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

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FINE LINE OF NEW TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES JUST RECEIVED.

DANCER BROS.

Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds

but it is quality and flavor that count when you buy your Christmas poultry. At Eppler's market you get young, tender, juicy ones, country bred, corn fed and fattened to just the right degree of excellence. Also meats, fish and oysters, all of the best quality. We advise an early choice.

ADAM EPPLER

Phone 41 South Main Street

JOINT LETTER FROM TWO HOLLIER BOYS

Write From Columbus To Former Associates in Welfare Club.

The Hollier Welfare club, a social organization of employes of the Lewis Spring & Axle company, manufacturers of the Hollier automobiles, recently received a joint letter from Clarence Spanberg and W. S. Heselschwerdt, former Hollier employes who enlisted in the mechanical division of the U. S. Quartermaster's corps. The letter, in part, follows:

Well fellows, here we are at last in Columbus, all dolled up in government clothes and feeling fine.

We arrived in Columbus at 10 o'clock in the evening of the day we left Chelsea (December 3), took a cold shower bath and went to bed. Got up at six the next morning and took the examination. That was the worst of all as we were kept chasing for two hours without a thing on. Oh boy! That was great.

Poor Bill (William Townsend, one of the other four Hollier boys who went at the same time) got lost from us and he has been put in a different company. Now all he does is sob.

We all slept on our right side last night for the reason that we all got a "shot" in the left arm and we could hardly move it by night.

We don't have to worry about the H. C. L. down here as we get more than enough to eat. There are about 6,000 men here and all eat at the same time. Some noise!

All the rest of the Hollier bunch (John Hummel, Clarence Raftrey, Carl Kress and William Townsend) are down town. Heselschwerdt and I are all tired out walking around in a pair of number 12 army shoes that weigh about 10 pounds each.

We haven't had any drilling to amount to anything, but expect some tomorrow. Soon we expect to be sent to San Antonio, Texas. The ride down here was rather tiresome, but our bunch attracted lots of attention because of our Red Cross sweaters (made in Chelsea). We were the only boys on the train who had any and we feel very proud of them and are wearing them every day.

It is rather hard for us to find time to write as we are kept pretty busy so we are writing this letter together. Now fellows, be sure to write to us as we want to hear from all of you. Our address is Co. 12, A. S. S. C., Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. If we should move our mail will be forwarded, so write any time.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Dedication of Church.

The members of St. Paul's church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church edifice, next Sunday. There will be a German service at 9:30 a. m. and English service at 7:00 p. m. The programs follow:

Morning service—Prelude, congregational singing, prayer and credo, choir, "The Lord is Great," Scripture, hymn, sermon, Rev. G. Eisen, quartette, Praise the Lord, sermon, Rev. J. B. Meister of Detroit, prayer, church history by Rev. Schoen, offering, benediction.

Evening service — Congregational singing, Scripture, prayer, Greetings, Rev. F. O. Jones, solo, Blaine Bartch, sermon, Rev. H. Schoettle of Dexter, quartette, prayer, hymn and offering, benediction.

RED CROSSLETS.

The Red Cross tea last week netted the society $5.50. Another will be given soon.

Remember the membership campaign which begins December 17th and ends December 24th. A meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes to arrange for a systematic campaign for members.

Sixty Christmas bags have been donated by Chelsea organizations and women, as follows: L. O. T. M., 10; Bay View club, 9; L. C. B. A., 7; Pythian Sisters, 7; Hollier Eight office girls, 1; P. O. girls, 1; Five Hundred club, 1; Fourth grade, 2; Fifth grade, 3; Young Ladies chapter Congregational church, 2; Clover Leaf chapter, 2; For-get-me-not chapter, 3; Junior Red Cross, 7.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman, chairman of the Belgian Relief committee, reports that 30 garments for Belgian children have been completed. More workers are needed and more material. Rip up old woolen garments and be sure to wash and press them before handing them into the committee. Any who desire to help in this work may obtain patterns and instructions from Mrs. Freeman.

PRE-HOLIDAY DANCE.

The Hollier Welfare club will give a dance this evening, December 14th, at the Welfare building. The music will be furnished by "Ike" Fischer's first orchestra, including saxaphone and banjorine. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock.

LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December; also at the Dexter Savings bank on Saturday, December 22d, and at the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank, in Chelsea, Saturday, January 5, 1918, to receive taxes.

Fred Bahnmiller,
25T3 Treas. Lima Township.

BEAKES WINS SEAT.

The house of representatives yesterday voted to give the seat for the second Michigan district held by Mark R. Bacon, Republican, to S. W. Beakes, Democrat. Final returns showed Beakes slightly ahead, but technical questions on alleged irregularities made it neceeeary to carry the contest to the house. The matter had been in dispute for over a year.

HAAB-GRAU.

Mrs. Clara Haab and Mr. Chris Grau were quietly married Tuesday evening, December 11, 1917, at 5:30 o'clock at St. Paul's parsonage, Rev. Schoen officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Schoen and by Mr. Wilber Hinderer, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Grau will make their home in Freedom township where the groom has extensive farming interests near Rogers Corners.

STATE CHECKER TOURNAMENT

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Last of Month in Hillsdale.

The annual meeting and tournament of the State Checker association will be held at Hillsdale, December 31 and January 1.

The Smith hotel, Hillsdale, has been chartered for the occasion and the regular business meeting of the association begins at ten o'clock, Monday morning, December 31st.

Warren C. Boyd of this place is secretary and treasurer of the association and has been busy during the past week sendin+ out announcements to members and Michigan checkerists.

L. O. T. M. OFFICERS.

Columbian hive elected officers Tuesday evening as follows:

Commander, Lila M. Campbell; past commander, Martha Shaver; lieut. commander, Emma Leach; record keeper, Nettie Benton; finance keeper, Bertha Stephens; chaplain, Mary VanTyne; mistress arms, Jennie Alber; sergeant, Laura Armour; sentinel, Evelyn Russell; picket, Mary Brown; pianist, Evelyn Foster.

The next regular meeting of the hive will be held Tuesday, December 18th.

OLIVE LODGE OFFICERS.

Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M. elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: W. M., R. B. Koons; S. W., John Maier; J. W., Roy Harris; treasurer, J. L. Fletcher; secretary, C. W. Maroney; S. D., T. C. Schmid; J. D., Ed. Brown; tyler, William Hockrein; chaplain, Rev. Dierberger; trustee, N. H. Cook.

OFFICERS KNIGHTS PYTHIAS.

The following were elected at the annual meeting Monday evening: C. C., Lloyd H. Ward; V. C., Archie Willis; prelate, T. G. Speer; K. of R. S., W. C. Boyd; M. of E., John Frymuth; M. of F., O. C. Burkhart; M. of W., R. D. Walker; I. G., William Wolff; O. G., Gottlieb Hutzel; trustees, O. C. Burkhart, H. D. Witherell, L. T. Freeman; representative to grand lodge, H. D. Litteral; alternate, William Bacon.

ODDFELLOWS ELECTION.

The Oddfellows lodge elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: N. G., Charles Moore; V. G., C. C. Heselschwerdt; R. S., Roy French; F. S., John Faber; treasurer, Rha Alexander. The installation will be held January 2d.

K. O. T. M. ELECTION.

The Maccabees have elected officers as follows: Commander, James Speer; lieut. com., Andrew Sawyer; R. K., George S. Davis; F. K., E. H. Chandler; chaplain, Frank Brooks; physician, George W. Palmer; sergeant, H. E. Cooper; M. of A., Leroy Bower; first M. of G., M. A. Shaver; second M. of G., W. H. Benton; sentinel, David Alber; picket, A. E. Winans.

WOODMEN ELECTION.

Chelsea Camp No. 7338, M. W. A., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Counsel, E. C. Gentner; advisor, J. B. Wallace; banker, John Walz; clerk, H. J. Dancer; escort, Arch Alexander; watchman, Albert Remnant; sentry, Lewis Moore; auditor for 3 years, Elmer Lindeman.

ANN ARBOR CO-ED DEAD.

Miss Persis Groeschel, the university student who wandered away from her home in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house in Ann Arbor on November 21st and who was found two days later wandering in a swamp in a crazed condition, died Monday.

Both her feet were frozen and she was nearly exhausted from exposure. She was taken to a hospital immediately, and for a time it was feared that at least one of her feet would have to be amputated. A few days ago pneumonia developed, and with her depleted strength, she was unable to survive.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TAXES.

Sylvan township taxes may be paid on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday of each week at my store, Main and East Middle Sts., Chelsea, until further notice.

W. F. Kantlehner,
28tf. Township Treasurer.

CHELSEA STOCK WINS MEDALS IN TOLEDO

J. Geddes and G. Barbour Share Honors at Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

James Geddes and Glenn Barbour both made exhibits at the Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock show held last week in Toledo in connection with the Ohio State Farmers' exposition and both won a liberal share of premiums on their exhibits.

Mr. Geddes exhibited 14 bantams and 40 pigeons and won 14 first premiums on bantams and a medal for the best bantam in the show, also a medal and a special for the best exhibit of pigeons.

Mr. Barbour exhibited five head of rabbits, winning two first and three second premiums, and a special for the best New Zealand rabbit in the show.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Culled From Our Exchanges.

SOUTH LYON—William Angell, 65 years old, was killed by a Pere Marquette train in the yards here Tuesday evening.. His body was found by a boy going to school Wednesday morning.

HOWELL—Last week sheriff W. C. Miller picked up a woman, Evelyn Miller, at Howell much wanted in Jackson by the authorities. Mrs. Miller, whose real name was said to be Evelyn Wilson, was taken to Jackson by the Jackson officers and will doubtless be held pending a murder trial in which she was supposed to have some knowledge.—Republican.

PAPER WADS.

Miss Nina Crowell has presented the third grade with an organ.

The fifth grade has filled three Christmas bags for the soldiers and has knitted an afghan for the Belgian babies.

The Kindergarten Mothers club met with Mrs. S. J. King, Tuesday afternoon. The club did Red Cross work and discussed plans for the coming year.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet in the high school assembly room, Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be furnished by the kindergarten and the first four grades.

The junior box social will be held at Maccabee hall this evening, December 14.

The first basket ball games this season were played in the town hall, last Thursday evening. The girls played the preliminary game making a score of 36 to 12. The boys played against an alumni team and defeated them with a score of 40 to 19.

Khaki shirts are becoming all the rage among the high school boys.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

WANTED, FOR SALE, TO RENT

Advertising under this heading, 5 cents per line for first insertion, 2½ cents per line for each additional consecutive insertion. Minimum charge for first insertion, 15 cents. Special rate, 3 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

MONEY WANTED—If you have money to loan on high grade first mortgages in sums of $2000 and up, I can place the money at once on good security at 6% interest, with no charge to you for services. Bertrand D. York, Attorney, 305 Moffat Bldg., Detroit. 27t4

FOR SALE—36 Black Top Ewes and one half bred Jersey-Durham cow due in January. Clark Westfall, phone 193-F21, Chelsea. 27t3

FOR SALE—Quantity fence rail wood. Guy Hulce, phone 214-F22, Chelsea. 27t3

FOR SALE—300 bushels of choice seed beans. Sample at Tribune office. George H. Smyth, Manchester, Mich. 27t3

FOR RENT—12 room house on South St., with barn if desired. C. J. Heselschwerdt, Chelsea. 27tf

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

NOTICE — For choice Christmas, trees all sizes, also landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds and cyclone and automobile insurance, call on A. Kaercher, 515 South Madison St., Chelsea, phone 263. 25t5

FOR SALE — Modern residence, South and Grant streets. William Fahrner, Chelsea. 101tf

FOR SALE—Eight room modern residence, 519 McKinley St. Phone 42 for particulars. 61tf.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tribune office.

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necesary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. tf

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YOU MUST WORK FOR IT

Every one wants to be rich—but riches won't come to you. You must go after riches. The difference between the Successful Man and the Unsuccessful man is that one goes out for Riches—banks every dollar he can lay his hands upon—while the other sits down—spends as he goes and expects wealth to come to him all in a heap. Put every dollar possible in the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. Strain every nerve to do it. Make every sacrifice to accomplish it. Practice every self-denial.

If you are destined to ride a horse, it won't come and place itself under you.
—Tamil Proverb.

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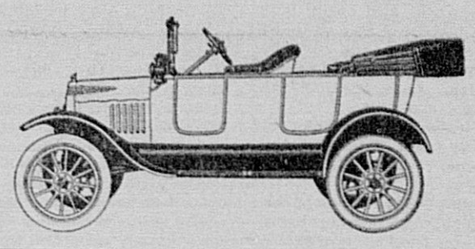
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

In busy cities or the country road, the Ford is a favorite among motor cars. There are strong reasons why half the buyers of America demand Ford cars. They have proved their worth under the most trying conditions in all parts of the world. People buy Ford cars because they know what they have done and will do. They have become one of the everyday necessities. Will you not place your order for one at once? Touring Car, $372; Runabout, $357; Coupelet, $572; Sedan, $707; One-Ton Truck Chassis, $612. All f. o. b. Detroit.



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Chelsea Hardware Company

The Old Firm with a New Name

BRASS TACKS

Some men think their wives cannot tell a lie, but really they can tell them the instant they are out of their husbands' mouth. If he buys Christmas presents of us there will be no deception. A man who sows wild oats is not necessarily a gentleman farmer. A woman cannot understand how a man as smart as her husband can get the short end of a trade. This could never happen if he bought all of his Hardware from us. Don't miss our Aluminum sale December 13-14-15. Cold cash will win more hearts than love. We have many articles suitable for Christmas. You sure ought to see our line of Pyrex Glassware. The bald headed man has less hair to comb but more face to wash. Buy Razors and Pocket Knives from us, a fine assortment, and the price is right too.

A little money goes a long way at this store.

A. B. CLARK, Pres. H. R. Schoenhals, Vice Pres. J. B. COLE, Sec'y

—WE are here to serve YOU—

..Holiday Specials..

Special Sale on Bananas per dozen - - - - 10c, 15c, 20c.

Special Stock of Holiday Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Chelsea Fruit Company

Merkel Block—Phone 247-W

The Son of Tarzan

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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JACK AND AKUT FLEE THE COUNTRY AND WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE MAKE THEIR WAY TO AFRICA

Synopsis.—A scientific expedition off the African coast rescues a human derelict, Alexis Paulvitch. He brings aboard an ape, intelligent and friendly, and reaches London. Jack, son of Lord Greystoke, the original Tarzan, has inherited a love of wild life and steals from home to see the ape, now a drawing card in a music hall. The ape makes friends with him. The ape refuses to leave Jack despite his trainer. Tarzan appears and is joyfully recognized by the ape, for Tarzan had been king of his tribe. Tarzan agrees to buy Akut, the ape, and send him back to Africa. Jack and Akut become great friends. Paulvitch is killed when he attempts murder.

CHAPTER IV.

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Herr Skopf's Mystery.

The killing of the friendless old Russian by his great trained ape was a matter for newspaper comment for a few days. Lord Greystoke read of it and, while taking special precautions not to permit his name to become connected with the affair, kept himself well posted as to the police search for the anthropoid.

As was true of the general public, his chief interest in the matter centered about the mysterious disappearance of the slayer, or at least this was true until he learned several days subsequent to the tragedy that his son Jack had not reported at the boarding school, en route for which they had seen him safely ensconced in a railway carriage.

Even then the father did not connect the disappearance of his son with the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the ape, nor was it until a month later that careful investigation revealed the fact that the boy had left the train before it pulled out of the station at London and the cab driver had been found who had driven him to the address of the old Russian that Tarzan of the Apes realized that Akut had in some way been connected with the disappearance of the boy.

Beyond the moment that the cab driver had deposited his fare beside the curb in front of the house in which the Russian had been quartered there was no clew. No one had seen either the boy or the ape from that instant, at least no one who still lived. The proprietor of the house identified the picture of the lad as that of one who had been a frequent visitor in the room of the old man. Aside from this he knew nothing.

And there at the door of a grimy old building in the slums of London the searchers came to a blank wall—baffled.

The day following the death of Alexis Paulvitch a youth accompanying his invalid grandmother boarded a steamer at Dover. The old lady was heavily veiled and so weakened by age and sickness that she had to be wheeled aboard the vessel in an invalid chair.

The boy would permit no one but himself to wheel her and with his own hands assisted her from the chair to the interior of their stateroom—and that was the last that was seen of the old lady by the ship's company until the pair disembarked. The boy even insisted upon doing the work of their cabin steward, since, as he explained, his grandmother was suffering from a nervous indisposition that made the presence of strangers extremely distasteful to her.

Among the passengers there was an American named Conlon, a blackleg and a crook, who was "wanted" in half a dozen of the larger cities of the United States. He had paid little attention to the boy until on one occasion he had seen him accidentally display a roll of banknotes. From then on Conlon cultivated the youthful Briton.

He learned easily enough that the boy was traveling alone with his invalid grandmother and that their destination was a small port on the west coast of Africa, a little below the equator; that their name was Billings and that they had no friends in the little settlement for which they were bound. Upon the point of their purpose in visiting the place, Conlon found the boy reticent, and so he did not push the matter—he had learned all that he cared to know as it was.

At last came the day that the steamer dropped anchor in the lee of a wooded promontory, where a score or more of sheet iron shacks, making an unsightly blot upon the fair face of nature, proclaimed the fact that civilization had set its heel. Straggling upon the outskirts were the thatched huts of natives, picturesque in their primeval savagery, harmonizing with the background of tropical jungle and accentuating the squalid hideousness of the white man's pioneer architecture.

The boy, leaning over the rail, was looking far beyond the man-made town, deep into the God-made jungle. A little shiver of anticipation tingled his spine, and then, quite without volition, he found himself mentally gazing into the loving eyes of his mother and the strong face of the father which mirrored beneath its masculine strength a love no less than the mother's eyes proclaimed. He felt himself weakened in his resolve.

The task of lowering the boy's grandmother over the side to a waiting canoe was rather difficult. The lad insisted on being always at her side, and when at last she was safely ensconced in the bottom of the craft that was to bear them shoreward her grandson dropped catlike after her.

So interested was he in seeing her comfortably disposed that he failed to observe the little package that had worked from his pocket as he assisted in lowering the sling that contained the old woman over the steamer's side, nor did he notice it even as it slipped out entirely and dropped into the sea.

Scarcely had the boat containing the boy and the old woman started for the shore than Conlon hailed a canoe on the other side of the ship and after bargaining with its owner finally lowered his baggage and himself aboard. Once ashore he kept out of sight of the two story atrocity that bore the legend "hotel" to lure unsuspecting wayfarers to its many discomforts.

It was quite dark before he ventured to enter and arrange for accommodations.

In a back room upon the second floor the lad was explaining not without considerable difficulty to his grandmother that he had decided to return to England upon the next steamer. He was endeavoring to make it plain to the old lady that she might remain in Africa if she wished, but that for his part his conscience demanded that he return to his father and mother, who doubtless were even now suffering untold sorrow because of his absence, from which it may be assumed that his parents had not been acquainted with the plans that he and the old lady had made for their adventure into African wilds.

Having come to a decision, the lad felt a sense of relief from the worry that had haunted him for many sleepless nights. When he closed his eyes in sleep it was to dream of a happy reunion with those at home, and as he dreamed, Fate, cruel and inexorable, crept stealthily upon him through the dark corridor of the squalid building in which he slept—Fate in the form of the American crook Conlon.

Cautiously the man approached the door of the lad's room. There he crouched, listening, until assured by the regular breathing of those within that both slept.

Quietly he inserted a slim skeleton key in the lock of the door. With deft fingers, long accustomed to the silent manipulation of the bars and bolts that guarded other men's property, Conlon turned the key and the knob simultaneously. Gentle pressure upon the door swung it slowly inward upon its hinges. The man entered the room, closing the door behind him.

The moon was temporarily overcast by heavy clouds. The interior of the apartment was shrouded in gloom. Conlon groped his way toward the bed.

In the far corner of the room something moved—moved with a silent stealthiness which transcended even the trained silence of the burglar. Conlon heard nothing. His attention was riveted upon the bed, in which he thought to find a young boy and his helpless, invalid grandmother.

The American sought only the bankroll. If he could possess himself of this without detection, well and good, but were he to meet resistance he was prepared for that too. The lad's clothes lay across a chair beside the bed.

The American's fingers felt swiftly through them—the pockets contained no roll of crisp, new notes. Doubtless they were beneath the pillows of the bed.

He stepped closer toward the sleeper; his hand was already halfway beneath the pillow when the thick cloud that had obscured the moon rolled aside and the room was flooded with light. At the same instant the boy opened his eyes and looked straight into those of Conlon. The man was suddenly conscious that the boy was alone in the bed. Then he clutched for his victim's throat.

As the lad rose to meet him Conlon heard a low growl at his back, then he felt his wrists seized by the boy and realized that beneath those tapering white fingers played muscles of steel.

He felt other hands at his throat, rough, hairy hands that reached over his shoulders from behind. He cast a terrified glance backward, and the hairs of his head stiffened at the sight his eyes revealed, for grasping him from the rear was a huge, manlike ape.

The bared fighting fangs of the anthropoid were close to his throat. The lad pinioned his wrists. Neither uttered a sound.

Where was the grandmother? Conlon's eyes swept the room in a single, all inclusive glance. His eyes bulged in horror at the realization of the truth which that glance revealed. In the power of what creatures of hideous mystery had he placed himself?

Frantically he fought to beat off the boy so he could turn upon the fearsome thing at his back. Freeing one hand, he struck a savage blow at the lad's face.

His act seemed to unloose a thousand devils in the hairy creature, clinging to his throat. Conlon heard a low and savage snarl. It was the last thing that the American ever heard in this life. Then he was dragged backward upon the floor, a heavy body fell upon him, powerful teeth fastened themselves in his jugular, his head whirled in the sudden blackness which rims eternity.

A moment later the ape rose from his prostrate form. But Conlon did not know—he was quite dead.

The lad, horrified, sprang from the bed to lean low over the body of the man. He know Akut had killed him in his defense, as he had killed Paulvitch. But here in savage Africa, far from home and friends, what would they do to him and his faithful ape?

The lad knew that the penalty of murder was death. He even knew that an accomplice might suffer the death penalty with the principal. Who was there here who would plead for them? All would be against them. It was little more than a half civilized community, and the chances were that they would drag Akut and him forth in the morning and hang them both to the nearest tree. He had read of such things being done in America, and Africa was worse even and wilder than the great west of his mother's native land.

Yes, they would both be hanged in the morning.

Last evening he had been determined to start for home at the first opportunity to beg the forgiveness of his parents for this mad adventure. Now he knew that he might never return to them. The blood of a fellow man was upon his hands. In his morbid reflection he had long since ceased to attribute the death of Conlon to the ape. The hysteria of panic had fastened the guilt upon himself.

Now he turned toward Akut.

"Come!" he said in the language of the great apes. Forgetful of the act that he wore only a thin pajama suit, he led the way to the open window. Thrusting his head out, he listened attentively. A single tree grew a few feet from the window.

Nimbly the lad sprang to its bole, clinging catlike for an instant before he clambered quietly to the ground below. Close behind him came the great ape. Two hundred yards away a spur of the jungle ran close to the straggling town. Toward this the lad led the way.

No one saw them, and a moment later the jungle swallowed them, and John Clayton, future Lord Greystoke, passed from the eyes and the knowledge of men.

It was late the following morning that a native house man knocked upon the door of the room that had been assigned to Mrs. Billings and her grandson. Receiving no response, he inserted his pass key in the lock, only to discover that another key was already there, but from the inside.

He reported the fact to Herr Skopf, the proprietor, who at once made his way to the second floor, where he, too, pounded vigorously upon the door. Receiving no reply, he bent to the keyhole in an attempt to look through into the room beyond. In so doing, being portly, he lost his balance, which necessitated putting a palm to the floor to maintain his equilibrium.

As he did so he felt something soft and thick and wet beneath his fingers. He raised his open palm before his eyes in the dim light of the corridor and peered at it. Then he shuddered for even in the semidarkness he saw a dark red stain upon his hand.

The story is complicated by the entry of Meriem, a pretty little Arabian girl, and two rascally Swedes, who have designs on the child and would buy or steal her for a reward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Room for Everybody There.

Western Siberia, between the Ural mountains and the Yenesei river, is capable, according to reliable estimates, of supporting a population of 800,000,000, or eight times the total population of the United States. Already the huge area is supporting 9,000,000 out of the 11,500,000 that form the entire population of Siberia.

Superhonesty.

We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.—Ohio State Journal.

"A Rich Man's War"

By HARVEY O'HIGGINS

He had been drafted. He had been refused exemption. He was a young hack driver, with no one dependent on him. But he was not eager to fight; he had been reading The Masses. "What 've I got to fight for?" he argued. "It's a rich man's war."

It is. But not in the sense that he meant.

As long as this country, at peace, was supplying Europe with food and munitions the rich man gained. The munition makers drew enormous dividends. The steel trust, the coal trust, the meat trust, the railroad and the shipping magnates charged all that the war-time traffic would bear, and had no war taxes to pay. It was to their interest to keep this nation out of the conflict in order to preserve their gains. With our entrance upon hostilities, the government obtained the power to tax profits, to fix prices, to control the food supply, to protect the poor from exploitation and deprive the rich of the fruits of exploitation. That power has been sought, for how many decades, in times of peace, by how many social reformers. The war won it. If it is a rich man's war, the rich have been singularly deluded in procuring it.

And, in the matter of the draft, they have been equally blind. The first conscription act of our Civil war allowed the rich man to buy exemption by paying $300 for it. There is no such clause in the present law. In the later day of the Civil war the rich man could buy exemption by paying a substitute to take his place. He cannot do so in this war. The only exemptions allowed today are allowed to the poor man who has dependents or to the workers in the industries and professions that are necessary to the life and efficiency of a modern nation in war time.

It is a rich man's war, therefore, in the sense that the sons of the rich are the most liable to die in it. It is a rich man's war in the sense that the rich are chiefly paying for it with their lives, with their money, with their time and service, and with the loss of their special privileges, while the workingman, the small farmer, the producer, the productive laborer and the poor are everywhere comparatively exempt.

For the first time in the history of the world a war is being waged that falls most heavily upon the classes who, in times past, have most profited by war.

In this country, as yet, the results of that new aspect of the conflict are not glaringly evident. But in England they are so striking that they amount to a revolution. There, it is the poorer classes that have gained in material comfort, in political power, in control of their conditions of life, in happiness and in freedom. It is not merely that wages have been raised, that the cost of living has been controlled, that the people have taken over the direction of the railroads, and of the coal mines, and of the food supply, and of the organized industries of the nation. It is not merely that the workingman has been given a larger place in the government councils and the idle rich man a smaller place—his income taxed to the bone and his profits reduced to extinction. It is, above all, that industry itself has obtained a democratic government of its own, so that the workingman now sits with the employer at the board of business management and helps to make the rules under which he works and to regulate the conditions of his labor.

The reforms for which British socialists have been struggling for 50 years have been obtained overnight. A revolution that could not have been effected in a century of peace has been forced by three years of war. The conditions which forwarded that revolution are the conditions that are so rapidly advancing a similar revolution here. Our socialists, who cry, "This is a rich man's war; let the workingman oppose it," are as blind as those socialists in Great Britain who originally raised the same cry and similarly opposed their own advantage.

We have already obtained, in this country, measures of state socialism that looked as far away as the millenium to our socialists three years ago. We shall have to carry the still more incredible reforms that have carried in England if we are to defend ourselves as well as the English are defending themselves. We, too, shall have to "democratize industry," as the phrase is, if we expect our workingman to reinforce our battle line as the British workingman has reinforced the British front. And not only that. After the war is over, our industry and our commerce will not be able to live in the same world as British industry and commerce—to say nothing of the French and German—if our workingman is not as loyal and satisfied and happy and efficient as theirs. Our revolution will have to continue, because the life of the nation in peace, as in war, will depend upon continuing it.

A rich man's war! A war that has exterminated half the evils of oppression of which the predatory rich have been accused! A war that has reduced their power, curtailed their privileges, confiscated their profits! A war that has made England, in three years, a radical democracy, not only politically, but industrially!

THOUGHT HIM DEAD, CAME HOME ALIVE

Indiana Man Shows Up Few Hours Before He Was to Be Buried.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Bernard Junge's action in showing up at home here just a few hours before he was to be buried may cause his father, August Junge, to have to pay for an elaborate funeral for an unidentified man.

Junge believed his boy had been killed in a train accident near Poseyville. He sent for descriptions, and they seemed to tally. He brought the body home and it was prepared for burial. Before the time for the funeral he viewed the body and declared it did not resemble his son at all.

It Did Not Resemble His Son At All.

He was right, for a little later the son walked into the house. The mother ran from the house screaming at the top of her voice. The son had escaped from an insane hospital and had reached home after several weeks' tramping.

Junge had contracted to pay for a coffin and for the burial of the man thought to be his son regardless of his real identity.

BOYS LOCKED IN BOX CAR

Tramp Resented Youth's Refusal to Divide School Lunch and Took Revenge on Them.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Theodore Jennings, aged nine years, and his companion, Carl Ferguson, aged seven, were found nearly starved to death in a box car here when car inspectors heard their groans. The lads, both of whom attended school in Rector, Ark., declared they had been locked in the car by a tramp who became angry at them when they refused to divide their school lunch. They were without a bite to eat or drink during the 60 hours of their imprisonment and were in semi-conscious condition when found.

The boys, according to their story, made no outcry after they were locked in the car, believing that the tramp would release them. When the train began to move they screamed and began to pound on the door. They did this until their strength gave out. Whenever the train stopped, they resumed their effort to secure liberty but failed until the car had reached its destination.

GIVES BLOOD TO FATHER

Edith Cadell's Devotion Saves Life of Parent Who Was Stricken With Hemorrhage.

Marlboro, Mass.—The pluck and devotion of Miss Edith Cadell of Lowell, in suffering the transfusion of a pint of blood from her body, made successful an effort to save the life of her father, Robert Cadell.

The father was stricken with a hemorrhage while at his work and was rushed to the hospital. The doctors decided a transfusion of blood would be the only means of saving his life.

The operation was successful, as the father rallied and is on the road to recovery. The daughter, too, has recovered, and a happy reunion will soon take place.

GETS RICH CHEATING WOMEN

Female Wallingford Collects $30,000 and Is Sentenced to Term in Penitentiary.

New York.—Convicted of running a get-rich-quick scheme by which many Jewish women on the East side were swindled, Mrs. Ida Levine was sentenced by Judge Crain in general sessions to serve six months to three years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Levine told acquaintances that several millionaires' wives, in order to get money to invest in Wall street, sold their jewelry to her for a small part of its value. She sold it at a big profit. She promised to pay 50 per cent interest on money given to her for this form of investment.

Mr. Donohue said she got $30,000 in this manner. She was convicted on the specific charge of swindling Mrs. Lena Krieger out of $1,200.

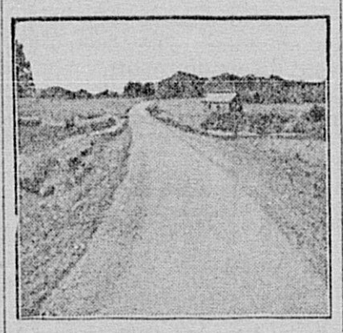
GOOD ROADS

PROPER WIDTH OF HIGHWAYS

Writer Advocates Narrower Roads and Restoring Acres of Valuable Land to Farming.

Just at this time many are interested in the question, how wide should our public roads be? A number of things should be considered in answering this question, says a writer in Utah Farmer. The kind of material to be used in making the road. The topographical conditions through which the road will pass, the proper drainage of the road. The special use to which the road may be put, if any.

For years very little attention has been given to the waste of land in our road building. Land has been cheap and plentiful and years ago we did not give the attention to proper road building as we do now.



Good Road in West.

Public roads have been of a uniform width of 66 feet and the by-roads about 40 feet. They have been too wide if we were to judge by the condition in which we find many of them. Wasted land on either side is used only to grow weeds.

Why not make them the width that is used and plant trees on either side as we have advocated in these columns before? Then the thousands of acres of land that are now practically wasted could be put to some good use.

Some of the Eastern railroads are teaching us a lesson in this regard for they are farming their right-of-way. On a recent trip East I saw great long stretches of land on either side of the railroad track planted to alfalfa. Acres were planted to truck gardening. I understand similar conditions are to be found in some parts of California.

For the sake of economy in building and upkeep let's build our roads more narrow. Restore the acres of valuable land to farming. Build scientifically constructed roads the proper width and plant trees on both sides.

KEEPING UP COUNTRY ROADS

Whether or Not Farmer Lives on Public Highway He Should Take Interest in Nearest One.

Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

There are many times when a day's work can be spared for the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands. Why not individual farmers donate a day's work on the road at such time?

By keeping a road drag and dragging the road along one's land after heavy rains the road may be greatly improved. It is an easy matter to have an agreement so each farmer will drag the road in front of his farm. This would maintain the road till the regular hands could be called out at stated intervals or till the commissioner could make the repairs.

The time has come when we must consider the roads an asset, indispensable to the well-being of the farmer and his family. This being true, is it not every man's duty to do all he can to keep the roads in good condition?

GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT

Concrete Highways Being Built in Twenty-Two Cities and Towns—Cost $15,000 a Mile.

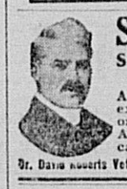
The construction of concrete highways is going on in 22 cities and towns in Connecticut, and when these contracts have been completed there will be about 70 miles of concrete-surfaced pavement in that state. The highways are 18 feet wide and cost $15,000 a mile. The longest single street of concrete road in Connecticut is two miles in Cheshire, on the main highway from Plainville to New Haven.

Good Roads.

Any neighborhood that does not have enough enterprise to keep two or three log road drags going for a couple of weeks during the late fall, is sadly behind the times. Farmers who are too lazy to do this ought to be compelled to drag their weary legs through the mud to town next spring—as they surely will.

Best Results for Dragging.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application.



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Responsibility.

"Prohibition has made a great change in Crimson Gulch," commented the occasional visitor.

"Yes," replied Three-Finger Sam, "I never saw the settlement so quiet and polite."

"How do you account for it?"

"Well, liquor is no longer handy as an excuse for reckless talk and everybody's nerves has steadied down so that if a man should reach for a gun it 'ud have to mean something."

What Convinced Him.

Defendant's Lawyer—You say my clients called you names! How did you know for sure that they were talking to you and not to somebody else?

Plaintiff—Well, maybe I was mistaken, but when they accompanied their conversation with biffs on my jaw and swats in my ribs I naturally couldn't be blamed for thinking they were addressing their remarks to me.—Judge.

Some Speed Car.

"What did you do yesterday?"

"Psmythe took me for a drive out in the country in his new car."

"Has Psmythe got a new car?"

"Well, he calls it a car, but I'd call it a thunderbolt."

"What kind of a car is it?"

"It's this kind of a car: The man who is driving it says: 'Isn't that a fine view ahead of us?' And you say: 'Yes, wasn't it!'"

Banana Cheap and Nutritious.

During the year 1917 more than six billion bananas were imported into North America. Three of these bananas weigh about a pound and cost generally about five cents. At five cents a pound bananas may claim to be as cheap and nutritious a food as any on the market at present prices.

It isn't so much a matter of time as it is of disposition that so many things we could do are left undone.

New York city will give returned soldiers preference on municipal jobs after the war.

Six Minute Pudding

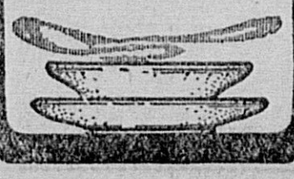
Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



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"SO LONG LETTY."

"So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's most successful musical farce, comes to Garrick Theatre, Detriot, week of December 10, provided with a complete new scenic investiture and gorgeous costumes.

The farce is a travesty on trial marriage and affinity idea, the plot dealing with two couples residing in the street-car-colony on a California Beach, who got the idea that they are mismated and plot to re-arrange the matrimonial alighment by way of divorce court.

To the above will be added a novelty orchestra consisting of saxaphones, banjos and marambaphone, which will be used to augment the regular house orchestra.

MADISON.

Harold Lockwood is again to be shown on the Madison screen in a new romantic photoplay adapted from Francis Perry Elliott's novel, "Love Me For Myself Alone," week of December 9.

WASHINGTON, WEEK OF DEC, 9.

Lillian Walker in "The Lust of the Ages"—a dramatic story of love and greed.

ADAMS.

"The Yellow Ticket" at the Adams theater next week, with Vaughan Glaser and Miss Fay Courteney in the leads.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a known quantity, and is a timely play. It tells the story of a Russian Jewess who, in order to reach the bedside of her dying father, accepts the only passport which will admit her outside "the pale." This is the infamous "yellow ticket" which the Russian police issue to unfortunates, branding them as women of the street and subjecting them to a fate worse than death.

Gained Fame While Dying.

Antoine Watteau, one of France's foremost artists, painted his celebrated decorative panels while dying of the white man's scourge. He sprang from humble and poverty-stricken surroundings, and was forced to work on the brink of starvation for the greater part of his thirty-seven years. Just as his fame rose to national proportions his tubercular condition became worse and he worked desperately during his last few years to complete as much work as possible before he died.

To Save the Eyes.

To avoid straining the eyes a person of normal vision should hold the book to be read 15 or 18 inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low while reading. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. If you make a practice of reading while lying down you should be careful to hold your book at the proper angle.

Tallow and Ink.

If ink is spilt on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

DOG LET THE RAT GET AWAY

Rodent Was About to Be Slaughtered With Club, When Man Interfered and Asked Chance With Fido.

A man came out of a furniture store carrying a rat he had caught in a trap, says the Indianapolis News. In his other hand he held a club. He raised his arm and just as the club was about to descend on the unfortunate rat a man stepped up and said.

Why don't you give the rat a chance? He's got as good a right to live as we have."

"I'll give him a chance, all right, with this club," replied the rat's captor, squaring himself for the fatal blow.

"Hold on," said the rat's champion, "I've got a dog. Turn the rat loose and let it take a chance with him."

"That's the dope," said a number of persons attracted to the scene.

The man hurried into his place of business and a few moments later returned with the dog tugging at the leash. Finally all was in readiness and the rat and the dog were released at the same time. Then something entirely unexpected happened. Instead of seizing the rat and tearing it to pieces the dog grovelled in the dirt at his owner's feet, whining piteously, while the rat escaped in a neighboring cellar.

"Some dog," remarked a bystander.

Everybody laughed, and the dog owner retired in a great confusion dragging his ferocious animal after him.

"I ought to had more sense," said the man with the trap. "The next rat I catch will stand a fat chance."

Not for Little Jimmy.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa referred to the proper administration of justice, and smilingly recalled this little story:

One afternoon Mrs. Brown, the mother of little Willie Brown, saw something that looked like a mix-up in the middle of the street, and hastened to investigate. Her worst fears were realized, for her own dear boy was next the asphalt, with Jimmy Jones sitting on his head and punching his ribs.

"What do you mean by doing that?" exclaimed the angry mother, as she separated the combatants. "What did you hit my little Willie for?"

"Your little Willie flammed me with a brick!" defensively declared Jimmy.

"Well, don't you ever strike him again," exclaimed the irate mother. "If Willie hits you, you come and tell me."

"Yes," was the scornful rejoinder of Jimmy, "an' what would you do?"

"Why, I would whip him for it, of course," declared Willie's mother.

"What!" loudly exclaimed Jimmy. "Him flam me with a brick an' you have the fun of lickin' him fer it? Well, I guess not!"

Cement Mixing in Winter.

Protection against possible freezing of wet materials in a cement-mixer during cold weather is obtained at low cost by using an oil-burning heater which can be attached to practically any mixing machine. Such a device unquestionably can save money for a contractor by making it safe to operate continuously when the temperature is low, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Too Large an Order.

Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Waiter (dubiously)—I am afraid we have not that much in the house, sir.

Good Copy.

An Admirer—For a childless man you have written a wonderfully true description of a mother crooning to her babe.

The Eminent Author—That was easy. Every day I have to listen to my wife talking to her dog.

Suspicious.

"Daughter—He must get a magnificent salary, papa; he's been with the bank for two years.

Father—What! Hasn't the bank examiner been there for two years?

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EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIES CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER NAILED.

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Membership Fees More Than Provide Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Crorss work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work.

The local chapter keeps half of a $1.00 membership fee, for instance, and the other half goes to Washington. Only absolute necessary expenses are paid, such as postage, printing, express and freight charges, clerk hire, and the like, all incidental to carrying on the work. The strictest economy is used. Almost without exception, the important posts of the Red Cross, national, state and local, are filled by men and women, who are giving their services, not only without pay, but who are also making generous personal contributions of money besides.

Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the $120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled $79,895,355.68. Of this amount $9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to $40,851,259.20, of which $26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, $19,581,240.47; Belgium, $720,001; Russia, $1,428,040.87; Servia, $493,203.76; Roumania, $1,518,398.76; Italy, $214,000; Great Britain, $1,060,520; miscellaneous foreign, $113,012; Armenian and Syrien relief, $1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, $3,488,729; for hospital work, $379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, $183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, $108,487.60, a total for the United States army of $4,120,216.60. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to $220,000.

The sum of $7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies.

Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship. As a matter of fact, there is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them were used as mops.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free.

Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The Red Cross does not sell yarn or anything else. Many chapters furnish the yarn free to all women who will do knitting, others require a small deposit, which is refunded when the knitted goods made of the yarn are brought in, others furnish the yarn to knitters at just what it costs.

The falsehood that seems to have travelled farthest is the one that the Red Cross sells its products to soldiers and others. Nothing could be further from the truth. All articles, as soon as enough are done to make up a box, barrel, or package, are shipped forward for the use of any of our boys who may need them.

It does seem most unfortunate that such a wonderful institution as the Red Cross, with its messengers of mercy and service, is not free from the slanderous assaults of enemies within our midst.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can help through the Red Cross.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

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Above is a picture of Milo M. Shaver, familiarly known in Chelsea as Meryl Shaver, taken in Texarkana and showing him standing astride the state boundary line, one foot in Texas and the other in Arkansas. The picture was taken during a halt at Texarkana while the 33d Regiment was en route from Ft. Wayne, Detroit, to Waco, Texas.

Meryl is making an enviable record as a musician. Regarding his playing, Alfred J. Schmidt, leader of the 125th U. S. Infantry band, says:

"One of the most accomplished members of the 125th Regimental Band formerly the 33d Michigan, and now stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is Musician Milo M. Shaver, French horn soloist, formerly of the Chelsea, Michigan, concert band. The excellent work of this brilliant young musician was the subject of much comment while the band was stationed at Detroit, and with the larger scope offered the military bands in Waco, he is building up an enviable reputation for himself." The 125th Band, under the direction of Alfred J. Schmidt, formerly of the 110th Canadian Infantry, is the largest in the United States service, and is conceded by keen critics to be also the best.

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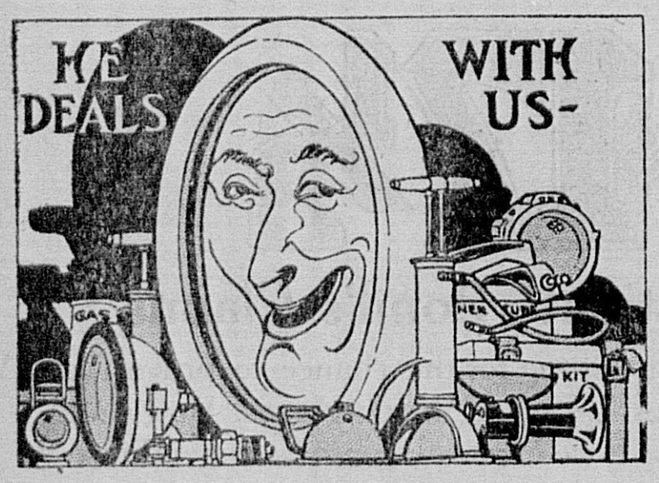

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall on Fridays, December 14, 21 and 28; and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea on Saturdays, December 15, 22 and 29, and January 5 and 12, to receive taxes.

Homer Stoffer,
27t4 Treas. Lyndon Twp.

GREGORY.

E. Hill was a Jackson visitor last week Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Schuler was in Jackson, Wednesday of last week.

Howard E. Marshall was a Detroit visitor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stanley Marsh returned to her home in Chicago, Monday of last week.

Harry Singleton and family were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Crofoot of Pinckney visited at the Ralph Chipman home last Saturday.

Elmer Jacox, Ralph and Austin Gorton were Ann Arbor visitors on Monday of last week.

Fred Howlett and A. J. Brearley made a two days' business trip to Detroit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams spent all of last week visiting friends at Chelsea and Napoleon.

The Aid society last Thursday at Mrs. Dan Denton's was well attended. Proceeds were $15.40.

Dennis Rockwell was in Ann Arbor, Monday of last week, in the interest of the Lowe lake drain.

The Red Cross society here sent to Howell ten Christmas packages last Friday for the soldiers at camp.

Mrs. James Cook and son, of Stockbridge, visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Cook, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, Stanley Marsh and Miss Minnie Bradshaw were Howell visitors last Friday.

After spending about eleven days with his parents here Stanley Marsh left Saturday morning for his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, Stanley Marsh, Miss Minnie Bradshaw and Mrs. Lillie Burden were Jackson visitors last week Monday.

Class No. 3 of the Baptist Sunday school met with Miss Nellie Denton, Friday night. Eighteen were present. The Christmas program was decided upon and a good time enjoyed by all.

Clarence Hartsuff of Ann Arbor spent three days last week at the home of his nephew, Harry Singleton. He leaves this week for Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., where he is assigned as second lieutenant.

Fred Howlett's was the scene of a little surprise when their son, Frank, and his cousins, Wilson and Harold Howlett and three lady friends, motored out from Howell and spent a very enjoyable time one evening of last week and returned at a very late hour. The roads from here to Howell are real good by way of Stockbridge, as they found out.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Eight below zero on the eighth.

Henry Dixon left for Sacremento, California, yesterday.

Tim McCarthy has moved in with the Lyman Brothers for the winter.

Wallace Walsh sold two horses to Sylvester Harris last week.

Mr. Quigley has taken possession of the farm, which he purchased last spring of William Baird.

Fred Hudson of North Lake was through the east part of the township, Saturday, selling buckwheat flour.

Foster Wheeler spent the week-end with his parents here.

Joe Dixon's auction netted him over three thousand dollars.

Melvin Gardner and Warren Geigler have been cutting wood for K. H. Wheeler for a few days.

Clarence Walsh has enlisted and gone to Camp Custer.

The mail carrier on route one out of Dexter did not make his rounds last Monday. If this little snow stops the mail from reaching the farmers what accomodations are we to expect from now on?

George Scripter purchased a cow of Joe Dixon, Wednesday afternoon.

Chris. Fitsimmons of Pinckney is helping Michael Walsh draw hay this week.

Ollie Walsh is driving to and from her school at Hudson these days. She had walked all the fall.

Frank Hinchey butchered a pig last week, that dressed weighed over four hundred pounds.

Tim McCarthy has purchased an engine and bean machine from a party near Howell and expects to be in Dexter township baling hay this week.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of Chelsea visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels, Sunday.

Mrs. Wood of Pontiac returned to her home Thursday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Riker.

Miss Erma Isham of Chelsea spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

A few from this vicinity attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Portage lake, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels had a furnace installed in their residence last week.

COUNTY FUEL COMMISSION.

Fuel Administrator J. E. Beal of Washtenaw county has appointed W. H. Harrington of Ypsilanti and L. P. Vogel of Chelsea to be members of the county fuel administration committee.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Adv.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Mrs. John Beeler is in Ann Arbor today.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Prudden was in Detroit, Wednesday.

Thomas Fleming of Detroit was in Chelsea yesterday.

Arthur Avery visited in Howell the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Hammond was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold visited Ann Arbor friends Wednesday.

Ed. Frymuth and Hazen Leach were in Lansing, Monday.

Miss Ethel Chadwick was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Whipple and Mrs. Fred Aichle were in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg and Mrs. Ford Axtell were in Jackson, Wednesday.

Miss Nina Shrimpton of Detroit spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Lowry.

Mrs. Mason Whipple and daughter Ethel were Jackson visitors yesterday.

O. P. Seeger returned Wednesday from a few days' trip to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dancer are the parents of a son, born Friday, December 7, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Thursday, December 20th. Election of officers.

Miss Florence Martin of Iron Creek visited at the home of Robert Leach the past week.

Paul Maroney was home from Camp Custer, yesterday. He has been made a corporal.

The Bay View Reading club will meet Monday evening, December 17, with Mrs. William Bacon.

Ernest Pierce of Jackson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darling are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, December 12, 1917.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut will entertain the S. P. I., Monday evening. A Christmas program will be given.

Mrs. Mary Schieferstein of Lansing has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Spiegelberg, this week.

Mrs. John Steele, who was seriously burned Friday, was able to sit up a little yesterday and is recovering rapidly.

Raymond Eyre is familiarizing himself with the duties at the D. J. & C. depot and will succeed Jack Willis as agent.

Secretaries of various lodges and organizations are requested to hand us the names of newly elected officers for publication.

George TurnBull, recently promoted to sergeant of ordnance, has been transferred from the Rock Island arsenal to Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Adolph Gross and Miss Amanda Gross are spending the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Charles Baumgartner of Battle Creek.

George Merriman, a university student who has recently enlisted in the U. S. ordnance corps, visited Miss Ethel Chadwick yesterday en route to his home in Jackson.

Clark Westfall has enlisted for military duty and as a result the personal property on the Westfall farm will be sold at public sale next week as announced elsewhere in this issue.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' club will meet with Mrs. Herman Fletcher, Friday, December 21, 1917, A Christmas program will be given. Do not forget to bring gifts for grab-bag.

Consistent winter weather with temperatures varying only a few degrees above and below zero has prevailed for nearly a week. Thermometers this morning registered about 4° above zero.

An overland fleet of 19 Oldsmobile pleasure chassis passed through Chelsea, Tuesday, en route to Ohio points. The drivers were absolutely without protection from the cold as the cars had no bodies or windshields.

Mrs. Willis Young received a letter the first of the week from her mother, Mrs. Andrew Nolan, formerly of Chelsea, but who has been living at Defoe for several weeks, announcing the death on Friday of her five days old child. As soon as she is able to travel Mrs. Nolan expects to return to Chelsea for the winter.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Louis Faber of Jackson visited Chelsea relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon. He is fireman on a Michigan Central switch engine and carries a bruise and burn on his face as the result of a recent derailment in the Jackson yards.

John Bacon is the latest Chelsea recruit and has enlisted in the ordnance corps. Blaine Bartch and Lyle Runciman expect to take the quartermaster's stores course at the U. of M., beginning after New Years. Irven Wolff expects to enlist as a fireman in the navy and went to Detroit this morning to take his examination.

Mrs. Rena Smalley is the plaintiff in a suit for slander against Albert West and alleges $10,000 damage, the papers being filed in the circuit court Wednesday. Mrs. Smalley was formerly a tenant on the West farm and claims that Mr. West called her vile names and actually accused her of immorality, etc.

Fire alarms have kept the fire boys busy this week. Tuesday evening they were called to the residence of John Hieber on Taylor street, where there was a slight blaze in the attic. Wednesday morning a chimney burned out at Miss VanTyne's residence on South Main street, resulting in another alarm. This morning they made another run to Wilber VanRiper's residence on East Middle street, where a chimney burned out. The water was not turned on in either case.

FRANCISCO.

Chas. Meyers has been spending a week in Detroit, the guest of Ashley Holden and Herman Kaiser.

Herbert Harvey and George Main were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

The social meeting of the Epworth league will be held Thursday evening at the home of Louis Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Riemenschneider and Mrs. Henry Notten were Jackson visitors Friday.

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners will hold their installation, December 27th, at the Francisco school house.

Mrs. Fred Mensing and Ray Mensing spent Sunday at the home of Fred Gentner.

Ricka Kalmbach, Mrs. Mary Havens, Mrs. Bertha Notten, Dorothy Notten and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth are attending the State Grange in Jackson this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth are delegates from the Cavanaugh Lake grange.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft spent over Sunday in Marine City.

IN THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Supremacy of Jesus."

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Class for men led by the pastor.

There will be no Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Popular Sunday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. At this hour the Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata, entitled, "David's Royal City."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:00 o'clock.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
Epworth league at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. P. Considine, Rector.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services.
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.
Low Mass 7:30 a. m.
High Mass 10:00 a. m.
Catechism 11:00 a. m.
Baptisms at 3:00 p. m.
Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.
Second Sunday in Advent.

The Children of St. Mary and Bona Mors will receive communion next Sunday.

The Children of Mary will hold the annual election of officers Sunday.

BAPTIST

Regular church service at 10:00 a. m. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will preach at the morning service.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Geo. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
German service 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
English service 7:30 p. m.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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The holidays are fast approaching. What about those Christmas gifts? What is finer than a nice musical instrument for your son or daughter? I have a fine line of violins and other small instruments; also two good second-hand organs suitable for either home, club room or school room. C. Steinbach. 25tf.

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Mail-order shopping is looked to promptly by expert shoppers and forwarded by the first mail.

Public Sale!

Having been called for military service, I will sell the following personal property at auction, on the Westfall farm, 1¼ miles north of Lima Center and 4 miles east of Chelsea, on

Thurs., Dec. 20, 1917

BEGINNING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Etc.

2 Horses, Geldings, weight 2900 lbs.; 2 cows, one due to calf January 22; 2 Head Young Cattle; 1 Chesterwhite Brood Sow, due to pig January 1st; 7 shoats; 37 Black Top Ewes, due to lamb March 1st; 1 registered Black-Top Ram; 50 hens.

Grain and Feed

200 or more bushels husked corn; 4 acres of corn in shock; stack A 1 corn stalks; 25 bushels chicken feed; quantity oats.

Farm Tools, Etc.

Sterling hay loader, Deering Grain binder, Columbus wagon, hay and stock rack, Evolution riding cultivator, (these tools are all new or nearly so.) One horse cultivator, Johnson mower, log land roller, spring-tooth harrow, spike-tooth harrow, Birch walking plow, set bob-sleighs, set gravel planks, Portland cutter, double work harness, single work harness, single driving harness, set 5 ft. hay and grain slings (new), wheelbarrow, 3 cross-cut saws, harpoon and pitch forks, Stewart horse clipper, post hole diggers, shovels, corn planters, 4 log chains, heavy bench vise, quantity carpenter's tools, 40 crates, 25 grain bags and many other articles too numerous too mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 and under cash. All sums above that amount 6 months time on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent will be given.

GOOD LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE SERVED AT NOON.

CLARK WESTFALL

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