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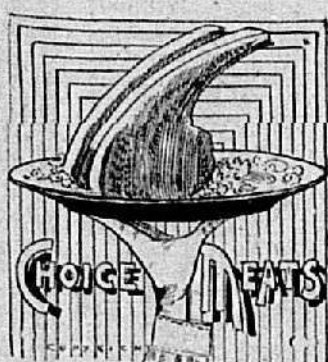


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A choice selection of meats at this market; the home of juicy roasts and tender steaks and chops. We are expert judges of meats and we select only the best of everything. We solicit your business throughout the new year.

ADAM EPLER

Phone 41 South Main Street

TRAINMEN INSTANTLY KILLED SATURDAY

Freight Conductor Tom Hagen
and Brakeman W. P. Downey
Found Near Grass Lake.

The bodies of freight conductor Tom Hagen, formerly of Chelsea, and his head brakeman, William P. Downey, were found Saturday morning about eleven o'clock on the Michigan Central right-of-way, about a mile and a half east of Grass Lake. Both men apparently had been struck and killed by a train, probably No. 7 westbound about one o'clock Saturday morning.

A freight wreck at Grass Lake blocked westbound traffic for several hours Friday night, including two freight trains, the one in the rear being Conductor Hagen's. Hagen left the rear brakeman to flag any approaching trains and to protect his train while he went forward to the locomotive. Finding a long delay probable, the engine crew, head brakeman and Mr. Hagen went to the way-car of the train just ahead of them, where it was warmer.

When the wreck ahead of them was cleared, the engine crew returned to their locomotive and Hagen and the head brakeman started back to the way-car, walking on the east-bound track. Soon after, trains No. 37 and 7, westbound, passed running on the east-bound track and it is presumed one of them, probably No. 7, struck the unfortunate men. The rear brakeman supposed the two men were on the engine and signaled the train-crew ahead so that the unfortunate conductor and brakeman were not missed until some time later.

The bodies were found the next morning about eleven o'clock by the crew of a westbound special and taken to Grass Lake and later removed to Detroit, where both had resided, yesterday morning.

LETTER FROM SERGEANT GEORGE W. WALWORTH

Hasn't Any Use For "Sunny South,"
But Says Food is Good
And Plentiful.

The Tribune received a letter Friday from Sergeant George W. Walworth of the ordnance department, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The letter was written January 6th, and is as follows:

Not having time to write to each of my many friends in Chelsea I will try to reach them all through the columns of the Tribune. I am astraddle of my cot, my suit-case in front of me for a desk, pipe in my mouth and with a disagreeable disposition. This is a wonderful place! Only I forgot to bring my umbrella, fur coat, electric fan and my over-shoes. When some of the folks at home start growling about the hardships they are having, tell them to join the army!

This is a larger camp than I expected to find, housing about 45,000 men under canvas. It is situated about 12 miles from Hattiesburg, (which can't compare with Chelsea) in the midst of a pine woods. Some of the companies are located in swamps, some on sand. Fortunately, we drew the latter.

We had a sand storm the other day and you couldn't see 20 feet from you. Sand was everywhere, in clothes, blankets, food, even in the ink. Oh, its great down here in the "sunny south" (n't)! Outside of the sand storms you should see it rain. Last night I woke up with water hitting me in the face. I got up and moved my cot, found poncho and covered up my bed, also my head and enjoyed a very good night's sleep. It is a good thing our cots have legs on or we might wake up some night and find them afloat.

Yesterday the weather was fine and we went about in our shirt sleeves and bare-headed, but tomorrow we shall probably freeze and we shall have to go about two days without water waiting for the water pipes to thaw out.

We have a private dining hall for our company with a big brick fireplace in which is usually burning a pine log. Our food is good and there seems to be plenty of it. We have about 15 tents on our street, with six men to the tent, graded according to rank. A bungalow at the farther end is the ordnance office. Our captain erected it without permission, consequently he had to pay for it out of his own pocket, but he has a nice place and is real proud of it. So are we, for it has a stove in it.

I now speak two languages quite well, English and profanity, and using a bit of the latter, I'll be glad when the war is over and I can return to civilization, friends and family.

I shall appreciate receiving occasional copies of the good old Tribune, as I receive no Chelsea news except when I hear from Rec or mother. My address is: Ordnance Depot, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

I wish you and all my friends in little old Chelsea a Happy, Happy New Year.

LIMA TOWNSHIP DOG TAX.

The new dog tax law provides that every dog owner must secure a dog license tag from the township clerk during January of each year and imposes a severe penalty for those who fail to comply with the law. The fee is \$2.00 for each male dog and each spayed female dog, and \$5.00 for each unspayed female dog. I will be at home each Tuesday and Friday of this month to issue such licenses.

E. M. Eisenman,
Lima Township Clerk.

ANOTHER STORM COMING.

The weather forecast is for another storm to arrive today. The new storm was yesterday central over Texas and was moving northward across the lower Mississippi valley with increased intensity, bringing with it a heavy fall of snow to the greater portions of Illinois and Missouri. Fair weather is predicted for Wednesday.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE CLAYTON R. WEBB

Stationed With Marines on Paris
Island, Two Miles Off South
Carolina Coast.

Mrs. Charles Currier has received a letter from Clayton R. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of North Lake, and well known in Chelsea. The letter was written December 31 and follows in part:

I have been rather slow about writing as I promised, but I have been very busy and also, I didn't know what company I was to be in until about three days ago and so I could not send you my address. I have now been assigned to the 83rd Co. My address is, Pri. C. R. Webb, 83rd Co., Marine B., Paris Island, S. C.

I am feeling fine, except for a boil on my neck, and I like it here first-rate. I suppose it is awfully cold up in Michigan. Its much colder here than I expected. Has been frozen up solid for two days and a little snow. They say it's usually real warm.

I had a swell trip down here. It took us three days and two nights to make it and we saw some swell scenery en route, especially in Georgia. It's quite a bit farther than I had thought, about 1,800 miles. I don't know when I shall be able to get home, probably not before three or four months, then I hope to get a 12 days furlough.

Paris Island has an area of about 10 square miles and is about two miles off the mainland of South Carolina. We are not allowed to leave the island while we are in training, about three months, and it is sure rather lonesome. We have to be in bed at 9:30 p. m. and up at 5:30 a. m.

We get an awfully stiff training here, much more exacting than in the army I'm told, but I like it fine, although I have lost about five pounds.

When I get home to "show off my clothes" I shall be quite proud, as they sure give us a plenty! Received my dress suit yesterday and an overcoat of forest green color. They are both pretty classy. I have another dress suit coming in about a month, besides lots of training clothes.

Haven't heard a word from anyone at home, but expect a letter soon.

As its nearly dinner time, I must close for this time, wishing you both (Mr. and Mrs. Currier) a very happy New Year.

"LIVE WIRE" WIRT

Jackson Patriot Pays High Compliment to Former Chelsea Boy.

The Majestic theatre, Jackson, is this week celebrating its second anniversary and in commenting upon the event the Patriot paid the manager, Wirt S. McLaren, a high compliment in its "live wire" column as follows:

"Experts in the 'picture game' advised against opening it as a picture house because of its location—two whole blocks off the main business artery—and said frankly that trying the combined policy was making a certain failure the more certain."

"But their estimate omitted the big factor for failure or success in any enterprise—the men back of that enterprise. C. E. Uhlirson, president and organizer of the company, has been a steady and valuable counselor in emergencies, even though business has kept him away from the city ever since the theatre opened. The burden of the direction has fallen on the other two or the company—Manager Wirt S. McLaren and Treasurer Will Phillips."

"McLaren had already had a good bit of theatrical experience, and had developed very pronounced theories. He insisted service and environment were as important as the attractions offered, and there never was a more thorough believer in the value of advertising. He was willing to match liberal advertising against that two-blocks-out-of-the-way handicap, and we might point out an it-pays-to-advertise moral in the result. An ardent adherent of the 'open book' policy, he has always assumed responsibility for the picture attractions he booked; while his discrimination in refusing to book second-class legitimate attractions has succeeded in fully doubling the average attendance at days as compared to the days of the Athenaeum."

F. & M. BANK ELECTION.

The Farmers & Merchants bank has elected directors for the ensuing year, the old board being elected with the addition of one new member, Conrad Lehman. The personnel of the board is as follows: J. F. Waltrous, Peter Merkel, Christian Grau, Lewis Geyer, John Farrell, O. C. Burkhardt, James H. Guthrie, John Kalmbach, C. H. Kalmbach, Conrad Lehman.

The board of directors has re-elected the former officers as follows: President, J. F. Waltrous; 1st vice president, Peter Merkel; 2d vice president, Christian Grau; cashier, P. G. Schaible.

During the past year the bank has paid dividends totaling 20%.

IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

Piercing Cold, High Winds and
Snow Combined in Worst
Storm for Many Years.

Undoubtedly the worst winter storm in the history of Southern Michigan for many years raged all day Saturday, paralyzing all kinds of rail traffic so badly that neither the Michigan Central nor the D. J. & C. were able to resume the operation of trains until Monday morning.

Freight traffic on the Michigan Central began to fail at midnight Friday and by noon passenger traffic was also practically nil. One special train of three cars and two engines left Detroit Saturday afternoon at five o'clock and managed to get through to Jackson at a late hour, arriving in Chelsea at about 9:30 o'clock. Not another passenger coach was moved through Chelsea until Monday morning. A special train of two engines and a way-car passed east about midnight Saturday and Sunday a snowplow came through from Detroit.

Traffic on the D. J. & C. was paralyzed early in the day Saturday and was not resumed until late in the forenoon yesterday.

Until yesterday morning not a mail came into Chelsea after No. 5 on the Michigan Central about nine o'clock Saturday morning. Country roads were badly drifted and it will be several days before they are entirely opened. Theodore Buchler, who resides in Lyndon, about 2½ miles directly north of Chelsea, came into town Sunday after medicine for his mother. He left home about eight o'clock and came as far as the Skinner farm with his team. From there he came in on foot and he did not arrive in Chelsea until about two o'clock, so that he was about six hours in making the trip.

Numerous cases of frozen ears have been reported. The temperature reached the lowest point Saturday about noon, as low as 25° below being reported. The thermometer in the doorway of Fenn's store registered 12° below zero at noon Saturday and 12° above zero at noon Sunday.

James Speer, the veteran telegraph operator at the Michigan Central depot, says the storm tied up railroad traffic the worst of any of his entire 44 years of experience in railroading.

FOREIGNERS BOUGHT MONEY MAKING MACHINE

Lure of "Easy Money" Cost Two
Cement Plant Workmen Their
Hard Earned Cash.

A wily, smooth-talking flim-flam artist swindled two hard-working foreigners out of a considerable sum of money, said to have been about \$800, recently when he sold them a machine which he convinced them would double their money.

The two victims had been employed at the plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. for some time past. One had accumulated a bank deposit of \$500 and the other had \$300 on deposit. They were induced to draw out in currency, which the stranger placed in his reproducing machine (so he said). Then the two victims were told to wrap a wet towel about the box and place it under their bed for two days. At the end of that time they might open the box, and of course they expected to find their money increased two fold. What they did find was a quantity of newspaper.

Meanwhile, of course, their wily friend had taken the \$800 along with him.

ONION HOUSE BURNED.

An onion storage house on the Gutekunst marsh in the southern part of town burned Sunday about noon. About 200 bushels of onions were stored in the building. The onions were owned by O. D. Schneider and were valued at \$350. The building was valued at \$300. Neither were insured and are total losses.

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, 5 consecutive times, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh, wt. about 1100 lbs. C. H. Hadley, phone 92-F2, Chelsea, Mich. 3743

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cow with calf by side 5 weeks old; also grade Holstein-Jersey cow. C. W. Saunders, R. F. D. 3, Chelsea. 3743

WANTED—Furnished farm, by Minard Zudema. For information enquire of Lee Hadley, Chelsea, phone 92-F2. 3613

FOR SALE—Good stove wood. Raulen Grieb, phone 141-F22, Chelsea. 3613

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

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. tf

KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

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1876

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$100,000.00

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WE WANT CHILDREN

When you come to the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank why not bring the children along with you? Let us get acquainted with the little folk. If you want your son or daughter to become a good church member you send them to Sunday school week after week. If you want them to become successful business men and women—able to manage their own affairs when they grow up—why not let them become familiar with a Bank? Bring them to the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. Better still, start for each of them a small Bank Account with us.

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MICHIGAN

For The Best

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Hardware and Furniture

Stoves and Ranges

Implements and Vehicles

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Chelsea---Phone 66

Notice to Owners of Dogs

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN

Don't wait for the Supervisor to come and take your assessment and give you a Tag, but call on Township Clerk, Fred G. Broesamle, in January, according to the new law, as follows:

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of February of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village or township in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the township or village and license year and clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog. The clerk of the village or township shall keep a registration book for such purpose and enter therein the name of the owner and the number of each tag applied for, together with the description of each dog so licensed. The owner shall pay to the clerk the sum of two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog (when a certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such female dog has been spayed is presented to such clerk), and the sum of five dollars for each unspayed female dog for each tag issued."

"Sec. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Any person presenting a false claim, under the provisions of this act, or receiving any money on such false claim, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the state's prison not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy any dog or dogs, found at large in violation of the provisions of this law.

IMPORTANT: Secure your Dog License During January.

Dog taxes may be paid at my residence, 601 South Main street, Chelsea, any day this month, and at W. F. Kantlechner's store on Saturday evenings.

FRED G. BROESAMLE, Clerk of Sylvan Township.

-Shoes and Repairing-

We have a line of good Work Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4.00. All leathers. Shoe repairing a specialty. The best oak leather used—

C. SCHMID & SON, West Middle Street

F. STAFFAN & SON

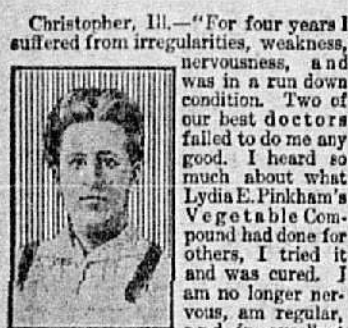
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HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.



Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Reached Limit of Endurance. Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an English army officer recently could restrain himself no longer. "The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir," said the subaltern. "I don't care if they fortify it," roared the officer; "it'll make no difference."

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Nothing But Trouble. "There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."

"I s'pose ye have, mister," admitted Disraeli Dawson, "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got anything else."

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 inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running 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. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists & Co. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Accounting for it. "What makes the old fellow over there such a croaker?" "He told me he had a frog in his throat."

Comfort Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The man who compliments nine women on their looks and one on her cleverness makes only one mistake.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROWN ONCE DAILY. It stops the Cough and Headache and cures the Cold. H. W. GARDNER'S Signature on each box. 50c.

It's love that makes the postman go around with a lot of silly letters.

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

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids

Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it on your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by Mail, 50c. per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Baby's Eyes. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

MUNITIONS WILL BE MADE OF LIQUOR

PRIVATE STORES FOUND AFTER MAY 1, TO BE TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT.

ALLY ALIENS URGED TO ENLIST

War Board Passes Resolution Asking Employers to Help Line Up All Subjects of America's Allies.

Lansing. "Adj.-Gen. McCain, of the United States army, has instructed Fred L. Woodworth, the state official who will have charge of enforcing Michigan's new prohibition law, to hold all liquor seized under that act for making munitions. All alcoholic beverages confiscated by local or state officials will be shipped to a central point for the extraction of their alcohol which is used in making certain explosives.

Officers have the right of search of any private premises without warrants if they have suspicion that liquor is stored there.

Mr. Woodworth will, under the three prohibition acts which take effect May 1, be head of the new department of food and drugs which will have charge of enforcing the state prohibition code. He is already making plans for a rigid campaign of enforcement and federal officials plan to co-operate with him in an effort to get as much free alcohol as possible.

Lots of Lansing men who have ordered as much as 10 barrels of beer for delivery late in April are on file and May 1 state officers will enter their homes and carry away any alcoholic beverages they find, as the right of personal possession is swept away by Michigan's bone-dry laws. Similar lists in other cities will be made.

No liquor can be shipped into the state, either, except for the four prescribed uses—medical, mechanical, chemical and sacramental.

State Urging Ally Aliens to Enlist.

All Michigan employers of labor are being asked by the state war preparedness board to aid the governments of countries associated with the United States in the war with Germany in recruiting their citizens of military age who are working in Michigan.

Aliens working in the United States are exempt from the selective military service of the United States by reason of non-citizenship. Many of these are of military age and are badly needed in their home armies—particularly British, Italian and Canadian subjects.

There is no law, at present, under which these aliens can be reached and the state war preparedness board, at the request of the foreign governments, has passed a resolution urging Michigan employers to do what they can to induce aliens in their employ to enlist in the armies of America's associates.

Some manufacturers already have acted and have gone to the extent of refusing employment to associated aliens of military age.

Seized Coal Price Reduced.

Thirty thousand dollars has been saved Michigan coal consumers from the price demanded for coal confiscated by the fuel administration at Toledo, Detroit and Port Huron.

Fuel Administrator Prudden sent out a statement giving the inside of the Toledo transaction, in which a reduction of the price demanded to \$5.75 a ton, computed the saving in that case alone at \$9,000.

On the Port Huron boats the saving, according to Mr. Prudden, will be \$8,000, and in Detroit the prices demanded by the dealers for distributing the coal were cut, Mr. Prudden says, between \$12,000 and \$13,000. This would bring the total saving up to \$30,000.

In the Toledo transaction the \$9,000 will be distributed either to the dealer or the consumer. Some of the dealers, having the coal billed to them at high prices, sold it close to cost in order to protect the consumer. These dealers will be entitled to a reasonable margin of profit for their work and, if it is found they have made too little profit, they will benefit. Where the dealer has followed the regular profit margins throughout, however, the consumer will benefit.

Aliens in Guard Transferred.

That the government does not intend to send any alien enemies overseas with fighting divisions has been made apparent by an order that was issued by General Haan, commander at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, transferring all soldiers in this class to the Thirty-third division, made up of Illinois guardsmen, at Camp Logan, Houston. This decision follows an investigation into the status of every alien enemy in the division at Waco. It is known that many asked to be discharged on the ground they did not want to fight against brothers and even fathers in the German and Austrian armies.

Drys Want Dickinson Renominated.

L. D. Dickinson, lieutenant-governor in receipt of a petition from Alpena for his renomination, Rumors that the wetts are making plans for submission of some modified form of state prohibition and the fact that the federal amendment will come up for ratification make it likely that Mr. Dickinson will again stand for election as president of the senate, as he is regarded as one of the leaders of the state dry forces. The drys do not doubt will force him to accept it.

State Loses Rail Rate Case.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has been given the decision over the state by Judge Clarence W. Sessions in United States district court at Grand Rapids, in the celebrated rate case. The road for years has fought the two-cent fare law as an unconstitutional act.

In this case the petitioning company endeavored to have declared invalid the two-cent fare law of 1909, so far as it applies to the particular road and offered as proofs to substantiate its claims testimony of various engineers relative to road maintenance, cost of operation and the increased cost of materials, rolling stock and labor since the beginning of the war. It was maintained the road could not operate profitably on the two-cent basis.

During the last few years the company has been permitted to charge for fares on the three-cent basis and rebate slips have been given all passengers. These rebate slips are said to amount to about \$700,000.

Similar cases brought before Judge Sessions by the Pore Marquette and Ann Arbor roads have been decided in favor of the state.

The case has been in the courts for the last six years.

Throughout the hearing, an attempt was made on the part of the state to show the company's valuation of its properties and cost of maintenance is altogether too high, and a difference of opinion in the figures of the opposing engineers and accountants, was prevalent.

Custer Units Will Not Move South.

Dispatches from Waco, Texas, hinting that the Eighty-fifth division will be moved there from Custer, which have been given publicity in northern newspapers, are branded by Custer officers, who have access to the motives of the Texans, as propaganda of the Waco merchants, desirous of securing the monetary benefits which would accrue from the movement.

"Not a word of moving this division to Waco came from that point until it was known the Thirty-second was about to leave there," said the authority for the above statements. "Then the Waco merchants realized what wonderful financial benefits they had derived from the Michigan Wisconsin guard, and began to cast about for a like source of supply."

"They could find no better target than the Eighty-fifth. It was known considerable difficulty had been encountered in the training course at Custer, because of weather conditions, and began agitation for an order from the war department to move the division south."

"But they were too late. If such a movement could have been started in October, there might have been reason to hope for success. But the season is so late now, that, before the division could be moved and settled at Waco, the spring season would be nearly here, and we would have good training weather in Michigan."

Theatricals Promoted at Custer.

While games and contests are valuable for training the men physically, they must, under the strain of war, have other amusement.

Statistics brought to Camp Custer by French and English officers show the percentage of nervous breakdowns is higher among the French than the English soldiers. This is credited partly to the fact that the English, with their football and other sports, are able to relieve their minds of war's horrors once they are out of the trenches.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

The wireless station of the 330th Field Artillery is now catching messages from the stations at Arlington and Key West.

Some 200 selectees are now being given instruction in cobbling, and presently all of the shoes of the soldiers in camp will be repaired by the men themselves.

Wives of enlisted men can obtain work in the camp laundry, which is said to be highly modern. Working conditions, under the rule of military authorities, will be agreeable.

A special instruction bulletin has been issued by Gen. Parker calling the attention of all commanding officers to the necessity for educating the men in the necessity of earning for their teeth.

The work which Gen. Parker has been doing in the 85th division has attracted national attention. New York papers which have arrived in camp carry comments on the new spirit shown in Camp Custer since his arrival.

Camp Custer construction cost \$8,500,000, consuming 46,500,000 feet of lumber, 19 carloads of nails, 174 carloads of cement, 966 carloads of brick, 1,950,000 feet of wire, 2,595,000 square feet of wall board, and other things in proportion. The base hospital, which a comparatively few desdents of Battle Creek have even seen, because of its isolation, cost Uncle Sam \$580,000 and is a little city of itself.

The Shoe That Pinches



NEUTRAL ALIENS FREED FROM ARMY

U. S. AGREES TO RELEASE ALL SUBJECTS OF SWITZERLAND IF THEY DEMAND IT.

TREATY OF 1850 IS UPHELD

War Department, However, Holds That Burden of Finding Their Subjects Is on Foreign Representatives.

Washington—Citizens or subjects of European neutral countries regardless of whether they have taken out first papers for American citizenship will be freed from liability to military service in the United States if they appeal through their diplomatic representatives here.

Minister Sulzer, of Switzerland, last Friday reached an agreement with the state department whereby Swiss already drafted, and in some instances actually serving in the American army, shall be discharged if they desire upon proof of their Swiss citizenship.

Similar arrangements may be made by other neutral representatives and the war department has signified its willingness to co-operate in securing the quick discharge of drafted aliens entitled to release.

In the case of Switzerland, a treaty dating 1850, was the governing point in the state department decision, although the treaty comes in conflict with the draft law so far as first papers declarants are concerned.

Regarding Holland, the principle in that of reciprocity, Americans in Holland not being subject to service in the Dutch army.

The war department's attitude is that the burden of finding the aliens who have been drafted is on the ministers. The draft law, according to army interpretation, gives no alternative and being of subsequent passage to the Swiss treaty the law compels the registration of aliens.

The provost marshal general shows that there are 4,229 Swiss citizens registered under the draft law, of whom 1,758 have been called for examination, and 224 accepted for military service. The figures for other European neutrals are: Sweden, registered, 24,663, called, 7,824, accepted, 1,255; Holland, registered, 6,679, called, 1,951, accepted, 249; Norway, registered, 16,678, called, 5,039, accepted, 1,004; Denmark, registered, 8,063, called, 2,388, accepted, 516.

WHEATLESS DAYS COMPULSORY

U. S. Plans to Enforce Saving—Allies Must Be Fed.

Washington—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the Allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus had been shipped by mid-December.

The American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do so, the nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in June.

The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, author of the food control bill, to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for mixed flours and for a form of war bread of mixed grains also are under consideration as possible measures to reduce the use of wheat flour.

Will Boost Eastern Michigan.

Detroit—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Michigan Tourist and Resort Association in Detroit plans were made for wide-spread publicity of eastern Michigan's many attractive resort features through newspapers of the central states. It is also planned to issue descriptive literature of all of the resort features of this side of the state and use every means possible to attract the tourist and visitor during the coming summer.

WHOLE COUNTRY STORM-SWEPT

Coldest Weather in Nineteen Years Hits U. S.

Washington—The coldest weather experienced in the United States since 1899 Saturday night extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast and from the lakes to the gulf. Zero temperatures were registered almost as far south as Birmingham, Ala., while in North Dakota the thermometer went to 32 degrees below zero. It was only 12 degrees higher in many parts of the middle west.

The cold wave was accompanied by a high wind in many sections, while in the west there was heavy snow, which blocked railroad traffic in several states on both sides of the Mississippi river.

Inability of the railroads to deliver shipments of coal urgently needed in many sections, particularly in Ohio and Michigan, increased greatly the suffering caused by the storm.

U. S. OIL CONTROL COMES NEXT

Investigation of Entire Petroleum Situation Under Way.

Washington—Mark L. Requa, of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed head of the newly-formed oil division of the fuel administration, which will handle government control of oil. The first work will be an investigation of the entire petroleum situation.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the new advisory commission to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

It is understood Mr. Lind will represent the public on the commission which will include also two representatives of labor, two of commerce and industry and one economist.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Boy Pupils Help to Dig Big City Out of Drifts.

Chicago—Railroads Saturday abandoned their efforts to run trains in or out of Chicago, and with street cleaning gangs called off, stores and factories closed, the city was not only isolated from the rest of the country but paralyzed within by the unprecedented blizzard.

Edward Davis, president of the board of education, ordered the schools closed for the week not only because it was impossible for the pupils to attend but to add the 60,000 boy pupils to the force of snow shovelers were obliged to dig Chicago out of the drifts.

SUFFERAGE WINS IN HOUSE

Resolution Gets Bare Majority of One Vote.

Washington—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house on Thursday of last week, adopted by a vote of 274 to 156 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

TWO U.S. AIRMEN HURT IN FALL

Balloon Strikes Airpocket Falls 60 Feet to Ground.

Canton, O.—When their balloon struck an air pocket near Salem, six balloonists from the naval aviation station near Akron were shot to the ground in their balloon, a distance of 60 feet, two of them being injured.

Murray Baldwin, 21 years old, Fargo, N. D., suffered a fractured left ankle, and Joseph Torrey, 23, of Worcester, Mass., pilot and instructor, received a badly sprained right ankle.

Federal Expert Aids Prudden.

Lansing—From now on, the probable price and distribution of Michigan coal will receive the direct attention of a government expert. William B. Horne, special agent of the federal trade commission has been sent to aid Mr. Prudden in straightening out tangles that are constantly arising throughout the state. In the figuring up of exact prices of confiscating coal and the rates which should be charged for distributing it, Mr. Horne will have charge.

CAPTAIN, SLAYER, COMMITS SUICIDE

HAD KILLED FOUR MEN WITH HATCHET IN NATIONAL ARMY BANK.

ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR ATTACK

Sole Survivor of Tragedy, Terribly Cut, Identifies Officer As Perpetrator of Crime.

Camp Fuston, Kansas—Capt. Lewis Whistler, of the 24th infantry, became his own executioner last Saturday after suspicion had been directed at him as the probable slayer of four men who were hacked to death with a hatchet in the bank at the national army camp here Friday night. He shot himself twice in the head with an army revolver.

Whistler was identified by the sole survivor of the tragedy, Kearney Wornall. The men in the bank were killed some time after 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Kearney Wornall, cashier of the bank, terribly battered and cut by the assailant, stumbled from the bank covered with blood and fell at the feet of a passing sentry. He declared that a man in a captain's uniform had killed four men in the bank and had fled.

Within ten minutes the military police and Capt. J. C. Smallwood, provost officer, had taken charge of the situation. Guards were thrown about the camp and cities within a radius of 100 miles were notified. Dogs were placed on the trail.

Footprints of the assailant were found in the bank. Because of Wornall's declaration that a man in a captain's uniform had done the killing, all captains at the post were ordered to report to headquarters and have their fingerprints taken. Whistler did not appear. His body was found in his room in the officers' barracks.

Bloody towels were nearby. There were splashes of blood on the wash stand. Whistler lay on the opposite side of the room. He had obtained two hatchets from the supply department the previous day.

The men killed were: C. Fuller Winters, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Ohleson, Kansas City, Mo.; John W. Jewell, Springfield, Mo.; O. M. Hill, a clerk. Wornall, who is seriously injured, probably will recover.

TORNADO HITS TRAINING CAMP

One Soldier Killed When Corral Is Blown Down.

Macon, Ga.—A tornado, followed by a torrential rain, swept down upon Macon and vicinity last Friday, killing one man, injuring several others, and seriously damaging property in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here.

All communication with the camp was cut off shortly after the storm broke, but telephone communication re-established later revealed that the greatest damage done there was from the rain, which had flooded many of the hospital tents, 16 of which were blown down.

It was estimated that 150 patients were in the tents, but early reports from the camp said none of the patients were injured.

The collapse of the corral of the One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry caused the only death, reported that of a private.

After the tornado passed over the camp, it struck the city, wrecking the race track and baseball grounds at Central City park and demolishing a building in which wild animals belonging to a circus were quartered.

Some of the beasts were crushed under the debris while others escaped, but were captured by show men.

FOOD HOARDING FROWNED UPON

Hoover Announces That No One Should Have Over 30 Days Supply.

Washington—Holding of more than 30 days' supply of food, whether by housewives, wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers will be construed as a violation of the law and will be followed up by speedy prosecution, the food administration has announced.

Enforced food conservation in restaurants also is included in plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the allies.

There is no need for rationing in America in Food Administrator Hoover's opinion, and with the supplement, any regulations there will be no shortages.

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PATHOS IN CHILDISH WISH

Hard That Her Modest Request of Santa Claus Was Not Likely to Be Granted.

A little miss of five, who had been separated from her mother, sisters and brother since the death of her father, was permitted to spend a few days with them a short time ago.

"This little girl has everything a childish heart could wish for and more love bestowed on her than most children who are blessed with both parents. She was very happy during her brief visit, but now and then her brave little heart would fail her, and she would cry at the thought of being separated again."

One outburst came after a talk on St. Nicholas and the yuletide. "Mother, does Santa Claus bring everything we ask for?"

"Well, dear Santa usually brings to little boys and girls those things which are most necessary for their happiness. Why, what would you like to have him bring to you this year?"

"Well, mother, all I want this year is you."

Evidently the pained expression on the mother's face caused the child to fear that her wish could not be granted.

"Well, mother, I don't see why he couldn't. He brings babies to some people on Christmas when they ask him to and don't you remember all of the toys he left for us last year?"—Indianapolis News.

The Way of It.

"You say he got the drop on you?" "Yes, he landed on my head in a parachute."

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By the Court Calendar.

"Edgar?"

"Yes, mother."

"What are you children doing?"

"Playing royalty. I am a knight of the Garter, and Edwin is Saturday."

"That is an odd name for royalty."

"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."

"What is his title?"

"Night of the Bath."—Youngstown Telegram.

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PRESIDENT STATES PEACE TERMS OF UNITED STATES

Alsace Must Be Restored to France and Belgium Must Be Freed.

Wilson Outlines Fourteen Steps Toward Cessation of Warfare—Readjustment of Italy's Frontier and Evacuation of Russia.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson in an address before a joint session of congress presented a definite program for world peace containing fourteen specific considerations. It was restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of Premier Lloyd George.

The president spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the central empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace."

"Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between representatives of the central powers to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement."

Presented Definite Statement.
"The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of those principles."

"The representatives of the central powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added."

"The program proposed no concessions at all, either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the central empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power."

Full of Significance.
"The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination."

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity."

"The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience as was desired. To whom have we been listening? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag on the 9th of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in fact to both unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions."

World Peace at Stake.
"Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world."

"But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the central empires, they have again attempted to acquit the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory."

"There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definiteness to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them."

Lauds Lloyd George's Speech.
"Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the central powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail."

"The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies."

"The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his re-

sponsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does."

"There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless. It would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relaxing and no pity."

Russ Power Shattered.
"Their power apparently is shattered, and yet their soul is not subservient. They will yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe."

"They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness."

"Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace."

No Secret Understandings.
"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world."

"We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence."

"What we demand in this war, therefore is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us."

Wants Open Covenants.
1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of a equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

Must Evacuate Russia.
6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy.

7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the na-

tions in the future. The evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of its sovereignty are conditions of peace. The evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of its sovereignty are conditions of peace. The evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of its sovereignty are conditions of peace.

Partnership.
Phyllis—So you and Fred are really engaged, are you?
Thyl—Yes, we have arranged to form a life partnership.
Phyllis—Isn't that just too lovely. And, of course, Fred will be the silent partner?

Decoiling.
It is as easy to decoil one's self without perceiving it as it is difficult to decoil others without their finding it out.—Rochechouard.

After Court.
She—Didn't you say this suit for damages was in the civil court?
He—Certainly I did.
She—Why the lawyers there were just as rude as they could be.

Where He Enlisted.
A Welsh miner who enlisted in the British army at Spokane, Wash., told the officers that he was born at Llan-fawr-ygwyll-gigeray-grandpallant-sillicogoch of the parish of Nantlwgosh, near Festinog, Anglesey, South Wales.

Capt. A. Leys Brown of the British Canadian recruiting mission, received this odd bit of information in a letter from Spokane. "The best we can hope to do yet in Indiana," he said, "is David Treowthick, born at Portreath,

England. We have odd names and odd vocations, but we ought to have more recruits when we consider the numbers of Canadians and Britons who claimed exemption from Uncle Sam's draft as Canadians and British citizens."

Evacuate Balkans.
11. Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

themselves set and determined by government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

Must Free France.
8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

9. A readjustment of all frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

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13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputable Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end."

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove."

Not Jealous of Germany.
"We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable."

"We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade. If she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing."

"We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery."

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial dominion."

Fight for Honor.
"We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined."

"It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could not act upon no other principle, and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess."

"The moral climax of this, the entangling and final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Killed in Mine Shaft.
Nagawnee—John Olen, 19, employed at the Mackinaw-Gardner mine at Gwynn, was killed when he was squeezed by a cage a few feet above the fifth level of the mine.

Gleaners Boost Public Markets.
Kalamazoo—Gleaners in session here completed arrangements whereby farmers, the country over, will seek to establish publicly owned and controlled markets in every state. The agriculturists decided on this action following addresses given by Nathan F. Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison, now in charge of the Michigan Gleaners' Clearing house; Grant Shoom, head of the federal department, and Fred Marvin, secretary of the federal department.

STATE PARALYZED BY HOWLING STORM

WORST BLIZZARD IN HISTORY OF MICHIGAN COMPLETELY TIED UP TRAFFIC.

THERMOMETER HITS 20 BELOW

Wind Reached Velocity of 60 Miles An Hour—People Snow Bound in Homes—Many Suffer.

Lansing—The blizzard which struck the state last Saturday is said to have been the worst Michigan ever experienced.

Traffic was completely demoralized, railroad and interurban lines, with very few exceptions, abandoned all attempts to operate. The few that did try to get through were hours late. In a number of cases, on main lines, trains became stalled in the mountains of snow and could not even report their location to the railroad offices.

The temperature, which on Friday night was about 25 above, dropped over 40 degrees before Saturday noon, a number of towns and cities reporting 15 and 20 below zero.

The wind at times attained a velocity of over 60 miles an hour. Millions of people were snow bound in their own homes and in many cases lack of fuel caused intense suffering. The larger cities were also threatened by a milk shortage owing to the non-arrival of milk trains.

Several Deaths Reported.

Seven people in the state were killed during the storm. Conductor T. C. Hagen and brakeman Patrick Downey, both of Detroit, members of a Michigan Central freight crew stalled near Grass Lake, just east of Jackson, were struck and killed by a passenger train early Saturday morning during the blizzard. The bodies were not found until late Saturday after several hours' search, as they were supposed to have gone to a farm house to get warm.

Albion made the earliest report of a death from the storm. James Calkins, 51 years old, telegraph operator of exhaustion just after reaching his post for the day's work. Grand Rapids had one woman killed by a train. Mrs. Mary Jankowski, 24 years old, was hauling coal on a sled. Owing to the storm she did not hear the shouts of her son Henry, 8 years old, who tried to warn her of the approach of a Kalamazoo interurban which struck and killed her.

A fire in the Wright hotel at Saginaw was responsible for the other three deaths. Owing to the storm the department could not control it. The known victims were: J. E. Swisgood, Detroit; Strates Ellis, Springfield, Mass.; and George Case, Saginaw.

CAR DROPS INTO ICY RIVER

Eleven People Hurt When Interurban Crashes Through Bridge.

Toledo, O.—Eleven persons were seriously injured Saturday when a Lima interurban car left the track, crashed through the Main street bridge over the Ottawa river, and plunged 12 feet to the river.

The front of the car broke through the river ice and the car stuck there with the rear end straight up in the air.

Motorman Walsmith blamed the accident on a freight car crew which went over the track a short time before. He says the freight crew left the freight switch, leading to the freight house, open which caused the passenger car to leave the track.

T. R. SCORES IMMATURE PEACE

Country Should Fight for Decisive Victory, Says Colonel.

New York—America must accept no peace except "the peace of overwhelming victory," Theodore Roosevelt said in an address at a dinner of the Ohio society of New York.

Expedition of war preparations was urged by the speakers, who declared that to "refuse to see and to point out" the country's failure to this respect "is both silly and unpatriotic."

Colonel Roosevelt said America would be wise to make its ultimate aim "such military and industrial preparedness as shall save us from ever again being caught in such shape as to be helpless to protect ourselves."

In this connection, he reiterated his advocacy of universal military training.

Killed in Mine Shaft.
Nagawnee—John Olen, 19, employed at the Mackinaw-Gardner mine at Gwynn, was killed when he was squeezed by a cage a few feet above the fifth level of the mine.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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HUGH McCABE DEAD
Former Dexter Man Dies at Home of Daughter in Ann Arbor.
Hugh McCabe died Sunday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Shannahan, of 422 West Huron street, Ann Arbor. Death was caused by general debility. He was 77 years old, and had been a resident of Dexter for a great many years, moving to Ann Arbor to live with his daughter five years ago.
He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Shannahan and Mrs. A. J. McNamara, and by one nephew, Rev. Fr. J. J. McCabe, of Detroit, and two nieces, Mrs. Dennis Foley, of Brilliant, Mich., and Mrs. Walter Lowe, of Wyandotte.
Funeral services were held for Mr. McCabe Tuesday morning, at 9:20 o'clock, eastern time, in St. Thomas Catholic church. Interment at St. Thomas cemetery, Ann Arbor.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES
Interesting Items Clipped and Called From Our Exchanges.
ANN ARBOR—The Hoover Steel Ball company, which has been running its big plant for several weeks on the ragged edge of the fuel supply, has at last been caught short by the big blizzard and has been compelled to shut down because of the lack of coal.—Times-News.
MANCHESTER—Frank Fitzpatrick, who is in training at San Antonio, Texas, in the aviation department, writes that of 26 men who took the examination, only six passed, and he was fortunate enough to be one of the six.
ANN ARBOR—George W. Millen of this city will be a candidate for state senator in the 12th senatorial district, comprising the counties of Washtenaw and Oakland counties, to succeed Senator Frank Covert of Pontiac.—Times-News.
DEXTER—The stockholders of the Dexter Savings bank held their annual meeting at the bank Tuesday. The following directors were re-elected: O. W. Cushing, E. J. J. J. W. C. Wylie, C. Walker, Henry Dietzler, Mrs. H. W. Newkirk and G. S. Francisco. The elected directors then held a meeting and re-elected as officers for the ensuing year, G. S. Francisco, president and cashier; O. W. Cushing, vice president; J. J. Page, assistant cashier.

CHANGES SHERIFF'S SALARY.
To establish a new method of administering the office of sheriff of Washtenaw county, insofar as it relates to feeding and caring for the prisoners in the county jail, is the effect of action taken by the board of supervisors at its session Tuesday afternoon. The board also made provision for adjusting the salary of sheriff on account of the change in the feeding system at the beginning of the next term. The sheriff now gets \$2,500 a year and is allowed ten cents per meal for feeding the prisoners.

This action was taken by the adoption of the report and recommendations of the special committee, appointed at the October session, to investigate the matter of changing the system of feeding county prisoners from the present system of allowing the sheriff a fixed price per meal to some system by which the county will board the prisoners, with the sheriff in charge.

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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, Township Treasurer.

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East bound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., and 10:16 p. m. For Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.
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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

LOCAL BREVITIES
Our Phone No. 190-W
Mrs. F. H. Belser is spending the day in Ann Arbor.
Miss Ida Keusch was home from Detroit over the week-end.
George Scripser spent the week-end with relatives in Durand.
Miss Blanche Stephens spent the week with friends in Jackson.
Read the Camp Custer news items in column three, page two of this issue.
Miss Regina Eppler is taking a course at Cleary Business college in Ypsilanti.
Edward Vogel and D. H. Wurster made a business trip to Detroit, Thursday.
Mrs. Redding and little son, of Jackson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. May Aldrich.
Mrs. Floyd VanRiper of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends in Chelsea yesterday.
The Merry Workers will meet Thursday evening, January 17th, with Mrs. Julius Strieter.
Mrs. George Seckinger and Mrs. E. Burnham, of Jackson, visited Mrs. E. B. Hammond, Thursday.
William Coe left Friday evening for the Great Lakes naval training camp to visit his son Warren, who enlisted a few weeks ago.

The average citizen has had a strenuous training in trench warfare for several days past; keeping his walk free from snow drifts.
A reunion of all Camp Birkett boys will be held Friday at the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. About a dozen boys from Chelsea expect to attend.
Mrs. R. S. Armstrong suffered a second stroke of paralysis Friday and is in a serious condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Dancer.
Chelsea friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton, formerly of Chelsea, that they are pleasantly located at Moore Haven, Florida.
John Faber has purchased the furniture and stock of the Wilkinson barber shop and moved the same to his shop in the Shaver building yesterday.
C. W. Saunders is obliged to travel on crutches as the result of an injury to his left foot, which strained the ligaments so badly that he will probably be obliged to use that foot very carefully for some time.

F. E. Storms went to Detroit, Friday, and was snow-bound in that city until yesterday morning. The wind there attained a velocity of 60 miles per hour Saturday and all kinds of traffic was practically at a standstill.
The Catholic Social club will give the rabbit supper and dance, which was postponed from last Thursday evening on account of the funeral of the late Bishop Foley, on next Thursday evening, January 17th, in Macabee hall.
Members of Arbeiter Verein are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening, January 21st, at seven o'clock, in the hall above Faber's barber shop, when important business will be transacted and officers elected.

The four rural mail carriers all started out on their routes this morning and will cover as much of their regular drives as possible. Many farmers have relieved the mail congestion considerably by driving in after mail yesterday and today.

The Chelsea schools reopened yesterday, but with only about two weeks' coal supply in the bins. The school board purchased a car of coal in Port Huron several weeks ago and it is supposed to be on the way, but may be seriously delayed by Saturday's storm.

In the west yards of the Michigan Central railroad is a string of 58 loaded freight cars, part of a train stalled near Four Mile lake, Friday night. Later the cars were brought into Chelsea and have since stood in the yards. The snow has drifted solidly around the wheels of many cars and the section men are laboriously digging them out in anticipation of the time when an attempt is made to move the train.

Tom Wheeler was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, yesterday with a badly frozen right foot. Mr. Wheeler walked into town from the Wheeler farm in Dexter township, about 2½ miles northeast of Chelsea, Saturday morning, but felt no ill effects from his tramp in the blizzard until after reaching town when his foot began to thaw out and pain him. It is feared he will lose the foot, and it will be several months before he can use his foot again.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

HARVEY F. BARTON.
Harvey F. Barton died Saturday, January 12, 1918, at his late home in Lyndon township, aged 69 years, two months and 26 days.
The deceased was born in Lyndon, August 17, 1848, his parents being Hiram and Lavina (Green) Barton. He was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Sellers in 1888 and to this union five children were born, four of whom are living.
He is survived by his widow and four children, as follows: Mrs. Leo Meekel of Sylvan, Hiram J. Barton of Detroit, Guy Barton of Lansing and Bernice Barton of Detroit; also by three sisters, Mrs. F. A. Lecke of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace and Mrs. Annis Tarker, of Nevada, and by one brother, Elmathan Barton of Henrietta.
Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GIRLS OVERCOME BY COLD.
Two little Ann Arbor girls were sufferers from the blizzard of Saturday, but fortunately escaped any injury, due in all probability to the fact that Frank Davidson saw the one child as she fell into a snow drift, and discovered that she was unable to get to her feet, and that the efforts of the other child to assist her showed that she too, was near the point of exhaustion.
The two little girls had been sent to deliver a suit case of laundry to the Pi Upsilon Rho house on Washtenaw avenue. They left the fraternity at 2 o'clock, in the worst of the blizzard, and turned west on North University. Mr. Davidson first noticed them as they approached Hill auditorium, where there was a great bank of snow. He saw they were walking slowly, and with evident difficulty. When one fell, he rushed to her assistance and got the two children to Keyser's store on North University avenue where it was discovered that one little girl's face and nose was frozen, and that the hand of the little girl carrying the suit case was stiff. The children were given treatment, and later sent to their homes.—Times-News.

NEWKIRK FOR CONGRESS.
Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the second congressional district, comprising the counties of Washtenaw, Monroe, Jackson, Lenawee and part of Wayne, according to announcement Friday.
Judge Newkirk has served four terms in the state legislature. It is not known at this time who will oppose Judge Newkirk for the nomination, but it has been reported that Charles Deland, of Jackson, and Mark R. Bacon, of Wyandotte, may be candidates.
The Second district is now represented by Congressman S. W. Beakes, Democrat of Ann Arbor.

Prefers Chamberlain's.
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County, Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan. Adv.

Report of the Condition of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1917, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department	\$150,847.48	\$150,847.48
Savings Department	67,479.84	\$218,327.32
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department	22,086.64	22,086.64
Savings Department	304,511.57	326,598.21
Premium Account		
Overdrafts		15,000.00
Banking house		5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,400.00
Other real estate		38,114.97
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit		
Reserve		
U. S. bonds	\$25,341.89	\$25,341.89
Due from banks in reserve cities	289.56	289.56
Exchanges for clearing house	6,330.09	6,330.09
U. S. and National bank currency	1,230.00	17,000.00
Gold coin		1,456.30
Gold certificates		513.28
Silver coin		97,581.90
Nickels and cents		125,903.00
Checks, and other cash items		
Total		\$751,860.00
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$40,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits, net		26,929.18
Dividends unpaid		
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$128,778.01	
Commercial certificates of deposit	45,417.87	
Certified checks		450.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		409.84
Total savings deposits		374,968.69
Due to banks and bankers		42,895.44
Savings deposits (book accounts)		584,800.87
State notices on deposit		50,000.00
Items payable		2,400.00
Total		\$751,860.00

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. 1918.
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 15, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:
Edw. Vogel
D. C. McLaren
L. P. Vogel
Directors

Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1917, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department	\$38,772.18	\$38,772.18
Savings Department	40,825.00	\$79,597.18
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department	34,884.33	34,884.33
Savings Department	266,149.65	301,033.98
Premium Account		
Overdrafts		111.38
Banking house		2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures		500.00
Other real estate		
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit		2,456.00
Reserve		
U. S. bonds	14,411.85	14,411.85
Due from banks in reserve cities	822.00	822.00
Exchanges for clearing house	2,480.00	6,000.00
U. S. and National bank currency	255.00	11,000.00
Gold coin		1,084.15
Gold certificates		239.26
Silver coin		62,887.40
Nickels and cents		82,221.37
Checks, and other cash items		
Total		\$629,125.37
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, net		2,377.00
Dividends unpaid		
Commercial deposits subject to check	97,188.96	
Commercial certificates of deposit	39.47	
Certified checks		95.37
Cashier's checks outstanding		
State notices on deposit		324,975.61
Due to banks and bankers		40,885.44
Savings deposits (book accounts)		473,246.51
Items payable		869,125.37
Total		\$629,125.37

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schauble, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
P. G. Schauble, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1918.
John B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 27, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:
O. C. Burkhardt
J. F. Waltons
James H. Guthrie
Directors

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You all know the condition of the Shoe and Leather Market. Prices for Spring will be much higher. Some merchants have bought cheaper shoes, but we have bought the same old reliable lines and have priced them very moderately. Every shoe we own is a bargain.

Linens and Cottons
In many instances we are selling Linens and Cottons below their actual market value at wholesale. Now is the time to stock up on Table Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads—prices will go much higher. Comparison with retail prices in various parts of the country leads us to believe that we are offering our merchandise at an exceptionally low figure.

Wool Dress Goods
We have an extra large stock of Wool Dress Goods bought at old prices and offered to you at very moderate prices during January. Buy material for that Dress or Suit now, even if you carry it over until next fall before making it up, it will pay you.

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear
The Underwear situation promises to be serious next year. How serious we regard it, both as to scarcity and advanced prices, you may see when we tell you that we are buying Men's and Women's Underwear for next winter, now, and having it delivered to us AT ONCE. With the largest stock we have ever had on hand, we still feel that it is only safe for us to protect ourselves and our customers as far as possible. We advise our customers to do the same, and buy their heavy underwear for next winter this season. We are sure we will save you money.