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The Old Firm with a New Name

WE are here to serve YOU  
throughout the year  
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many thanks for  
patronage of the past year

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—WE are here to serve YOU—

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The Government has  
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Owing to the fact of our shut-down to install new machinery our stocks are low. In two weeks we will be running full time and can then supply all you want. **Wait for these Cheaper Prices.**

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Converts Old Feather Beds Into  
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Shoe repairing a specialty. The  
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### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

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### Michigan Railway Guide.

The regular issue of the Michigan Railway Guide for this month has been received at this office. The guide is published monthly and mailed to subscribers regularly each month for one year for \$1.00, or may be purchased at newsstands for 15 cents the copy. Lists the time of all trains in Michigan and vicinity, including New York and eastern points. Michigan Railway Guide Co., 64-68 W. Congress St., Detroit, Mich.

### CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

Village Electric Light and Power  
Plant Receives Order From  
Fuel Administrator.

The Chelsea municipal electric light and power plant has received a letter from W. K. Prudden, federal fuel administrator for Michigan, regarding the use of electricity for illumination. The letter is dated December 26th and reads as follows: The United States Fuel Administrator cancels the present order regulating time advertising signs shall be lighted. In its place all signs of every kind including merchants signs, theatre signs, also display lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotel signs and advertising signs are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights stores not open for business must not show inside lights more than are necessary for safety.

It is further ordered that as few lights as possible be maintained in homes and other places on Thursday and Sunday nights. It is hereby ordered by the Federal Fuel Administrator of Michigan that the provisions of the above named order are binding upon the makers and users of electricity for illumination purposes within the state and that they are in full force and effect on and after this date.

### 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,  
Towship Treasurer.  
281f.

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX OFFICER IS COMING

Will Be In Chelsea For One Day  
On Friday, January 25th.

In a communication received by the Tribune, Saturday, Collector of Internal Revenue, James J. Brady, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into Washtenaw county on January 14th and that he will remain until January 26th. He will spend only one day of his time in Chelsea on Friday, January 25, when he will have his office in the Chelsea postoffice. His duty will be to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in Chelsea? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 1,300 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine, or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

### CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE JANUARY 7TH

Judge Kinne Retires and Judge-Elect  
George W. Sample Will Preside.

Judge Edward D. Kinne yesterday rounded out 39 years of active service as circuit judge of Washtenaw county and retired from the bench. He is succeeded by Judge George W. Sample.

Judge Kinne was originally elected to the Washtenaw-Monroe counties circuit court judgeship and served the two counties for some 16 or 18 years. During all those years he was frequently obliged to hold three sessions of court daily. The salary was \$2,500.

The pressure of work had become so great that the Washtenaw-Monroe was then split into two circuits and Judge Kinne became circuit judge in this county at a salary of \$4,000. Eventually the salary was increased to \$5,000 and for several years past it has been \$6,000.

Judge Kinne was the guest of honor at a banquet given Thursday evening by the members of the Washtenaw bar association, commemorating his long and faithful service.

The retiring judge has been president of the First National bank of Ann Arbor for many years and hereafter will devote his entire time to his bank duties.

The circuit court will reopen on January 7th with the new judge, George W. Sample, presiding.

It is the general opinion among the lawyers that the court will have to adjourn again at that time on account of the great amount of work before the lawyers of the county on the questionnaires of the registered men, and that the lawyers will not be ready to take up court work for at least two weeks after that date.

As the presiding judge is chairman of the legal advisory board, and as this work is government work for which the lawyers have been practically drafted, it is expected that the work on the questionnaires will have the right of way until finished.

### JAMES E. SLAYBAUGH

Former Chelsea Man Accidentally  
Killed Near Tacoma, Wash.

P. M. Slaybaugh received a telegram Thursday announcing that his brother, James E. Slaybaugh, had been accidentally killed near Tacoma, Washington, where he had been working with a bridge building gang on the Northern Pacific railroad. The deceased lacked only a day of being 57 years of age.

The unfortunate man worked in the sub-station of the Consumers' Power company for about a year and left here three years ago. He left his home in Charlotte on August 19th and since then had been employed in several capacities in the west. Just how he met his death is not known.

The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and a son; also three brothers and two sisters. The body has been ordered shipped to Charlotte for interment.

Advertising pays all except those who do not advertise.

### HADLEY-KALMBACH.

Miss Veva Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley of Lyndon, and Mr. Max Kalmbach of Francisco were married on Sunday, December 23, 1917, at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, in Lansing. They will make their home in Francisco.

### CHELSEA BOY IN FRANCE

Laverne Yettah Has Seen Service  
on Western Battle Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Yettah have received a letter from their son, Laverne J. Yettah, who is with B Battery, 5th Field Artillery, Am. Exp. Forces in France. The letter was written Sunday, December 2d, and follows in part:

Well, to begin with, I am well and happy and I hope you are the same. We had goose for Thanksgiving day, all the beer we could drink and all the pie and cake we could eat, also figs, mashed potatoes, pickles, and everything we wanted. Today we had 284 pounds of turkey for 240 men and we had cake and tarts with jelly in and gee whizz! I had more turkey than I could eat. The other day I bought some raisins and ate so many that I was sick. Guess I made a regular hog of myself.

Twelve of us men sleep in a room with a good stove and we have plenty of wood and coal to burn and we sure are comfortable. It isn't very cold where we are now located.

I have been up to the battle front since I have been in France, but I didn't get hurt. I can't tell you how long I was up there or when, but you know I have been under fire anyway.

I have lots of time to write now, but you know I would rather take a licking than to write a letter, so don't worry if I don't write often.

I expect to get paid soon. I have bought four Liberty bonds so that takes \$20 of my pay every month for ten months, but I will have \$200 saved. I have \$40 saved. So I have only \$13 in cash each month, but that is a plenty.

I suppose it will be a month before you receive this letter. Tell my old friend, Johnny Eder, hello for me. Mother, if you get time, bake me some of those brown cookies and send them over, because they will come in handy.

### A CARD FROM ERNEST

Says All the Chelsea Boys at Kelly  
Field Are Feeling Fine.

The Tribune received a postal card Saturday from Ernest L. Wagner, who is with the aviation corps at South San Antonio, Texas.

The card is postmarked December 28th and says that "all of the Chelsea boys at Kelly Field, including Hesseltschwerdt, Raftery, Kress, Schiller, Spanberg and myself are all in the same camp and feeling fine."

He gives their address as follows: Provisional Recruit Bldg., Kelly Field No. 1, South San Antonio, Texas.

Later—Another card received yesterday says that they are en route to some point in Georgia.

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON

D. J. & C. CROSSING

Chelsea Elevator Company's Light  
Motor Truck Hit by  
Interurban Car.

A light automobile delivery truck owned by the Chelsea Elevator Co. and driven by Edwin Koebbe was struck by a Detroit, Jackson & Chicago eastbound electric interurban car Saturday morning on the South Main street crossing. Fortunately, Mr. Koebbe was not injured and the truck was not seriously damaged. The interurban car was the 10:31 eastbound local, which was just slowing down for the regular station stop.

This is the third accident which has occurred on the South Main street crossing of the D. J. & C. within the past month. Herman Gross' automobile was struck and badly damaged on November 27th and Gottlieb Koch's machine was wrecked on Christmas eve when he drove it into a car just crossing the street.

### "TEDDY" IS ESTRAYED.

"Teddy," the white Scotch terrier which has been almost constantly the companion of Rev. W. P. Considine for several years past, was lost recently in Ann Arbor and the police of that city are looking for him. The Times-News says:

The police are keeping a kindly eye out for the white Scotch terrier belonging for 11 years to Rev. Fr. W. P. Considine, of Chelsea, who is advertising with more than ordinary desire for the animal's return. The dog was lost between Chelsea and this city, but was seen yesterday on Main street. His quizzical expression, due to his having one black ear up and one down makes his identification certain.

### ROGERS CORNERS

Emanuel Schiller of Camp Custer spent several days of last week with his parents.

Mrs. Christ Ehnis of Scio spent one day of last week with her sister, Mrs. John Wenk.

Waldemar Buss, who was kicked by a horse several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schiller from Bridgewater spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller.

### HISTORY OF YEAR 1917

Interesting Events in Chelsea  
and Vicinity Recorded  
Chronologically.

(Continued from Friday, Dec. 28.)

July 1—News is received of the death in France of Paul Osborn, grandson of the late William B. Osborn of Sharon, while on duty with an American ambulance unit.

July 6—Tenant house of H. J. Heininger, near Four Mile lake, burned.

July 9—Annual school meeting. Mrs. G. A. Stimpson and John Kalmbach elected trustees. Freight wreck just east of Dexter tied up Michigan Central traffic for several hours. Mrs. Ed. Brown received word of fatal injuries to her mother, Mrs. Anna Brayton, at her home in Jerome. Marriage Miss Carrie Schurz and Dr. C. C. Lane.

July 11—Oddfellows' installation. Grand Warden Harlan of Detroit was speaker and Jackson Lodge No. 1 did the work.

July 15—Charles Steinbach celebrated 73d birthday.

July 17—Hail and wind damage crops and buildings in North Lyndon.

July 18—Marriage Miss Laura Kress of Ann Arbor and Mr. Theodore Weber of Sylvan. Death of Richard Monks, 52 years of age. Death Mrs. Sarah Beal, 70 years of age, at Methodist home.

July 19—Death of John Miller, 87 years old, at the home of his nephew, John Fasbender.

July 21—Marriage of Miss Esther Schenk and Mr. Paul Belser.

July 23—Marriage of Miss Kathryn Cassidy, formerly of Lyndon, and Mr. Leo J. Peterson in Jackson.

July 24—Marriage of Miss Esther Hammond and Mr. Gilbert Schofield. Miss Magdalena Schanz burned her right eye with curling iron. Young lady from Ypsilanti, driving auto, rammed horse and buggy in front of Schenk's store. The rig belonged to Rose McIntee of Lyndon.

July 25—Marriage of Miss Grace Marquette, former teacher in Chelsea schools, and John Roth of Detroit. Death of Huldah Jane Fenn, 84 years of age.

July 26—Annual Jewett family reunion at home of John Waltrous of Lima.

July 29—Death of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Collins at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Runciman.

July 31—Death of William F. Eschelsbach of Freedom.

Aug. 4—Severe rain storm, accompanied by wind and hail, did considerable damage in a strip of country several miles south of Chelsea. H. D. Witherell elected sec-treas. Iron Creek alumni association.

Aug. 5—Lightning fired barn of George English, just south of Chelsea. Death of Mrs. John Jacob Strieter of Lima. Winans family reunion at Cayuga lake.

Aug. 7—Death of George Taylor of Lima, 84 years of age.

Aug. 8—Marriage of Miss Josephine Hesseltschwerdt and Mr. Herbert R. Roy.

Aug. 9—Germaine Foster of Grass Lake is injured when his automobile is struck by D. J. & C. interurban car.

Aug. 12—Thirty-nine telephone poles gave away and fell across the roadway east of Chelsea, from the village limits eastward to the Chambers farm.

Aug. 16—Death of Springfield Leach of Lyndon.

Aug. 18—Marriage of Miss Martha Lucht of Lima and Mr. John H. Stuckeman of Chicago.

Aug. 24—Marriage Miss Ethel Davidson and Mr. Walter H. Pfele-meier.

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### WANTED, FOR SALE, TO RENT

Advertising under this heading, 5 cents per line for first insertion, 25 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.

FOR SALE—Ford car in good condition. J. B. Waterman, Crescent hotel, Chelsea. 3313

FOR SALE—Flanders Model C twin motorcycle, fully equipped with lights, gas tanks and new tires. H. Mason, phone 64, Chelsea. 3313

FOR SALE—Nearly new heating stove, burns either coal or wood, including pipe, etc. Mrs. Vern Combs, phone 156-F22, Chelsea. 3213

WANTED—Man to cut 100 to 200 cds. wood, either on shares or will sell to responsible party. F. J. Dor-noff, phone 142-F13 or inquire Tribune office. 3213

FOR RENT—12 room house on South St., with barn if desired. C. J. Hesseltschwerdt, Chelsea. 271f

FOR SALE—Modern residence, South and Grant streets. William Fahrner, Chelsea. 1011f

FOR SALE—Eight room modern residence, 619 McKinley St. Phone 42 for particulars. 611f.

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 necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. 1f

## KEMP COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

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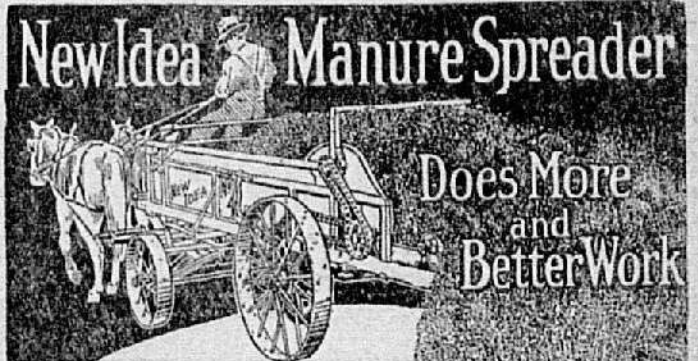
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DEPOSITORY POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## JANUARY 1

That's New Year's Day. Is it going to find you better off than January of last year? Why not start in now to make a better showing when the New Year comes in? Save every dollar you possibly can. Keep it in a Savings Account here and New Year's will find you a richer man or woman.

CHELSEA MICHIGAN



It thoroughly pulverizes all kinds of manure. Spreads more manure in less time than any other machine of like capacity. The manure is spread wider and more evenly.

Simple construction makes the New Idea the ideal spreader for busy farmers. Substantially made from the best material. Every part is inspected many times from start to finish. No complicated gears to get out of order. Has a steady, non-jerking feed and a perfect, endless conveyor that cannot slip.

Here Are a Few More Features of  
This 100-Point Spreader

Two cylinders (instead of one). Pointed cylinder teeth that never pull out. Cannot choke or clog. Unique and patented distributor spreads manure 5 to 7 feet wide. Low down. Direct chain drive and simplest of all feeding mechanisms. Strong Wheels, lightest draft. Look at "New Idea" Spreaders the next time you are near our store.

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## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our Friends and Customers, and the desire to serve you with quality meats during the year to come.

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ANN ARBOR'S LARGEST CLOTHIERS

Entire \$45,000 High Grade Stock

Will Be Placed On Sale. It will pay  
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# U. S. TAKES CONTROL OF RAILROADS WITH MCADOO AS DIRECTOR GENERAL

President Wilson Takes Action Under His War Powers as a Military Necessity—Government Will Guarantee Earnings—Steamship Lines Also Affected.

## THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

By WOODROW WILSON.

I have exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by act of congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperative necessary for me to do so.

This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the complete mobilization of our resources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of coordination which have not been possible under private management and control.

The committee of railway executives who have been co-operating with the government in this all-important matter have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do: have done it with patriotic zeal and with great ability; but there were difficulties that they could neither escape nor neutralize.

Complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points a serious dislocation of earnings, and the committee was, of course, without power or authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensations and adjustments of earnings.

Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the committee have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further.

In more fairness to them the full authority of the government must be substituted. The government itself will thereby gain an immense increase of efficiency in the conduct of the war and of the innumerable activities upon which its successful conduct depends.

The public interest must be first served, and, in addition, the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railways must be brought under a common direction.

The financial operations of the railways need not then interfere with the borrowings of the government, and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage.

Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the directors of the several railway systems. Immediately upon the re-assembly of congress I shall recommend that these definite guarantees be given.

First—Of course, that the railway properties will be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government, and.

Second—That the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

And I am entirely confident that the congress will be disposed in this case, as in others, to see that justice is done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own direction or else suffer serious embarrassment.

The secretary of war and I are agreed that, all the circumstances being taken into consideration, the best results can be obtained under the immediate executive direction of the Honorable William G. McAdoo, whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as secretary of the treasury will enable him to coordinate as no other man could the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer very embarrassing entanglements.

The government of the United States is the only great government now engaged in the war which has not already assumed control of this sort. It was thought to be in the spirit of American institutions to do everything that was necessary through private management, and if real and ability and patriotic motive could have accomplished the necessary unification of administration it would certainly have been accomplished, but no zeal or ability could overcome insuperable obstacles, and I have deemed it my duty to recognize that fact in all candor, now that it is demonstrated, and to use without reserve the great authority reposed in me.

A great national necessity dictated the action and I was therefore not at liberty to abstain from it.

Washington—The president has taken over the railroads. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is named director general of railroads, which job he will hold in connection with his present office.

That financial justice will be done to the roads and their stockholders is the pledge of the president. He will urge congress to pass legislation guaranteeing:

"That the railway properties shall be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government, and.

"That the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

As the three years from which the guarantees to investors are to be calculated were years of excellent railroad earnings, this will relieve a whole lot of anxiety.

**Cost to Be Heavy.**

This official backing is going to cost money, one estimate being in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, which will come either from increased rates or directly from the government.

An increase in freight rates is confidently expected. Also it is believed there will be a slight tilt in wages.

Railroads will be permitted, when necessary, to issue new securities, and as these will have the government's "O. K.," they should be of value in strengthening the security market.

The present officials of all roads will keep their jobs under the direction of the railroad war board, with McAdoo exercising general supervision.

Actually the greatest railroad pool in the history of the government will be in operation under Uncle Sam's direction. The government will do, as a war measure, what the attorney general has forbidden individuals to do.

**Facilities Taken Over by U. S.**

Under the president's proclamation the following are taken under United States control:

All railroads, comprising 230,000 miles of lines, valued at \$17,000,000,000.

All coastwise, lake and river steamship lines.

All terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations.

The Pullman company's sleeping cars and parlor cars.

The packers' and other concerns' private car lines.

All railroad elevators and warehouses.

All railroads telegraph and telephone lines.

The president also will ask legislation enabling him to solve the labor problem of the roads.

# ALLIES SILENT ON NEW PEACE TERMS

GERMANY TELLS RUSSIA SHE FAVORS PEACE WITHOUT INDEMNITIES.

READY TO SIGN TERMS AT ONCE

Austrian Minister Says Terms Made With Russia Must Be Adhered to By Allied Governments.

Petrograd.—The central powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all belligerents.

The central powers also favor a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's allies would recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the central powers.

Count Czernin declared that the central powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest.

It is necessary to indicate most clearly, however, the count added, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

Washington.—American, French and British leaders are silent on the German peace offer, awaiting further developments.

British sentiment is divided on the central powers' peace offer. A reported view of high British circles is that Germany is seeking to avoid a separate peace with Russia, but wants a general peace. The English press comment follows two main lines. One is that the central powers have made a sincere offer to end the war immediately; the other is that they have set a cunning trap in which they hope, though vainly, to catch the allies.

All the papers see an attempt by the central powers to talk to all the allies through Russia.

## ADMIRAL JELICOE IS OUSTED

British Sea Lord Deposed As Result of German Raids.

London.—Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement.

Admiral Jellicoe has been elevated to the peerage in recognition of his very distinguished services. The hope is expressed that his experience may be utilized later in another important post.

The transferring of Sir John R. Jellicoe to the honorable office of a seat in the house of lords will convey but one interpretation to the mind of the general public in view of the strong criticisms for a long time passed upon the admiralty, which culminated in deep disappointment and dissatisfaction at the impunity with which German raiders recently again sank a British convoy.

The official announcement says nothing of Admiral Jellicoe having for any reason desired to resign his appointment, but merely announces his replacement by Vice-Admiral Wemyss and the bestowal of a peerage "in recognition of his very distinguished service."

## BAKER TOLD TO GET OVERCOATS

Senate Committee Recommends That "Red Tape" of Army Be Cut.

Washington.—Senate military affairs committee unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to cut away "all red tape" and take immediate steps to supply every enlisted man in the training camps with necessary overcoats and woolen blouses.

The action was taken after inquiry by telegraph indicated a shortage of overcoats and woolen blouses in practically every cantonment in the country.

The resolution adopted by the committee states:

"It is the sense of this committee, that with the cold season now on, the usual routine shall be suspended and that the commanding officers of the several camps shall be directed, if it is the quickest way, to buy these articles at the nearest points to their camps at which they can be obtained, so that our soldiers may be supplied as soon as possible."

**Wreck Delays Soldiers' Vacation.**

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—Because of a freight wreck on the Michigan Central railroad between Kalamazoo and Niles, following which trains were either suspended or diverted to other routes, thousands of Custer soldiers, starting on the first of a four-day leave, were unable to get out of the city and many of them were compelled to return to camp and wait a day. Forty-two freight cars were piled up in the wreck and traffic was completely tied up.



## SURVEY OF NATION'S FOOD UNDER WAY

DEALERS IN FOODSTUFFS MUST REPORT STOCKS ON HAND LAST OF YEAR.

OVER 100 STAPLES COVERED

Questionnaire Sent to Practically Every Dealer, Wholesaler and Storage Concerns.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is about to look through his larder. The nationwide war emergency food survey, authorized at the extra session of congress last summer, will get under way soon, according to an announcement of the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture.

A questionnaire has been sent by mail to practically every dealer in foodstuffs, every food products manufacturer and every holder of foods in more than family quantities throughout the country.

"The returns," explained Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau, "must show the stocks on hand December 31, 1917, and December 31, 1916, and estimates of quantities in transit outward of quantities by freight and express December 31, 1917. The schedules provide for answers in regard to 86 items, covering more than 100 different foods."

"In addition to the survey by mailed schedules, which will cover most commercial holdings of food in the country, intensive surveys will be made in 43 typical sections in various parts of the United States in order that the figures obtained by mail may be checked. Estimates will be made also of stocks of foodstuffs on farms by the bureau of crop estimates."

"The complete survey will yield the most accurate information ever collected in regard to the extent of the nation's food resources and is considered by officials an important step in the effort to place the country on safe footing insofar as the food supply is concerned."

The figures obtained will permit the making of intelligent plans for adequate conservation and distribution of existing food supplies and for the production of additional food."

**Greece Wants Her Subjects To Enlist in American Army**

Washington.—Greece wants her citizens in the United States to enlist in the American army. Not only will she suspend punishment of Greeks with a foreign power, but she will reward them for supporting the American arms. This is the substance of a note from the Greek government delivered here to the state department.

**QUAKE ROCKS GUATEMALA CITY**

Meager Dispatches Indicate Number of Buildings Were Wrecked.

New York.—Guatemala city, capital of the South American republic of Guatemala, was partly destroyed by an earthquake Christmas day, according to meager advices reaching here.

A large number of the leading buildings were wrecked, including the national palace, which houses the various branches of the government. The general postoffice and the railway station were destroyed.

About 60 persons are reported killed and a large number injured. The American Red Cross has been appealed to for aid.

**Peculiar Epitaph on Tombstone.**

Port Huron.—"Cadillac Charley," for 22 years porter, clerk and general utility man at Cadillac hotel, St. Clair, was buried in St. Clair cemetery and over his grave was placed a tombstone which he selected months ago and on which he chiseled "Cadillac Charley."

He personally superintended the work of carving and said it was the only epitaph he wanted. "Cadillac Charley" was Charles Harrington and at his funeral service gathered men and women from every walk of life.

**Sureties Viable On Old Bond.**

Lansing.—Creditors of the defunct Jossman State bank, of Clarkston, are enriched to the extent of \$10,000 by a decision of the supreme court holding that Harrison Walter and Joseph A. Jossman are liable for a bond in that sum which they gave to protect Ralph E. Jossman when he was first made cashier. The bond is held to be a continuing one and the sureties are held liable although the bond is old and was never renewed. The suit to collect was brought by the receiver.

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Ohio Food Dictator Seizes Flour Hoarded By Aliens

Columbus, O.—Ohio's food administration has taken action in the government's food regulation, when three families in Connecticut, were forced to return more than three barrels of flour each to retailers. All are natives of enemy countries.

Deafers were instructed to furnish reports of persons to whom they had sold excessive quantities of flour and sugar in the last two months.

## RED CROSS BANDAGES POISONED

Three Thousand Rolls Found to Be Infected With Deadly Drug.

Cleveland.—Secret service men are hunting perpetrators of a plot to spread death among American soldiers by poisoning bandages made by the Red Cross.

More than 3,000 bandages, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, as well as shipments from Kentucky and Indiana, forwarded to this city, were examined and found to be infected. All were immediately burned.

The shipments undoubtedly were tampered with en route.

The discovery of the plot was accidental. A woman here casually unwound one of the bandages and noticed a greenish substance smeared on the linen. Other bandages were examined and the same substance discovered. Chemical analysis developed that a deadly poison was concealed in each roll.

## U. S. TO SEE WRECKED ZEPPELIN

France Promises to Send Trophy for Aviation Exhibit at New York.

Paris.—The ministry of war has notified the foreign service committee of the Aero Club of America that the French government will be officially represented at the Pan-American aviation exhibition and congress, which is announced here, will open in New York February 15.

The French will send thousands of official photographs and several series of films showing every phase of aviation activity in modern warfare.

It is virtually assured also that the French official exhibit will include Captain Geynemer's famous parts of the German Zeppelin L-49, as well as other interesting trophies captured from the Germans.

## ROOSEVELT, JR. TO BE CAPTAIN

Pershing Recommends Son of Former President for Promotion.

Washington.—Among 47 officers of the expeditionary forces recommended for promotion by Gen. Pershing in a list made public by the war department is Second-Lieut. Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, who is proposed for a captaincy of infantry.

No reason for the promotions was given by Gen. Pershing, so far as announced by the department.

With few exceptions the advancements are to the national army.

## COURT CLERK STEALS \$10,000

Confesses Systematic Theft—Gets Eight Years at Ionia.

Grand Rapids.—At 10 o'clock on the morning of December 27 Alexander E. Krakowski, 32 years old, was clerk of the Grand Rapids superior court. Three hours later he had confessed to the theft of approximately \$10,000 of county and city funds in five years and had been sentenced in the court to serve from three to 10 years at Ionia, with a recommendation of eight years.

## MUST FILE RETURN

ALL SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX REQUIRED TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS BY MARCH 1.

## HEAVY PENALTY FOR FAILURE

Returns Will Be Rigidly Checked and Assistance Given Taxpayers by Officials in Every County—Tips to Farmers.

Washington.—All good Americans who are making a fair living are now called upon to pay, in the way of an income tax, their share of the cost of the war. Whether or not he is subject to this tax the question every man must settle at once. In a few words this is the answer: Every unmarried man whose net income is \$1,000 or more and every married man or head of a family whose income is \$2,000 or over must pay the tax. Before March 1, 1918, he must file his return with the collector of internal revenue in the district in which he lives or has his principal place of business.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Income from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

**Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent.**

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

**Officers to Visit Every Locality.**

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is required to seek the government.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

**As to the Farmers.**

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

**Take the Short Route.**

When you talk, observe an educator, whether in conversation or in meeting, use short words, of which there are more than there are of long ones, and take the most direct road to your meaning. Your meaning's the same.

**Cook Makes Good Start.**

"I see you have a new cook." "You are right." "Is she experienced?" "I surmise so." She started the first day by coming late, and then asking for the afternoon off."

**Kill That Cold and Save Health**

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## PATENTS

"Bruges la Morte."

In a lost corner of the great lowland that of Flanders, defended from the sea by an artificial dike, and at the point of intersection of a network of canals and waterways, there stands a little town known to the Belgians as Bruges and to the rest of the world as Bruges, writes Niksah.

Fortunately for lovers of the quaint and picturesque, this city with its slender bell towers, its lace-like gables and decorated house fronts has so far been spared the general devastation that followed in the wake of the invading Germans. They call it "Bruges la morte" and at every turn there is something to remind the visitor of the decay that has fallen upon the town. The ever-recurring view of picturesquely grouped tower, gable and bridge, of wide tree-filled parks, breathes an atmosphere of infinite stillness and charm, which is at the same time strangely pathetic.

**Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Cataract Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Cataract Deafness is caused by an infectious condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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## Under Control.

Mrs. Fashbush—Does your husband come home with his luncheon?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes; every day.

"And does he grumble when it's not ready on time?"

"He does not."

"But you don't always have it on time for him, do you?"

"Hardly ever on time."

"And does he grumble when it's not 'He certainly does not.'"

"Why doesn't he grumble, do you suppose?"

"Because I won't let him."

## Tommy Needed Them, Too.

The wounded Tommy, writhed and squirmed as the masseuse, with iron fingertips, massaged his injured leg. At last he burst out:

"Arf a mo! What yer think yer a-doing of? Ow!"

"It's all right!" said the masseuse. "I'm kneading your muscles!"

The Tommy gently but firmly pulled his leg away from the none too gentle grasp of his tormentor, and breathed: "So'm I!"

## No Need.

Lady—Do you think it is fair to take his candy?

Little Boy—I don't have to be fair—I kin tek him.—Life.

## When Coffee Disagrees

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## Instant Postum

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## "There's a Reason" for POSTUM

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## VALUE OF SENSE OF SMELL

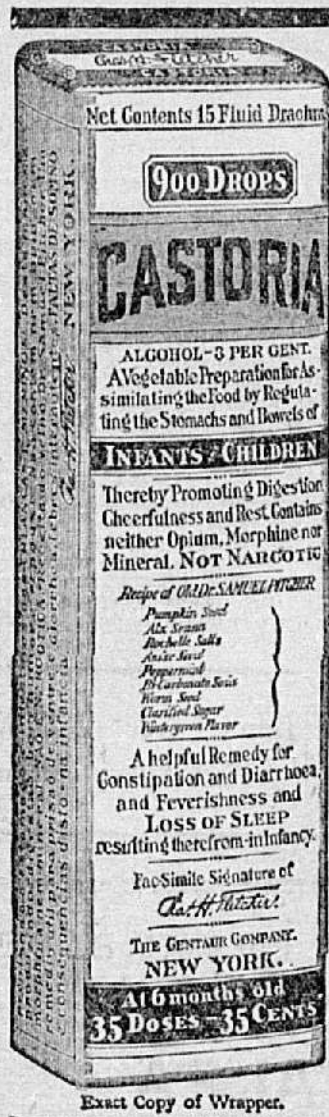
Nose Is Quick to Detect the Minutest Odorous Particles—Four Tastes of Importance.

Since it is more important to be warned of danger than guided to delights our senses are made more sensitive to pain than pleasure. We can detect by the smell one two-millionth of a milligram of oil of roses or musk, but we can detect one two-billionth of a milligram of mercaptan,

which is the vilest smelling compound that man has so far invented. If you do not know how much a milligram is, consider a drop picked up by the point of a needle and imagine that divided into two billion parts. Edwin E. Shosson writes in the New York Independent. Also try to estimate the weight of the odorous particles.

What we call flavor or savor is a joint effect of taste and odor in which the latter predominates. There are only four tastes of importance, acid, alkaline, bitter and sweet.





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#### What Moves Men.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by the ideals that stir his heart, observes a writer. Napoleon's men were struggling through the snow and cold and discouragement of Alpine passes. Would they ever come through? They did, but the great French leader fired their souls. He called them to look down upon the smiling plains of Italy, its warm waters, its orange groves, its comfortable cities, its whole lure and romance. For things like these men work and fight.

#### The Eternal Feminine.

St. Peter—Right this way, ladies, to get your hair.

Shade of Mrs. DeStyle—Now, Mr. Peter, before I take one I would like to know if you allow the privilege of exchanging it if I find when I get home that it doesn't fit?

#### Natural Place.

"So Bill dressed up his story?"

"Yes, and then took it to a swallow-tale party."

#### Cold's Cough Headache and Grip

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## THIS IS THE YEAR

RAISE your hat to the Glad New Year! Raise your voice with a hopeful cheer! Make a vow that while it stays You'll make the most of its glorious days, And—  
What? That sort of resolve is old? Sounds like a tale too often told? You've made it every New Year's day, Then frittered the live-long year away? Well, s'posing you have? What's that to do With this particular year? It's now! New, you grouch, not the same old kind Of muddled up year you've left behind! New each day and each minute too! New; each second is fresh-laid, new! New for the things you've left undone! New for the races you haven't run! New for ambitions unachieved! New for mistakes unretrieved! New for unfinished efforts too! New for the things you mean to do!

Never one day in its bill of fare Is like another day anywhere. And if a year can be fresh and new Why in the dickens can't you be too?

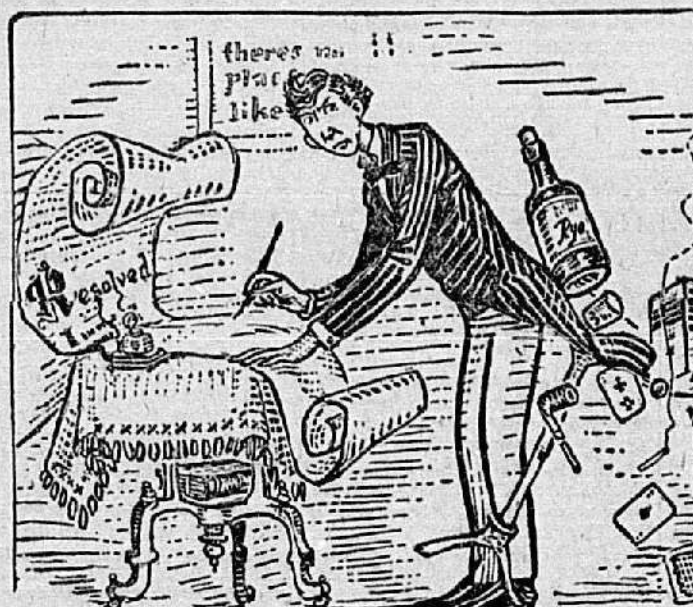
You can! So wash from your care-stained face Of memory's dirt the last small trace. Put on Ambition's garments bright, Light your cigar with the Future's light And say to yourself: "The old year's dead. Bury it deep! Look right ahead! Here's a New Year laid out for me, As full of chances as it can be, So out of my way and let me go! It's up to me, and by jings! I'll show!"

Then start! And keep at it! Hang on! Stick! You'll notice the difference mighty quick, And you'll find, before it's half-way through, It's the Happiest kind of a year for you!

—Paul West.

## New Year's Resolutions

By KIN HUBBARD



"So We Start Off the New Year With Lofly Resolutions. We'll Quit Drinkin', or Chewin' or Smokin' or Swearin'. Maybe Our New Resolutions 'll Include All of 'em."

No sooner is the spirit o' Christmas givin' exhausted till we're seized with the spirit o' retrenchin' an', after a season o' spendin', with the New Year jest around th' corner we unconsciously fall int' a retrospective mood an' take a personal invoice an' solemnly resolve t' make a better showin' both morally an' financially at th' close o' th' comin' year. So we start off th' New Year with lofty resolutions. We'll quit drinkin' or chewin' or smokin' or swearin'. Maybe our new resolution 'll include all of 'em.

But we never seem t' think o' th' many other things we might eliminate from our program for th' comin' year that would not only better our chances in th' hereafter but which would make th' path o' life far pleasanter for those who by force o' circumstances are compelled t' tolerate us.

So let those o' us who are perfect, aside from smokin', drinkin', chewin' an' swearin', dig around a little an' see if we can't find a few things besides th' ole moss covered habits aforementioned that we could cut out with profit t' ourselves an' those we mingle with.

Next t' thinkin' only o' ourselves th' worst habit is tryin' t' save ever'thing we make. I don't know which feller a community has th' least regard fer—th' one who licks up ever' penny he gets his hands on, or th' feller who holds on t' ever' cent that comes his way, but I have my suspicions.

Livin' beyond th' outskirts o' our incomes is another habit that is worse than either smokin' or swearin' an' a habit that is doin' much t' create a widespread distrust in society. Robbin' Peter th' grocer, t' pay Paul, th' auto dealer, kin have but one result.

We never hear o' our women folk makin' any New Year's resolutions. Ther's many things they might resolve t' do besides cuttin' out eggs. Ther resolutions might have a blightin' effect on clubs an' billiard rooms an' other refuges fer th' hen-pecked an' homeless, but they would help t' revive that feelin' o' love an' respect fer women that seems t' be goin' out o' style these days.

Good resolutions accompanied by a great flare o' trumpets last about as long as an ice cream cone in a Turkish bath. Th' feller who boasts that he's goin' t' quit smokin' never throws his pipe very fer, an' th' feller who proclaims from a store box that he's thro' with th' demon rum is about as reliable as th' statesman who says he's thro' with th' Republican party.

Let's do somethin' original this year an' gather up a whole lot o' nasty little characteristics an' try t' do away with 'em fer good. We've all got 'em. If you can't find 'em ask somebody who knows you t' point 'em out. They're there.

Ther's lots o' folks who don't chew or smoke or swear or drink who carry a full line o' mean traits. (Copyright, Adams Newspaper Service.)

## ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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"No," she said, "you were here in December. I never give to a beggar undeserving of help."

"I wouldn't 'ave called, miss," said the tramp, seeing that he need expect nothing more from that house, "only I 'oped you might 'ave one of them 'one-made cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I wants to enlist, but I'm jest five pounds too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."

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#### A Harsh Cynicism.

"Marriage is a lottery," said the philosopher.

"In that case," commented the poor misanthrope, "the anti-gambling laws are not enforced as they ought to be."

#### No Proofs.

"The sense of public honesty is growing every day."

"Can't notice that contributions to the conscience fund are getting into the million class."

#### A Genuine Patriot.

The school teachers on the East side in New York are finding some interesting material in the manner in which alien parents are saving to aid in the war. One little girl told her teacher how "the folks at home" are going to help. "My father and mother and me," she said, "we made it on a piece of paper last night. My father makes \$18 the week, and he pays for the rent \$18 the month, \$2 for coal, \$3 for milk for the baby, \$7 a week for eats. Then he gets left \$4 the week. He gives my mother \$2 for clothes, he keeps \$1 the week and puts \$1 the week for the war savings. He does that so long as the war should last."

#### Faint Praise.

"The cat!"

"Who has offended you, my dear?"

"Mrs. Twobelt. I asked her how she liked my new hat."

"Well?"

"She said it was 'so becoming.'"

"Isn't that a compliment?"

"No. I paid eight dollars for my hat, as you will know when you get the bill. The same remark might have been applied just as well to one that cost \$7.50."

#### In Which Sense?

"I hear the sheriff is after Maud."

"Yes, I believe he has an attachment for her."

#### COLIC IN HORSES

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## HISTORY OF YEAR 1917

(Continued from page one.)

Aug. 25—Annual Notten family reunion at B. C. Whitaker's.

Aug. 29—Sudden death of Mrs. John Bush.

Aug. 30—Marriage of Miss Gertrude Storms and Mr. Warren R. Daniels. Marriage Miss Adah Schenk and Mr. Harry Litteral. Banquet at Macaboe hall in honor of soldier boys. Ralph Deisenroth of North Lake badly burned by gasoline explosion.

Sept. 1—Death of Mary A. Smedley at Methodist home.

Sept. 2—Schneckenberg family reunion at home of Mrs. F. G. Wolfe. Death of Mary J. Keeler at Methodist home. Physicians' graft 35 pieces of skin on wounds sustained by Miss Ananda Grau in cyclone of June 6th.

Sept. 4—Marriage of Miss Ethel Burkhardt and Dr. Ezra Koebbe.

Sept. 9—Charles Foster thrown from his speeding motorcycle and fatally injured. Chelsea-Detroit day held at Belle Isle. Death of Mrs. L. K. Hadley of Lyndon.

Sept. 13—Mrs. R. A. Sanborn and Mrs. H. D. Litteral narrowly escaped death by jumping, when the former's automobile was struck by M. C. train at the east Guthrie crossing.

Sept. 20—Green Wolff struck and painfully injured by automobile, east of town.

Sept. 21—Death of Mrs. Richard Clark of Lyndon.

Sept. 26—Death of F. H. Belser at his summer home at Cavanaugh lake.

Sept. 29—Harold Conk run down by an automobile tourist and severely injured and his bicycle ruined. Fire destroyed Holmes' apple dryer.

Oct. 2—Jay Everett celebrated 90th birthday.

Oct. 4—Roy Miller's speedster skidded into West Middle street tree.

Oct. 6—Ben Abendach and Ralph Emerson, of Detroit, had narrow escapes from death when the former's speedster plunged into creek near the Tyndall farm, three miles west of town.

Oct. 7—Dr. G. W. Palmer's automobile hit telephone pole near Ed. Doll's, 2 1/2 miles north of town. Death of Florence Evelyn Heatley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heatley of Lyndon.

Oct. 9—Death of Mrs. James Beck with 78 years of age.

Oct. 10—Marriage of Miss Hazel Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Dexter, and Mr. Leo Primeau of Detroit.

Oct. 11—Death Chauncey Staffan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staffan.

Oct. 13—Death of Lloyd Schiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schiller of Sharon.

Oct. 15—Interurban car hit automobile owned by George Miller of Manchester, damaging it badly and injuring both Mr. Miller and his brother, Frank of Brooklyn.

Oct. 17—Marriage of Mrs. Hannah Kofberger and Rev. Albert A. Schoen.

Oct. 18—Death of Mrs. Hugh Sherry in Pasadena, Cal.

Oct. 18—Chas. Mohrlok and A. E. Johnson painfully bruised when their buggy is rammed from the rear by Holmes & Walker's light motor truck. Rev. Kraushaar of Dexter stricken by paralysis and died following Sunday.

Oct. 20—Marriage of Miss Myrtle Ruth Kempf of Ann Arbor and Mr. William Edmondson of Detroit.

Oct. 24—Bernard Tish fatally injured when he jumped from automobile near Rogers' Corners and died following day.

Oct. 28—A. Johnson of Detroit accidentally shot in thigh while hunting at North Lake.

Oct. 30—Marriage Miss Margaret Alice Young of Lyndon and Mr. Francis Daniels of Lansing.

Oct. 31—Mrs. Fred Moekel, of Waterloo fell and broke left leg.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Called From Our Exchanges.

MASON—James Lang, a farmer in Aurelius township, has captured a strange kind of pet. He had set a steel trap for muskrats, but was never successful in trapping them, for they would always be carried away before he got there. One morning recently he went to his trap and found a fine specimen of a Hoot owl in the trap. It is supposed he came to make away with another rat and was caught in the act. When the wings were spread apart, they measured 56 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Lang caged the bird and will keep him for a pet.—News.

YPSILANTI — Fuel Commissioner Harrington confiscated a carload of coal Thursday of a local dealer, who, it is alleged, refused to haul coal and was selling it out in loads to teamsters and farmers.

CLINTON — John Metzger, aged 27, met with a fatal accident Friday at Cleveland where he was employed as fireman for the New York Central railroad. Mr. Metzger lost his balance on the icy platform of his engine and fell 60 feet to the tracks below, the engine being on a trestle. He was picked up unconscious and remained so until his death, which occurred Saturday morning. Mr. Metzger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger of Clinton.—Local.

BRIGHTON—F. M. Lansing, popular cashier of the Brighton State bank, resigned the position January 1st, and has accepted the cashiership of the Milford State bank. He is succeeded by Roy Newcomb, formerly of Howell.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Elliot Harper is confined to the house with inflammation of the kidneys.

Supervisor Gilbert Madden purchased Lyman Brothers' share of corn on the fields planted by Joe Dixon and Henry Doody.

All schools are having a two weeks' vacation.

A number from here attended the card party given at the opera house in the village Thursday night.

Mrs. K. H. Wheeler has a can't freeze water fountain in her hon house which she thinks is just the thing as it keeps the water about the same temperature it comes from the well all the day.

The North Lake church society held a white Christmas, last Monday night, with a good attendance and a good time as all toys were made in Germany the local people of North Lake let them remain in Germany and satisfied the youngsters with crackerjack and by saying "We must omit the toys to help win the war."

The family of Mr. Quigley has been quarantined for a week or so on account of the smallpox. The children have been going to school and it is feared that the whole neighborhood may be exposed. All the pupils of district number eight have been ordered to be vaccinated and school which was to begin Wednesday will not open until Monday, January 7th.

Dec. 1—Death of Herman Vogel, formerly of Chelsea, in New York.

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Dec. 2—Carl Barth cut and bruised when auto he was driving was struck by M. C. train on crossing near Methodist home. Fire damaged E. D. Chipman's residence.

Dec. 3—Mrs. Patrick Prendergast cut and bruised when the family auto overturned near John Frymuth's farm.

Dec. 6—Fire destroyed house in eastern outskirts of town, occupied by William Scripser. Death of Mrs. E. L. Negus, 75 years of age.

Dec. 7—Mrs. John Steele seriously burned while thawing water pipe.

Dec. 9—Fire at home of E. L. Negus.

Dec. 11—Marriage of Mrs. Clara Haab and Mr. Chris. Grau.

Dec. 13—Death of John Philip Seitz of Lima.

Dec. 14—Marriage of Miss Esther Depew, formerly of Chelsea, and Mr. Paul Taylor of Schenectady, N. Y., in Ann Arbor.

Dec. 17—Troop train halts in Chelsea. Carried 21st Eng. eastward from Rockford, Illinois.

Dec. 18—Body of John Rusing found near North Main street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad. Interurban cars collide at Dexter switch, 6 1/2 miles east of Chelsea.

Dec. 24—Death of Mrs. Chester Smith of Grass Lake.

Dec. 25—Gottlieb Koch drove his light roadster into D. J. & C. interurban car on South Main street crossing.

Dec. 26—Marriage Miss Gladys Taylor and Mr. Claude Spiegelberg.

Dec. 27—James Slaybaugh, formerly of Chelsea and brother of P. M. Slaybaugh, accidentally killed near Tacoma, Washington.

Dec. 29—Chelsea Elevator company's truck, driven by Edwin Koebbe, struck by D. J. & C. car on South Main street crossing.

## MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Mark Kerr of Cutbank, Mont., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Rose Martin.

Dr. Lee Davison, who enlisted several months ago, has recently received his commission as lieutenant in the officers' reserve.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and two daughters, Blanche and Lillian, arrived Saturday for a week's stay at Clarence Case's.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Miss Minnie Gillett of Detroit spent the first of the week at Addie Gillett's.

Alden Blaisdell has been obliged to give up his work at the electric light plant for the present, being badly crippled with rheumatism. David Hatch is taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes and Albert Grossman of Jackson and Sam Grossman of Detroit were guests Christmas at Grossman's.

Mrs. Anna Grossman and her daughters, Minnie and Ida, and Berntha Fall went to Jackson to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fall.

Tribune "liner" ads; five cents the line first insertion, 2 1/2 cents the line each subsequent insertion.

Fifteen or eighteen years later New Year's calls in society had become a tradition of the past.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

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Miss Clara Gutekunst spent the past week in Detroit.

James McCarthy visited friends at Camp Custer, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Keusch is spending this week in Ann Arbor.

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

Regular meeting of the Pythian sisters Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Knickerbocker is spending the week in Detroit.

Philathea circle will meet Thursday with Miss Blanche Stephens.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd entertained several friends at a bridge party, last evening.

The net proceeds of the Red Cross party, Thursday evening, were \$65.88.

Mrs. Andros Gulde and Miss Thersa Conlan were in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turck of Detroit were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood spent the past week at the home of their daughter in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Flint.

Robert Simpson and family of Blissfield are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Armour today.

Mrs. Thomas McQuillan spent the week-end with her daughters, Misses Loretta and Irene, in Detroit.

The Merry Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hauser, Thursday evening, January 3d.

Harold Storms entertained several friends at a party at his home on Madison street, New Year's eve.

Lawrence Keusch of Lansing and Julius Keusch of Portland, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Tuomey and Miss Caroline Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benjamin of near Perry are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Axtell.

Miss Anna Eisele of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spaulding of Chicago have been spending the holidays at the Spaulding farm south of town.

L. D. Mead of Chelsea took Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Glenn J. Waite and family.—Parma News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Ives and family of Owosso were the guests of Chelsea relatives several days of the past week.

Henry Eisele returned to Mansfield, Ohio, Friday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, for several days.

Mrs. Putnam and daughter of Detroit have returned home after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Clair Fenn and Hollis Freeman, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps, left Detroit yesterday for Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Annual meeting of For-get-me-not chapter of the Congregational church, Friday, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Shepherd.

Mrs. Vern Combs of Lima recently purchased M. J. Baxter's residence, 207 Madison street, and expects to move into her new home tomorrow.

Miss Sophia Schatz has received a box of fine California fruit which was raised by her brother, George Schatz, on his fruit ranch near Fresno.

The regular meeting of Lafayette grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Thursday, January 3. Installation of officers.

Mrs. E. I. Taylor and children of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. VanValin of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes and little daughter and their guests, Mrs. M. J. McLees and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chapman and daughter Ruth, spent Christmas with relatives in Silverwood, Sanilac county.

Mrs. Arlissa Lockwood died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Letts, North Main street, aged 64 years. Brief services were conducted by Rev. Dierberger this morning, following which the body was taken to Seneca, where funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock.

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