine; come all and have a hand in this riot, this midwinter madness, this effort to make a certain class

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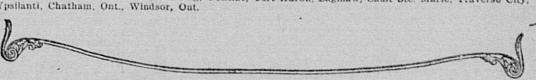
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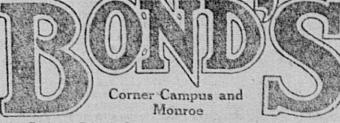


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two hours to 8:45 p. m. two hours to 7:11 p. m. For Lansing 9:11 a. m.

Express Cars Eastbound-7:34 a. m. and every

two hours to 5:34 p. m. two hours to 8:20 p. m. Express celves a net, also fastened on a handle cars make local stops west of Ann Two lines are marked off about thirty

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### THE PET OWL.

Once upon a time there was a lot of cousins who had great fun playing in a big barn. They used to run and jump off the great mow right into the used to swing from the great beams and drop right down on to the floor, all soft with hayseed.

One day the biggest boy found a young owl perched high up in the peak of the barn on a big beam.

Young owls can't see very well, you know. So the biggest boy picked the

"Oh, mother," he cried, "could you make Jack a rag owl to play with? Because he just lost his willow whistle. you know.

Now, their mother was very clever with sewing things, so she cut some brown cloth in just the shape of the young owl and stuffed it. She embroidered a beak and neck feathers and sewed two bright buttons among them for eyes. And when it was all finished the biggest boy let the real For Kalamazoo 9:11 a. m. and every young owl fly away into a little tree, where he hooted his thanks.

Game of Butterfly.

Each girl is given a butterfly fashioned of crape paper perched on a stem Westbound-10:20 a. m. and every about two feet long. Each boy re-Certain Cure for Croup

Arbor.

Local Cars

Eastbound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

and 10:16 p. m. For Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.

Westbound—6:30 a. m., 8:20 a. m.

Ocars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northyille,

Certain Cure for Croup

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Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking the your general health. Start taking the your general health. Start taking the will be position opposite the girls and try it oeatch in their nets the butterfiles which the girls hold out temptingly as they is out of the game, and not at Wayne for Plymouth and Northyille,

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Fred Glenn of Detroit has been spending several days in Chelsea.

Miss Sophia Schatz spent Thanks-

are among those who spent Sunday with friends in Camp Custer.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage of North Sylvan for a few days.

Lyndon are the parents of a son, born Monday, November 26, 1917.

spent several days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Shaver of De-

troit are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, November 26, 1917.

Hiram Barrus of Jackson has been

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings of

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troit visitors Tuesday.

ents in Sparta.

C. L. Pray, dep. sheriff.... C. L. Pray, dep. sheriff.... C. Walter Tubbs, dep. sher... John Shankland, dep. sher... Ernie White, dep. sher. Alex Schlupe, dep. sher. Milo O. Fulcher, dep. sher. 38.80 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel visited W. G. Doty, jus. peace\_\_ H. E. Cooper, dep. sher.\_

29.60

Chas. Fox, dep. sher...... Wm. E. Eldert, dep. sher. H. B. Clark, county sealer... M. B. Stadtmiller, jus. peace J. J. Roberts, dep. sher.\_\_\_ H. G. Lindenschmitt, sheriff John Connors, dep. sher.\_\_\_ John Connors, dep. sher.\_\_\_

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John Connors, dep. sher .... W. Ross, poor com:\_\_\_\_\_ G. Lindenschmitt, sheriff Lee Davisson,dep. sher.

A. D. Groves, co. auditor

Samuel Hammial, co. auditor

Wm. Bacon, co. auditor

Contagious.

A. E. A. Mummery, supplies Matthew Sinkule, supplies \_ Dr. F. E. Westfall, services Staebler & Co., coal \_\_\_\_ Russel's Ice Cream Store

C. S. Layton, services John A. Tice, spplies
A. A. Taxi Co., services
Dr. Geo. Muehlig, services

Dr. Conrad Georg, Jr., services
John A. Wessinger, services
Quarry Drug Co., supplies
Davis & Co., supplies
U. of M. Hos., services and John F. Blinn, services

E. R. Schaffer, labor and material \_\_\_\_\_ Mich. State Tel. Co., labor and material \_\_\_\_\_Julius H. Koernke, labor and material \_\_\_\_\_\_ L. O. Cushing, labor \_\_\_\_\_ Chas. A. Sauer & Co., sup-

Washtenaw Elec. Co., supplies Hutzel & Co., supplies Oswald A. Herz, supplies Fuel and Light. Wm. H. L. Rohde, coal \_\_\_ Washtenaw Gas Co., gas \_ Detroit Edison Co., lights Staebler & Son, coal \_\_\_\_

Recapitulation. County Officer Contagious

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belser and little daughter spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn of Ann Arbor. Printed in the Charlest Street Position of the Charlest Street St

CONGREGATIONAL

P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with

sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Unspeakable Gift."

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Class for men led by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Epworth league at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. P. Considine, Rector.

The annual election of St. Joseph's Sodality will take place next Sunday.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S

A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

English service Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. The S. P. I. will furnish the music.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Geo. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Regular church service at 10:00 a.

next Sunday.

The first Sunday of Advent will be

Heart Sunday services.
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.
Low Mass 7:30 a. m.
High Mass 10:00 a. m.
Catechism 11:00 a. m.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred

ford to miss hearing him.

and Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun, Jr., of Tecumseh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, yester-

The Baptist Women's Missionary

society will meet with Mrs. Lydia F a ber, Wednesday afternoon, De-cember 5th, at two o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Coe will lead the meeting. ember 5th, at two o'clock. Mrs. E. Claude Burkhart of Crystal Falls is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Burkhart.

Camp Custer, expecting to spend
Thanksgiving with his parents here
but found they had gone to Detroit
and so joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sodt of
Frank Burkhart.

Mrs. Theodore Mohrlok is spend-

Popular Sunday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Chelsea will have the opportunity of hearing a man who has been in the war zone. Dr. Arthur C. Ryan, of Constantinople, Miss Ruth Lewick of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sodt of Pleasant Lake are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, November ing a few days with her daughter, born Monday, November Wrs. Henry Gilbert.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr.

Kanitz, both of Milan, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Sunday afternoon, November 25, and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, spent Sunday at Miss Iva Head and Mr. Frank 1917, at four o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating.

Ellis, of Anderson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Morning service at 10:00 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a, m. E. W. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson of Lima, has been called for military duty and Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

The Washtenaw Post has been Miss Dorothy Bell is the teacher. changed in form from a nine column four page paper to a six column eight page paper, Eventually, we understand the paper will be pub-lished entirely in English.

Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.
St. Joseph's Sodality and the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion next Sunday.

The approximately and the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion next Sunday. Mrs. Evelyn Russell and children of Addison, formerly of Chelsea, also spent Thanksgiving there.

W. S. McLaren was elected treas-urer Tuesday of the Michigan branch of the National Exhibitors, organized at Detroit. At the meeting it was decided to fight the 15 cent reel war tax on film producers and the special of Chelsea spent the week-end with m. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will tax on music preach at the morning service.

The Young Ladies Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Misses Marjorie Mapes and Jennie Livingstone, Tuesday evening, December 4th. Members are each requested to bring some article suitable for a Christmas gift for a sold-

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Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the Cured Her Son of a Cold.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She ence of the earth. There was no fa-

troit. Sunday.

Miss Thressa Merkel was hom from Detroit for Thanksgiving. Dr. Algernon Palmer was home from Detroit for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Hauser will entertain the S. P. I., Monday evening, Decem-

Mrs. H. G. Ives has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Chelsea relatives.

Herman Fletcher has purchased frs. James Runciman's residence, William Cassidy made a business 239 Jefferson street.

Mrs. S. J. Guerin will spend the week-end in Ypsilanti at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Clark.

A bunch of 10 Republic trucks en giving with relatives in Whitmore cuse, N. Y., passed through Chelsea Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz are set- yesterday.

tling in their new home, 239 Park street. Mrs. C. F. Gallagher and little daughter Leota, of Alma, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallagher several Rev. P. W. Dierberger and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Saline.

And Mrs. S. S. Gall days of the past week.

Warren Daniels has

Saline.

Misses Jennie, Florence and Louise Ives spent Thanksgiving in Parma.

Warren Daniels has purchased a Dodge runabout and has taken the agency for Chelsea and vicinity. He was in Detroit after a new car Wed-Miss Lelia Burkhart of Fowler-ville visited Miss Ethel Burkhart, over Sunday. The Farmers & Merchants bank installed fine new fixtures, yester-

day, completing the improvements started last summer when their Miss Olive Taylor is spending the started last summer Thanksgiving vacation with her par-

Miss Rose Cassidy died suddenly Miss Stella Guerin of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with her brother, S. J. Guerin and wife.

Wednesday even Orchard street. held from the child from the chi Wednesday evening at her home on Orchard street. The funeral will be held from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Monday morning Edward Vogel was called to New at 8:30 o'clock.

York, Monday, by the serious illness of his brother, Herman. York, Monday, by the serious illness of his brother, Herman.

The Bay View Reading club will meet next Monday, December 3d, with Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

J. E. Weber and Dr. J. T. Woods, who last week purchased the Mack building, in which the Tribune office is located, have sold the building to the Chelsea Elevator Co., the deal John Hauser and Darwin Downer being closed Wednesday.

Herbert Paul was pleasantly sur-prised Wednesday evening by 14 of his friends in honor of his birthday. He was presented with a fine chair, refreshments were served and a

general good time enjoyed. Herman Vogel, died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock in New York. The body will be brought here Sunday morning and funeral services will be held Sunday after-Mrs. W. E. Canfield of Detroit noon from the home of his brother, Edward Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman entertained yesterday: Mrs. Peter Guinan and son Mat and Mr, and Mrs. William Altenbernt and son, of Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been 1,579.72
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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belser and little daughter spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son William Archorit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bycraft and son Louis, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch, of Lima; and Donald Riley of Chelsen

Upon information from Ann Arbor regarding the Farmers' Thanks-giving festival, the Tribune said Tuesday that Mrs. N. W. Laird took Mrs. Gilbert Martin went to Detroit, Tuesday, to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Riley. Mr. Martin joined them yesterday for the day.

The Berning of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. V.

A successful box social was held at the Dexter town hall Wednesday evening, November 21, for the bene-fit of school district No. 8. The total will report to Camp Sherman, Chilli-cothe, Ohio, today. He registered at Cieveland, Ohio.

fit of school district to attendance was over one hundred and the proceeds were \$34.10. A very fine time was enjoyed by all.

### GREGORY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook has been sick the past week but is much better

Geo. Arnold's horse, which was recently cut on a barbed wire fence, is still in a bad condition.

Mrs. Lillie Driver of Ypsilanti was week-end visitor at home. G. A. Reid and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Leach was a Jackson visitor, Saturday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children her parents here. Howard Marshall returned from

nesday. Mrs. Jane Wright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merril at Fowlerville. Wm. Durkee and wife of Pinckney visited friends here last week

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Overdrafts
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Furniture and Fixtures
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Army Aviation Service.

Significant, in view of the popular conception of flying as extreme daredeviltry, is the record of the United States army aviation service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 26, 1916. During that Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

German service 10:30 a. m.

Communion service conducted by Rev. George Mitter, of Detroit.

Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

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