

FIRST LIQUOR CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Chelsea Men On Jury Which Brought
In Verdict of Guilty In Trial
Ann Arbor Bootlegger.

Two Chelsea men, George Davis and L. G. Palmer, were members of the jury which Wednesday brought in a verdict of guilty in the first liquor case to be tried in the Washtenaw county circuit court under the new prohibition law. Herman Volz of Ann Arbor was the defendant.

Volz was arrested early in the morning of September 4th by officers of the Ann Arbor police force just as he was driving his automobile into his home yard after a trip to Toledo. In the automobile were found three one-gallon bottles of whiskey, which were in evidence in the court during the trial of the case.

The defense claimed that the liquor belonged to one Godowsky, who testified that he bought the liquor in Toledo and that it was not bought by nor did it belong to Volz.

Judge Sample in charging the jury told them that if they believed beyond a reasonable doubt that Volz owned and operated the automobile which brought the liquor into the state, and that he knew the liquor was in the possession of the person who was carried in his car, or knew that the liquor was in the car, and that he was not restrained by force or duress, it was their duty to bring in a verdict of guilty. It made no difference, Judge Sample said, who bought the liquor.

The jury was George S. Davis of Sylvan, Charles Rogers of Webster, William Bury of Ann Arbor, Edwin Wint of Ann Arbor, Herman Staebler of Ann Arbor, A. A. Tooman of Augusta, Sherman Pierce of Lima, George Cahill of Northfield, Albert E. Heininger of Pittsfield, Russell Parker of Scio, Edward Dixon of Superior, and L. G. Palmer of Sylvan.

CHILDREN'S YEAR SPECIAL.

A special interurban car fitted out by the Child Welfare department of the Woman's Defense committee will arrive in Chelsea, Sunday, at 12:30 o'clock and remain until 2:30. Mothers are urged to visit the car with children under six years of age, to have them examined free of charge by the specialists accompanying the car.

Unique, interesting and attractive, it is probable that the Children's Year Special is one of the most novel and valuable pieces of Child Welfare work undertaken in the country. Wherever the car has appeared there has been a most enthusiastic response,

and there has been a constant stream of mothers bringing their babies to be examined, weighed and measured. The purpose of the car's trip is not however to complete the weighing and measuring of babies, and children of pre-school age in the various localities visited but rather to demonstrate the work which the local communities are expected to complete as a part of the Children's Year program.

The car is divided into three compartments, one for the exhibit which is exceedingly interesting, one for a waiting room for the mothers and babies, and the third for the weighing and measuring. It will be well heated at all times.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lyndon Township Boy Makes Supreme
Sacrifice for Democracy.

Herbert McKune, son of Mrs. Hugh McKune of Lyndon township, was killed in action in France, October 4th according to a message received here Tuesday.

Herbert was about 20 years of age. He enlisted in the marine corps last February and was sent overseas about September 1st.

His death is particularly distressing at this time as his mother had just been summoned to Chicago by the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Monaghan.

The flag on the municipal flag pole has been flown at half mast since Wednesday morning as a mark of respect and honor.

STATE CONSTABULARY HERE.

Thirty members of the Michigan State Constabulary bivouaced here Tuesday night, sleeping in the town hall. Twenty-four were mounted men and the others were in charge of the trucks and commissary. They were en route from their barracks in East Lansing to do policing duty along the "booze runways," down near the Ohio state line.

ADOPT FIVE FRENCH ORPHANS.

The Chelsea high school has just raised a fund of \$36.50 for the support of a French orphan, which makes a total of five now supported by Chelseans. The Eastern Star has adopted two; a club of patriotic ladies, one; Mrs. Ella McNamara, one; Chelsea high school, one.

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

TAX RATES IN SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Rate Varies Considerably in Several
School Districts; Rate in
Chelsea is \$12.95.

Township taxes in Chelsea this year will be based on a rate of \$12.95 per thousand valuation according to the tax roll just completed by Supervisor Herman J. Dancer. The rates in the several school districts of the township vary considerably, according to the amount of money raised in each district. The rates per thousand follow:

1 fr. Sylvan and Lyndon	\$13.58
2 Sylvan	11.15
3 fr. Sylvan and Lima (Chelsea)	12.95
4 Sylvan	10.25
5 fr. Sylvan and Lima	9.25
6 fr. Sylvan and Sharon	11.16
7 fr. Sylvan and Grass Lake	9.81
8 fr. Sylvan and Waterloo	10.15
7 Sylvan	10.73
8 fr. Sylvan and Lyndon	10.20
10 Sylvan	11.17
10 fr. Sylvan and Lima	9.47

The several rates common to each district, aside from the school tax, are as follows: State, \$2.02; county, \$2.00; highway improvement, .78; road repair, \$1.56; contingent, \$1.09. A special drain tax for the Grand River drain, amounting to \$325.23, is spread on the western part of the township. The total assessed valuation in the township is \$2,984,100.00.

RED CROSS NEWS.

A check for \$220.60 was sent to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, for supplies.

The Red Cross dance at Maccabee hall, Monday evening, netted \$9.20.

Election of officers, Monday evening November 25th, at 7:30 o'clock at Maccabee hall.

The surgical dressing class will be discontinued until further notice is received from Washington.

The knitting of a large quota of sweaters, about 1300, will be apportioned among the several branches in Washtenaw county as soon as the yarn is received.

New members: Mrs. Albert Roepcke, Mrs. F. A. Westfall, Clark Westfall, North Lake auxiliary; Mrs. Carey Trennell, Mrs. Henry Gilbert. Donations: Mrs. Fannie Freer, Fred C. Haist.

Thirty convalescent robes, 35 comfort kits, 110 celu-pads were taken to headquarters in Ann Arbor, Thursday and 40 property bags, made by St. Mary Auxiliary Junior Red Cross, were sent to Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. McKune, chairman of the Red Cross, wishes to express thanks to the many Red Cross workers who have so willingly assisted during the past year in carrying out the work of the Chelsea branch, especially the chairmen of the committees, the supervisors of the sewing units and chairmen of the several auxiliaries.

HANG ON TO YOUR BONDS

Don't Embarrass the Government By
Selling or Trading Them.

Millions of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan are now on their mettle. They are face to face with the job of completing their payments. It will take nerve, courage and "staying-power." It will take self-denial. Subscribing for the bonds and making the first payment of 10 per cent was a sign of loyalty to the government and to the army and navy.

Keeping up the payments until the Liberty bonds are fully paid for—that is the real test of mettle. Anybody is likely to be carried away by the fervor of a "revival meeting." It takes earnestness to live up to new principles for the rest of one's life. That is the real test. The same thing applies to the duty of "making good" our pledges for the Fourth liberty bonds. From now until January 30, 1919, a steady, sustained, effort to save and meet Liberty bond installments will indicate 24-karat patriotism and character.

Do not let anybody induce you to sell any Liberty bond you have paid for. Do not let anybody induce you to turn over your Liberty bond as a "first installment on a piano," or any thing else. Make arrangement with your bank, if possible, to have the coupons clipped and added to your account.

Always deposit in your savings account the interest money received for coupons cut off your Liberty bonds. In this way you enjoy compound interest and get ahead faster. Every Liberty bond that is sold by its original owner throws a strain on some bank or on the government. Every Liberty bond that is unnecessarily disposed of tends to divert money from the securing of peace. And it deprives the owner of the benefits of his own self-denial and thrift.

Therefore, if you want to keep peace with your own conscience and maintain your own self-respect take great care on all the following points:

1—Set aside out of your income the money needed to meet each Liberty bond installment under your plan of payment. Put that money in the bank.

2—Do not "lapse" on your Liberty bond subscription for any reason whatever, short of some absolute disaster.

3—Do not sell your Liberty bonds unless compelled by "dire necessity" to raise money; and then try to borrow on the bonds instead of selling them.

4—Do not let anybody induce you to "trade in" your Liberty bonds for merchandise.

Hang tight to your Liberty bonds, and complete all the payments by brave and persistent saving, sacrifice and self-denial. That is the way to get the utmost possible return from your financial and moral investment.

WHAT AN OLD GEESER DID.

There was an old geeser, he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad. Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the window with the best he had and told them all about it in a half-page ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never, never quit, and he didn't cut down his ads one bit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the merchant prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk, why, he was doing business when the times were punk. People have to purchase and the geeser was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E!

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS

Brevities of Interest From Nearby
Towns and Localities.

CLINTON—Mrs. J. R. Clark received word Friday morning that her husband, Lieut. Clark, was slightly wounded in action October 18th.

MUNITH—Private Lloyd Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Titus of this place, was killed in action October 3, after nearly a year of service in the army.

BRIGHTON—The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gehring of Genoa township was fatally burned Saturday afternoon while playing with matches, which ignited his clothing.

HOWELL—Lieut. Harold W. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday morning. He was home on a furlough, en route from Camp Cody, New Mexico, to a new location. He was 22 years of age.

GRASS LAKE—Harry Redding was painfully injured recently while assisting in the erection of a windmill on the Foster farm in Sylvan. He was holding a stake which Sanford Craft was striking with a heavy sledge. The sledge missed the stake and hit Mr. Redding on the forehead, cutting a bad gash.

MANCHESTER—A very serious accident happened last Thursday evening in which a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dorr of Sharon lost a portion of her right hand. The Dorr family had come to town with the Buss family to celebrate the close of the war and in returning, Oscar Buss, who was driving the car, turned out of the road at the creek just north of town to let another car pass and a wheel struck the culvert or was wrenched off in some way not exactly known. The car did not overturn nor were the other eight occupants injured, though all were badly jolted. The little girl's hand was crushed in the car door. She was at once taken to Dr. Kent's office where it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers. It was a most sad ending of a joyful occasion and is greatly regretted.—Enterprise.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

Five cents per line first insertion, 2½¢ per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15¢. Special rate, 3 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

TO RENT, FOUND, ETC.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, single or en suite, first floor, modern. Inquire at Tribune office. 1813

NOTICE—Hunting and trapping on the Pierce farm strictly forbidden. Harry Prudden. 1813

FOR SALE—Black Top ram. Herbert McIntee, Munith, Waterloo phone. 1813

FOR SALE—20th Century Laurel slack burner heating stove, fine condition. J. Bacon, phone 215-J. 1813

FOR SALE—Chicken farm on McKinley St., Chelsea. Two acres of land, accommodations for 1,000 chickens. Modern 8-room house. Mrs. Mary Fish, Chelsea, box 525. 181f

ONIONS FOR SALE—All varieties at J. L. Sibley farm, phone 103-F23. Lloyd Auer. 1813

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Mary Depew, 319 Congdon St. 181f

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located. Leonard Beissel, N. Main St. 181f

LOST—Ladies' wrist watch, Monday evening, somewhere in business section of Main St. Finder please notify Tribune office. 171f

SHEEP FOR SALE—8 Black Top breeding ewes. Russell Wheelock, phone 193-F23, Chelsea. 1713


ONIONS FOR SALE—\$1.00 per bu. delivered to your home. Leave orders at Lyons' Shoe Market 1712

WANTED—Suite of 3 or 4 furnished rooms. G. E. A., care of Tribune office. 161f

FOR SALE—Garland gas stove with broiler, excellent condition. R. A. Sanborn, 109 Grant St. 131f

FOR SALE—Modern residence and two lots, McKinley St. and Elm Ave. Porter Brower, 564 McKinley St., Chelsea. 1124

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



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A Prominent Statesman
Whose public career has been highly successful, and who has shown wonderful ability in many important positions.

SPEAKER CLARK IS A TYPICAL AMERICAN OF THE CLASS WHICH REALLY ACCOMPLISHES SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

AS A BOY HE HAD HIGH IDEALS, AND AS HE GREW TO MANHOOD HE DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO MAKE THESE IDEALS COME TRUE.

He believes, as we do, that THRIFT is necessary to success, and while he is called by his friends, "The soul of liberality," he has never neglected to protect himself against the proverbial "rainy day."

You can be sure that the "rainy day" will come. Sometimes it comes to us all; but, if you start now to make provision for it, the gloomiest day that ever dawned cannot totally eclipse the bright rays of your wise forethought.

Start now to prepare for the "rainy day" with an account at this strong bank.

NOTHING TO SELL BUT SERVICE

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That chair, rocker, couch, or any kind of furniture made of wood can be made as good as new at a comparatively small cost; also Upholstering.

GO-CART WHEELS RE-TIRED

STEINER'S FURNITURE SHOP

Steinbach Building, West Middle St., Chelsea

"Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit"

Senior Play by the Senior Class of Chelsea High School

Sylvan Theatre, Friday Evening, November 22

at 8:00 o'clock

Tickets on sale at L. P. Vogel's store

Admission, 25c

Reserved Seats 5c extra



"CLEANLINSS" IS OUR MOTTO

We cordially invite our customers to inspect our baking room. You will be delighted to see the neatness of the place and the next purchase you make from us will be more palatable than ever. We wage war against dirt and the most sanitary conditions prevail in our bake shop.

H. J. SMITH
The Baker West Middle St.

Have You Fifteen Seconds to Spare?



YOU can read this ad. in fifteen seconds. It isn't worth waiting even that small amount of time unless you're going to benefit by it. It'll be a profitable fifteen seconds if you buy a pair of our suspenders.

You'll find they will last you like iron and at the same price that you've been paying for much cheaper quality. Don't waste time. Decide now. Anything else you want?

HERMAN J. DANCER

Christmas Is Coming

...Do Your Shopping Early...

We will be ready for you any time now. Come in and tell us your Christmas wants.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Extra fine boxed Correspondence Stationery—fancy Christmas boxes—just received.

STOVES

We have a fine line of Soft Coal and Wood Burning Heating Stoves. See our Kenwood Airtights and Clairmont Double Burners. Also a nice line of Ranges and Cook Stoves.

FURNITURE

For Everybody. We have the dandy lines. Our store is brim full of bargains for you.

We have your Hunting License for you.

HOLMES & WALKER

—We Will Treat You Right—

Specials For Saturday

November 8th

Best bulk Rolled Oats per lb. - 6c

Puffed Rice per package - 13c

New canned Pumpkin per can 12c
(Large Size Can)

Sardines per can - 7c

Cresco, one pound cans - 30c

Keusch & Fahrner

—Home of Old Tavern Coffee—

BRIDE OF BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army
Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WALLACE HAS AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER WITH MAJOR KELLERMAN.

Synopsis.—Lieut. Mark Wallace, U. S. A., is wounded at the battle of Santiago. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a hut outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued he takes the girl to the hospital and announces his intention of adopting her. His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was Hampton, a traitor, who sold department secrets to an international gang in Washington and was detected by himself and Kellerman, an officer in the same office. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and they agree that she shall never know her father's shame. Several years later Wallace visits Eleanor at a young ladies' boarding school. She gives him a pleasant shock by declaring that when she is eighteen she intends to marry him. More years pass and Wallace remains in the West. At the outbreak of the European war Colonel Howard calls Wallace to a staff post in Washington. He finds Eleanor there, also Kellerman, in whom he discerns an antagonist.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Schoolgirls can judge character as well as grown-ups."

"And so you think you know me, and—and you're not altogether disappointed?" asked Mark, smiling at last.

"I'm not disappointed in you at all. If you aren't in me. Dear Uncle Mark, people don't really change—never, never! Only they learn to adapt themselves to their environments. You are just the same as ever—just the quiet, sensitive, chivalrous Uncle Mark I've always dreamed of."

"Well," said Mark, "I see that there are hopes that I shall regain the little ward whom I've always thought about. And, of course, I ought to have reflected that your environment has been very different from the one I could have given you."

"I wish I'd been with you, Uncle Mark," she answered impulsively. "Why didn't you keep me when you had your chance, if you wanted me? Oh, dear Uncle Mark, that was so like you, too—giving up to others. And you never sent me that photograph!"

"I've never had one taken since, Eleanor."

"But I've got you yourself now," said the girl. "So you mustn't give me up any more, no matter who seems to have a better claim on me. Will you promise me that?"

Mark knew now for certain that he had found his own. "I promise," he answered.

"Because, you know, I've been very happy with Colonel and Mrs. Howard. But this isn't the best and biggest part of me that you see here. If I could have had my way I'd rather have been living a more useful life somewhere—somewhere where I hadn't quite so many things that I want. Colonel Howard gives me everything he thinks I want. But—you see, Uncle Mark, something is missing. You remember what we talked over—about my being the regimental mascot?"

Mark nodded, watching her face closely.

"Well, all that's over and gone. There isn't any regiment now, anyway. All the old people have gone out of it. And we were three years in San Francisco, you know. And—Oh, Uncle Mark, I wish I could have those days again, when I used to dream about my father and—"

"I know, my dear," said Mark. "I've always secretly hoped that I should know, some day. But I've almost stopped hoping, except for one thing that I've never told anybody. You remember what I said to you about a man watching me?"

"He doesn't watch you now, Eleanor?"

She nodded. "He has come back," she answered. "He's older and grayer, but he's the same man. I've seen him here, in Washington. And I've never dared to speak of it, even to Colonel Howard, but I know it's not a delusion, Uncle Mark."

"And you think he has some connection with your father, Eleanor?" asked Mark.

"I don't know what to think. What do you think, Uncle Mark?" asked the girl.

"I think, my dear," said Mark deliberately, "that it isn't the same man. It stands to reason it can't be. Why should he have watched you all these years and never spoken to you? No, Eleanor, I think you've had this idea so long that you have misinterpreted—I mean—"

"I know what you mean, Uncle Mark. Well, it doesn't matter. And now I must go back to Mrs. Howard or they will be wondering what has become of me. But we've picked up our memories, haven't we? And I'll see a lot of you, Uncle Mark, before you go to the war?"

CHAPTER VI.

But Mark refused Colonel Howard's invitation to become his guest, and avoided the house in Massachusetts circle as much as he could with decency. He was courageous enough to analyze his reasons and he did not conceal the result from himself.

He wanted Eleanor with all the pent-up longing of the denied years in the desert. His love was the strongest

passion that he had ever felt, and yet, strangely for a man of his years, it had in it much more of the paternal element than of the lover. All his life he had been almost kinless, his only sister was dead, he wanted Eleanor's presence, Eleanor with him, to see her every day, whether as wife or daughter. Yet he was brave enough to acknowledge that this love, address in a measure, threatened to become a consuming passion if he did not hold himself rigidly in check.

He, the middle-aged captain, and Eleanor, with her station, her prospects and her beauty—it was an impossible dream, or one that would ruin the girl's life if, in some wild moment, she made it true.

He had his reward in Eleanor's increasing restraint, her quite visible indignation. They had fallen apart again, after that single meeting. It was a poor reward, but the sort that Mark had received all his life from fortune.

But there were lonely nights when life seemed unbearable, and he had to exert all his will power to keep himself in check. Mark had rented a little furnished apartment in the Northwest section, off Pennsylvania avenue, and he had found the desert more companionable.

One night he felt at the end of his powers. That was after a grilling day in the war office, one of those days that sometimes come in Washington toward the middle of September, when everything is as sticky as the asphalt sidewalks.

It had been a day of evil portent besides. Colonel Howard, who had seemed of late to reflect Eleanor's coolness in some measure, had greeted him with a wry face when he came in.

"The devil's to pay, Mark," he said. "Draw up your chair. There's a leakage in the department."

"What?" cried Mark.

"Things are getting known—for instance, our dealings with the shipping people. They've found the exact number of ships we've requisitioned. You know what I mean by 'they'?"

Mark nodded. The cosmopolitan influences in Washington, whose ramifications extended to the ends of the earth, or, at least, across the Atlantic, were busy in every drawing room extracting news, the tiniest and least reliable of which was not despised, since many such single items make up a coherent story.

"The Brigadier's wild about it," continued the Colonel, pulling at his mustache. "And it seems impossible to detect how the leakage occurred. It must have been through the shipping companies, of course; yet they couldn't have pieced the thing together without concerted action, which is out of the question. Let's go through the papers."

They opened the safe and went through them one by one, but nothing was missing.

"Damn it!" growled Colonel Howard. "I've been through this before, Mark—you know that. In that case there was a traitor at work. We found him. In this case there can be none, at least, in the war department. And I've told the Brigadier I'll answer with my place for discovering where the leak lies."

He closed the safe and strode off into Kellerman's room, to return with Kellerman, looking angrier than before.

"What are we going to do, Kellerman?" he asked.

Kellerman pursed out his lips. "Well, Colonel, you know as much about it as any of us," he answered. "There's always been two of us present night and morning when the papers were transferred. I'll vouch for you, Wallace will, I presume, vouch for me, and you, I presume, will vouch for Wallace."

The sinister look on his face affected Mark more disagreeably than ever. Mark felt nettled, though the words had been fair.

"If there's been a leak," he said "it seems to me it's up to the Brigadier to discover it. It's outside; it isn't our business to locate it. We're doing our part—what more can we do?"

"Come along and tell the Brigadier that," suggested Howard.

Mark, nothing loath, accompanied him to the General's room. But the

Brigadier was more furious than Howard.

"I don't know how it happened, Colonel, and I don't care!" he cried, thumping the table. "No great harm has been done so far, and of course none of the departmental clerks can be suspected. But it's got to stop, and we've got to find out how it originated."

It was on that night that Mark felt at the end of his powers.

It was early, he had dined and was sitting disconsolately in his apartment; nothing seemed of any value to him at that moment, and his thoughts were ranging round their eternal subject. Had it been necessary that he should have treated Mrs. Howard and Eleanor boorishly, to protect himself?

He put on his hat and went out, meaning to pay them a visit, or, at least, to walk toward their house while making his decision. He had not decided by the time he reached Massachusetts circle, and as he stopped in doubt, he saw a man across the road, staring up at the house.

Of a sudden Eleanor's story recurred to his mind with vivid force. The man was obviously watching the house, and he meant to stay there.

But, as Mark started toward him, the man seemed to take fear, and shambled away. Something in his gait brought back to Mark's mind the recollection of the man whom he had seen outside the Misses Harpers' school.

And he began to follow him. It was a role that he had never played before, but justified, in his mind, by the necessity of discovering the fellow's identity. Without any very clear intention in his mind how he was to accomplish this, Mark made his way after the solitary figure, keeping well behind it.

It soon became clear that the man, although he looked like a tramp, had a definite objective. Mark pursued him toward Pennsylvania avenue, until he discovered that he was nearing the least desirable part of Washington, whose location, so near the residence of the chief executive, has always been the wonder and scandal of visitors.

He was in one of those streets that start bravely in the city and debouch into the low-lying land in that interme-



"You Know as Much About It as We Do."

diate and hardly reclaimed region bordering the Potomac. The houses here were old, many appearing vacant and tumble-down, and for the most part standing each in a little garden.

Mark was beginning to think of tucking the fugitive, who, unconscious of pursuit, was about fifty paces in front of him, when suddenly the man turned in at the tiny garden of an apparently deserted house and knocked at the door, which was opened almost immediately.

Mark heard a subdued scream, and then the man's voice in angry altercation.

He was talking to the woman who had opened the door. She looked about five and thirty years of age, and her face, distinctly visible against the light in the hall, was well-bred, if not attractive. She seemed one of those cosmopolitans who frequent the capital; Mark was still uncertain whether her house was one of those residences that are still occupied in this district by the original owners, or whether she was the mistress of one of those gambling establishments that flourish of necessity along the avenues of the earlier alphabet.

The man seemed to be pleading with her, his gestures were growing frantic. He looked about five and forty years of age; his face struck Mark with a certain odd familiarity, though he had never seen him closely before, and bore traces of breeding, blurred either by dissolute habits or by misfortune.

The woman answered him in tones of quick anger, and made a gesture of dismissal. The man held his ground doggedly, the voices became angrier. "No! No, I tell you!" the woman cried. "I don't know who you are! Will you go?"

Suddenly a man came along the passage behind her, carrying a walking-cane with a heavy handle. He raised it and brought it crashing down on the other's head.

The man fell to the ground, evidently half stunned by the blow. The man with the cane raised it and brought it down again and again upon the other's head and face, in a succession of sickening crashes.

Mark ran to the garden gate. The man with the stick paused, raised his head, and looked at him. Mark recognized Kellerman. As Kellerman, in turn, recognized him, an angry sneer spread over his face.

"My dear Wallace, what the dickens are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Are you trying to kill this man?" asked Mark.

Kellerman seemed nonplussed for the moment.

"I hope I've given him his lesson," he answered. "He came here and demanded money, and nearly frightened Mrs. Kenson out of her senses. Let me present you—"

Mark looked into the keen, appraising eyes of Mrs. Kenson with dislike and disgust.

"You'd better let him go, Major Kellerman," he said. As he spoke he saw Mrs. Kenson bite her lip indignantly. "Oh, I'll leave him to you," responded Kellerman airily. "You'll excuse me, Wallace, I'm sure, but Mrs. Kenson's auto will be here in a few moments."

Mark, hot with indignation, answered nothing, but raised the man from the ground and got him outside the gate. As he did so he heard the door of the house close softly.

The tramp was half unconscious, and muttering vaguely.

"Four years since I've seen her," he mumbled. "I didn't want money. Only the word. God knows I wouldn't have taken money from her as he said, the cur—"

"Was she your wife?" asked Mark, thinking that he saw light.

"God forbid!" ejaculated the man with convincing spontaneity. "Who are you, anyway?" he demanded, looking at him directly for the first time. "What were you doing in that place?"

He grasped Mark by the arm. "Are you another friend of hers?" he asked. "Or didn't you know that it's the swiftest gambling house in Washington?"

Mark took him by the shoulders. "What's your name and where do you live?" he asked. "I haven't time to waste on you, but I'm ready to help you if I can."

"My name? Hartley. Good enough name, isn't it? Live? I haven't lived for more years than I remember. I'm a corpse—see? I wanted to live. That's why I came here when I heard she was in Washington. Walked from New York. Why should she be here now, unless there's another poor young fool like me for her? Where the carcass is, there are the eagles—or is it vultures?"

Mark drew the man's arm through his and led him away. Presently a cab came crawling up. He hailed it and gave his address.

He took him home and played the Good Samaritan, washed his wounds, plastered them, and gave the man a bed in his living room. Hartley had subsided into a state of frightened silence. He looked dubiously at Mark all the while he was receiving his ministrations, and would say nothing.

"Now, please understand," said Mark, "I've brought you here because you seem to me to be up against it. The door's unlocked. And I'm trusting you with my things. Those cups are silver, Hartley—I won them at West Point. That little picture is by Gritlin and worth about seven hundred. That's about all, I think—but I want you to understand you're free, and I'll help you if I can."

Hartley pushed rather oddly. Mark thought, but said not a word. It was a foolish act, he thought repeatedly before he fell asleep; but he must win the man's confidence if he was to learn the mystery. And he was satisfied that his interest in Eleanor's movement boded no harm to her.

In the morning, Hartley was gone, as he expected. But he had taken neither the cups nor the picture.

Wallace is brought face to face with the greatest crisis of his life. Disaster confronts him. He sees the hand of Major Kellerman behind it all, but how can he prove it? Don't miss the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Marked Oaks.

The appearance of the letter B on oaks coming up this season, which is astonishing people in the rural regions of Wisconsin, is less mysterious than what is said to have happened at Zanzibar, where, so report avers, a fish was caught with two inscriptions in Arabic characters on its tail. These, as deciphered by scholars, were respectively "The work of God" and "God alone." However, the Zanzibar narrative is a fish story.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Maple Seeds for Food.

Attention is called in Journal of Biological Chemistry to the high value of the seed of the silver maple. Analysis shows the presence of starch, protein and sucrose as chief constituents, and of potassium and phosphorus.

BIG FRAUDS FOUND IN ALLOTMENTS

THOUSANDS TO BE CUT OFF FROM WAR RISK INSURANCE BY FALSE CLAIM.

LAWYERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Hundreds of Women Are Receiving Allotments Illegal While Others Go Without U. S. Aid.

Washington.—Thousands of cases of fraudulent acceptance of government allowances intended for soldiers' or sailors' dependents have been discovered by special investigators of the bureau of war risk insurance, in the campaign of prosecution and recovery that has been instituted.

As a result it was announced that about one-third of the four hundred thousand claiming dependency, who are now receiving checks, will be dropped from the rolls when it is shown that they were not dependent on a soldier before he entered the service.

There are hundreds of cases in which women, not the wives of soldiers or sailors, are receiving allowances and allotment checks, having been named by the men as their legal wives, while the real wives go without government aid.

Scores of attorneys are understood to be under investigation for having charged more than three dollars, the legal limit, for aiding persons to get allotments or allowance remittances. All persons who receive and cash checks to which they are not strictly entitled by law are to be cut off from their remittances, forced to repay the sums they received fraudulently, and prosecuted if criminal intent is shown.

13 HELD IN PLOT TO ROB U. S.

Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud Nation of Thousands of Dollars.

New York.—With arrests of 13 officers and employees of the Coastwise Lumber & Supply company it was disclosed by federal officials that an alleged conspiracy has been in progress to defraud the government of thousands of dollars through not delivering lumber for which the government paid.

The company's government contracts are said to aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and to involve the supplying of lumber for Camp Upton, Long Island; the coastal naval air station at Newport, R. I.; army piers at Hoboken, N. J., and other army posts, as well as for the United States shipping board and the customs service.

Warrants for the arrests were said to have been issued at the request of Attorney General Gregory, who is understood to have personally supervised the inquiry.

RUSSIA ASKS FOR MORE HELP

Wants Aid to Free Country From Bolshevik Control.

Washington.—Further and immediate aid from the Allied and American governments in ridding Russia of Bolshevik control is asked in an appeal to President Wilson from the consolidated Russian provisional government at Omsk, delivered to Secretary Lansing by Boris Bakhtoff, Russian ambassador to the United States.

The appeal says aid already extended to Russia by the Allies will be vain if "new help arrives too late." It adds that every hour of delay "threatens with innumerable calamities Russia, the Allies and other nations."

The provisional government expects the aid of the Allies and the United States and "considers itself in the right to demand insistently upon such help," says the appeal, which is signed by Nicholas Avksentiev, president of the provisional government; Peter Vologodsky, premier.

U. S. SPEND MILLION AT CUSTER

War Department Authorized \$18,000,000 to Be Spent Among Camp.

Washington.—The war department has authorized the construction division to proceed with 13 war projects costing \$18,000,000.

The largest appropriation, one of \$7,500,000, was made for enlargement of Camp Grant, Illinois. Other appropriations for extensions included Camp Custer, Mich., \$4,815,000; Camp Dodge, Iowa, \$2,835,210; Delaware Ordnance depot, \$1,203,185, and Aerial Gunnery School, Miami, Fla., \$660,000.

Weather Increase Food Crop.

Washington.—October weather conditions resulted in an increase of 30,000,000 bushels in the country's crop of corn. The department of agriculture's November crop report places the preliminary estimate of production at 2,749,198,000 bushels. With a wheat crop of about 919,000,000 bushels, some 100,000,000 bushels more than the average of the last five years, and large crops of rye, buckwheat, rice, beans, potatoes, onions and cabbage. Food crops this year have been bountiful.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Too Much for the Skunk.

Mr. Cackle Berry vouches for the following story:

A Frenchman, an Englishman, an Irishman and a German prisoner were in an argument as to which was the bravest.

A Yank overheard the controversy and decided to settle it. Pointing to a near-by poultry house, he told them that there was a skunk inside and asked the Irishman to step inside and see how long he could stand it.

But old as he was told. In five minutes he came out. The Englishman followed, but he stood it only four minutes. The Frenchman next tried it, but five minutes was enough for him.

It was the German's turn. He went in and the others waited. The minutes passed—one—two—three—four—five—six—seven, but no German. Eight minutes—ten—the skunk came out.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile ailments. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles. There is only one guaranteed brand of Haaren Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haaren Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

The small boy wonders if his mother will ever get over being surprised at the things he does.

There are times when the loveliest spot on earth looks suspiciously like an ace.

Feel Lame and Achy?

Colds and grip leave thousands with weak kidneys and aching backs. The kidneys have to do most of the work of fighting off any germ disease. They weaken—slow up, and you feel dull, irritable, or nervous—have headaches, dizziness, backache, sore joints and irregular kidney action. Then the kidneys need prompt help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands praise Doan's for quick, satisfactory results.

A Michigan Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" C. Achtenhoff, 261 Spring St., Muskegon, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past and from the results obtained I am certainly glad to recommend and advise their use to others. When my back gets weak and lame and aches or the kidney secretions become too frequent in passage, I use Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses have never failed to relieve me of the complaint and help me in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Some time ago the Red Cross called attention to the need of very simple and substantial layettes. They are given to mothers who are destitute; those whom war has driven from their homes or left without support. The attention of women is called to this work again. Many women know how to do the plain sewing required and are so situated that they can work at home more conveniently than in the Red Cross rooms. Making layettes will appeal to most of them.

Information as to materials and number of garments required, must be got from the Red Cross chapters, and also the patterns, since all are made according to the standard fixed by the Red Cross. The layettes needed for these little ones must be most practical. It is a beautiful work and ought to bless the woman who gives her time and loving thought to it as much as it benefits the little unprepared-for nite that arrives in a chilly world.

The Stage Woman's War Relief is still asking for cast off kid and chamamois skin gloves, bits of soft leather—as old sofa covers—and any other pliable leather that can be used for making jackets for aviators. Women are asked to send in the leather and if possible to have gloves cleaned before sending them. Those of chamamois skin can be washed, but kid gloves must be cleaned in gasoline. The cleaning is not imperative, but it is greatly desired. Soon we shall have a greater

number of aviators than ever, and the more aviators the more leather jackets must be made for them. Send gloves or other suitable leather by parcel post to the Stage Woman's War Relief, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Amber Blouses.

Flesh-pink chiffon and georgette blouses are being worn so universally now that women of exclusive taste have turned to another flit, and that flit seems to be amber, not yellow, and not tan, but the indescribable golden shade produced by sunlight shining through clear amber. A simple tucked batiste blouse becomes, touched by the magic wand of amber, an exclusive model worth several dollars. Amber chiffon blouses cost still more, and amber organdie trimmed with flit lace is exceedingly distinguished in price.

Modish Lines.

Some of the new frocks are made with bodices somewhat on the lines of a sweater. The weight of the skirt is not supported by the bodice; instead, the skirt is carried to the waistline and the blouse is adjusted outside of it, with the merest hint of draping to indicate the position of the waistline without defining it. A frock built upon these lines is of white satin, with the neck cut square at the back and sides. A narrow collar of old blue crepe and cuffs of old blue were the trimming.

Criteria of Elegance in Suits



If women ever wavered in their allegiance to the tailor-made suit for street wear they have repented—not in sackcloth and ashes, but by returning with more devotion than ever to the favorite garb of Americans. Now that fur capes and scarfs provide so much casual grace, along with extra warmth the women of our land are appalled according to their hearts' desire and no one can study them on the streets without appreciating how well the combination suits them. The luxurians note introduced by these fur pieces is just the addition needed by the plain, tailored suit. In the depth of winter we shall see muffs and hats to match these neckpieces. In such an outfit beauty will go beautifully dressed for some months.

In suits as in tailored hats, the line's the thing that is to be emphasized. Decorations are to be sparingly used and are best when they enhance the flared finish which is the crowning glory of suits. An illustration of this appears in the picture above. These suits are made of wool velours or broadcloth with plain skirts. In one of them the skirt is shoe top length and in the other it is two inches longer. Both coats are three-quarter length; one of them double-breasted with collar of gray squirrel. This coat has a narrow belt of the material, that terminates at each side in a button, and plain coat sleeves with turned back cuffs of squirrel fur. But the finishing touches that will cause the tailor-made admirer to dote upon this suit lie in the small slit pockets. Joined to flap pockets by six pin tucks laid in the material with perfect precision.

There is a similar bit of clever fin-

ishing in the other suit where tabs, with parallel rows of stitching, are extended above the large, flat pockets. The sleeves have a small stitched panel set in, and rows of buttons with simulated buttonholes.

Julia Bottomley

Hats of White Beaver.

White, furry beaver, in the season's newest shapes, is expected to find favor in millinery circles. High-class manufacturers who are showing them have only the best to say regarding their sale. One attractive hat of this type was a turban with the effect of a tam. It was trimmed with large, flat flowers of white velvet with an edge of white crocheted wool. This combination is said to give support to the assertion made in the trade that the popularity of beaver is going to make for the popularity of flowers this season.

The Apron Front.

When making aprons save a piece of the goods about 16 inches square. Hem all sides. Make two buttonholes, one on each corner of the top. Sew two buttons on belt of apron about 10 inches apart. When you are doing dirty work button the square on belts. Saves apron and washing. Can be made of self oilcloth, then all you do is to cut buttonholes.

Square Jet Buttons.

Square jet buttons are used from the top of the collar to the waistline in one of the new frocks. The collar, which is high and flaring, is held up by wires, for otherwise the heavy, square jet buttons would pull it down.

EASILY MANAGES HIS SIX WIVES

Jesse Gibbs, in Jail, Visited and Pelted by His Many Consorts.

IT IS A GIFT, MEN

Only Three of Wives Appear in Court to Testify and They Are Friendly—Police Learn About Women.

Chicago.—King Solomon didn't have a whole lot on Jesse Otley Gibbs, except perhaps that the king never had to sleep in Tracer's hotel, as the county jail is called in police circles.

For in the matter of wives and the mastering thereof Mr. Gibbs is a "whiz." If one might judge from what came about in court when the modern Solomon went to face a charge of having at least six wives and not enough of them legally disqualified.

Gibbs' lawyer tried to get Judge Barasa to reduce the \$5,000 bail which has been keeping the busy husband in jail, but the judge, when he saw that none of the wives was enough interested in the case to keep the promise to appear against Gibbs, said:

"Gibbs has had such a good time all his life, I can't see any reason why he can't pass a few more days in jail. The case is continued and the court shall issue warrants for these six women and have them here. Why aren't they here today?"

Wives Visit Him in Jail.

Policewoman Alice Clements then explained that nearly all, if not all of the wives, have been visiting Gibbs in jail, that he has some hypnotic control over them, that they have been taking him food, flowers and fresh linen, and that in the opinion of the policewoman he has them so under his thumb that they will not appear against him.

Gibbs looked the part in court, with the clean linen and a sprig of the flowers brought to him.

The court intimated that there were in possession of the state names of other wives, but so far only these are listed:

Mrs. Hilma Swomberg Gibbs, Mrs. Rose Lynn Gibbs, Mrs. Josephine Page Gibbs, Mrs. Mathilda Schletter Gibbs, Mrs. Amelia Barthelme Gibbs and Mrs. Emma Mae Early Gibbs.

Jesse Otley Gibbs' six wives were not all in court to face him when the case was called for the second time. Three were present under subpoena, unwillingly, one weeping, in the lieutenant's office.

Jesse is dashing and bold. When the police asked him if he desired pro-



Visit Him in Jail.

tection in court from his wives, he said if they—the police—would watch, they could learn about women from him. They did.

Wives No. 3, 5, and 6 were there and Jesse gave a round of pleasant nods to the assembled Mrs. Gibbises. Mrs. Emma Mae Early Gibbs, electioneering poet, fluttered her dark eyes and sighed.

Hilma Swomberg Gibbs, who is a blonde and a nurse, blushed rosily and her blue eyes sought the floor. Rose Lynn Gibbs seemed ill at ease and hid her face in her hand.

"It's a shame to treat him like this," said Mrs. Emma Mae Early Gibbs.

Jesse's Lawyer Delays Action.

Jesse looked around the room and seemed to miss some one. Standing faintly with his hands on his hips, he explained to Judge Barasa that his lawyer had slipped up on him.

"And I paid him \$10, too," Jesse said.

"I can't stand to see him suffer so. They just drag him around—treat him like a dog," said Mrs. Emma Mae Early Gibbs, poetess.

Jesse showed he can be stern with his wives.

"Hush," he said. "This is a court of law."

The court hinted, annoyed, that if she didn't quiet her put her into a cell, maybe. Because of absence of the defendant's lawyer the case was again continued.

Garbed as Girl to Escape Draft.

Massillon, O.—August Schwartzfeger was arrested after it was discovered by the police that he had masqueraded as a girl and acted as his father's housekeeper for months.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Best Heavy Steers	\$12.00 @ 13.00
Mixed Steers	8.50 @ 9.25
Best Cows	8.50 @ 9.00
Light Butchers	6.00 @ 7.00
Butcher Cows	7.00 @ 8.00
Best Heavy Bulls	8.50 @ 9.00
Stock Bulls	6.50 @ 7.25
CALVES—Best	16.00 @ 16.50
Others	7.00 @ 11.00
LAMBS—Best	15.00
Light to common	10.00 @ 13.00
SHEEP—Common	4.00 @ 6.00
Fair to good	8.50 @ 9.00
HOGS—Best	17.75 @ 18.00
Pigs	16.50
DRESSED CALVES	.13 @ .19
Fancy	.23 @ .24
LIVE POULTRY—(Lb.)	
No. 1 Springs	.27 @ .28
Roosters	.19 @ .20
Hens, small	.27 @ .28
Geese	.21 @ .25
Ducks	.29 @ .30
Turkeys	.31 @ .33
CLOVER SEED	23.75
ALSIKE	18.50
TIMOTHY	5.00
WHEAT	2.23 1/2 @ 2.21 1/2
CORN	1.30 @ 1.45
OATS—Standard	.71
RYE—No. 2	1.63
BEANS	9.00
HAY—No. 1 Tim.	29.50 @ 30.00
Light Mixed	28.50 @ 29.00
No. 1 Clover	23.50 @ 24.00
STRAW	10.50 @ 11.00
TALLOW—No. 1	.16
POTATOES—(Cwt.)	2.00
EGGS—Fresh	.58 @ .61
CREAMERY BUTTER	.57 @ .58

TURN TREES INTO STOCKINGS

Artificial Silk From Wood Pulp Becomes a Big Industry in America.

New York.—Turning trees into silk stockings has become an important industry in the United States in recent years. During the last fiscal year more than 6,000,000 pairs of stockings made from artificial silk, obtained from wood pulp, were exported, the National City bank says. The United States has now become one of the leading world producers of artificial silk.

From being a large importer of this product this country has become a considerable exporter.

The textiles made from the artificial fiber are not yet fully equal to those produced from the natural silk, the growing use of the artificial silk is illustrated by the fact that our imports of artificial silk, chiefly in the form of yarns or threads, aggregated about \$30,000,000 in the last decade.

Blue Heron Worth Protection.

The great blue herons have no injurious feeding habits except for the few fish—usually not species of commercial value—which they consume; they are a distinct attraction in the localities which they frequent, and, thanks to the wise regulations recently put into effect by the United States biological survey under the provisions of the federal migratory bird law, are now rigidly protected throughout the United States.—Our Dumb Animals.

Hemp Tree's Many Products.

The hemp tree is one of the most versatile plants in the world. From it comes, besides rope and wrapping paper, the drug hashish, called by its devotees "the joyous," obtained by boiling the leaves and flowers with fresh butter; a valuable vegetable oil, a cake used by the farmers for their stock, and the finer varieties are used for cloth, coarse laces and braids. A great deal of the seed is exported for emery seed.

Japanese Taught to Repress Emotion.

Until late years the repression of any appearance of strong emotion was carefully drilled into the mind and life of every Japanese child of the better class. There is much more freedom now than formerly, but the influence of past training is seen everywhere—in art, in literature, on the stage and in the customs of daily life. Artists paint the autumn moon, which every Japanese adores, but he wraps the brilliant disk within a veil of cloud.

Cheerfulness Requires Courage.

It takes a good deal of courage to seem cheerful in wartime, yet it is a detail of one's self-respect to keep a smiling face in public. A display of hysteria indicates considerable indifference to the rights and comfort of others, and is not good form. No matter how hard life may be, one must keep from scolding and scowling and complaining and whining and indulge in tears and grief only in one's own room.—Chicago Evening Post.

In This Age of Hustle.

A friend of Goethe's once said to him upon his return from a sojourn in Rome, "You must know Rome very well." "Oh, no," replied Goethe, "I was there only seven years." More of our modern plays, it would seem, are written in a period that might be covered by seven days rather than anything like a period of seven years of study or training.

Varieties of Golden Rod.

It is said by many persons that the handsomest of the rods is that which is called "Canada golden rod." The flower cluster is very large and plumelike. Next to it is that plant which is called the showy golden rod. It is brighter yellow than many of the species and the flower cluster is plumelike. The lace-leaved golden rod is so different from many other common species that a person can hardly fail to notice it. The flowers are crowded together, are small and dull yellow.

NEWBERRY'S LEAD 8459

Total Represents 2,196 Precincts Out of 2,302 in Michigan—Wayne County Complete.

Detroit.—With nearly the entire election returns in Michigan in Truman H. Newberry, command—in the United States Navy at the port of New York, won the election from Henry Ford for United States Senator from Michigan by a majority of nearly 9,000.

Ontonagon county is the only county in Michigan from which no returns have been received. It has a small vote and probably will not give more than 100 majority to Ford, should the latter carry it. Newberry, if he is the choice, is more likely to have a somewhat larger majority. The assumption is based on the experience in one or two nearby upper peninsula counties that were carried by Ford in the primary and by Newberry in the election.

Thursday's scattering returns boosted the Newberry majority slowly. The missing precincts in Huron, Marquette and Tuscola counties, which were all carried heavily by Newberry, added to the latter's figures until they passed the 8,000 mark.

SENATOR VOTE IN MICHIGAN

Counties	Newberry	Ford
Alcona	906	660
Alcona	440	451
Alcona	3,222	2,624
Alcona	960	954
Arenac	876	598
Arenac	581	565
Barnes	660	329
Barry	2,642	1,569
Bay	4,124	4,413
Benzie	521	455
Berrien	5,221	2,906
Branch	2,501	1,926
Calhoun	5,359	4,379
Cass	2,191	1,693
Charlevoix	1,278	1,027
Chippewa	3,832	3,993
Chippewa	1,245	1,651
Clare	817	634
Clinton	2,171	1,329
Crawford	211	225
Dakota	1,482	1,563
Dickinson	1,589	1,415
Dikinson	2,984	2,515
Eaton	1,611	977
Emmet	5,170	4,472
Genesee	709	534
Gogebie	1,624	1,299
Grand Traverse	1,226	1,218
Gratiot	2,609	1,679
Hillsdale	2,814	2,161
Houghton	4,667	3,482
Huron	2,362	1,395
Ingham	6,414	6,243
Ionia	3,205	2,809
Ionia	752	523
Iron	1,055	751
Isabella	2,183	1,612
Jackson	4,228	4,339
Kalamazoo	3,712	3,917
Kalamazoo	419	242
Kent	14,355	12,494
Keeweenaw	659	225
Lake	1,210	793
Lapeer	2,637	1,319
Leelanau	629	278
Lenawee	4,056	3,943
Livingston	1,465	1,472
Lapeer	307	164
Macomb	618	769
Macomb	3,021	2,228
Manistee	1,323	1,643
Marquette	3,354	3,373
Manistee	1,205	1,324
Menominee	1,530	894
Menominee	1,610	2,652
Midland	1,351	1,928
Missaukee	676	319
Monroe	3,139	3,261
Montcalm	2,668	1,723
Montmorency	319	192
Macomb	3,919	3,942
Macomb	1,745	338
Macomb	4,575	5,749
Macomb	1,446	813
Macomb	614	537
Macomb	1,210	793
Macomb	177	103
Macomb	366	210
Macomb	3,625	1,945
Macomb	737	701
Macomb	249	221
Macomb	5,613	5,837
Macomb	4,314	2,888
Macomb	2,454	2,026
Macomb	660	329
Macomb	538	440
Macomb	2,973	2,316
Macomb	2,857	1,305
Macomb	3,368	1,821
Macomb	4,800	2,453
Macomb	32,795	59,528
Macomb	1,237	1,008
Totals	214,166	205,767
Newberry's majority	8,459	

*Incomplete.
†Majority.
Total represents 2,196 precincts out of 2,302 in Michigan, and includes Detroit and Wayne county complete and 65 other counties complete out of 53 in the state.

do not include the following precincts, which are still unreported: Benzie 2, Berrien 2, Chippewa 3, Chippewa 4, Eaton 1, Gladwin 7, Ionia 2, Ionia 12, Kent 2, Mackinac 2, Macomb 4, Sanilac 6, Muskegon 6, Newaygo 14, Oceana 1, Ontonagon's entire 18, Otsego 3, Saginaw 6, and Sanilac 15.

Returns have been received from every county except Ontonagon.

NEW COAL PRICE IN EFFECT

New Prices to Meet Demand of Increased Labor Cost.

Washington.—New prices for anthracite coal, revised to meet increased labor cost, were announced by Fuel Administrator Garfield effective on coal mined on or after November 1. At that time approximately 60 per cent of the estimated season's supply had been mined and all of this, under the fuel administrator's order, will be sold at existing price.

The new schedule ranges for white ash grade from \$4.80 a ton for companies and \$5.50 for individuals, to \$6.25 a ton for companies and \$6.95 for individuals, depending upon the size whether broken, egg, stove, nut or pea.

BEAN CANNERS ALLOWED TIN

Permission Is Granted to Pack Beans in November, December and January.

Lansing.—Michigan bean canners can have tin for the coming bean canning season, according to advices reaching Food Administrator Prescott from Washington.

Permission is granted to canners of beans to pack during the months of November, December and January at a total quantity not in excess of a normal pack for these three months.

Highway Improvement

IOWA DOES GOOD ROAD WORK

Lincoln Highway Official Is Pleased With Progress—Each County Preparing to Aid.

That good work is being done in the improvement of the Lincoln highway through Iowa is the assertion of H. C. Ostermann, field secretary of the Lincoln Highway association. Mr. Ostermann recently made a trip of inspection through the Hawkeye state and the results were more than satisfactory to him.

On his journey across the state the Lincoln highway official was accompanied by D. E. Goodell of Tama, Ia., state consul of the Lincoln Highway association, and Thomas H. MacDonald, J. W. Holden and H. C. Beard of the Iowa state highway commission.

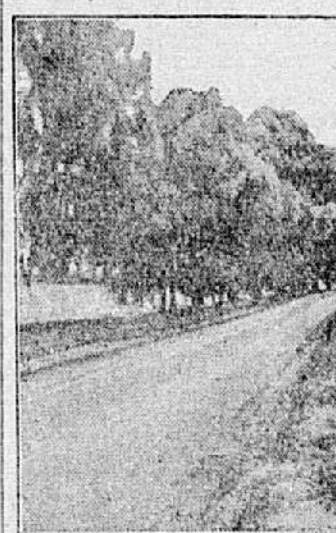
Enthusiastic and well-attended Lincoln highway meetings were held at numerous points across the state; a splendid program of Lincoln highway improvement was revealed by the reports submitted at these meetings. Covering the most important developments, Mr. Ostermann states:

"Seventeen miles of the Lincoln highway in Clinton county have already been graveled with federal aid funds; applications for federal aid funds have also been made by Cedar and Pottawattamie counties, and similar applications will be filed in the immediate future by Linn, Tama, Benton and probably Crawford counties."

A Lincoln highway seedling mile is now under way in Linn county, and existing arrangements call for the complete graveled of all the rest of the Lincoln highway in the county. In a similar fashion the plans in Marshall county call for the graveled of every foot of the Lincoln highway from county line to county line. Story, Boone and Greene counties are practically all graveled at the present time and an all-weather road is reported.

The visiting officials found that Crawford county had spent more money than any other county in the state in grading the Lincoln highway.

Field Secretary Ostermann and State Consul Goodell expect that by



Good Stretch of Road in Iowa.

the end of 1918 there will be 1,000 sustaining members of the Lincoln Highway association in Iowa.

Plans for the permanent marking of the route across the state were discussed with the various local officials, and consuls of the national association, and each county in the state is preparing to aid in financing this project to the extent of \$300. A start has been made in this direction, following the action of Pottawattamie county in voting \$200 for this purpose, to which the city of Council Bluffs has added \$100.

The importance of the Lincoln highway improvement in Iowa was attested by the presence and interest of State Engineer MacDonald and his associates at the various meetings.

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ROADS

Necessity and Desirability of Eliminating Holes and Ruts Should Be Brought Out.

In order that the roads may not be entirely destroyed or put into a condition requiring complete rehabilitation, the government ought to impress upon states, counties, cities, villages and townships the necessity and desirability of eliminating every mudhole, every depression, by filling in; it should ask that culverts and bridges be kept in a reasonable state of repair and it should command that every highway should regularly and systematically be cragged after every rain, that high spots may be eliminated, low spots filled and the roads made as smooth and safe as possible with this temporary scheme to aid, as far as possible, transportation over public highways.—Platt and Quarry.

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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 6th day of November, 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.
Henry J. Heininger, executor, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

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.

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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of William F. Wheeler, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Frances Hindelang, be admitted to probate, and that William F. Wheeler, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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GREGORY.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children, who have been visiting her parents for some time, left Friday for Royal Oak, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ward of Ann Arbor are visiting Mrs. Jane Wright.

Mrs. Mary May is visiting her son in Jackson.

Warner Denton and Alpha Swart-out were in Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Dudley Grieve of Pinckney is visiting Ralph Chipman and family.

Misses Margaret and Norine Kuhn are home from Monroe, where they are attending school.

SHARON.

School opened in district No. 3 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Norvell visited their son and wife, Sunday.

Richard Curtis and Ernest Raymond and families drove to Jackson, Sunday, to see the war exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount of Norvell and F. W. Smith of Manchester visited E. M. Smith and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Grossman and Miss Rose Pister, of Manchester, were guests at the home of the Kirekhofer girls in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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Local Cars

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LOCAL BREVITIES

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Mrs. R. D. Walker was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Burton Long of Howell was in Chelsea, Tuesday.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger was in Jackson, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Depew was in Ann Arbor, Thursday.

H. E. Cooper of Lansing spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mrs. F. A. Mayett and son Keith spent the week-end in Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Weber entertained the Chat'n Sea club Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Tuesday, November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Detroit visited Chelsea relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Holmes of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Updike of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Miss Beryl McNamara is now employed in the Kempf Commercial and Savings bank.

Mrs. A. L. Steger and sons, Arnold and Lawton, were in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous have rented the Hawley residence on Park street for the winter.

People who believe in the "divine right of kings" theory should consult William Hohenzollern.

Mrs. Gilbert Martin and Mrs. Ada Steinbach have been visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

The W. R. C. sewing unit will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Armour. Scrub lunch supper.

Mrs. John Hauser and children spent Sunday in Jackson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Norman.

Mrs. Wilbur Riemenschneider of Ypsilanti is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider.

Clifford Gieske's automobile was stolen in Jackson, Tuesday evening, but was found the following day.

Clayton Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of North Lake, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf received notice Tuesday evening of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Cleon.

Mrs. George Millsap and daughter Ruth, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

The Congregational Brotherhood will give a "peace" supper Tuesday, November 26, from five o'clock until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Gerstler and little daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, over the week-end.

George Seitz has purchased a residence in Jackson and will move his family to that place. He has a position as fireman on the Michigan Central railroad.

Miss Dorothy Balmer, who has been home the past week ill with influenza, is now convalescent and will soon resume her position in the Bank of Commerce, Detroit.

Mrs. Sophia Glover of Ann Arbor and son, Ensign Lynn A. Glover, who is home from New York on a furlough, visited Mrs. Mary Boyd and other relatives here Tuesday.

The Congregational Brotherhood elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: President, Jabez Bacon; vice president, J. N. Dancer; treasurer, Ed. Gentner; secretary, J. G. Webster.

The sale of substitutes, in connection with wheat flour, is no longer required by the food administration, and beginning December 1st, four pounds of sugar will be allowed each person per month.

At a meeting of the Washtenaw Pomona grange in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Broesamle of Sylvan were elected delegates to attend the state grange meeting in Saginaw next month.

The ex-kaiser now very modestly styles himself "Count Wilhelm Hohenzollern." A Chelsea woman says his first name should be Noah, like this, Noah Count (no-account) Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

Jonathan Seitz was arrested in Monroe, Tuesday, charged with having violated the state prohibition laws and was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail. Mr. Seitz was formerly in the saloon business in Ann Arbor and since last May had been conducting a soft drink and lunch room in Chelsea.

Kennedy L. Potter, brother of N. S. Potter, Jr., of the Michigan Portland Cement company, was promoted from the rank of captain to major October 20th, according to news received the first of the week. Major Potter was commissioned a captain at the first officers training school at Ft. Sheridan and sailed for overseas with the 340th Infantry, 85th division.

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James Geddes was in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent Thursday in Adrian.

L. J. Miller of Chicago is visiting his mother and sisters.

Special convention Knights of Pythias, Monday evening.

Miss Zita Foster of Grass Lake visited Chelsea relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Benham of Ann Arbor, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Harry Bush of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Belser.

Mrs. George Staffan and Miss Kathryn Hooker were in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Belser entertained the S. O. C. club at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Glenn and little daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright for a few days.

Dr. Byron Defendorf was in Chelsea yesterday, en route from Wyoming to the home of his son in Fowlerville, where he expects to spend the winter.

J. N. Sparling, representing the Lincoln Chautauqua, was in Chelsea, Monday, and secured enough signatures to a contract to insure a chautauqua for Chelsea again next summer.

Mrs. Lucy Wood celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Isham. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter, of Ann Arbor.

Six Chelsea boys have already signed up to attend the sixteenth annual State Boys' conference in Jackson, November 29 and 30 and December 1. They are: Leland Kalmbach, Glenn Brooks, George Lawrence, L. Dean Alber, Harold Storms and Max Schoenhals. It is expected that at least a dozen Chelsea boys will attend.

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman and children spent the week-end in Grass Lake.

Vera Prince and Ed Wahl are working in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeman, Bernard Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Herbert Collins of Stockbridge, who has been very ill, spent Wednesday with his sister, Helen Beeman.

Remember the L. A. S. fair, Friday evening, November 22, in the Waterloo town hall.

Elmer Marsh and family have moved into their new home.

The Waterloo band played in Grass Lake, Monday evening.

NORTH SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brandt and children spent Saturday in Jackson.

Robert Lawrence of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Max Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons of Seio visited friends and relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Eleven aeroplanes passed over this vicinity Sunday en route from Mt. Clemens to Jackson.

Mrs. Mittie O'Neil and Mrs. Augusta Cooper spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dorr, whose little girl had her hand injured in an automobile accident Thursday night.

IN THE CHURCHES

METHODIST.

Rev. William J. Balmer, Pastor.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Our Great Defense." Sunday school at 11:15. A class for all. The men meet down stairs. The Chelsea Comrade club is a free forum for thought and comradeship. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Public service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Unused Talents." Special music. Thursday evening at seven o'clock a popular discussion of next Sunday's lesson and prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at ten o'clock. Sermon by Rev. P. W. Dierberger. Subject, "Redeeming America." Sunday school at 11:15. Brotherhood class for men. Popular Sunday evening service at seven o'clock, celebrating the end of the war and the triumph of democracy. Subject of the pastor's address, "The End of the World War."

ST. PAUL'S

A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Morning worship at ten o'clock. Service in memory of the departed during the past church year. Young People's service at seven o'clock. Willing workers meet every Wednesday afternoon. Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday service. Holy communion 7:00 a. m. Low mass 7:30 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 11 a. m. Baptisms at 3 p. m. Mass on week days at 6:30 a. m.

BAPTIST.

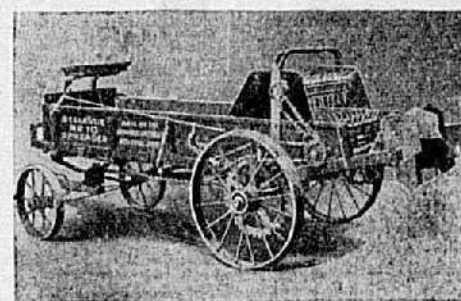
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. P. Chase.

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Report of the condition of

THE KEMPf COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business November 1st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 75,923.19	\$ 75,923.19
Unsecured	\$167,682.98	10,500.00
Items in transit	7,239.80	
Totals	\$174,922.78	\$ 86,423.19
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real estate mortgages	\$ 16,052.16	\$192,497.29
Municipal bonds in office	700.00	37,611.05
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	2,150.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged	84,000.00	10,000.00
Other bonds	7,000.00	34,500.00
Totals	\$109,902.16	\$274,608.34
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 31,327.46	\$ 7,929.98
U. S. bonds and cert. of ind. carried as legal reserve		20,900.00
U. S. cert. ind. carried as cash reserve		10,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house	508.31	
Currency	1,647.00	7,000.00
Gold coin	280.00	3,000.00
Silver coin	1,815.55	1,000.00
Nickels and cents	457.80	
Totals	\$ 39,036.12	\$ 49,829.98
Combined accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 3,051.47
Banking house		15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate		2,279.21
Outside checks and other cash items		41.02
Total		\$760,094.27

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net	25,027.46
Commercial deposits, viz.:	
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$143,021.40
Cashier's checks	837.26
Postal savings deposits	244.14
Time commercial certificates of deposit	38,245.68
Savings deposits, viz.:	
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws	\$351,095.43
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws	36,622.80
Total	\$570,066.81
Bills payable	\$5,000.00
Total	\$760,094.27

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.

John L. Fletcher, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1918.

D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16, 1919.

Correct attest: Edw. Vogel, Otto Luick, H. S. Holmes, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Nov. 1st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 1,935.39	\$ 2,550.00
Unsecured	\$6,480.57	35,900.00
Totals	\$2,385.96	\$44,850.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages	\$23,102.24	
Municipal Bonds in office	32,441.75	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office	10,000.00	19,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged	20,000.00	7,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	789.40	
Other Bonds	28,385.82	15,000.00
Totals	\$ 58,385.82	\$278,549.39
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00	15,000.00
Due from banks in Reserve Cities	19,537.84	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Ind. carried as legal reserve		32,500.00
Exchanges for clearing house	789.40	
Currency	2,475.00	1,500.00
Gold Coin	42.50	1,200.00
Silver Coin	712.50	700.00
Nickels and Cents	14.28	41.85
Totals	\$ 33,033.07	\$ 48,941.85
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts		697.53
Banking House		2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures		18.88
Other real estate		1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		\$561,132.48
Total		\$561,132.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	12,701.47
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 99,229.77
U. S. Government deposits	11,000.00
Totals	\$116,229.77 </