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### TWO NEAR SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENTS

Machines Turned Turtle in Each Case But Occupants Escape With Only Minor Injuries.

Two automobile accidents, which might have resulted in serious or even fatal injuries to the ten persons involved, occurred Sunday afternoon. The first accident occurred on the road from Cavanaugh lake to Chelsea. Ernest, John and Walter Mohrlok, Max Schoenhals, Wilber Hinderer and Leonard Shepherd were returning from the lake in a light touring car owned by Michael Mohrlok, father of three of the boys mentioned. A short distance west of the Laid corners the car became unmanageable and turned turtle into the ditch. Fortunately, the top was up and saved the young men from being crushed, their injuries being confined to slight cuts about Leonard Shepherd's head and cuts and bruises on one of Max Schoenhals' legs. It is said that the axle and steering gear of the car had been damaged in a previous accident.

The second accident occurred just east of town on the Dexter-Chelsea road. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter, Miss Jennie, and their guest, Mrs. Tuomey of Detroit, were driving west into town in Mr. Walker's sedan, when the left front axle broke and the car turned turtle. The closed body saved the occupants of the car from being crushed and they were only slightly injured.

When the machine turned over the engine continued running and the gasoline from the tank under the driver's seat streamed down over the imprisoned passengers, who were thus in imminent danger of being burned by an explosion. Mr. Walker was held by one foot so that at first he could not reach the ignition switch and stop the motor, but after several efforts he managed to free himself enough so that he could reach the switch. Then Miss Jennie Walker managed to crawl through a window and open one of the doors so that all were released from the overturned machine.

### MAN HUNTERS IN PINCKNEY

Dispatch Ridicules Efforts Jackson Posse Searching Convict.

The Pinckney Dispatch last week published the following account of the recent search near that place for Harry Bushnell, escaped Jackson prison convict who is suspected of having murdered Mrs. Tillie Jenkins and Vaiden Borden near Jackson:

Last Tuesday was a day that will long be remembered in Pinckney. Having heard that a strange man had been seen south of town, Marshall Carr telephoned the state prison that the escaped convict who is suspected of being a double murderer was located and to hurry reinforcements to the battle ground.

Shortly after noon a smoking auto belonging to the Jackson fire department arrived, loaded to the gunwale with men and artillery of various descriptions and calibers.

The party included a convict, probably brought along to guard the man hunters from all danger. After buying an ice cream soda for the aforesaid convict, the full party, including our marshal proceeded to Dunning's swamp, south of town, where the desperado was supposed to be in hiding.

A council of war was immediately held, an alleged blood hound was consulted and it was decided that a program of watchful waiting was in order.

Soon people from different parts of the state began to arrive. Men from Munith, Stockbridge, the Washtenaw sheriff, and others of greater or less importance from various towns and cities, all armed to the neck and some primed with Ohio ammunition, were soon on the ground.

In the meanwhile the watchful waiting council was still in session. Various opinions of what was the best way to persuade the desperado to come out and go home were freely offered. No one seemed to think it would be a good idea to go into the swamp and find the man however. The alleged blood hound was persuaded to go in, but after meeting a rabbit face to face he returned with his tail not elevated.

Irvin Kennedy happened along about sundown and suggested that if they wanted their man they had better go in and get him. This advice from a plain citizen to seasoned man hunters was spurned as being ridiculous. So Irvin went in alone and after a thorough investigation of the interior came out and reported there was no man in the swamp.

About this time the Jackson officials decided that, as it was nearly dark they had better return to Jackson. No fears of their safe arrival at the state prison are felt, as the trusty convict who came with them faithfully promised the two hundred citizens present that he would protect the Jackson officials, even after dark.

Some of our citizens suggest that a German gun that carries seventy-three miles be furnished by the state to these man hunters. They could then "smoke out" any swamp where an escaped prisoner might be hiding without exposing themselves to danger.

### VILLAGE TAXES.

Village taxes are due and may be paid at any time at my store on East Middle street.

M. A. Shaver, Treasurer.

Government bonds should be held by their original purchaser except when sale is required by real necessity or misfortune.

### NORTH LAKE RED CROSS.

The North Lake Red Cross social was held Friday evening, July 12th, in the North Lake grange hall, with a large attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors and with red crosses, and the same color scheme was carried out in the cakes and flowers. A large membership flag containing 44 red crosses, made by Mrs. A. J. Greening, was hung in a conspicuous place.

Rev. Dierberger made a brief speech upon the subject of the war; its causes, its effect and what may be expected when it is over. The unit was so extremely fortunate in securing such splendid entertainers as John Hoey of Dexter, who sang two patriotic songs, and Mrs. K. H. Wheeler, who gave several readings in her usual pleasing manner. Music furnished by the North Lake band was also very much appreciated.

A total of \$53.45 was realized, proceeds \$39.45. Home-made candy, donated by Misses Miladere Greening, Florence Doll and Blanch Lewick brought \$6.50; six cakes were auctioned for a total of \$10.65 and donations were received from Miss Eleanor Eisenbeiser, the teacher, and the officers of school district No. 10, Lyndon, realized from a school entertainment, also a donation of \$1.00 from Bert Thomas.

The unit wishes to thank all who helped to make the social a success, especially those who took part in the program. Every man or woman who spends time and money in such work has the satisfaction of knowing that he or she has brought some measure of comfort to some soldier, and perhaps, his or her effort has saved the life of some enlisted man.

### JERRY SCRIPTER.

Jerry Scriptor, for some time past gate-tender at the North Main street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad, died suddenly Friday afternoon, July 12, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholson of Co-hoctah, where he had been visiting since July 8. He was 54 years of age and had been in precarious condition for some time past, due to heart trouble and hardening of the arteries. He suffered three strokes of paralysis on Friday.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home of his daughter.

### NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Items of Interest From Our Nearby Towns and Localities.

DEXTER—Married, July 9, 1918, in the Y. M. C. A. at Seaford, Del., Mr. Clemens, Mich., by Rev. Charles E. Coon, Harry E. Newberry, of Pierre, S. D., and Miss Mae Ackerson, of Dexter. It was a quiet military wedding, the groom being a member of the 266th aero squadron, the officiating minister a chaplain of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the witnesses the camp secretary.

JACKSON—Lieutenant Paul Eaton, Jackson aviator, reported missing June 4, by General Pershing, has been located in a German prison camp at Lemeberg, Germany, by the Red Cross, the family here Friday receiving a cable to that effect from Geneva, Switzerland. As no mention is made of wounds, it is assumed he was forced to land behind the German lines.

MANCHESTER—The village has entered suit in the Ingham county circuit court against the Oldsmobile company of Lansing for \$322 as damages done by one of their autos to the bridge in the east part of town. It will be remembered last fall a man driving one of their new cars ran into the bridge and put it out of business for a time—Enterprise.

MILAN—This village has just completed a hitching place for farm rigs. A suitable location was purchased and graded, gravel drives and cement platforms constructed and about 550 ft. of gas pipe hitching rail installed. The place will be dry and sanitary at all times and the business streets will be kept clear of standing teams.

ANN ARBOR—Mrs. Mary Read, wife of George Read, died Friday in Pittsfield township on the farm where she was born 70 years ago and where she had lived constantly since. A husband and four daughters survive.

GRASS LAKE—Cattle at the Village Farm accidentally got hold of some paint which it is believed they found in some cans thrown away by some sign painters and many of them are badly poisoned, six of them died Monday, two of them being their best cows.—News.

DEXTER—R. P. Copeland retired Monday from the school board, of which he has been a member for many years, owing to ill health. As an expression of appreciation, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Copeland for his faithful service to the school during the long period that he has been connected with the board.

### NEAR BEER CONFISCATED.

Five hundred barrels of near beer and about 500 cases were poured into the sewer at the Eberle brewery in Jackson, yesterday, by G. H. Bradley and W. L. Deland, state food and drug inspectors, and Deputy Sheriff Larrabee, on orders from the state food department.

All the near beer product which is in the hands of dealers in Jackson and southern Michigan has been ordered called in and will be destroyed. It is estimated that the loss will total \$10,000.

The Eberle Brewing company since May 1 has been making "White Star," a near beer product.

It is said tests showed as high as 1.50% alcohol. Materials used in the manufacture of the drink are said to have caused fermentation.

### FROM EDWARD NORDMAN

Lima Boy Writes That He Is Well and "Fat as a Pig."

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman of Lima have just received two letters from their son, Edward, who is "overseas." The first letter was written June 16th, shortly after his arrival in England.

He said that he had a fine trip across the Atlantic and no sea-sickness. England is a beautiful country, the prettiest he had ever seen. With the exception of tobacco, soldiers are not allowed to receive packages from home.

The second letter is dated June 23d and was written in France. He said he was well and "fat as a pig"—had gained eight pounds since leaving home and weighed 170 pounds. He had attended Mass that morning for the first time in four weeks—it was the first opportunity. The churches are beautiful. There are very few automobiles in France, the common people travel in old-fashioned coaches seating eight persons. They are away behind the good old U. S. A.

He mentioned a recent promotion to the rank of first class private.

### ADVOCATED UNITED CHURCH.

Elimination of the "weaklings" among the rural churches of Michigan and replacement of them by stronger united churches formed by the union of the smaller congregations of all denominations, was one of the things recommended Wednesday by country clergymen of Michigan, in Lansing at their annual interdenominational conference.

"People are learning," declared Rev. N. A. McCune, pastor of a community church in East Lansing, "that it is not worth while to maintain 10 churches in a town of 1,000 people when one church will do better work than the 10 are doing. One church influences and molds community opinion more powerfully than six churches can, for the simple reason that there are no competing suggestions coming from other churches. It can drive home some convictions and ideas that several churches cannot."

### TRAIN WRECKED AT ADRIAN.

Three persons were killed, 11 were seriously hurt and more than 100 passengers were imperiled when the parting of a brake beam hurled the last three cars of train No. 28 on the Wabash railroad, due in Detroit at 3:15 p. m., down a 40-foot embankment four miles east of Adrian at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The dead, all members of the Pullman car crews, are:

Pullman conductor Cook.

F. D. Carter, Negro porter, residence unknown.

Dan Hughes, Negro porter, St. Louis.

One of the injured, Robert Fairholt, Negro porter, St. Louis, was reported to be dying late Monday night.

### NEWTON IS CANDIDATE.

Frank T. Newton of Ypsilanti, formerly sales manager for the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. of this place, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Second congressional district. Since resigning his position with the Lewis company the first of the year, Mr. Newton has been engaged in the management of his large 200 acre farm in Superior township.

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FOR SALE—75 White Leghorn chicks, 8wks. old, and 25 yearling hens. Harry Hammond, phone 166-F20. 8845

NOTICE—Dean Rogers and Frank Brooks now have the agency for the Detroit News. Phone orders for papers, either Sunday or daily, to numbers 230 or 272-J. Sunday edition on sale Parker & Emmer's store. 8843

LOST—Square gold watch chain with opal set, between Elm St. and electric depot. Reward. P. cure Tribune. 8743

FOR SALE—Work bench and 2 burner gas plate. G. A. Stimpson, 157 E. Summit St., Chelsea. 8741

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

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



Welfare is indissolubly associated with thrift. The thrifty man or woman—the man or woman who works in the present to provide for the future—is working for his or her welfare. In like proportion, happiness—energy—spirit, are all dependent upon thrift.

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## STATE OUTLAY FOR WAR IS \$1,629,573

APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 IS STILL DUE FROM VARIOUS COUNTY WAR BOARDS.

### CONSIDERABLE MONEY LOANED

More Than \$200,000 in Equipment Loans Have Been Advanced to Michigan Lieutenants.

Lansing—While the net disbursements from the state's war fund amounted to \$1,629,573.49, according to the audit made July 1, there is considerable money outstanding which will be returned to the state. This includes more than \$200,000 in equipment loans which the state has advanced to first and second lieutenants from Michigan to enable them to purchase their equipment.

Approximately \$30,000 is still due from the various county war boards on the sale of tractors, and the federal government and the various counties will reimburse the state a considerable sum for money appropriated for military highways.

The purposes and amounts for which the state war fund has been used include the following: Alma-Detroit transfer road, \$6,566.82; American Protective League, \$2,500; August-Harmonia road, \$3,272.77; Boys' Working Reserve, \$2,484.36; county war preparedness committee, \$24,116.13; dependents' relief, including men in Naval Brigade, National Guard, National Army and United States Army, \$70,000; Detroit-Toledo road, \$43,891.89; district draft boards, \$267.27; Food Administration, \$15,444.29; film fund, \$3,483.50; food preparedness committee, \$51,048.57; fuel administration, \$13,663.30; Harmonia road, \$27,375.14; Camp Custer health committee, \$66,992.57; state troops, \$573,335.82; Liberty loan committee, \$3,818.28; Monroe road, \$4,245.68; National Guard, \$77,934.10; Naval Brigade, \$2,972.65; potato fund, \$15,687.50; registration and draft boards, \$10,657.14; officers training units, \$25,219; rubbers for Camp Custer, \$20,533.72; seed corn fund, \$219,521.01; Selbridge Field road, \$41,798.65; sheep fund, \$112.43; superintendent of farm products, \$1,102; tractor fund, \$30,426.64; uniform and equipment fund, \$260,745.29; United States Public Service, \$20,36.94; State War Preparedness Board, \$31,191.51; Wayne County Advisory Board, \$17,089.13; women's committee, \$15,873.19.

### 4102 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

In Year British Lose 1,186—U. S. to Give Superiority.

London—British airmen brought down 4,102 hostile machines during the year ending July 1, the British Press Bureau just announced. During the same period the British lost 1,186 planes.

The bureau declared that British aerial superiority is continually growing and that the American output will give the Allies a "very great" advantage.

"During the year ending July 1 British airmen on the west front destroyed 2,150 hostile airplanes and drove down 1,083 out of control," the statement said.

"In the same period, naval aviators, co-operating, shot down 623. The total of ours missing was 1,186.

"On the Italian front, during the last quarter, the British destroyed 165 enemy planes and drove down 6 out of control, on the Salonika front, in the last half-year, we destroyed 27 and drove down 13; in Egypt and Palestine, from March to June, we destroyed 26 and drove down 15.

"Records show that British air superiority is continuously progressive, therefore it is safe to assume that when America's output is effective the Allies will have a very great advantage."

### SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Ship Loaded With Motor Trucks and Oil Exploded in N. Y. Harbor.

New York—Six persons are reported killed and 15 others injured in an explosion followed by fire, on a Spanish oil steamship anchored in the harbor. The detonation was heard for miles.

Submarine chasers hurried to the burning vessel and took the injured men ashore where they were hurried to hospitals. Fireboats tried to save the ship, but the vessel appeared to be settling slowly in the water.

The ship, of 2,156 tons gross, had a cargo of motor trucks and oil, intended for use by the American army in France.

The explosion damaged buildings along the water front.

### Soldier Insurance Runs 20 Years.

Washington—Widespread impression that insurance of men in the military service if paid in lump sum after their death, led the war department to announce that payments of benefits under the war risk insurance act, are made over a period of 20 years. Insurance, on the basis of \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance for 240 monthly installments. For the maximum of \$10,000 the beneficiary would receive a payment of \$57.50 per month for 20 years.

## STATE NEWS

Port Huron—Ten candidates are after the postmaster at Marine City including three women.

Grand Haven—The fish house of Van Hall Bros., one of the largest in this district, was destroyed by fire.

Big Rapids—About 55 per cent of Mecosta's June registrants have asked exemption on farming or dependency grounds.

Port Huron—Three Pere Marquette employees have been bound over to the federal courts for stealing liquor from a freight car.

Lansing—The partridge season is not open in Antrim, Kalkaska and Schoolcraft counties, contrary to general impression. The birds are protected for a year in Michigan.

Lansing—Threshermen, now given deferred draft classification under agricultural claims, may be included in the next call. The State Food Administration is taking up the question.

Port Huron—Manufacturers of Salsic, Macomb and St. Clair counties at a meeting here outlined plans for co-operation in war work and for a clearing house for labor and other essentials.

Grand Rapids—Beverages made by the Red Cross Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., can not be sold under the state prohibition code, according to analysis of state chemists announced by local authorities.

Grand Rapids—Frank B. Allen, proprietor of a taxicab service, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dunham in Superior Court recently. This is the first jail term for prohibition violators here.

Battle Creek—Harry E. Patrick, equipment contractor for cantonnements, a member of the Service Equipment company of Chicago, was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner O. Scott Clark on the charge of furnishing liquor to a soldier.

Ann Arbor—Classes of Dr. Ewald Augustus Boucke, professor of German in the University of Michigan, have been discontinued in the summer session. The leave of absence granted by the Board of Regents has been made to take effect immediately.

Detroit—With capital stock of \$50,000, the Fordson State bank has filed articles of incorporation in Lansing. The incorporators are Henry Ford, Edsel B. Ford and Ernest G. Liebold. The bank is to open for business in proximity to the Ford industrial center on River Rouge, west of Detroit.

Harbor Springs—Clarence H. Howell, president of the Illinois Steel company, of St. Louis, Mo., whose summer home is at Harbor Point, shipped by express one crate of strawberries to President Woodrow Wilson at the White House. The berries were grown in the Thomas Robinson gardens at this place.

Hillsdale—James Thompson has been brought back from Camp Custer by attorneys in an effort to force him to deed back to his mother their 100-acre farm. He filed a deed from his mother, a marriage license and a mortgage for \$4,000 on the property in favor of his wife or the same day recently at Battle Creek.

Ann Arbor—The State War Preparedness Board has set aside \$21,000 for the treatment of tubercular soldiers. This action, taken at a joint meeting of the board, the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the board of trustees of the State Sanatorium at Howell, is the biggest single step in the campaign against tuberculosis in Michigan in several years.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan has reported to Washington that it has the ability constantly to train 2,800 army men. The report is based on a careful survey of rooming and boarding facilities. There are soon to be 700 army mechanics training here. The present survey enables the army to quadruple the number of soldiers sent here for special training.

Saginaw—The Saginaw Germania Society, organized in 1887 and for many years one of the most prominent German organizations in Michigan, has voted to abolish its German library, put the ban on the use of the German language in the society's big clubhouse and to change its name and constitution, eliminating everything saving of the Teutonic. The society has 485 members.

Owosso—M company, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, of Owosso, lost its first man killed in action on July 18 when Private Ernest Olenberg, of Wisnom, fell in action. Several other Owosso men were severely wounded in the same engagement. Olenberg enlisted here a year ago and his name was recognized in the casualty list by Sergeant Sackett Wright, who enlisted him, but who is now out of the service. Several Hamtramck men wounded at the same time are believed to be members of the Owosso company.

Lansing—Threshermen and state food authorities are beginning to worry about the draft, and the state officials have taken up with the selective draft officials the question of holding threshermen of draft age. Most of the men who operate threshing machines in Michigan are in the draft. In many cases they were given deferred classification so that crops could be properly attended to, but now the congressional law on 21'ers is bringing all the threshers men into the front line, so that an August draft may take them.

Cedar Springs—Glen Hill, of this village, has received a distinguished service cross in France.

Lansing—The State Food Administration has announced that Michigan's sugar supply again is low.

Muskegon—Since school dismissed, 490 boys have obtained work permits. Sixty are working on farms.

Owosso—Private Ernest Olenberg, of Wisnom, was killed in action and several local men wounded in Co. M, 125th infantry.

Port Huron—Lieut. Percy Monteth former Detroit newspaper man, has been transferred from Dallas to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, to complete his training in aviation.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Joseph Ellis suffered a crushed skull and internal injuries when her husband drove into a telephone pole five miles from this city just as the family were starting for Toledo.

Bay City—Ald. Edwin T. Boden, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, has resigned from the council to qualify as city treasurer. He succeeds Ross Wands, who resigned on charges of a shortage.

Big Rapids—C. W. Vanalstine was robbed of \$450, a watch and pocket knife by a thief who broke the window of his bedroom, reached through and took his trousers, with the valuables in the pockets.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Samuel Damoth, 46 years old, wife of a Wayland farmer, was killed when a Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo interurban car struck the motor truck she was driving. Her husband jumped and escaped.

Bay City—Miss Adrienne Daily, a niece of Harry Daily, wholesale grocer, suffered a broken left leg when a car her uncle was driving collapsed on the way to Linwood. Marie Kelly, the third member of the party, was unhurt.

Grand Haven—A systematic plan is being worked out to save the historical sand dunes along Lake Michigan. The services of the forestry department of the Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Michigan have been obtained.

Detroit—Bond issues for a municipal hospital and for sewerage construction were approved by Highland Park voters at a special election July 10 by a majority of about five to one. A very light vote was cast, scarcely 300 ballots being polled.

Lansing—Michigan had 219,292 licensed pleasure automobile cars July 1. There were 23,420 commercial cars, 6,505 motorcycles, 561 licensed dealers, 19,420 chauffeurs and 5,446 transfers. Fees totaled \$2,655,490, of which the good roads funds get \$1,311,712.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has issued an appeal for every man outside the draft age to volunteer to county agents and government labor bureaus for work in the harvest fields. The coming draft calls will strip Michigan of thousands of farmers previously exempted on agricultural grounds.

Grand Rapids—Trial of the famous suit against the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad, in which the state seeks to recover nearly \$5,000,000 in back taxes, will begin before Judge John S. McDonald in Kent county Circuit Court Wednesday, July 17. Atty-Gen. Alex J. Groesbeck will appear for the state.

Owosso—According to word received here members of the state constabulary are now searching all passengers on Ann Arbor motor cars coming out of Toledo to prevent liquor being brought into Michigan. The troopers board cars at Temperance and ride to Dundee. Conductors also have orders not to allow any intoxicated persons to board trains at Toledo.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has selected the following as members of the motor truck highway commission: W. E. Metzger, C. C. Starkweather, H. S. Earle, Detroit; F. F. Rogers, C. P. Downey, Lansing; Chester Howell, Saginaw; George E. Yokum, Port Huron; Fred Z. Panlilid, John I. Gibson, Grand Rapids; Fred Hodges, Kalamazoo; J. D. Dort, Flint; W. B. Mitchell, Bay City, and Burt Wickham, Lansing, secretary.

Pontiac—J. Frank Codling, treasurer of Royal Oak township from 1913 to 1915, was acquitted of embezzlement after a trial in circuit court that opened Monday, July 8. Codling was charged with having appropriated \$4,100.25. He drew a check for the full amount which he gave to the town board last March to be held until such time as he could account for the shortage. He has since accounted for approximately \$500.

Ferndale—The Ferndale commission has taken steps in the proposal to bond Ferndale for \$62,000 for water, sewer and other necessary improvements, in the appointment of a committee composed of Commissioner Leever and Damoth, to investigate the possibility of extending the Detroit 10-inch water main now under construction on Woodward avenue, between the Seven and the Eight-mile roads, through the village.

Flint—City reply to \$25,000 claim filed by George H. Bradt and wife, for damages alleged to have resulted from action of council and health board in condemning tenant houses owned by them as a nuisance, was an injunction suit brought by Dr. William DeKline, city health officer, against the Bradts and others asking that the use of the houses as residences be forbidden until they are put in sanitary condition. The case is expected to prove the first real test of the state housing law passed by the 1917 legislature.

## FIREWORKS SALE IN STATE STOPPED

ORDER COMES FROM FRANK H. ELLSWORTH COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

### 219 ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR

Permission to Confiscate All Fireworks For Sale Throughout the State of Michigan.

Lansing—Sale of fireworks is prohibited in Michigan during the war by an order issued by Frank H. Ellsworth, commissioner of insurance and ex-officio fire marshal. The commissioner also bans the manufacture, use or display of fireworks. Mayors, chiefs of police and fire departments of any village, town and city and the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of any county are given authority to confiscate all fireworks offered for sale, on display, or in use in Michigan.

The full order is as follows: "To the citizens of Michigan: Further co-operation appears to be necessary for the conservation of our resources and the protection of the lives of our citizens, on account of the careless use of fireworks.

"In the year 1917 there were 5,715 fires within the state, entailing a property loss of more than \$10,000,000 and the loss of 143 lives, many of these fires being due to the careless use of fireworks. During the past 15 years 44,731 persons, mostly young people, were killed and wounded as a direct result of the use of fireworks in the United States. In both fatal and nonfatal accidents there have been many material decreases, but last year there were 219 accidents, of which 11 were fatal.

"Public safety demands the discontinuation of the use of fireworks, to prevent unnecessary waste of property and for the protection of human lives.

"Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me invested, as a public safety and a fire prevention measure, I do hereby prohibit the manufacture, sale, use or display within the state of Michigan of fireworks of any kind or description, from and after this date for the duration of the war, and it will, therefore, be unlawful to sell, use or display fire crackers, blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy guns, toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel same, or any substance or device for discharging explosives."

### LARGE BEAN CROP EXPECTED

Survey of Bean Crop in State Double Last Years.

Lansing—Michigan's bean crop this year is expected to reach 6,000,000 bushels—just double last year's crop. That is the statement made by Kenneth Phillips Kimball, of Detroit, a member of the United States food administration, and director of the nation's bean supply, who has just completed a survey of crop conditions and all other phases of the bean industry in the state. He visited all the principal bean growing districts and elevator points throughout Michigan and conferred with Administrator Prescott and Gov. Sleeper.

### PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS TO FRANCE

Bastille Day the Great National Holiday of France.

Washington—President Wilson sent the following message to President Poincare of France: America greets France on this day of stirring memories with a heart full of warm friendship and of devotion to the great cause in which the two peoples are now so happily united. July Fourteenth, like our own July Fourth, has taken on a new significance, not only for France but for the world. As France celebrated her Fourth of July, so do we celebrate her Fourteenth, keenly conscious of a comradeship of arms and of purpose of which we are deeply proud.

The sea seems very narrow today, France is so close a neighbor to our hearts. The war is being fought to save ourselves from intolerable things, but it is also being fought to save mankind. We extend our hands to each other, so the great peoples with whom we are associated, and to the peoples everywhere who love right and prize justice as a thing beyond price, and consecrate ourselves once more to the noble enterprise of peace and justice, realizing the great conceptions that have lifted France and America high among the free peoples of the world.

The French flag flies today from the staff of the White House, and America is happy to honor that flag.

### STATE MOTOR FEES, \$2,689,490

Michigan Has 219,292 Passenger Automobiles to July 1.

Lansing—Michigan, had 219,292 licensed pleasure passenger autos July 1, according to figures given out by the automobile division of the state department.

In addition, there were 23,420 commercial cars, 6,505 motorcycles, 561 dealers' licenses, 19,420 chauffeurs and 5,446 transfers to other owners during the first six months of the calendar year.

The license fees on the same date had reached a total of \$2,689,490, of which \$1,311,712 went to the counties in which the cars were owned, for good roads, while the balance went into the state highway fund.

### Probe Under Way At Jackson Prison.

Jackson—Testimony of four witnesses was taken in a star chamber investigation conducted before Circuit Judge Benjamin Williams in this city in a proceeding brought by Attorney General Alex Groesbeck to inquire into binder twine purchase and sales transactions which were conducted by Lemue county men and which Edward Frensdorf, acting warden of Jackson prison, was interested in financially. Whether more witnesses will be called is not known.

## WILL COMMAND FIRST DIVISION OF REGULARS AT FRONT



MAJOR-GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD

Major-General Robert L. Bullard, formerly stationed at Fort Wayne with the Twenty-sixth infantry, will be one of the leaders of the troops to help drive the Germans back to Berlin, announcement being made by General Peyton March, chief of staff at Washington, that he would be in command of the first division of regulars.

### WILSON GIVEN WIRE CONTROL

By Vote of 46 to 16 President Takes Over Telephone, Telegraph, Cable and Radio Lines.

Washington—Congress Saturday night granted President Wilson's request for authority to take over and operate telephone, telegraph, cable and radio lines. By a vote of 46 to 16—the minority all Republicans—the Senate adopted, without amendments, the House resolution granting such power for the period of the war.

The vote was made possible by previous agreement of the Senate to put over until after three-day recess periods, the vote on national prohibition legislation.

The resolution will be signed by presiding officers of the Senate and House and transmitted to the president, when Congress begins its summer vacation.

All attempts to amend or modify the Administration measure, which passed the House, July 5, by a vote of 221 to 4, were defeated. Amendments by Senator Watson, of Indiana, to except telephones and press wires from the resolution were defeated, respectively, 41 to 20 and 39 to 21. An amendment by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Democrat, to limit action regarding telephones to long distance wires, was voted down, while an amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, designed to insure unrestricted public use of facilities, was twice rejected.

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### \$2.40 Wheat Vetted By President.

Washington—In vetoing the \$28,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill because of its amendment fixing the government guaranteed minimum wheat price at \$2.40 a bushel, the president informed congress that he did not believe the farmers of America "depend on a stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis." The president said the patriotic spirit of the farmers has been "worthy of all praise."

## AUSTRIAN PAPER DEMANDS COUNTRY CEDE TO U.S. TERMS

ARBEITER ZEITUNG AUSTRIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY WANTS AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

### AUSTRIAN PREMIER SLATED TO SOON RESIGN OFFICE

Germany Expects to Retrieve Her Colonies Through Battering Belgium Says Reporter to Copenhagen.

Paris—The Arbeiter Zeitung, Vienna, official organ of the Austrian Social Democracy, demands, according to a dispatch received by the Havas agency, the Austrian government come to an agreement with President Wilson.

The German imperial chancellor announced in the reichstag last month the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna had been barred in Germany by the government, in full accord with the government of Vienna, because the paper was "considered every day more and more a perverted newspaper."

### Will Bare Foreign Intention.

Amsterdam—It was announced at Vienna Sunday with reference to impending sessions of Austrian and Hungarian parliaments, according to a telegram from the Austrian capital, "important statements regarding the foreign policy will be made by the government."

### Austrian Premier to Resign.

Berne (via Paris)—Austrian papers which have reached here say Premier von Seydlitz will soon resign. Political commentators in the Austrian press add his successor must be "equally agreeable to Germans and Poles." Two Polish reichstrath deputies, Bilpinski and Koarowski, are mentioned as timber for the premiership.

### Germany Wants Back Colonies.

Copenhagen—Basing his statement upon interviews he has just had with former German Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and other prominent Germans, the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Politiken says:

"Germany expects to retrieve her colonies through battering Belgium, but she will not surrender Belgium unless free rule to her colonies also is granted."

The Budapest newspaper Pester Lloyd publishes an interview with the German ambassador at Vienna in which the diplomat says the German army command desires only the "necessary eastern frontier corrections, with military and economic guarantees in the west, including such guarantees regarding Belgium."

### Germany to Give Up Belgium.

Copenhagen—Count von Hertling, in his address to the main committee of the Reichstag, July 11, said it was not Germany's intention to retain Belgium after the war.

"The present possession of Belgium only means that we have a pawn for future negotiations," the imperial chancellor said. "We have no intention to keep Belgium in any form whatever."

The Reichstag has adjourned for the summer recess after voting the war credits demanded by the government. Independent Socialists dissented and Polish Socialists refused to vote.

Discussing Belgium, Chancellor von Hertling is quoted as follows:

"What we precisely want, as expressed by us on February 24, is that, after the war, restored Belgium shall, as a self-dependent state, not be subject to anybody as a vassal and shall live with us in good friendly relations. "I have held this point of view from the beginning in regard to Belgium, and I still hold it today. This side of my policy is fully in conformity with the general lines, the direction of which I yesterday clearly laid before you.

"We are waging the war as a war of defense, as we have done from the very beginning, and every imperialistic tendency and every tendency to world domination has been remote from our minds.

"What we want is the inviolability of our territory, open air expansion for our people in the economic domain, and naturally, also, security in regard to the future. This is completely in conformity with my point of view in regard to Belgium, but how this point of view can be established in detail depends upon future negotiations, and on this point I am unable to give binding declarations."

### Turkey Promises Report On Raid.

Washington—Turkey has informed the United States that so far true facts as to the reported seizure of an American consulate and sacking of an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, by Turkish soldiers, have not been ascertained, but that it will be done at the earliest possible moment. The United States asked for an explanation of this incident, which if regular Ottoman troops were involved might mean a declaration of war, through both Spanish and Swedish diplomatic channels.

## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE R. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

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## GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura

See Old Talismen each bottle of Cuticura, Dept. 8, Boston.

### SAW OMEN IN HAWTHORNES

Red Berries Growing in Place of White Had Deep Significance for This Irishman.

Even the humor of Ireland is given a new line by the war. Nothing escapes its influence.

Two of us were seeing a bit of Dublin from the vantage point offered by a jumping car. And no Irishman is more diled with the effervescent spirit of the old sod than the "garry" driver of Dublin.

We crossed the river Liffey—a river once fragrant with the fragrance undesirable. Now it is spile and span. The driver made comment. "Sure, it usen't to be so classic," he said, with a brogue as broad as the clean-swept walk along the now "classic" bank. "They'll be catchin' salmon in the Liffey yet, it's that clean air swite now."

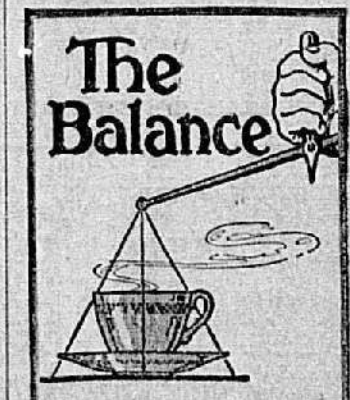
We passed a square, all blooming with hawthornes. "Now look," said our driver, philosopher and guide. "The hawthornes are all red this year. I'm thinkin' it's an omen. They've been white in other years, but this year they're all red. Sure it's an omen. I don't know what it means, but it's an omen of some kind."

His tone was lugubrious, but his melodious rounding of the turus in his pronunciation was delightful. The blooms were red—and, omen or no omen, they were beautiful.

### A Dime Worth Having.

Mary had a new pocketbook with a dime in it. She proudly showed it to a friend of the family, a man who adores children, and particularly adorable Mary. When Mary was not looking he put three new dimes in the pocketbook with the original coin, and when Mary found it she was so surprised that she jumped up and down and shouted: "Mother, mother, my dime's hatched!"

All men are born without wisdom and some never outgrow it.







## Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

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## INSECTS AND POTATO DISEASES CAUSING BIG LOSS CAN BE CONTROLLED BY SPRAY



SPRAYING POTATOES WITH A POWER OUTFIT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spraying will control insects and diseases which cause the yearly loss of more than 100,000,000 bushels to the potato crop. If spraying were not now practiced, the present enormous loss would be even greater, but sprays are not used as widely or as thoroughly as they should be.

Proper spraying controls the Colorado potato beetle and late blight—the worst enemies of the potato—blister beetles, flea beetles, cutworms and other caterpillars, leafhoppers, aphids or plant lice, early blight, and other foliage diseases. For most of the insects and for the diseases spraying with bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead is recommended, but for leafhoppers and plant lice contact sprays, such as nicotine sulphate and emulsions, are the best.

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When a record is kept of all the money taken in and spent on the farm, at the close of the business year the cash accounts can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what branch of the farm activities produced the dollars and what each required in the way of cash expenditure to keep going. Some farmers are apt to judge of the importance of the various farm projects by the time it takes to put them through. To such, a complete cash record for a year, properly assembled, will be an eye-opener. Often seemingly unimportant things on the farm, such as the flock of poultry, produce nearly as much net cash as the obviously important. The year's cash summary helps the farmer to get a better perspective of these things.

In using such records as an aid to future plans, hasty conclusions should not be drawn, nor should snap judgments be taken. The fact that the hog or the corn crop brought in the most net money last year is no reason for assuming that all the activities of the farm henceforth should be devoted to the sole purpose of hog or corn raising. It may be that the keeping of cows was partly responsible for making the hogs so productive of net cash, or that the growing of wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation with corn made the latter crop much more profitable than it would have been if grown alone. Similar conditions will be met with on all farms, and therefore no sudden changes should be made on the basis of what a few accounts may show.

On the other hand, a single year's figures will occasionally indicate that something is radically wrong; will show where the net expenses of one farm enterprise is a great drain on the net cash returns made by the others. All phases of such an enterprise should be carefully studied and unless the losses can be assigned to some reason, such as a bad season, temporarily adverse market conditions, epidemics, or similar unusual conditions, it may often be dropped with profit.

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Roosters	19	@ 20
Hens	31	@ 32
Broilers, lb.	43	@ 45
Geese	18	@ 20
Ducks	29	@ 30
Turkeys	24	@ 25
CLOVER SEED	16.00	
ALSIKE	12.00	
TIMOTHY	4.20	
WHEAT	2.26	@ 2.28
CORN	1.65	@ 1.80
OATS	1.15	@ 1.33
RYE	1.75	
BRANS	9.25	@ 9.50
HAY—No. 1 Tim.	18.50	@ 19.00
Light Mixed	17.50	@ 18.00
No. 1 Clover	12.00	@ 13.00
STRAW	8.50	@ 9.00
POTATOES—(Hbl.)	5.75	@ 6.75
CHEAMERY BUTTER	41 1/2	@ 42 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	38	@ 40

## KITTEN RUNS ELECTRIC AUTO

Machine Travels Two Blocks With Angora Tabby as Its Only Occupant.

St. Louis.—An electric coupe, owned by J. P. Rice, traveled more than two blocks on Union boulevard the other night with an Angora cat as its only occupant. The kitten apparently having started the machine while it was parked in front of Cabanne library.

The coupe traveled south, ran into the rear of the automobile of Allen W. Clark and pushed it more than a block until Clark got out of his own car and climbed into the coupe, turning off the power in the latter. When he got in the kitten got out.

Rice told the police that the kitten was not his and must have crawled into the machine after he had left it. It is possible for a cat to start an electric if the switch is not thrown out. The only movement necessary is the pushing of a lever at the side of the driver's seat. A cat playing on the seat cushion might do this.

## Settled Their Nationality.

A group of newspaper men were waiting in the lobby of the St. Regis to interview a newly arrived celebrity. To pass the time they began trying to determine the nationality of the people who came in the hotel. Presently a woman and two young boys entered. The boys wore English fashion, heavy-soled shoes and short stockings, their calves bare.

"English," said the scribes in a breath.

But the group seated and began to talk in German. They were round-faced, fair-haired, and spoke German perfectly. "They're French," said one reporter. "The French all speak German," and it looked like he was right, for the group suddenly began to talk in French.

Suddenly a man came out of a dining room. The two boys saw him and yelled: "Hello!" That settled it. They were Americans. Only young America says "hello" to his elders.—New York Tribune.

## Stormy Weather Next Fall?

Native, white and negro, of the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast sections profess to see in the presence this summer of certain breeds of mosquitoes a sure sign of stormy weather next fall. Whether the storm will be violent or mild the mosquito "informants" apparently do not indicate.

Natives of the pine woods sections along the Mississippi sound who specialize in catching soft-shelled crabs and fish; shrimpers, hunters and oyster men of the lower Louisiana coast and dwellers in the prairie (the native name for salt marsh) all complain this summer of the mosquitoes, then gloomily explain how the same breeds were present in the summer of 1915, although in greater quantity. In September, 1915, occurred one of the most disastrous hurricanes in gulf coast history so far as property damage was concerned.

Business men, however, pay no attention to these predictions.

## On Second Thought.

A division of the N. M. N. G., while on duty at the Mexican border, sent out a scouting party. They took turns about cooking, and if one found fault with the cooking he had to cook. The cook one time too freely salted the beans. One of the boys tasted them and exclaimed, "Gee, these beans are salty!" Then he thoughtfully added, "but they are good, though."

## In Thrift Language.

Bobby, age six, of Maude, is collecting Thrift stamps and he talks in terms of them. The other day he took a party of young friends to a nearby refreshment stand and for a moment puzzled the clerk by asking for "a Thrift stamp's worth of pop for these kids."—Indianapolis Star.

## Naturally.

"There is one class whose employees are very anxious to have strike." "And who might they be?" "Baseball batters."

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

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## HIS INTERVIEW WITH VETERAN

Reporter Met Oldest Member of Organization, but Results Were Not Altogether Satisfactory.

Everybody in this outfit wears a gold stripe on his left arm, and a goodly number boast campaign badges in addition. So it occurred to an energetic correspondent attached to the battalion to request an interview with the organization's veteran.

"Sure," agreed the major, "but there are certain difficulties. He's hard to interview."

"Aw, I can make him talk," declared the reporter. "Just lead me to him."

The major got up and led the way out into the courtyard and around to the stables.

"Here he is," said the officer, grinning. He had stopped in front of an aged mule. "His name is 'Peanuts.' He has served in Cuba, the Philippines, China, at Vera Cruz, on the border and in France. Go to it, young man."

But all that Peanuts would say for publication was, "He-haw! He-haw!"

## 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

## Up Against It.

"This daylight saving scheme is rough on the bashful young fellow who goes courting."

"How so?"

"He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark, and then it's time to go home."

## 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.

Many a man who would steer clear of a graveyard after dark is not afraid of a park full of spirits.

The quality of mercy may not be strained, but it's a safe bet the price has gone up.

## Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Stomach trouble can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather.

Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful poisons and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIC tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel.

There is not a harmful thing in EATONIC tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it.

EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to Eaton Remedies Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.

## The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin, and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

## Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

## Powder Plant Planned.

The largest hydraulic power system in Europe is to be built in Bavaria and operated as a public utility, according to plans completed recently. The power is to be obtained from Walchen lake in South Bavaria, and will be transmitted by cable from Koehel to all towns and villages throughout Bavaria. A commission, which has been studying the undertaking for two years, has submitted a detailed memorial to the Bavarian diet estimating the cost of the enterprise at 78,000,000 marks. The cost of the system is to be borne proportionately by the Bavarian government and the municipalities benefiting by this great electrical plant.

## Danger to Ojibway Finger.

An Ojibway Indian would not point his finger at the moon, as fair Luna would consider it a great insult and instantly bite off the offending member.

A painful silence is unknown to men—but with women it's different.

## Easy to figure the Profits

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat—its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U.S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

**Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each** or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

M. V. MacINNIS  
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Canadian Government Agent

160 ACRES FREE



# Mack & Co

ANN ARBOR.

## Sale of Low Footwear

The wise buyer will see in this sale an unprecedented opportunity to secure high grade footwear at low cost.

Black, brown and white pumps and oxfords of such well known makes as Dorothy Dodd and Red Cross, comprise this offering.

Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, formerly priced from \$4.00 to \$8.00 are now \$2.95 to \$5.45.

Misses Strap Slippers in patent or calf, worth \$3.00 to \$3.75 are reduced by 15%.

Children's Patent Calf and White Strap Slippers, priced from \$2.00 to \$2.85, are 15% off.

We carry a complete line of Tennis Shoes for misses, women and children priced from \$5c to \$3.00.

### Report of the condition of

#### THE KEMP COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 29th, 1918 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral		\$ 72,105.00
Unsecured	177,316.38	3,500.00
Items in transit	25,839.91	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$203,156.29</b>	<b>\$ 75,605.00</b>
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real estate mortgages	\$ 16,055.77	\$207,062.51
Municipal bonds in office		40,413.58
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	3,662.00	17,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged	53,900.00	
Other bonds	8,700.00	34,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 81,417.77</b>	<b>\$298,976.09</b>
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve bank	\$ 15,658.06	34,167.89
Due from banks in Reserve cities		10,250.00
U. S. bonds and cert. of indebtedness carried as reserve		10,250.00
Exchanges for clearing house	927.04	
Currency	2,719.00	18,750.00
Gold coin		3,250.00
Gold certificates	670.00	
Silver coin	2,041.35	
Silver certificates	1,281.00	
Nickels and cents	548.09	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 23,844.54</b>	<b>\$ 66,417.89</b>
<b>Combined accounts, viz.:</b>		
Overdrafts		\$ 918.35
Banking house		15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate		2,316.75
Due from other banks and bankers		103.11
Outside checks and other cash items		140.39
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$772,926.18</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits, net		20,000.00
Dividends unpaid		2,000.00
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$153,054.50	
Cashier's checks	2,454.26	
State monies on deposit	5,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	244.25	
Time commercial certificates of deposit	44,817.37	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$205,570.33</b>
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws	\$384,455.72	
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws	41,400.08	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$425,855.80</b>
Notes and bills rediscounted		\$ 4,500.00
Bills payable		35,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$772,926.18</b>

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.  
Joan B. Cole, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct. 23, 1919.  
Correct attest: Edward Vogel, Lewis Vogel, D. E. Beach, Directors.

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 8th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Adeline W. Muscott, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Henry J. Heininger, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered that the 5th day of August 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, [A true copy]

Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.  
July 9, 16, 23, 30.

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**JOB PRINTING**  
That Appeals to the  
Particular Man

Tribune "liner" ads; five cents the line first insertion, 2½ cents the line each subsequent insertion.

### THE CHELSEA TRIBUNE

Ford Axtell, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, as second-class matter.

Published Every  
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Office, 102 Jackson street

The Chelsea Tribune is mailed to any address in the United States at \$1 the year, 50 cents for six months and 25 cents for three months.

Address all communications to the  
Tribune, Chelsea, Michigan.

### OUR WAR INTENTIONS.

"We intend what our forefathers, the founders of this Republic, intended. We in America believe our participation in this war to be the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation which shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well."

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable."

"The blinded rulers of Prussia have aroused forces they knew little of—forces which can never be crushed to earth again; for they have in their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."—From President Wilson's Mount Vernon address.

### ANN ARBOR HOTEL SOLD.

The Allen hotel changed hands Monday, Mrs. M. M. Nowlin, former owner of the hotel, selling to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Claxton, of St. Louis, Mo. The new owners took immediate possession. The purchase price is not made public.

Practically all the old employees of the hotel will be retained by the new management. Adolph Shank, for 20 years connected with the hotel, and for several years past manager of the Allen, will remain and continue as manager.

Mrs. Nowlin will continue to make her home here.—Times-News.

### PUBLISH SCHOOL REPORTS.

Attention of school officers is called to the new act passed at the last session of the Michigan legislature which makes it mandatory upon all school trustees or officers to publish in some paper of the county a detailed financial statement prior to the first day of August each year. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine or jail sentence. School officers should make note of this new law, which applies to townships having no newspapers as well as those having newspapers within their confines.

### CAMP CUSTER COOKING CHIEF TO MOTHERS OF CUSTER BOYS

(By Lt. John B. Snider, Assistant to Capt. Dunne of School for Bakers and Cooks.)

If you have a boy in Custer you may rest assured he is receiving plenty of good wholesome food—food that is curing his indigestion and indisposition is the only kind he is given. It would be better for the health of the whole nation if everyone would try a balanced diet and stick to it for the period of the war rather than eat indigestible and perhaps suffer from unnecessary indigestion the greater part of the time. This article, I am told, is written with a purpose of showing Michigan people who have never had the opportunity to eat a meal in an army mess how the matter of conserving food is being practiced here and to urge upon all of you, who want to help our men and Allies come out of this world war victorious, to conserve all of the wheat, fats, sugar and other food, which saving program is vital, in order to defeat the Kaiser and his U-boats. You may rest assured that any and all you are able to save will not be wasted after it comes into the hands of the army cooks for there are perhaps no cooks in the land as careful to see that every ounce of wheat, fats, etc., is eaten and not one bit of it goes into the garbage can. Rather that it all goes to create one of the best armies that the world has ever seen as we all believe the American Army will be when it gets "over there" to do its bit toward making the world free for Democracy.

### DETROIT SCHOOL PUPIL WRITES CLEVER VERSES

"I've never been in a newspaper office before," said the little 10-year-old boy as he handed a piece of paper to the editor of a Detroit daily, but if you like this, print it. The verse appeared in the next edition of the paper as follows:

### A SONG OF HELP

By Marvin Slygh.  
Buy a bond, a thrift stamp, too,  
But them both, and not a few.  
Fill the flag, do your best,  
Never let the Kaiser rest.  
Buy the stamps at every chance.  
To purchase bullets to fill Bill's pants.  
To kill him off and hit him hard.  
We'll need the money by the yard.  
For our brave boys over there,  
Need good food and the best of care.  
Give your money, do your best,  
And then our Yanks will do the rest.

### Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.—Adv.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Sam Rohmet is having his house reshingled.

J. A. Leow of Braddock, Pa., is visiting Chelsea friends.

W. L. Walling was home from Detroit over the week-end.

Lloyd Ward was home from Detroit over the week-end.

Thomas Wilkinson of Detroit spent Sunday at his home here.

Charles Meservy of Detroit spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Edward Vogel has purchased a fine new Packard twin-six touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Serviss motored to Jackson, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Becker spent Sunday at the home of her parents, in Dexter.

Mrs. Susan Canfield has been visiting relatives in Stanwood for a few days.

Mrs. C. Bouvier of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Fox.

H. D. Witherell has purchased a new Dodge car, which was delivered Friday.

Mrs. Sabinski was called to Detroit the last of the week by the death of her sister.

Dr. William Conlan of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune.

Paul Kuhl of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hochrein and two sons visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Otto Steiner, who has spent several months here, will leave tomorrow for Fowlerville.

The Red Cross lawn fete, held Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, cleared \$43.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and family, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Joseph Koli is the new watchman at the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad.

Miss Ada Hamilton of Ann Arbor was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, over the week-end.

Oliver Cushman has been on the sick list during the past week, but was able to be up town Saturday.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of William Eisenbeiser, of North Lake, Friday evening, July 19.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty was called to Albion, Saturday, to assist in the care of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Loranger and Misses Mabel and Jean Deven, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Miss Nen Wilkinson.

Mrs. Emma Holthofer of Chicago arrived in Chelsea today and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Frank Staffan.

J. B. Cole finished knitting the 17th pair of socks for soldier boys, Sunday. He started the first pair about four months ago.

Raymond Whitney, who has been in the U. S. Army service for several months past as a chemist, visited his father over the week-end.

Miss Clara Fox, who is attending Cass school in Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt, Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt and O. C. Burkhardt attended the funeral of Freeman Peterson, near Fowlerville, Wednesday.

E. P. Steiner and Paul Ward will go to Camp Birkett, Silver Lake, tomorrow, where they will spend the next ten days at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

John Wade, son and daughter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Agnes Rafferty and son Walter, of Toledo, are spending the day with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Arnold and Lawton Steger, sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, submitted to operations for the removal of their tonsils, Saturday, at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Rosina Reule is clerking at Keusch & Fahrner's store, Miss Margaret Ryan having resigned to accept a similar position in Dearborn, where her parents reside.

John Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, is expected home next week on a ten days' furlough. He is in a medical corps stationed in Washington, D. C.

Among the "overseas" casualties reported Saturday is the name of Solon Nelson of Fife Lake, Michigan, killed in action. He was a member of the U. S. marines and a brother of Mrs. Frank Wolff of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Witherell of Manchester visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell over Sunday. They were accompanied by Leonard Witherell, who has been visiting them for the past week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

C. S. Winans has purchased a new Willys-Knight touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford of Romulus spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

C. Steinbach celebrated his 74th birthday yesterday, a family party being given in honor of the event.

Mrs. Henry Vickers and sons, Lionel and Stanley, motored to Howell and return, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moulds of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Johnson returned to her home in Moorestown, yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

H. D. Witherell is sitting in the circuit court as referee in the case of Dorsey vs. Hatch, regarding the ownership of some farm property.

Regular meeting of the Olive Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening, July 17th. Members of the Thrift club are requested to bring their cards and have them checked.

Arthur Boyd, George Wackenhut and George Haffner were the Chelsea boys from Camp Custer who passed through here on an eastbound troop train yesterday noon.

All young men in this vicinity who have been called in the last draft are requested to call at the home of Mrs. J. E. McKune to receive "comfort" kits and knitted garments.

Frank Cole of Grass Lake has been appointed station agent in Chelsea for the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway. Eugene Close succeeds Mr. Cole as agent at Grass Lake.

Louis Faber has resigned his position as fireman on the Michigan Central and will answer the draft call next Sunday. Cleon Wolf will resign a similar position Thursday for the same reason.

Miss Elba Morse, hospital superintendent of Ann Arbor, will give a lecture on "Home Service," Wednesday, July 17th, at two o'clock at Macabee hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the Red Cross society and will be devoted especially to home nursing.

Mrs. George A. BeGole returned Friday evening from Little Valley, N. Y., where she had been visiting Miss Neva Norton, formerly science teacher in the Chelsea schools, and left yesterday for Dowagiac, where she will spend the summer with her brother and family.

Dr. J. T. Woods found a postal card Friday, on the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad, addressed to Mrs. W. D. Arnold. It was from his nephew, Lewis Gaffney, of California, who had been stationed at Camp Carney, California, and who was en route to an eastern camp.

A meeting of all those who signed the Chautauqua guarantee will be held Wednesday evening, July 17th, at the town hall at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives of the Lincoln Chautauqua bureau will be present with the original contract and it is very important that all who signed the contract be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baird, accompanied by Misses Charlotte and Helene Steinbach, motored from Cleveland to Chelsea, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are spending a few days at the homes of H. A. Steinbach of Dexter and C. Steinbach of Chelsea. They expect to return to Cleveland the last of the week, accompanied by Misses Helene Steinbach and niece, Miss Francis Steinbach of Dexter.

### COMFORTS PROVIDED DURING STATE FAIR

Thousands of Dollars Spent for Convenience of Patrons.

Physical comfort and personal convenience of the visitors at the Michigan State Fair for 1918, are receiving more attention by the fair association than ever before during any single year in the history of the organization.

Thousands of dollars are being expended at the grounds on improvements, which, while having no direct bearing on the exhibits or the fair itself, will add materially to the pleasure derived by the patrons.

Over 40,000 square feet of pavement is under construction; 80,000 square feet of new sidewalk will be in readiness when the exhibition opens on August 29 in Detroit; additional comfort stations and retiring cloisters are being provided in every section of the grounds and hundreds of settees and benches are being placed in the shady nooks.

A 32-foot pavement, adjoining to a 12-foot sidewalk, is being constructed from the administration building to the grand stand. Patrons of the coming fair will have a solid sidewalk and pavement to travel from the time of leaving the car until seated in the grand stand.

A complete remodeling of the entire lighting system throughout the ground has recently been inaugurated and will become effective before the fair opens. The old, obsolete platinum lamps have been discarded and the more modern nitrogen globes have been installed in all the old fixtures, as well as many additional clusters which have been placed on the grounds. This new lighting equipment will not only increase the light during the evaporation, but will be a large financial saving to the management.

Through salvaging the platinum in the old lamps and, with the current which will be saved by the modern bulbs, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair, declares the reorganization will pay for itself within two years. Comfort and convenience of the visitors, Mr. Dickinson announces, is one of the primary motives of the fair management and during the ten days of the 1918 State Fair the equipment for this purpose will be greater than ever before.

### Report of the condition of

#### THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 29th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 4,363.69	\$ 10,000.00
Unsecured	80,596.84	28,600.00
Items in transit	717.50	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 85,678.03</b>	<b>\$ 38,600.00</b>
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real estate mortgages		\$199,739.13
Municipal bonds in office		37,411.75
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	12,000.00	
War savings and thrift stamps	28,790.75	1,000.00
Other bonds		16,998.40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 40,790.75</b>	<b>\$25,179.28</b>
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve bank	\$ 9,000.00	13,000.00
Due from banks in Reserve cities	21,508.59	32,000.00
U. S. bonds and Cert. of indebtedness carried as reserve		53,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house	689.63	
Currency	2,423.00	3,000.00
Gold coin	765.00	5,000.00
Gold certificates	100.00	300.00
Silver coin	998.70	1,100.00
Silver certificates	270.00	300.00
Nickels and cents	131.54	5.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 35,886.46</b>	<b>\$107,705.60</b>
<b>Combined accounts, viz.:</b>		
Overdrafts		\$ 450.11
Premium Account		none
Banking house		2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures		none
Stock of Federal Reserve bank		1,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$568,590.23</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, net		6,119.55
Dividends unpaid		2,500.00
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$108,074.47	
Certified checks	75.28	
Cashier's checks	36.05	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$108,185.80</b>	<b>\$108,185.80</b>
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws	\$355,300.64	
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws	46,184.24	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$401,484.88</b>	<b>\$401,484.88</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$568,590.23</b>

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Paul G. Schaible, 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.