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McKINLEY ST. BRIDGE ABUTMENT UNDERMINED

South End of Bridge Settled About Two Feet Last Night.

The McKinley street bridge, spanning Lett's creek, is impassable and farmers from the northeast are obliged to hitch their rigs just outside of town and walk the remaining distance.

The concrete abutment at the south end of the bridge, undermined by the unprecedented high water of the past week, slid partly into the creek some time during last night, allowing the bridge to settle at least two feet and leaving an opening a foot or more wide between the bridge and its south approach.

An attempt will be made to fill in the opening in the approach with gravel and so make the bridge passable, temporarily at least. It is claimed that a new and longer bridge with at least a four foot longer span is needed to replace the present bridge.

BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

Governor Sleeper Designates This Week For Registry.

Governor Sleeper has issued an official proclamation designating the week from March 18th to March 23rd, inclusive, as official enrolling week of the United States Boys' Working reserve, in this state. Regarding the reserve he says:

I deem it my duty to call the attention of the people of this state to the imperative need of a large agricultural crop this year. We need food, food for our soldiers and for ourselves; but thousands of men have left the farms to enter the army and munitions factories, and there will be a serious shortage of farm labor, so necessary to the production of an adequate supply of food. The United States Boys' Working reserve has been organized to help meet this need. Instituted by the federal government, the reserve is backed by all our war leaders, and it ought to command the support of every citizen.

Farmers should awaken to the fact that relief is available through this reserve and should call upon the local enrolling officer, the county director, or Mr. Charles A. Parcels, Michigan Federal Director, Detroit, Mich., for such help as they will need. Parents should encourage their boys, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, to enroll in the reserve. They will receive fair wages, and, by arrangement with the school authorities, their scholastic standing will be preserved. There will be hard work for them to do, but they will not be overworked. They will gain in health and strength and the experience will be valuable through life.

Under the abnormal conditions which prevail, town and country must co-operate as never before; and the way has been found. Boys in the cities and towns should realize that by enrolling for work on the farms they are undertaking a real patriotic service. Boys on the farms should remain there, and enroll in the reserve. The United States government will recognize these boys as soldiers of the soil, and they will be entitled to wear the honored emblem of this branch of service.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Called From Our Exchanges

PINKNEY—Rev. Fr. Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church for the past six years, has been transferred to Albion. It is with deep regret that the members of the parish and all his many friends not his immediate flock, see him leave.—Dispatch.

BROOKLYN—Several pieces of timber have been bought by Indiana lumbermen in this locality the past week. Bruce Gary making two deals. Eight acres were purchased of Percy Love and 17 acres on Will Epple's place near Manchester which Leslie Hood bought some time ago. The buyer said the latter piece contained the best oak and elm timber he had bought in many years. A part of it is of such size that it will go for ship building.—Exponent.

YPSILANTI—Quicksand caused a cave-in Saturday afternoon at the west approach to the Congress street bridge. Two automobiles, which were standing over the spot were sucked down by the quicksand, and workmen have had great difficulty in getting them out. It is thought likely that the recent flood had something to do with starting the cave-in, though quicksand in that particular locality has caused the pavement to cave before this.

BRIGHTON—It has been officially whispered to our reporter that some of the pro-Germans and government haters in this vicinity should profit by what happened to a family in this township not long ago. Four of the men folks there at the time were handcuffed while the house and all the premises were thoroughly ransacked by government officers. Twenty-five pounds of dynamite were found in the house which the officers were immediately directed to. The family claimed the explosive was bought for use on the farm. However, two of the men were taken to Detroit and will be interned until after the close of the war. Anyone whose speech or actions are suspicious is liable to have a visit from the officers—and they spare no one's feelings according to all reports.—Argus.

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How large is a Thrift Stamp? It is slightly larger than a 2-cent postage stamp and green in color.

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How large is a War-Savings Certificate? It is a folder, size 4 by 8 inches, containing 20 spaces for War-Savings Stamps.

Where can information be obtained regarding War-Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps? At post-offices, banks, or other agencies, or by addressing the National War-Savings Committee, Washington, D. C.

HADLEY NOT GUILTY.

The case of the people against Ralph Hadley of Chelsea was tried before Justice John D. Thomas and a jury in Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon, resulting in a verdict of not guilty of the malicious destruction of property.

Hadley was arrested on complaint of Bert West of Sylvan on the charge of cutting down some fruit trees on the farm which Hadley rented of West. The case for the people was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Leslie W. Lisle. Jacob Fahrner defended Hadley.

Hadley did not deny cutting down the trees but claimed not only that they were worthless, but that he had the permission of the owner of the farm before he cut them down.

KILLED AT CUSTER.

John H. Monaghan of Ann Arbor was killed Sunday in a motorcycle accident at Camp Custer. He was in a supply train company and had only recently learned to operate a motorcycle. His death was the result of a collision. Two companions, the captain and lieutenant of his company, escaped injury.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official) Council Room, Chelsea, March 14, 1918. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

Present—Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Frymuth, Dancer, Eppler, Meyer. Absent—None. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

- J. H. Boyd, general elec. bd. \$ 6.50
J. E. McKune, elec. bd. 4.00
Joseph Meyer, elec. bd. 4.00
Jacob Hummel, elec. bd. 4.00
Herman Dancer, elec. bd. 4.00
L. G. Palmer, elec. bd. 4.00
J. N. Dancer, reg. bd. 2.00
John Frymuth, reg. and elec. boards 6.00
W. R. Daniels, reg. and elec. boards 6.00
Robt. Foster, gatekeeper 2.00
Geo. Moxin, gatekeeper 2.00
Geo. Hamp, ser. at fire barn 2.00
John Kalmbach, legal ser. 25.00

Street Fund. G. Bockres, 1 week \$10.00
Gil. Martin, labor 3.00
James Dann, labor 5.35
Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. 80.12

Moved by Meyer, supported by Frymuth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders be drawn for the several amounts.

Yeas—Palmer, Meyer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Meyer, supported by Frymuth, that the members of the council be allowed pay according to statute.

Yeas—Palmer, Meyer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Eppler, supported by Hirth, that President Lehman be allowed two years' salary at \$50.00 per year.

Yeas—Palmer, Meyer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth, that the several amounts borrowed at the Farmers & Merchants bank, be approved by the council.

Yeas—Palmer, Meyer, Frymuth, Eppler, Hirth, Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

On reading a statement of the votes cast for the several candidates for office at the annual village election held in the Village of Chelsea on Monday, March 11, 1918, the council hereby declares that the whole number of votes cast was four hundred and two (402), and the following are hereby declared elected to office:

President—Bert B. Turnbull. Clerk—Warren C. Boyd. Treasurer—Milo A. Shaver. Trustees, 2 years—Herbert R. Schoenhals, J. Nelson Dancer, Howard S. Holmes. Assessor—George W. Beckwith. Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth, that we adjourn. Carried. W. R. Daniels, Clerk.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NEARLY DROWNED

Two Canoists Have Narrow Escapes, Sunday, on Huron River.

Two university students, Corwin Smith of Hamilton, O., and George Williamson of Toledo, O., narrowly escaped death Sunday in the first canoeing accident of the season, when their frail craft capsized on the Huron near Ann Arbor, throwing both men out into the icy water. Smith was in the river 40 minutes before being rescued.

They were paddling down stream when they were struck by a whirlpool which sucked the canoe into its eddies, and the stern paddle broke. The canoe was pitched about by the current and capsized broadside.

Williamson immediately put out for shore and reached it, despite the icy water. Smith, a good swimmer, was taken with cramps and did not dare put out for shore. He clung to the canoe and floated with it for 40 minutes down stream before being rescued by a row boat.

FROM LAVERN YETTAH

Chelsea Boy in France Writes He's Acquiring French Language.

In a letter to his sister, Lula Davis, written under date of January 5th, from "Somewhere in France," Lavern Yettah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Yettah, says:

I received the thermos bottle, bulion cubes, French text book and the box of cigarettes and was very glad to get them. The bottle will surely come in handy on a cold hike. I also received the box of chocolate.

I am well and hope you are the same. I have just finished writing a letter home.

It is like spring here today. We haven't had any bad weather yet and I hope we don't. It certainly agrees with me. I haven't been sick since we landed.

That French book will help to improve my French. I have picked up enough to get along first rate. A young fellow in our section can speak good French and he has taught me quite a bit.

I guess this is about all I can write about this time. Lavern.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg celebrated their golden wedding Friday, March 15th, at their home on South street. Dinner was served at noon, 28 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Spiegelberg were presented with a purse of gold and also received many other gifts. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neeb, Adam Spiegelberg, August Kraushaar and Miss Lena Kraushaar, of Dexter; Charles Neck of Ypsilanti; George Baus, Frank Baus and Mrs. Ed. Fowles, of Elyria, Ohio; Mrs. Leuz of Greytown, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—Hallett & Davis piano in excellent condition. Mrs. J. T. Woods, phone 114-J, Chelsea. 5313

FOR SALE—House and two lots, known as Smith property, on North St. Frank Leach. 5343

LOST—In Chelsea, Feb. 28, pocket-book containing sum of money. \$5 reward for return to Tribune office. 5213

NOTICE—For cyclone, windstorm, automobile and crops insurance; also nursery stock and seed. Call A. Karcher, phone 263, evenings. 5116

FOR SALE—House and barn on over-sized lot, 562 W. Middle St. Reuben Hieber, phone 187, Chelsea. 4911

PRINTERS—Quantity of 13 cm leads for sale cheap; about a full column or more, in any quantity until gone. Tribune, Chelsea. 4211

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. 41

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official) COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, March 18, 1918.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President B. B. Turnbull. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals. Absent—Trustees Palmer, Holmes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Enter—Trustees Palmer, Holmes. The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND. Howard Brooks, Ahncmilller fire, Holmes warehouse fire \$ 36 00

STREET FUND. J. A. Coulan, teaming..... 4 90

Bill of J. A. Coulan was referred to the street committee for approval.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Mayer, that the bill of Howard Brooks be allowed and an order drawn for the amount. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the President for the ensuing year:

Street Committee—Trustees Mayer, Palmer and Dancer.

Sidewalk Committee—Trustees Dancer, Schoenhals and Hirth.

Finance Committee—Trustees Holmes, Dancer and Hirth.

Firewood Committee—Trustees Holmes, Mayer and Clerk Boyd.

The following committee was appointed by the President to investigate the matter of a public scales and to report with its recommendation at the next regular council meeting: Trustees Mayer, Schoenhals and Palmer.

On motion by Mayer, seconded by Schoenhals, the meeting was adjourned. W. C. BOYD, Clerk.

Despondency Due to Constipation. Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv.

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Circumstantial Evidence. Tommy was making a visit to his grandparents, who owned a large dairy. He had been forbidden to touch the tempting-looking pans of rich cream. One day his grandmother caught him coming up from the cellar with a very suspicious white rim over his upper lip. "Tommy," she said, "I am afraid, from your looks, that you have been disturbing my pans of cream." "Oh, no, I haven't," Tommy hastened to explain. "I just ran my tongue gently over the top."—Country Gentleman.

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SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS IN ALLIED PORTS

OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS WILL BE PLACED IN COMMISSION AT ONCE. HOLLAND TO BE ASSURED FOOD. The Tonnage Which Is in American Ports Will Speed Up Orders to Rush Armies to France.

Washington—Six hundred thousand tons of Dutch shipping in Allied ports are to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain to speed the movement of American troops to France. Full compensation is to be made to insure food for Holland. This was emphasized in official circles.

Taken only after painstaking consideration, the action emphasizes, as no single act in months, President Wilson's will to win the war.

The additional tonnage, 400,000 of which is in American ports, will make possible the execution of the new orders that have gone forth from the White House to speed up the armies to France.

The effect of the action, which is expected to be taken, is to round up finally to uses of the United States and the Allies for the period of the war all neutral shipping of the world.

The proposition before Holland is to place her ships in the service of the Allies voluntarily, or have them requisitioned. With a German gun pointed at her head it is not expected that she will enter into a voluntary arrangement.

There is, however, no suggestion that Holland will be driven by the act into war on the side of Germany. Though probably declining terms laid down, it is recognized on all sides, that the proposition to requisition the ships is an entirely legal one in international law.

However, there is every disposition to treat Holland with the greatest generosity. Her greatest need is food. In this respect she is not far from actual famine. Regardless of the expectation that she will refuse to agree to the plan she will get all the food she needs.

If she is blocked in this it will be by Germany. And Germany must bear the blame of starving her. This is the attitude of the American government as accurately expressed as possible on the basis of information from responsible officials.

Particulars and terms of the transaction are these: Of the 2,100,000 tons of Dutch shipping, approximately 600,000 are in Allied ports, divided approximately as follows:

In United States ports, 490,000; in British ports, 100,000, and in other Allied ports, 100,000. They have been tied up in these ports because of the unwillingness of the United States and the Allies to give them cargoes unless, under guarantees not only that goods would not go to Germany, but that some of Holland's tonnage sorely needed, should be made available to the Allies' needs.

Teutons Mad Over Ship Seizures. Amsterdam—Extracts from Vienna newspapers regarding the Allied intimation that Dutch shipping in Allied ports would be taken over contain violent abuse of the Entente and of the United States. The Neue Freie Presse represents the proposed action as making Dutch neutrality a thing of derision and an undisguised outrage. It is particularly bitter against the United States, which it declares to be primarily responsible for this "unprecedented act of violence against a neutral people."

Car Hits Truck, Soldier Killed. Detroit—Private Frank J. Koehing, of Newark, N. J., was killed and eight other soldiers were injured when an army truck loaded with members of the 816th aero depot squadron was struck by a street car. The big army truck containing about twenty members of the aero squadron was crossing the tracks when the car struck the rear end of the truck. The soldiers were thrown to the street and passengers in the car were severely shaken up.

SOVIETS RATIFY SURRENDER

Agree to Peace Terms Laid Down by Germany—Teutons Gain Thousands of Square Miles of Land. London—The all-Russian congress of a soviet, meeting at Moscow, March 14, by a vote of 453 to 20, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers. Just one year ago Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia. By the peace terms just ratified German militarism takes from the present Russian government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territories of Finland, Lolland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia, Livonia and the Ukraine in Europe, and Batoum, Kars and Erivan in the Caucasus.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austro-Hungary to decide the fate of the regions in agreement with their populations. More important to the central powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic seas and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a new commercial treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925. The bolsheviks also promised to put an end to all propaganda and agitation with the central empires and in occupied territories under their control.

TEUTONS SEIZE RUSS NAVY BASE Nikolayev, Big Wheat Port, Taken by Germans. London—The Germans have occupied Nikolayev, in addition to Odessa, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Washington—Nikolayev lies about 70 miles northeast of Odessa and is reported to be Russia's great wheat storing center. An American grain expert, who returned recently from that area said that the store houses at Nikolayev contained 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. Its seizure gives the Germans a water route through rich farming districts.

Within recent years the imperial government constituted Nikolayev the shipbuilding base for the Black sea fleet. The naval works have an area of nearly 200 acres and equipment for the employment of 10,000 men.

Washington—Carrying \$1,325,000,000, the largest single naval appropriation bill in the nation's history was reported out by the house naval affairs committee, March 14. Naval aviation, if the bill is finally passed would receive \$188,000,000. A \$100,000,000 lump sum fund is allowed the president for emergency uses to expedite war preparedness.

The bill provides for construction of a number of battleships and cruisers. The new construction division will replace the cantonment division, which did the preliminary work of building national army camps, and will carry on an immense building program involving hundreds of thousands of workmen and extensive structures for the army throughout the country. It will be under the direction of the chief of staff.

Plainswell—While preparing to take his life at his home here, A. B. Pearce, 89 years old, died of apoplexy. The body was found in a barn with a rope adjusted about the neck but death was not caused by strangulation.

Steals in Order to Learn Trade. Detroit—"I want to go back to Jackson prison to finish learning my trade as a plumber," Reuben McMillan, recently released, explained just before he was sentenced by Judge Wilkins in recorder's court. Reuben gave his ambition as the reason for stealing an automobile, driving away another, and committing the theft of 2,700 pounds of stereotype metal. McMillan got his wish, Judge Wilkins sentencing him to Jackson for a term of two and a half to five years.

Isabella Merchants Help Farmers. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—The labor committee of the Mt. Pleasant board of trade, headed by W. E. Lewis, has secured pledges for 2,500 days of farm labor from Mt. Pleasant business and professional men. This labor will be used if needed by the farmers of Isabella county during the harvest next fall. The labor situation is likely to be serious in the fall but with the aid of Mt. Pleasant business men pledged at this time more acres are certain to be planted.

QUOTAS FOR DRAFT FURNISHED BOARDS

ENTRAINMENT FOR CAMP CUSTER WILL BE MADE IN FIVE-DAY PERIOD. MARCH 29 FIRST DAY OF MOVE. Below Gives List of Men Each Local Board Must Furnish in Entire State.

Lansing—Quotas to be furnished by each local board in the state are given in instructions mailed to local boards by the state adjutant general. Entrainment for Camp Custer will be made during the five day period beginning March 29. Dates are not available but the local boards will be notified soon.

The number of men to be furnished by each local board follows: Alcona county, 12; Alger, 21; Allegan, 76; Alpena, 9; Antrim, 34; Arenac, 23; Baraga, 13; Barry, 34; Bay, 61; Bay City No. 1, 13; Bay City No. 2, 9; Benzie, 18; Berrien No. 1, 28; Berrien No. 2, 70; Branch, 8; Calhoun, 64; Battle Creek (city), 48; Cass, 9; Charlevoix, 10; Cheboygan, 16; Chipewea, 45; Clare, 18; Clinton, 40; Crawford, 8; Delta, 63; Dickinson, 29; Eaton, 48; Emmet, 20; Genesee, 14.

None Called in Flint No. 1. Flint No. 1, none; Flint No. 2, 12; Gladwin, 20; Gogebic, 85; Grand Traverse, 37; Gratiot, 80; Hillsdale, 37; Houghton No. 1, 54; Houghton No. 2, 48; Houghton No. 3, 47; Huron, 94; Ingham, 39; Lansing, 39; Ionia, 27; Isosco, 14; Iron, 46; Isabella, 39; Jackson, 37; Jackson (city), 59. Kalamazoo, 33; Kalamazoo (city), No. 1, 4; Kalamazoo (city) No. 2, 16; Kalkaska, 14; Kent No. 1, 55; Kent No. 2, 58; Grand Rapids No. 1, 14; Grand Rapids No. 2, 18; Grand Rapids No. 3, 16; Keewenaw, 23; Lake, 11; Lapeer, 55; Leelanau, 21; Lenawee No. 1, 19; Lenawee No. 2, 34; Livingston, 33; Luce, 18; Mackinac, 20; Macomb, 63; Manistee, 65; Marquette No. 1, 59; Marquette No. 2, 54; Mason, 47; Mecosta, 3; Menominee, 52; Midland, 45; Missaukee, 31; Monroe, 53; Montcalm, 51; Montmorency, 7; Muskegon, 103; Newaygo, 63; Oakland No. 1, 81; Oakland No. 2, 76; Oceana, 37; Ogemaw, 24; Ontonagon, 39; Osceola, 39; Oscoda, none; Otsego, 17; Ottawa No. 1, 38; Ottawa No. 2, 47; Presque Isle, 33; Roscommon, 7.

Wayne No. 2 Also Filled. Saginaw, 61; Saginaw (city) No. 1, 43; Saginaw (city) No. 2, 26; St. Clair No. 1, 33; St. Clair No. 2, 30; St. Joseph, 50; Sanilac, 67; Schoolcraft, 15; Shiawassee, 45; Tuscola, 49; Van Buren, 52; Washtenaw, 39; Wayne No. 1, 110; Wayne No. 2, none; Wayne No. 3, 94; Wayne No. 4, 7. Detroit No. 1, 15; Detroit No. 2, 52; Detroit No. 3, 50; Detroit No. 4, 6; Detroit No. 5, 24; Detroit No. 6, 254; Detroit No. 7, 80; Detroit No. 8, 63; Detroit No. 9, 38; Detroit No. 10, 2; Detroit No. 11, 94; Detroit No. 12, 43; Detroit No. 13, 68; Detroit No. 14, 50; Detroit No. 15, 1; Detroit No. 16, 42; Detroit No. 17, 21; Detroit No. 18, 48; Detroit No. 19, 102; Detroit No. 20, 52; Detroit No. 21, 39; Detroit No. 22, 31; Detroit No. 23, 70; Detroit No. 24, 32; Detroit No. 25, 63; Detroit No. 26, 97. Highland Park, 85. Wexford, 35. Total, 5,565.

BIG NAVAL BILL REPORTED House Committee Would Approropriate \$1,325,000,000 for Construction.

Washington—Carrying \$1,325,000,000, the largest single naval appropriation bill in the nation's history was reported out by the house naval affairs committee, March 14.

Washington—With the creation of a construction division in the war department to handle the largest single building program in history—aggregating \$1,084,000,000—a board of eminent experts appointed by Acting Secretary Crowder reported the present form of construction contract is "profitless."

Washington—The new construction division will replace the cantonment division, which did the preliminary work of building national army camps, and will carry on an immense building program involving hundreds of thousands of workmen and extensive structures for the army throughout the country. It will be under the direction of the chief of staff.

Plainswell—While preparing to take his life at his home here, A. B. Pearce, 89 years old, died of apoplexy. The body was found in a barn with a rope adjusted about the neck but death was not caused by strangulation.

Steals in Order to Learn Trade. Detroit—"I want to go back to Jackson prison to finish learning my trade as a plumber," Reuben McMillan, recently released, explained just before he was sentenced by Judge Wilkins in recorder's court. Reuben gave his ambition as the reason for stealing an automobile, driving away another, and committing the theft of 2,700 pounds of stereotype metal. McMillan got his wish, Judge Wilkins sentencing him to Jackson for a term of two and a half to five years.

Isabella Merchants Help Farmers. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—The labor committee of the Mt. Pleasant board of trade, headed by W. E. Lewis, has secured pledges for 2,500 days of farm labor from Mt. Pleasant business and professional men. This labor will be used if needed by the farmers of Isabella county during the harvest next fall. The labor situation is likely to be serious in the fall but with the aid of Mt. Pleasant business men pledged at this time more acres are certain to be planted.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when the resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be living along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

Always Particular. He had been the nuttiest of the nuts before he trod the paths of crime; and he was to be hanged on the following day. "Have you any request to make?" Inquired the governor of the prison, according to time-honored tradition. "Well, if you could let me tie the noose myself," suggested the condemned one. "Never did care for those ready-made ties—don't want to start now."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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Nerves All Unstrung? Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Michigan Case. Mrs. James J. Murphy, 636 Maple St., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "I was miserable from a steady ache across my back and was often unable to attend to my household work. My feet and hands swelled and I suffered from head aches and dizzy spells. I felt all run down, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these symptoms of kidney trouble and put me in the best of health."

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WHEN your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

Your mouth is a good indication of the condition of the stomach and bowels. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.

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Refined farmer or merchant, here's your chance to get self-supporting modern eighteen room house, also garden space, where rentals from extra rooms will support you. Small payment down, balance same as rent. Write for particulars.

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CELEBRATE EASTER IN CHINA

Its Observance Made to Correspond With Annual Festival That Has Been Held for Centuries.

In an attempt to plant Christianity in Chinese soil every effort is being exerted to relate its observances to Chinese custom, and thus to make "The Church of Christ in China" a genuinely Chinese church. One such movement is concerned with Easter. It is remembered that Easter (Eoster) originally was the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring. It is now intended that the Christians of China shall line up their Easter celebration with the spring "Pure Bright Festival" of their native land.

Annually this native anniversary finds the Chinese people visiting the graves of their dead, repairing the fallen mounds of earth, and covering them with paper money for the use of the spirits of the departed. It is hoped that the better features of this observance may be retained by the Christian church, and Easter actually take the place of the Pure Bright Festival, as rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus was substituted for the worship of Eoster by our forefathers.

One Christian community in China has found it advantageous to hold its special observance of Easter not on Sunday, but on Easter Monday. After having held services of rejoicing on Sunday in their own houses of worship, all the Christians of the city have become accustomed to gather at a central point for a common celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

Two thousand Chinese Christians assembled on a recent Easter Monday to take part in the annual "Easter Choral Festival." In China crowds are usually noisy, heedless of anyone's desire for quiet, and even in the temple and church they are irreverent and unrestrained. But this Christian congregation sat in a Christian church with the greatest reverence—quiet, attentive, worshipful. A choir of 500 voices—students selected from the mission's schools for boys and girls—had been trained for months in preparation for the festival.

Girls Cut Their Hair. English women in uniform, and there are thousands and thousands of them, are cutting their hair to the length affected by men, says the London Daily Mail. The caps which go with the various uniforms are too small to be worn over piled hair, so the women have the tresses trimmed off so close to the head, preserving the locks to be worn as switches later. The British woman worker demands a uniform in nearly every way activity. In the first place, she insists upon wearing masculine trousers, and the neat efficiency of a uniform is the logical outgrowth, since the pantaloons of uniforms are much more trim and stylish than civilian trousers.

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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Does Your Back Ache? Do you find it difficult to hold up your head and do your work? Distressing symptoms caused by unhealthy conditions. Generally no medicine is required, merely local application of PISO'S Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic effects—simple in action and application, soothing and refreshing. The fame in the name PISO guarantees satisfaction.

SUDDENLY REVISED HIS CODE. Exponent of Masculine Street-Car Courtesy Felt Himself Justified Making Exception.

The stout man on the Wade Park car turned to his companion. "I've formulated a new code of masculine courtesy," he said, "and pledged myself to observe it. When I am fortunate enough to get a seat in a car I hang out it—with three exceptions. I'll give it up to an elderly woman, to a woman carrying a child and to a sick person. I draw the line at these exceptions. It's my street car courtesy code, revised to date and in line with prevailing conditions."

When the two men left the car the other man said to his friend, "How did you happen to give your seat to that woman?" "I've enlarged my code," "Your inflexible code. Yes, but why?" "That woman has a husband, a son, or brother in the army. But probably you didn't notice it?" "Notice what?" "Her service badge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids.—The Association of Commerce has adopted a "Fight to a Finish" war resolution.

Grand Rapids.—The federation of social agencies has extended its campaign and will try to raise \$30,000 to add to the \$172,000 already collected.

Port Huron.—One hundred and fifty children are barred from attending schools because of the refusal of their parents to permit them to be vaccinated.

Muskogon.—Dr. James E. Ferguson, formerly of Grand Rapids, freed from a charge of illegal practice, is held for stealing a watch from the home of A. L. Stewart.

Benton Harbor.—Michael Bielo, an Austrian who lives in this city, indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the draft and discouraging enlistments, paid a fine of \$250.

Kalamazoo.—Lewis P. Wright, 68, of Vicksburg, was drowned in a cistern at his home. Wright was repairing the container when he became dizzy and fell into about six feet of water.

Lansing.—Potatoes cannot be considered substitutes for wheat flour, according to an order of the federal food administration, taking immediate effect. This reverses the order received approximately a week ago.

Port Huron.—Instructors in local schools have been given a flat increase of \$10 a month in salary by the board of education. However, the teachers are not satisfied and intend to demand an additional \$10 a month.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Superior township, the largest township in Chippewa county, was split in two by the board of supervisors here. The east part is to retain the name "Superior" and the new township will be called Chippewa.

Greenville.—Fred Egnes, grief-stricken father of the three girls burned to death when a stove exploded and set the house on fire, went insane soon after the triple funeral services, and has been taken to Traverse City hospital.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Fred Smith, 16-year-old bride, declared she had made Smith believe she was 18. Smith is held for perjury in connection with securing his marriage license. The girl's parents wish to have the marriage annulled.

Hastings.—Vol. Carey, a colored farmer, residing in the southern part of Johnstown township, has paid a fine and costs totalling \$106.10 for cruelty to animals and for neglecting to bury the animals which died because he did not furnish them with food.

Grand Rapids.—Indications are that the peach crop in Kent county this year will be extremely light, because of the unfavorable weather. "It is probable that a good many trees have been killed," said Robert D. Graham, one of the larger fruit growers in this section.

Lansing.—Two resignations, those of Charles A. Watson, of Detroit, an assistant fire marshal, and Sam Robinson, of Charlotte, as chief inspector in the same office, were announced lately by Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire marshal. He declares the resignations are not political.

Traverse City.—Judge Frederick W. Mayne has placed 300 petty criminals on probation and 275 have made good, six joining the colors. Judge Mayne is opposed to filling up the jails and prisons when the nation needs laboring men. A fund has been created to give men on probation help until they find work.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Joseph Alexander, employed as a painter at the local steel mill, was placed under arrest here, charged with counterfeiting. Alexander is alleged to have attempted to swindle merchants by pasting a figure "5" over the "1" on the face of one dollar bills. Only one side of the bill was changed. Alexander earned \$145 a month as a painter.

Lansing.—Appropriations of \$65,000 were approved by the Michigan war preparedness board. The largest item is \$35,000, the state's contribution towards the \$80,000 estimated cost of a new main highway from Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, to Camp Custer, paralleling the Upton avenue road, and relieving the traffic congestion on this highway. The rest of the money will be provided by the county and the federal government.

Lansing.—The federal fuel administrator has suggested to the state administration that Michigan cities be aided in providing storage for their entire normal winter coal supply. This proposal applies to homes as well as industries. If a man burns 30 tons of coal a year it is said he usually has to have his bin filled four or five times. It is now suggested that he be allowed to buy but once and that outside bins be constructed if necessary.

Lansing.—George A. Prescott, state food administrator, has announced that restaurants, hotels or places where meals are served will be closed if one complaint is received and found to be true that needless and wasteful days are not observed. This does not mean that the proprietor will be brought in and given a lecture, but that his place of business will be closed if he does not follow the law. Mondays and Wednesdays are wasteful days. Tuesdays are needless days, except that mutton and lamb can be served.

Lansing.—The supreme court has reversed a circuit court decision prohibiting city officials from running for re-election.

Battle Creek.—A body, supposed to be that of Iona Crowe, who has been missing since December 20, was found in the Kalamazoo river.

Albion.—The Albion Moose lodge was the first society here to go over the top with a 100 per cent thrift stamp banner for every one of its 300 members.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. George Wilcox, of Ionia, is held charged with defrauding the government by receiving the family allotment of two Camp Custer soldiers, neither of whom is her husband.

Monroe.—The supervisors have authorized the Monroe county road commissioners to use balance of state reward money, \$200,000, to complete good roads now under course of construction in Monroe county.

Cheboygan.—Officials of the Cheboygan County Savings bank, of Cheboygan, are investigating the alleged shortage of \$1,434.70 in the accounts of Cashier James A. Gallagher, as reported by a state bank examiner.

Flint.—Fred A. Aldrich is elected president of the Board of Commerce to succeed W. W. Mountain. Aldrich is secretary-treasurer of the Dort Motor Car Co. and past grand commander of Michigan Knights Templar.

Eaton Rapids.—All of the Michigan Central railroad employes here will go into gardening on the railroad right-of-way east and west of this city this season to assist in the war against Germany by boosting food production.

St. Johns.—Grandville Herman, son of Mrs. L. Herman, of St. Johns, is one of the eight United States marines chosen out of 1,500 men as the best marksmen in the navy. He won three of the highest medals for sharpshooting.

East Lansing.—One hundred and twenty-five of the Michigan Agricultural college's 725 enlisted men have already reached France. But one death has been reported, that of W. R. Johnson, 12, who was lost on the Tuscania.

Sault Ste. Marie.—One hour's pay per week from every man, woman and child in Chippewa county will be deducted and placed in the county's war chest, just as soon as the war preparedness plans adopted here can be put into effect.

Pontiac.—Suit for \$10,000 damages the result of the death of Thelma Hamlin, 13, was started against Edward H. Le Roy, a real estate dealer, by P. W. Hamlin, her father. The girl was run down, it is claimed, by LeRoy's automobile last May.

Lansing.—William Bowman, of Gould City, Mackinaw county, who shot a robin last month to convince his neighbors that he had seen one, was arrested on a charge of killing a song bird protected by law and the village justice taxed him \$17.50.

Calumet.—John Lintz, 53 years old, of Plato, Ontonagon county, killed his horse and then himself, declaring he could not bear being called a pro-German by his neighbors. Lintz said he was loyal to America, but could not stand the insults of his neighbors.

Ann Arbor.—District Attorney Carl A. Lehman of Washtenaw county, appeared in Justice Doty's court and pleaded nolo contendere (I do not care to defend) to a charge of being a spectator at a cock fight which was staged near this city several days ago. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.45.

Owosso.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, federal farm labor administrator in Michigan stated that he had appointed the agricultural agent in every county in the state as assistant to the federal agent in each county. The county agents will investigate all exemption claims made on agricultural grounds.

Standish.—C. H. Friedenburg, Michigan Central operator at Roscommon, north of here, was almost instantly killed while hunting. Friedenburg had asked a companion for a match. As he lowered his gun from his shoulder to take the match the stock struck the trigger of his friend's gun, the load passing through his left breast.

Kalamazoo.—The first woman spy suspect arrested in Michigan was caught at Muskegon in alleged operations involving Camp Custer officers. The woman's rooms here were raided and blank checks signed by New York Germans and notes on other camps that Custer were said to have been seized by federal officers. Secrecy surrounds the case, although the woman is said to be still held in Grand Rapids.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers may exchange wheat for enough flour to last them until the next harvest without taking substitutes, as a result of a new ruling received by the state food administrator. The farmer must make a statement that he has enough substitutes at home to cover the amount of flour received in exchange for his wheat. This ruling was made to get wheat still held by farmers into the market.

Saginaw.—The Saginaw Bay City railway has petitioned the city commission to raise street car fares from five to six cents straight. Increased costs of all elements entering into the service is cited. The commission has the authority to grant the raise under the local charter. Bay City has also been asked for the same raise by this company and allied interests of the Commonwealth Power Co. are said to be preparing similar requests on other Michigan cities. In some cases the state railroad commission will get the petitions.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder. It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quick and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Not So Feelsish.
The members of a certain local exemption board shrugged their shoulders cynically when a young man appeared before them limping conspicuously, and asked for exemption on the grounds of physical disability. "You fell down on the ice and hurt yourself, I suppose," one of them suggested. "No," said the candidate, flushing. "I lost one leg at the battle of the Somme."
Then there was a large silence.—New York Tribune.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP
will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, soothe irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Too Much.
A playwright and an actor were in conversation when the former, who has been none too successful of late, exclaimed gloomily: "People will praise my work after I am dead."
"Well," said the actor, in a consoling tone, "perhaps you are right, but don't you think it's a great deal of sacrifice to make for a little praise?" —Everybody's Magazine.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today cures the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and it is relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1885 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

From Wayback.
Country Uncle—Gosh! What is that there thing?
City Niece—A folding bed, uncle.
Country Uncle—Then I'll camp out on my floor—I could never sleep standin' up.
Soft, Clear Skins.
Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

It's passing strange that some things come to pass.

WASHINGTON.—A certain Chinese restaurant was crowded the other night. All the tables were occupied but one, when in came a man in khaki. While waiting for his order he spied an automatic piano in one corner of the room. Over he went, pulled a five-cent piece out of his pocket and dropped it in the slot. The piano immediately began to play "The Star Spangled Banner."

The soldier stood up straight and looked around the room. "Other diners rose to their feet, until all were standing with the exception of a man and two women who were seated at a table on the other side of the room."

The soldier looked at the seated ones, but his glances did not faze them. They went right ahead talking. Maybe they thought that "The Star Spangled Banner" played on an electric piano wasn't the same thing as the national anthem played by the Marine band. But the soldier didn't look at the matter in that light. He walked over to the table of those who had remained seated.

"See here," he said, in firm but courteous tones. "As long as I wear this uniform I propose to see to it that the national anthem is respected. I'm going to play that song some more, and when it is played I want you to stand up."

The musical instrument had quite a repertoire. The man in uniform had to feed it a large meal of nickels before it got around to "The Star Spangled Banner" again.

When the strains of that song finally rang out, the soldier stood straight. All the diners arose. Every man and woman stood, this time, while the song ran its course.

The soldier looked pleased, but said nothing. He kept feeding money into the piano. Every time "The Star Spangled Banner" came around, everybody in the room stood up.

Once more the national anthem came around. This time the man the two women who had refused to stand up in the first place made for the door.

The man had his hat on. "Attention!" roared the soldier, in tones that shook the walls. Off came the man's hat. And "The Star Spangled Banner" in triumph did flow from beginning to end before they did go.

Baby Is Last Representative of Famous Family

PHIL SHERIDAN III, three years old, is toddling about the nursery of his home, 1833 M street northwest, today, at play with his baby sister, apparently oblivious to the fact that on his tiny shoulders rests the burden of sustaining the fame of a line of American fighters that produced such heroes as the famous Civil war general whose name he bears and Gen. "Mike" Sheridan, the hard-fighting and hard-riding brother of General "Phil."

This weight of responsibility is placed on young "Phil" by the death of Brig. Gen. Michael V. Sheridan, and that of his father, Maj. "Phil" Sheridan, the son of the most famous member of the fighting family. Gen. Michael Sheridan died of heart disease at the age of seventy-seven years. He had seen the companion of "Phil" Sheridan in many of his most daring battles. Starting out in life with the intention of entering the priesthood, he had laid aside the robes for an army uniform, and in it won distinction that will carry his name far down in the history of American fighters.

He was at Appomattox Court House at the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was appointed adjutant general of the training camp at Camp Thomas, Ga., and was soon made a brigadier general and chief of staff to General Brooks, commanding the Porto Rico expedition. He was in active service there until the close of hostilities. In 1902 he was retired with the rank of brigadier general, owing to advanced age and ill-health.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct **CONSTIPATION**
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price But Great in its Good Work
Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER
You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed" 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 25 and 10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

Sterilize Drinking Glasses.
Drinking cups and glasses used in restaurants, at soda fountains and other places must be washed five minutes in boiling water containing a 5 per cent solution of lye, according to regulations promulgated by the California state board of health for the enforcement of the law governing the sterilization of drinking utensils.—The New American Woman.
Their First Mention.
Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy living machines being mentioned in the Bible?" he said.
"But are they?"
"Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold his birthright to his brother Jacob?"—Stray Stories.
Necessary.
Detroit Free Press:—"Riches have wings." They need 'em to keep up with the cost of living."

More Data Wanted.
He (after the proposal)—I'm getting \$2,000 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on yearly?
She—Well, how much credit can you get?—Boston Transcript.
It is useless to regret.

Better Than His Press Agent.
"George Washington was a most truthful man."
"I have always thought so. An evidence of his truthfulness is the fact that he never gave any personal endorsement whatever to that cherry tree story."
How's This?
We offer \$1000 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
A spring gun has been invented for casting fishing lines further than can be done by hand.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops
Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY
The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.
Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist
Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.
Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels
To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.
Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.
Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.
Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.
For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

How to Make Oatmeal Bread
Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat
1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs
Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.
This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.
Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address
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Fashionably high or low shoes for Spring and Summer wear, correct in line, and thoroughly reliable in workmanship and material. Splendid Easter assortments for women and children at genuine savings of One Fourth to One Third.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Dull and patent leather pumps, marked \$2.00 to \$3.98.

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VERY SPECIAL.

Seventy-five pairs of odd Dorothy Dodd and Red Cross pumps and oxfords, worth \$4.50 to \$7.50, at \$3.98 to \$4.98.

(Basement Floor)

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

LIMA CENTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer and son, of Chelsea, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach.
Mrs. William Hoffman spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. John Steinbach called on Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach, Sunday.
Mrs. Christ Fahrner of Sylvan spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George Steinbach and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond and family.
Mrs. S. E. Wood spent Sunday in Sylvan with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Fisk.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolff spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. S. E. Wood was in Ann Arbor, Saturday.
Mrs. Otto Luick is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuier, of Scio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach.
Donald and Nadine Dancer spent the week-end with relatives in Chelsea.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach and family.
Mrs. George Steinbach and Mrs. Christ Fahrner spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Rev. Corwin Westfall of Fowlerville spent a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Westfall.

TRAINED TO USE GAS MASK.

At each cantonment in the United States a school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense. The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce. The face piece, with glass or celluloid eyepieces, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack. The incoming breath comes through the canister, which is filled with several layers of chemicals which neutralize or render harmless the gas-laden air. Outgoing breath passes outside the facepiece through a small valve.
The student in gas defense soon learns to get his mask on in a hurry, six seconds being the standard time when the knapsack containing the mask is hanging at his chest in the "alert" position. After intensive training a gas attack is arranged. The class is put in trenches, and without warning, clouds of smoke and chlorine are liberated by the instructors, masks are hurriedly put on, alarms sounded, and sleeping men in dugouts aroused. When the attack ceases the trenches are cleared of gas, the air is tested, and permission is given to remove masks.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual election of the Township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw, will be held in the said Township on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the object and purpose of electing a supervisor, a township clerk, a treasurer, a justice of the peace for full term, a justice of the peace to fill vacancy, a commissioner of highways, four constables and an overseer of highways for each highway district.
Also that there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township, at said election, the following question:
Shall the board of county auditors for Washtenaw County be elected by the board of supervisors.
Said election will be held at the Sylvan Town Hall, which has been designated by the township board as the polling place for said township, and the polls will remain open from 7 a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.
Fred G. Broesamle,
Township Clerk.
By Order of the Township Board.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.



BARBOUR'S ORCHESTRA
Will play at the Princess Theatre
Next Thursday Night, March 21st
Motion Picture Feature—"The Voice of Conscience"
With the Popular Stars—
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

We heard the frogs singing yesterday.
R. A. Sanborn is home for a few days.
Ed. Quivey of Fulton is visiting Dr. J. T. Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanRiper of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Pierce and son Harold, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Chelsea.
Miss Dorothy Chandler of Detroit was the guest of Miss NinaBelle Wurster over the week-end.
Miss Irene Deisenroth of North Lake attended the Baron-Poling wedding in Jackson, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNamara of Detroit have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, for a few days.
A meeting of those interested in a county organization of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday afternoon in Ypsilanti.
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Watts are moving from the farm, in Dexter township, to their new home near North Lake.
Sixteen members of the Chelsea L. O. O. F. lodge will go to Ann Arbor, Thursday, to take the last two degrees of the order.
Mr. and Mrs. George Graun, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahrner and George Kalmbach, of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fahrner, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Watts of Dexter township.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes of Sharon are moving into the residence at 305 Grant street, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton.
John Faber will resign his position as Chelsea agent for the D. J. & C. Ry. Arthur Avery will succeed him as soon as he learns the office routine.
Mrs. Hattie Kilmer is reported seriously ill. Her son, Charles Kilmer of Telluride, Colorado, has been summoned and expected to start east this morning.
The sewer in the south part of town, along the D. J. & C. right-of-way, is partially plugged up and in the rear of C. Lehman's residence the water and filth is coming out on the surface of the ground.
Mrs. Josephine Potts, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. BeGole, left Sunday for the home of her son in Dowagiac, where she will visit for a time before going to her home in Decatur.
Quick sand still threatens to cause the collapse of the Congress street bridge in Ypsilanti and D. J. & C. cars are not allowed to cross it, passengers being obliged to walk across the bridge. The structure was only recently completed at a cost of over \$30,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer of Lima were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by about 40 of their friends and neighbors, the event being a farewell upon the eve of their removal to their new home in Chelsea, recently purchased from Dr. S. G. Bush. Refreshments were served and a general social time was enjoyed by all.
Some of the citizens living on West Middle street are anxious to have a grade established on that street and a cement curb with a wide gutter apron built. A great deal of surface water passes down the street and cuts out the gutters badly. A petition will be circulated among the residents of the street and later presented to the council.
At the foot of South street a surface water drain empties out onto the ground and the water passes south to Chandler street, where it must soak into the ground as there is no drain or sewer on that street. Water from another street, is also allowed to run out onto the ground near Louis Burg's residence and eventually finds its way to Chandler street. Several of the residents on Chandler street believe this is an injustice and will ask the council to make provision for the proper care of this water, which is causing considerable trouble to property owners on that street.

WANTED—A BETTER FRIEND.
Who will answer this want ad which appeared in an Illinois paper?
I am a horse that shivers in the street.
I bring the groceries to your door throughout the year.
In the hottest days of summer I bring you cooling ice.
In the coldest days of winter I bring you welcome coal.
Often I have to pull through roads that are deep with slime or rough with frozen clods.
Many times I slip and often I fall because I am not sharp shod.
Again and again I am left to shiver on the street after my day's work is done, being obliged to wait until my driver is ready to start me to the barn. Do you wonder that I long for the blue grass of Kentucky where the meadow lark's a-singing up against the sky so blue?
But I am not going back there. I'm going to stay right here and work right ahead and help all I can to make your home life comfortable.
Don't you want to be a better friend to me?
We have scores of just such worthy horses in our town even if they have not rushed into print with their grievances.
Remember:
That milk is a real food, not merely a drink.
That children need milk to make them healthy and to make them grow.
That more milk and less meat is both healthful and patriotic.
That even at a high price milk is a cheap food for children.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

LINER ADS EFFECTIVE.
One of the most effective forms of advertising is in the "liner" or classified column where an investment of a few cents is certain to give prompt results. Tribune liner ads are always run under the heading, "Wants, For Sale, To Rent," in the same position on the front page where they are easy to find and invariably catch the eye. Only five cents the line for first insertion, 2 1/2 cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Next time you want to buy something, or have something for sale or rent, try a Tribune liner.

Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business March 4th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

| RESOURCES. | | |
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| Loans and discounts, viz:— | | \$ 92,996 15 |
| Commercial Department | | 37,350 00 |
| Savings Department | | 110,346 15 |
| Real Estate | | 2,484 32 |
| Commercial Department | | 318,259 15 |
| Savings Department | | none |
| Premiums | | 101 72 |
| Overdrafts | | 2,830 00 |
| Banking House | | 500 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 1,500 00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Ohio | | 1,500 00 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | | 1,500 00 |
| Items in transit | | |
| Reserve | | |
| U. S. Bonds | | 29,414 75 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | | 29,000 00 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 5,238 00 |
| U. S. and National bank currency | | 300 00 |
| Gold coin | | 1,295 10 |
| Gold certificates | | 118 52 |
| Silver coin | | 70,565 45 |
| Nicksels and cents | | 118,925 74 |
| Checks and other cash items | | |
| Total | | \$572,382 83 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Capital stock paid in | | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | | 4,829 83 |
| Commercial deposits subject to check | | 122,356 81 |
| Commercial certificates of deposit | | 90 65 |
| Certified checks | | 1,136 65 |
| Cashiers' checks outstanding | | |
| State monies on deposit | | 338,590 51 |
| Due to banks and bankers | | 52,319 77 |
| Savings deposits (book accounts) | | |
| Savings certificates of deposit | | |
| Total | | \$572,382 83 |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, F. G. Schable, 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.
F. G. Schable, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.
John H. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 23, 1920.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. Lehman, J. F. Waltrous, John Kalmbach, Directors

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Order of Publication.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Jensen, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mathias Jensen praying that administration of said estate may be granted to H. D. Witherell or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered that the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
Emory E. Leland,
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
Doreas C. Donagan, Register.
March 5, 12, 19, 26.