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## A Skin Like Velvet

A Skin of velvety appearance can be yours through the daily use of

### Nyal's Face Cream

An exquisite and delightful toilet preparation with no stickiness or any grease. Useful for all toilet purposes and appreciated by every woman who delights in a refined toilet. A velvet skin is easily had—Nyal's Face Cream will bring it to you. 50c and 25c.

### Grocery Department

The value of your money depends on where you take it. The dollars are worth more at this store. Poor quality groceries are dear at any price.

You Get Quality Only Here

## HENRY H. FENN

## Chelsea Hardware Co.

## Hardware and Furniture

## Chelsea Hardware Co.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

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## Saturday Specials!

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918

Tea Dust, pound.....10c  
Prunes, pound.....13c  
Best Early June Peas, can.....12c  
Corn Flakes, 2 packages.....15c  
Soda, large size.....6c  
Jet Oil Shoe Polish.....8c

**KEUSCH & FAHRNER**  
HOME OF OLD TAVERN COFFEE

## INCUBATORS

We sell the BUCKEYE "STANDARD" INCUBATORS. They are foolproof and fireproof, and guaranteed to hatch more chicks and stronger chicks in the hands of any beginner. So simple they can't go wrong—the most successful hatching device in the world. Made in six sizes—64 to 600 eggs.

## BROODERS

We handle the STANDARD COLONY BROODER, the most remarkable coal burning brooder ever invented. Makes three chicks grow where one grew before. Self-feeding, self-regulating, simple, safe and everlasting. Saves labor, time and money.

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

# Save

## 1-wheat

use more corn

## 2-meat

use more fish & beans

## 3-fats

use just enough

## 4-sugar

use syrups

and serve  
the cause of freedom  
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### RED CROSS NOTES.

Six sweaters, seven helmets, two pairs of wristlets were taken to Ann Arbor, Monday. The Juniors sent in five Belgian blankets.

The McDowell Quartette, of Jackson will give a very fine entertainment in Chelsea, Thursday, August 14. Entire proceeds for the benefit of Chelsea Red Cross. Program next week.

The Bay View Reading Circle and the Cloverleaf Chapter of the the Congregational church have organized as Red Cross units to facilitate the work. A chairman, also a supervisor is selected by each unit. All regulations are made by the chairman.

New members of the Junior Red Cross: Helen Dancer, Celeste Albee, Deloras Hamp, Dean Rogers, Elbert Blunt, Frederick Steiner, Bernard Walling, Audrey Harris, Delbert Moore, Francis Moore, Ambrose Dryer, Dorothy Dancer, Virginia Barbour.

A check for \$501 was sent to headquarters, Tuesday, for the 1918 membership dues. Fifty percent is sent to Washington, forty-five and one-half per cent to the credit of the Chelsea Red Cross for supplies, and four and one-half per cent remains in Ann Arbor for county expenses.

### Color of Cord Denotes Service.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the bat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, Field Clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, Officers; silver and black, Adjutant General's Clerk; green, Instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands black and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

### A Parable.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in a half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and weary from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters. He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."

### Checker Players in Chelsea.

The final games in the Michigan State Checker Association tournament, which were postponed at the Hillsdale meeting January 1, were completed here the first of the week.

J. H. Boyd, of Chelsea, was a contender but was eliminated in the finals by W. J. Enright, of Detroit.

Fred O'Melay, of Hillsdale, won the state championship by defeating Mr. Enright in the deciding series, the score being three to one and one draw. B. Nelson and J. H. Boyd were forced to play off a tie for third prize, the former winning by a score of two to one and one draw.

Prizes awarded by the Association were a gold cup for first prize, a gold medal for second prize and a bronze medal for third prize.

Among the visiting players were Enright, Nelson, Coulson and Fuller, of Detroit; O'Melay and Cortright, of Hillsdale; Lane, of Lansing; Yeatman, of Ypsilanti; and Harris and Schooley, of Ann Arbor.

The next annual meeting of the Association is to be held in Grand Rapids on December 30-31, 1917.

The Chelsea players have accepted a challenge from the Burrough's Adding Machine Company's team, which contains some of Detroit's best checker players. The games are to be played in Ypsilanti some time during February.

Chelsea has had a contender for the championship in each of the last three annual tournaments held by the Association and is now firmly established on the map as a checker center. It is quite probable that the 1919 meeting will be held here.

### German Aliens Must Register.

The government of the United States requires that all German alien enemies shall register their names with a duly appointed officer and in towns of less than 5000 population the postmaster is to attend to the registration.

Postmaster Hummel has authority to register all in this jurisdiction and if an alien living in some other jurisdiction happens to be here at that time he must also register here.

The date is between the 5th and 9th days of February and every person coming under this order should be on hand to register, the earlier the better.

Those who register must bring four unmounted photographs about 3x3 inches of himself, so it will be best to get these at once. He will be asked many questions as to his age, when and where he was born, his father's and mother's names and where they live as well as where he lives. If he has ever been in the army, when and where, and scores of other questions all of which he must answer to. His finger prints will be taken for further identification if necessary.

Then he must call again on the postmaster after 10 days and not longer than 16 days, when if everything is found right he will be presented with a registration card.

Dexter—The Dexter schools will be closed for two weeks on account of shortage of coal and because many of the pupils have German enemies.

### NEWS OF "OUR BOYS".

Camp Grant, Ill., January 20, 1918.  
My dear Mr. Hoover: Just received the Standard and wish to thank you for it as I was glad to get it. We have been having our share of the snow and cold weather as well as in Michigan. From twenty to twenty-four inches of snow fell and was drifted into great drifts ten to twelve feet deep around the barracks. So you see we had something to keep us busy for a while. We have been quarantined ever since we came here on December 24. Friday night was the coldest night we have had and it was my luck to be on guard duty; part of the night it was 24 degrees below zero. I had two overcoats on and then had to run to keep warm. It is a different cold here than at home.

Floyd Rowe is with me and our company is considered the best trained company in the battalion. We were all signed up last week and are awaiting a call to go across or south. About 1,100 men are to be sent across and the rest south. We are just learning to use rifles and to signal by semaphore.

Camp Grant is certainly a fine camp and nearly everyone is satisfied with everything, except the weather. Nearly every platoon has built a big bobbed and we have a fine hill to coast on.

JOHN A. PALMER,  
Co. 2, Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill.

Camp Custer, Jan. 14, 1918.  
Dear Sir: I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope all the home folks are the same. We are having some awful cold weather up here now, something fierce last Saturday and Sunday. It was about 40 below zero, but it is warmer today. They say it was 20 below zero inside the barracks across the road from where I am, and I guess it was about that cold in our barracks, because I nearly froze my hands and feet, so you can make up your mind that it was some cold.

FRED HESELSCHWERDT,  
Co. A, Detachment 10th Eng., care 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.

The following letter was written by Musician Meryl Shaver, of the 12th Inf. band, which was recently transferred from Camp McArthur, Texas:

Camp Merritt, N. J., Jan. 26.  
Dear Father: I am feeling fine. Everything here is like Fort Wayne. We eat better than we have been doing, and live more normally, and we have spring beds to sleep on.

I am now playing in the first chair, and think I can hold it all the time. We gave a concert at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, and the man in charge of the building said we were the best band that had ever played there.

Next Wednesday night we go somewhere in New York to play. Will tell you about it later.

Well, this is a lot, and I dare not write more.

MERYL.

In a letter from Albert Steinhach, who is in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinhach, he said, "Let me say right here that mail day is the happiest time of a soldier's life, and when we hear the bugle blow mail call all of us make haste to line up to get ours, and gloomy indeed are those few unfortunates who fail to draw anything. I am pleased to say that it has not happened to me yet."

### Calvin T. Conklin.

Calvin T. Conklin died on Monday, January 28, 1918, at Eustis, Florida, where he went several weeks ago to spend the winter.

Mr. Conklin was the son of Edmund E. and Sopronia (Hickox) Conklin, and was the first white boy born in Sylvan township, his natal year being 1831, six years before Michigan became a state, and has made his home within the township limits his entire lifetime.

March 9, 1856, Mr. Conklin was married to Nancy E. Preston, of Waterloo township, and to them two children, a son and a daughter, were born. For his second wife he married Sarah L. Runciman, of Sylvan township, in August, 1893.

In 1899 he moved to Chelsea, and has made his home here since that time, spending the winters in Florida. He leaves one son, Charles Conklin of Jackson, and three grandchildren.

His grandson, Burling C. Whitaker, of Sylvan, was with him at the time of his death, and is returning with the remains, and is expected to arrive here today.

The L. O. T. M. will install their new officers Thursday evening, January 31.

The nation says we must  
**ECONOMIZE**  
The state says we must  
**ECONOMIZE**

We say that you can **ECONOMIZE** by buying your Groceries Here.

## Take Notice

We have opened a Grocery Department in the Basement where all goods are sold for

### CASH

Following are Basement Prices:

One Pound Coffee, 25c value.....17c  
Farm House Mince Meat.....3 for 25c  
One Gallon Can Catsup.....\$1.25  
Hershey's Cocoa, half pound.....15c  
Sunbrite Cleanser, equal to any on the market.....6 for 25c  
Farm House Prunes, 2 pound package.....27c  
Four 10c Packages Toilet Paper.....25c  
Three Packages Macaroni.....25c  
Two Packages Yeast Food.....5c  
Three Packages Egg Noodles.....25c  
Quart Mason Jar of Mustard.....15c  
Extra Good Peas, per can.....13c  
Armour's Tomato Soup, per can.....11c  
Black and Green Tea, per package.....10c

THESE GOODS ARE IN THE BASEMENT  
AND SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

## In Our Drug Dept.

The question in these days of cold raw winds is something to keep the hands and face smooth.

There is nothing better than our  
Glycerine Lotion, 3 ounces.....25c  
Rexall Cold Cream.....25c  
Hadley's Face Cream.....25c  
Pond's Vanishing Cream.....25c

We also have all of the Standard Creams and Powders.  
If you have a cold use ELKAY'S WHITE PINE TAR and CHERRY, 25c.



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## Best of all Coffees

JUST THINK OF IT

3 lbs of the Best Coffee on Earth for 81c

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## FREEMAN'S

## Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918

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## DeLaval Service Day

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For the benefit of users of DeLaval Cream Separators we have arranged a DeLaval Service Day.

We urge that every DeLaval user bring his COMPLETE separator to our store for a careful inspection, which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service. A DeLaval representative will be with us to assist with this important work. It is our wish and that of the DeLaval Company that every DeLaval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

REMEMBER FEB. 19, 1918.

## HINDELANG & FAHRNER







