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Christmas Attractions!

Why not have the modern things and the useful gifts represented in your Christmas purchases this year?

We are waiting to show you our sensible Holiday stock. It contains the very best for Christmas and is easy to select from because it offers the useful and staple things to make people happy, whether they are old or young. Useful, practical and really

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NEWS OF "OUR BOYS".

The following from a letter written by Lieut. Lamont C. BeGole, a former Chelsea boy, was taken from the Detroit Sunday News. Lieut. BeGole is in a hospital in England recovering from his wounds.

"In the course of the next few hours I found myself in command of two more companies, the officers of which had been hit. We drove the Germans back and back. Men were hit on all sides of me, but never did it strike me that I was in any danger. We took machine gun after machine gun and were only 400 yards from my final objective when I was wounded.

"The shell seemed to burst in my very face; there was a tingling sensation in my right leg. I looked down to see a fair sized hole in my ankle. Part of the sole of my shoe had been cut away, but my foot was unhurt. I found I was still able to stand and drew my men back a little, reorganized them and started them to digging in.

"Later an officer relieved me, and I started for the first aid station, but only got a short way. My leg gave out under me. I sat down on the field, cut off my legging and shoe and applied a shell dressing I carried on my gas mask. Later they picked me up and carried me in on a stretcher.

"But all's well that ends well. At the base they removed my clothing—incidentally cutting off the only pair of pants I had—and put me in a bed with clean white sheets. Afterward I had a bath. Two days later they operated, removing a piece of shell which was wedged into my ankle somewhere.

"Then they brought me to England on a perfectly appointed hospital ship, and here I am in the Third London General Hospital, with the privilege of revelling in white sheets, plenty of tobacco and a two-pound box of candy.

"I have given you all these details to explain why I am happy with my highly. I have no clothes nor do I know where I go from here, but 'c'est la guerre'."

Lieut. BeGole trained at Ft. Sheridan, as an unattached officer, and went overseas eleven days after obtaining a commission. For eight months he trained men and then became attached to the 117th Infantry.

The following letter was written by Corporal Chas. Martyn, a friend of Sergt. H. G. Shutes, and was sent to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes, of Lima:

There seems to be but little to comment on in your other epistle save that your other son seems destined to never see this side of the water in uniform, for the tangle seems to be nearing its solution. I am sorry for him, for while we have had to put up with some discomforts and hardships, we have been all amply repaid in even being scene shifters in such a colossal drama as has been staged here in Europe, and I would not take a great deal for the experiences I have had, and shall always remember the different scenes, and most valuable of all my treasures is the friends I have made, for I did not know a single member of the outfit when I joined. Living as we have lived we meet a man as a man, naked of any influences we have had to deal with in civil life, and so get to know him as we never would have any other way.

Tonight finds me favored by Allah, for I am under a roof that does not leak, surrounded by walls that have not the familiar gaping shell holes, and strangest of all is that we have electric lights, the power for which comes from a German gasoline portable generator, captured from Fritz some weeks ago.

This particular town was occupied by the foe for four years, and the building was used as a place to entertain guests, or at least so a script legend on the wall says.

About ten feet from our back window flows a water way leading from a hydro-electric generating station, but while the machinery all seems in good repair it cannot yet be used, as our friends in their hurried departure found time to take the belt which connected the turbine drive wheel to the generator, but I can just enjoy seeing the wheels turn, even if it is useless movement.

When the hostilities ceased there was wild rejoicing about this neck of the woods; probably there was a celebration in the states too.

I feel almost as if it were not real and am due to awake and find it all

Merry Christmas

To all
Standard Readers



Webster Bay Captured 12 Germans.

How a Webster boy captured 12 Germans in the battle on October 8 is told in a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney from their son, Ralph E., who was wounded later and died in a hospital in France.

"I went over the top on October 8, and soon became separated from my company, and alone captured 12 of the enemy, without firing a shot or being fired at. The first two were willing, it seemed, and after delivering one into safe keeping I took the other and went back after his comrades. It took a long while, but I had them all in hand before any of the American troops came within hearing distance."

Private Whitney was wounded on October 15 when a high explosive bullet hit him in the right shoulder, a wound from which he died in a hospital some days later.

Sheriff Names His Deputies.

Col. A. C. Pack, sheriff-elect, has named the following deputies: James W. Robinson, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed under sheriff and chief deputy. John Connors, W. J. Wilson and W. L. Henderson are appointed deputies. Mr. Wilson to be turnkey and reside in the jail residence.

he appointments of special deputies are as follows:

Court Deputy—J. A. Rowe.
Woman's Deputy—Mrs. Maria Peel.
University Deputy—A. Schluppe.
Hoover deputy—C. Lighthall.
Special deputies—F. Bacon, C. R. Snyder.

Ypsilanti—Dick Elliott, Don Freeman, S. Ferguson.
Saline—George V. Cook.
Milan—Thomas Goodrich.
Dexter—Fred Slayton.
Saline—Bert Ryder.
Manchester—T. J. Farrell.
Whitmore Lake—R. B. Steevens.

The appointment for Chelsea has not been made, and Col. Pack announces that other appointments are under consideration and will be made when it is found to be to the advantage of the county to do so.

Christmas Exercises at M. E. Church.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, December 27. The following is the program:

Selections by the orchestra.
Invocation.
Instrumental music.
Introductory remarks by the pastor.

Cantata—The Tables Turned; or A Christmas for Santa Claus.
Christmas joy—The world's gift to Santa Claus.

The White Cat—Good omen.
Chorus of the children of the nations in their various costumes.
Pages for Santa Claus' Stocking.
Quartette of older voices.
Offertory—Orchestra.

A free will offering will be taken. This offering may be pledges of canned fruits, jellies, jams, pickles, etc., also vegetables or money. These may be brought Sunday evening or sometime before the following Friday. The donations are to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Highland Park.

a dream, but it must be so, for when a light shows we do not now hear the strident voice of the M. P. calling "Lights out," which we have all grown so accustomed to, so perhaps we will soon all be back strutting proudly about in our \$9.99 Sears & Roebuck navy blue special.

Helmy knows that his jig is up and it is now merely a case in my mind of ironing out the wrinkles.

Notice to Lima Taxpayers.

The undersigned, treasurer of Lima township, will be at Lima town hall every Friday during December and at Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 28, and at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, January 4, to receive taxes.

Fred Wenk, Treasurer. 20

Buy War Savings Stamps.

RED CROSS NOTES.

We have received an additional quota of 25 pinafores. Received material for children's underwear, also for 10 nurses' sweaters, to be completed by January 15.

Those who have finished soldiers' sweaters and are on the honor roll are, Mrs. Susan Canfield, Mrs. J. R. Gates, Mrs. Ella McNamara, Miss Lula Glover, Mrs. M. Wackenhut.

Red Cross workers having worked 100 hours or more since April, 1917, will receive special recognition from Washington. The service questionnaire is to be made out upon approval of the executive committee.

E. Lloyd Hoffman.

E. Lloyd Hoffman was born in Chelsea, March 9, 1894, and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, December 16, 1918, of pneumonia.

The young man has been employed in the Michigan Central shops at Jackson for several years, and has always been exceedingly popular with all with whom he came in contact.

He came to the home of his parents on Saturday December 7, and complained of not feeling well. He was soon after compelled to take to his bed and continued to grow worse until the end.

He was a member of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., and of St. Paul's church of this place.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Strieter and Misses Nada and Kathrine Hoffman, his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Girbach, and a number of aunts and cousins.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The Masonic fraternity conducted the burial services at Oak Grove cemetery.

From Arizona.

Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 12, 1918.
Friend Hoover: Please send the Standard to 444 East Adams street. We like it here very much and expect to stay here two or three months, or until the rain is over in California. We want to see it at its best, as we may never get out here again.

We enjoyed our trip out here very much. The Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert were great sights.

The most excitement we had was when Frank left the trail and we were separated forty-two hours, and it was quite some job getting Frank over some of the mountains, he was loaded so heavily.

It doesn't seem possible sunshine and flowers here, and snow and ice only a few miles from here. The flowers are beautiful here now; wish I could take a few to my friends this morning, but they are too far away.

We had a few cold nights, but it has warmed up nicely again. I guess that the "flu" did not hit Phoenix as hard as most places. We wore "flu" masks for a few days. I think they help the situation a lot. Everything has opened up again now except the schools and they will open December 16.

We are only four blocks from the heart of the city; have a nice apartment on the southwest corner. The sun hits it all day, and ninety cents worth of coal—about a bushel—lasts me two weeks. Can you beat that in Chelsoas?

It seems queer to shop for Christmas, so hot and sunny, about like June in Michigan.

Charles Leach has been quite sick, but is lots better again. He had rheumatism and pleurisy. He is able to get out again, and we went hunting to the Indian reservation. We got 42 quail, 10 mallard ducks and seven rabbits. All the neighbors had game. The ladies went with us but did not shoot anything.

We expect to go to the Roosevelt Dam soon, and will do a little hunting on the trip. December 31 ends the hunting season in Arizona.

We may drive back to Chelsea, but over a different trail.

Very truly yours,

L. H. BAGGE.

W. R. C. Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers Friday:
President—Mary L. Boyd.
Senior Vice President—Ida Webster.

Junior Vice President—Elizabeth Runciman.
Chaplain—Matilda Riemenschneider.

Treasurer—Nina Crowell.
Conductor—Emily Clark.
Guard—Amelia Geddes.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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At our store you will find numerous articles suitable for use-holiday gifts.

Pyrex—The sanitary Baking Dishes.

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Nickel and Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots and Percolators.

In Furniture we have a fine line of Rockers, Library Tables, Cedar Chests, Dining Tables and Buffets.

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Chelsea

TWO MILLION GREET PRES. WILSON'S PARTY IN PARIS

NOT WITHIN THE MEMORY OF MODERN TIMES HAS ANYONE RECEIVED SUCH WELCOME AS PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

SMILES COVERED PRESIDENT'S FACE THROUGHOUT PROCESSION

One Hundred and One Guns, France's Finest Thundered Their Salute, At One Minute Intervals During Processions.

Paris.—When Woodrow Wilson, world citizen, stepped off his special train at the Bois de Boulogne railway station, Paris—gay, impetuous, impatient—flung herself into his arms and pressed him fast. Upon his shoulders she wept tears of joy, and into his ears she poured, now by soft, winsome whisper, now by jubilant shouts, and then by a boom and roar that set the town a-tremble, the story of her love, the message of her gratitude toward him and America.

Not within the memory of modern times has mortal been greeted with such fervor, such magnificence and such sincerity.

One hundred and one guns, France's finest, thundered their salute, in one-minute intervals, as the long line of open automobiles, carrying the Wilson party and the distinguished French representatives that had met them at the station, slowly proceeded through flower and flag bedecked streets to the Parisian "White House."

Is Cheered by 2,000,000.

It was a triumphal procession marked by endless cheers from 2,000,000 men, women and children lined along the curbs. Mr. Wilson's face was wreathed in smiles throughout this procession. The beautiful woman who sat beside him, in one hand an American flag, and in the other a magnificent bouquet handed her by the reception committee at the station, attracted no less admiration than the president. Shouts of "Vive Madame Wilson" mingled with those of "Vive Wilson" and "Vive L'Amérique."

The chief official event of the president's first day in Paris was a luncheon tendered to him and Mrs. Wilson by President Poincaré. It was a gorgeous affair.

But its outward magnificence and brilliancy were overshadowed by something that went straight to the heart of Paris and of France some have been foremost in the hearts and minds of all France ever since the signing of the armistices.

Addresses made by Presidents Wilson and Poincaré are as follows:

Poincaré's Welcome.

"Paris and France awaited you with impatience. They were eager to acclaim in you, the illustrious democrat, whose words and deeds were inspired by exalted thought, the philosopher delighting in solution of universal laws from particular events, the eminent statesman who had found a way to express the highest political and moral truths in formulas which bear the stamp of immortality.

Thanks to Red Cross.

"They had also a passionate desire to offer thanks, in your person, to the great republic of which you are the chief, for the invaluable assistance which has been given spontaneously, during this war, to the defenders of right and liberty.

"Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle she had shown to the wounded and the orphans of France a solicitude and a generosity, the memory of which always will be enshrined in our hearts.

"The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of American women, anticipated your military and naval action and showed the world to which side your sympathies inclined. And on the day when you flung yourselves into the battle with what determination your great people and yourself prepared for united success.

Praises American Troops.

"Some months ago you cabled me that the United States would send ever increasing forces until the day should be reached on which the Allied armies were able to submerge the enemy under an overwhelming flow of new divisions and in effect for more than a year a steady stream of youth and energy has been poured upon the shores of France.

No sooner had they landed than

Hour of Inauguration Conflicts. Lansing—The time-honored custom of holding the inauguration ceremonies for Governor at noon on the first day of January is not to be kept this year because January 1 falls on Wednesday and the Legislature must convene on that date. The inauguration will take place at 10:30 a. m., according to deputies of the several departments who have the matter in charge. Governor Sleeper will invite the commanding officer at Camp Custer to attend the inauguration.

WILSON SHATTERS ALL CUSTOM IN TAKING OWN WREATH TO CEMETERY

Paris.—When President Wilson went to the tomb of Lafayette, he insisted on taking his own wreath, contrary to custom here by which the florist delivers the wreath and the donor later makes the visit and leaves his card.

The president sent Admiral Grayson to buy the wreath, and after difficulty in explaining to the florist, who could not understand why the traditional custom was being broken, obtained it and drove to the tomb.

On his personal card, President Wilson wrote this inscription: "In Memory of the Great Lafayette From a Fellow Servant of Liberty."

Entirely unannounced the president drove to the old Picpus cemetery, where the ancient agent of the florist was almost too flustered to unlock the gates when he learned who his caller was.

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Savagery Marked War.

"Eager as they were to meet the enemy, they did not know when they arrived, the enormity of his crimes. That they might know how the German armies make war, it has been necessary that they see towns systematically burned, mines flooded, factories reduced to ashes, orchards devastated, cathedrals shelled and fired, all that deliberate savagery aimed to destroy national wealth, nature and beauty which the imagination could not conceive at a distance from the men and things that have endured it and today bear witness to it.

"You, Mr. President, will be able to measure with your own eyes the extent of the disasters and the French government will make known to you the authentic documents in which the German general staff developed with astounding cynicism its program of pillage and industrial annihilation. Your noble conscience will pronounce a verdict on these facts.

"Should this guilt remain unpunished, could it be renewed, the most splendid victories would be in vain.

"Mr. President, France has struggled, has endured and has suffered during four long years; she has bled at every vein; she has lost the best of her children; she mourns for her youths. She yearns now, even as you do, for a peace of justice and security.

Peace Must Be Lasting.

"It was not that she might be exposed once again to aggression that she submitted to such sacrifices. Nor was it in order that criminals should go unpunished, that they might lift their heads again to make ready for new crimes, that under your strong leadership America armed herself and crossed the ocean.

"Faithful to the memory of Lafayette and Rochambeau, she came to the aid of France, because France herself was faithful to her traditions. Our common ideal has triumphed. Together we have defended the vital principles of free nations.

"Now we must build together such a peace as will forbid the deliberate and hypocritical renewing of an organism aiding at conquest and oppression.

Sees Mutual Future.

"Peace must make amends for the miseries and sadness of yesterday and it must be a guarantee against dangers of tomorrow. The association which has been formed for the purpose of war between the United States and the Allies, and which contains the seed of the permanent institutions of which you have spoken, so eloquently, will find from this day forward a clear and profitable employment in the concerted search for equitable decisions, and in the mutual support which we need if we are to make our rights prevail.

"Whatever safeguards we may erect for the future, no one, alas, can assure that we shall forever spare mankind the horrors of new wars. Five years ago the progress of science and the state of civilization might have permitted the hope that no government.

Former Judge Wins Civil Damage Case

Hillsdale—B. D. Chandler, of Hudson, former Judge of Circuit Court, won a civil damage case here, collecting \$38 for the tire which members of the Michigan State Troops shot when he failed to obey their alleged signal to stop and submit to search for liquor. Justice C. M. Weaver heard the local case. Mr. Chandler has a criminal case pending before the Lenawee Circuit Court against the troopers who fired at his automobile.

however autocratic, would have succeeded in hurling armed nations upon Belgium and Serbia.

"Without leading themselves to the illusion that posterity would be safe from these collective follies, we must introduce into the peace we are going to build up all conditions of justice and all safeguards of civilization that we can in it.

France Offers Her Thanks.

"To such a vast and magnificent task, Mr. President, you have chosen to come and apply yourself in concert with France. She knows the friendship of America. She knows your rectitude and elevation of spirit. It is in the fullest confidence that she is ready to work with you.

"I lift my glass, Mr. President, in your honor and in honor of Mrs. Wilson. I drink to the prosperity of the republic of the United States, our great friend of yesterday and of other days, of tomorrow and of all time."

Wilson's Reply.

"I am deeply indebted to you for your gracious greeting. It is very delightful to find myself in France and to feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between representatives of the United States and the representatives of France.

Did Only People's Bidding.

"You have been very generous in what you were pleased to say about myself, but I feel that what I have said and what I have tried to do has been said and done only in an attempt to speak the thought of the people of the United States truly and to carry that thought out in action.

"From the first the thought of the people of the United States turned toward something more than the mere winning of this war. It turned to establishment of eternal principles of right and justice.

"It realized that merely to win the war was not enough; that it must be won in such a way and questions raised by it would be settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundations for the freedom and happiness of its many peoples and nations.

Wants Decision Final.

"Never before has war won so terrible a visage or exhibited more grossly the debasing influence of illicit ambitions. I am sure that I shall look on the ruin wrought by armies of the Central powers with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium, and I appreciate, as you do, the necessity of such action in the settlement of the terms of the war as will not only rebuke acts of terror and spoliation but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment.

"I know with what ardor and enthusiasm soldiers and sailors of the United States have given the best that was in them in this war of redemption.

"They have expressed the true spirit of America. They believe their ideals to be acceptable to free peoples everywhere and are hoping to bring the part they have played in giving reality to those ideals in co-operation with armies of the Allies.

Proud of France.

"We are proud of the part they have played, and we are happy that they should have been associated with such comrades in a common cause.

"It is with peculiar feeling, Mr. President, that I find myself in France, joining with you in rejoicing over the victory that has been won. The ties that bind France and the United States are peculiarly close.

"I do not know in what other comradeship we could have fought with more zest or enthusiasm. It daily will be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with statesmen of France and her allies in concerting the measures by which we may secure permanence for these happy relations of friendship and co-operation, and secure for the world at large such safety and freedom in its life as can be secured only by constant association and co-operation of friends.

Brings America's Greetings.

"I greet you not only with deep personal respect, but as the representative of the great people of France, and beg to bring you the greetings of another great people to whom the fortunes of France are of profound and lasting interest.

"I raise my glass to the health of the president of the French republic, and to Madame Poincaré, and the prosperity of France."

Uses Assembly Call.

Munich.—Liberal and centrist political leaders in Bavaria have launched a campaign for dissolution of the Bavarian soldiers' and workmen's council. They demand temporary reinstatement of the old Bavarian assembly as the only means of preventing Allied occupation of Munich.

Convicted Slayer May Get New Trial.

St. Johns—Demands that Albert Eichorn, of Thaxton, serving a life sentence in Marquette prison for the murder of Roarick Kpler, of Alma, the night of September 4, 1917, be granted a new trial probably will grow out of the trial here of John F. Brennan, charged with being an accomplice in the crime. Wide variance between the testimony given by several witnesses in this trial and that they gave in the Eichorn trial at Thaxton is expected to be basis for new trial.

MICHIGAN PAYS 60% OF AUTO TAX

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM ENTIRE COUNTRY UNDER THIS TAX \$23,987,368.35.

MICHIGAN TAX \$14,711,284.33

Total Revenue From All Sources for Entire State of Michigan Was \$103,678,759.19.

Washington.—How hard the tax on automobile sales hit the manufacturers in Detroit and its nearby territory is shown by the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue which has just been issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

The total amount collected from the entire country under this tax was \$23,987,368.35. The first Michigan internal revenue district, of which Detroit is the center, paid \$14,711,284.33, or more than 60 per cent of all paid in the United States.

The tax was collected on a basis of 3 per cent. In the new revenue bill, now pending in congress, the rate was put at 5 per cent by the house of representatives and was not changed by the senate amendments.

What the tax may mean in the coming year cannot be measured by the increased rate of levy, either, for manufacture of autos was sharply curtailed during the fiscal year ending June last because of war work done by the factories and with resumption of their normal industry the output of automobiles is altogether likely to be very much larger hereafter and the amount of tax to be paid on them will increase correspondingly.

If Michigan was easily first in its automobile tax payments, it ranked pretty well down the list of states in its entire contributions under the internal revenue laws, according to the report. It stood seventh, which is rather higher than its population position would put it, but not as much higher as it was feared it might be found.

Total revenue from all sources for the entire state was \$103,678,759.19. The leading states, in order of their contributions, were New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, California and Michigan. New Jersey came close behind Michigan.

A curious bit of information about cigar making in Detroit crops out in the report. The first Michigan district stood thirteenth in tax paid on cigars intended to retail at less than 4 cents, but it jumped into fourth place in cigars to sell at 4 to 7 cents, and fell away down to thirty-third place in cigars to sell at 7 to 15 cents.

Detroit did not come up as high as many would suppose in the income and excess profits taxes paid by individuals, partnerships and corporations. Its total in this column is \$58,600,000 in round numbers, while the Cleveland district paid \$160,000,000, and was by no means among the leaders. But Detroit's \$14,711,284.33 in auto taxes would help to bring the city up a little in the aggregate.

I. O. P. WOMEN HOLD SESSION

Women Over Country Asked Best Means of Reconstruction.

Washington.—At the first general meeting held here of Republican women under auspices of the Republican Women's Executive committee, a decision was reached to invite suggestions from Republican women over the country as to best means of social and industrial reconstruction.

Suggestions will be considered at a conference of the executive committee here January 15.

Questions of women in industry, adjustment of demobilized soldiers and sailors to industry and education of the illiterate will be given special attention. It was announced.

The first convention of the Woman's National Democratic league since entrance of the United States into the war, will be held here January 21 and 22.

PORTUGAL PRESIDENT KILLED

Crowd Lynches Slayer Who Shot Three Bullets At Nation Head.

London.—Dr. Cidoro Paes, president of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin while in a railway station in Lisbon waiting for a train to Oporto. Advice from Lisbon reporting the assassination says he was struck by three bullets.

President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot. The president's assassin, named Joetne, was killed by the crowd.

U. S. to Buy Base Near Canal.

Panama.—Negotiations have been begun by the United States for the purchase of property rights on the island of Taboga, at the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal in Panama territory. It is said that the plan is to add to the canal fortifications six batteries of coast artillery and a post of 3,000 men. The cost of the property rights it is said, will aggregate \$15,000,000. The village of Taboga, which is older than Panama City, will not be touched, it is said.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids.—The population of Grand Rapids is 145,872, compared with 145,124 last year, according to the 1918 city directory.

Port Huron.—A. L. Chamberlain, president of the Michigan Bean company, has been named as bean inspector at this port.

Bay City.—The Northwestern Glass Co., a corporation of Saginaw, has filed a petition in bankruptcy scheduling liabilities of \$120,652.73 and assets of \$106,985.76.

Port Huron.—Milk producers and distributors have appealed to the milk commission to raise the price of milk to the consumer. Increase in feed costs is given as the reason.

Royal Oak.—The board of education of Royal Oak township recently established a minimum wage for teachers of \$75 a month. Several members of the staff will enjoy an increase.

Menominee.—The Cleveland Cliffs iron company of Ishpeming has a well-equipped hospital at Yale Spur, near Munising, for the care of influenza patients among the men employed in the woods.

Jackson.—George Bunker is in a critical condition at the W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital suffering from a lacerated wound on the head. He was injured by Mike Scully, who is sought by the police.

Charlotte.—Apparently seeking refuge because he had been committed to the Kalamazoo State Hospital, James Depute shot his son Milton through the shoulder and then turned the weapon on himself at their home in Eaton Township.

Gladwin.—Frank Dow, a farmer about 50 years old living at Pratt's Lake, was found dead in the woods December 11 with a gunshot wound in his neck. He had gone rabbit hunting and it is thought his gun was accidentally discharged.

Bay City.—When arraigned on a charge of having failed to register for the draft, Charles Caves maintained that he was a "child of God" and did not believe in "man-made laws." He and his brother were sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 10 months.

Battle Creek.—Notice has been served on the Michigan Railway Company to abandon the skip stop plan adopted here as a fuel saving plan. No action has been taken toward reducing the fare from six to five cents. The city commission can order a reduction in the fare at any time.

Muskegon.—George Wheaton, chief of the Chippewa Indians, who claims a right to hunt in Michigan without a state license under the terms of treaties between his tribe and the United States, was convicted for a second time in circuit court. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Lansing.—The state of Michigan holds \$5,000 worth of rebate slips given by the South Shore and Atlantic Railway while charging 3 cents a mile after passage of the 2-cent fare law. The state will, therefore, be \$5,000 richer if the decision of the court is favorable to the commonwealth.

Pontiac.—Pontiac schools are again over-crowded and school board members are considering the need of two new schools or of adding to the present structures. The high school built a few years ago and extended last year has 50 more pupils than its capacity of 1,200. There is an increase of 439 in enrollment.

Lansing.—The Michigan Agricultural college will aid the state in "after the war" reconstruction. President F. S. Kedzie has announced. One feature of the college's contribution will be a series of "capsule" courses at the institution in such subjects as agriculture, horticulture, dairying, gardening and poultry keeping.

Battle Creek.—At the request of the Woman's League the city of Battle Creek will attempt to re-establish the curfew law. It is claimed many young girls are coming downtown, attracted by Camp Custer soldiers. But the police say that when they do take youngsters home they are usually abused by their parents, who say they gave their children permission to go downtown.

Lansing.—Food Administrator Prescott promulgated a notice to all keepers of public eating places in the state that the original rules regarding the serving of certain foods are still in force with the sole exception of meat, cheese, bread and butter still go. Reports to the state administrator indicate that the rules are being violated. Apparently many restaurant keepers have misunderstood the new rulings.

Pontiac.—Two Pontiac soldiers officially reported dead are now believed to be alive, according to letters received from them by relatives. Private Basil Buckley, son of Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, was reported dead from wounds October 15. A letter received recently was written by him November 17, and said he would be home for Christmas, crippled but well. Lieutenant Harold Furberg, son of A. D. Furberg, of Detroit, formerly of Pontiac, was reported dead November 1, but a letter from him November 12 describes peace celebrations.

Port Huron—Th. Y. M. C. A. has

enrolled 380 new members as the result of a membership drive here.

Reed City.—Fred Bilbrough, of Reed City, is one of the marines in President Wilson's bodyguard during the visit to Europe.

Detroit.—Her dress catching fire from matches with which she was playing, 3-year-old Stella Mastek, was recently burned to death.

Lansing—Through various free

employment offices of the state positions were found for 9,027 men and 388 women during November.

Rogers City.—A movement is on foot to "junk" the names of Blomark and Moltke, which have been bestowed upon townships of Presque Isle.

Ovid—While Mrs. John Austin lay

dead, an influenza victim, an oil heater exploded in the upper part of the dwelling, which was almost completely destroyed.

Kalkaska.—Harvey Potter, trapper, paid a fine of \$80 for killing a deer out of season. A deputy warden tracked Potter two miles, confiscating deer and weapons.

Charlotte.—Without notice to their patrons, the Consumers' Power Co. increased rates for electric current, the new schedule having become effective November 1.

Charlotte.—Mrs. A. Mosher, of Dismondale, has been notified that her nephew, Howard Diehl, lost a leg while fighting in France. Another nephew, Leslie Harris, was killed in action.

Jonesville.—Trap shooting which has been enjoyed for many years by crack shots of Hillsdale, Jackson, Branch and Calhoun counties on the grounds of the Jonesville Rod and Gun Club, has been abandoned.

Port Huron.—The tug Walter F. Pringle has been chartered by the Diamond Crystal Salt company, St. Clair, to keep a channel open between St. Clair and Courtwright, when the ice begins to form in St. Clair river.

Washington.—The supreme court affirmed judgment of the Michigan supreme court in upholding the conviction of Harvey Watters for violating the city ordinance of Munising relating to peddling and soliciting of orders.

Flint.—An increase from \$1 to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas has been granted the Michigan Light Co., by the council following a report submitted by Prof. H. E. Riggs, of the U. of M. who was retained by the city as an expert.

Pontiac.—Arthur Ladd, teller of the American Savings Bank, claims that when he cashed a check for \$540 for John Paulus, employed in a local factory, he handed Paulus a package of \$1,000, thinking it was \$500. Paulus says he received only \$540 and not \$1,140.

Battle Creek.—Ell John, a Serbian, was induced by two men posing as Red Cross solicitors, to place \$750 and a Liberty Bond in a suitcase which they showed him well filled with cash. He was permitted to take charge of the suitcase and later found it packed with wrapping paper.

Manistee.—The first death among the Manistee soldiers in Siberia has been reported here. Private Stanley Thomas is dead of wounds received fighting with the bolsheviks, according to a war department message to his mother here. He was attached to the One Hundred Twenty-sixth Infantry of the Eighty-fifth division.

Hillsdale.—Colon Olmstead, 17-year-old son of Irving Olmstead, residing near Frontier, Hillsdale county, was killed while hunting rabbits with his cousin, Ernest Brigg, of Williams county, Ohio. In attempting to climb over a wire fence Olmstead caught his gun and the contents of both barrels entered the back of his head.

Lansing.—Recent delays and failure to receive allotments and allowance checks from the war risk insurance bureau are attributed to the influenza epidemic in Washington. There is an office force of 13,000 employed by the bureau and it has been so seriously depleted by the epidemic that the machinery in that department is badly clogged.

Saginaw.—Announcement from the Chicago federal reserve district gives Saginaw first place in the fourth Liberty loan drive for cities of 50,000 population and over. The city subscribed 157.66 per cent of its quota and led cities in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Grand Rapids was fourth with 117.34 and Detroit and Wayne county subscribed 110.30 per cent.

Lansing.—Grain alcohol worth \$7,200, extracted from liquor seized by state authorities, has just been received by Fred L. Woodworth, Coca and drug commissioner, from the reduction plant in Grand Rapids. The alcohol has been turned over to the board of State Auditors and will be distributed among hospitals and other institutions of the state where it is needed for medicinal purposes.

Grand Rapids.—Major John H. Schouten, of the Thirty-second division, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, arrived home from France. More than 50 women were in the crowd at the station and they greeted him in the typical French fashion, covering his face with kisses. The occasion continued until the major was compelled to throw up his hands, as he said he had seen many Germans do in the front line trenches, and cry "Kamrad." "I have not a word to say until I get my uniform off," said the major of his experience.

Reed City.—The A. B. Washington

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree.

Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

Don't blow a candle out. The flame might be carried against a dry branch and set fire to the whole tree.

Don't fasten any tinsel ornament near any lights on the tree. If one should ignite the blaze would spread all over the tree.

Don't forget to fasten the candles securely to the tree if candles are used. Also avoid placing them under another branch.

Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.

Don't set the tree up near upholstered furniture. The danger of sparks setting it afire is great. A piece of such furniture might smolder for hours without being discovered—probably not until the family has been in bed some time.

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No. 15229

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made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918,
four months from that date were allowed
for creditors to present their claims against the
estate of Ann Arbor, late of said county,
deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased
estate are required to present their claims to said
Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city
of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance,
on or before the 10th day of April, next,
and that such claims will be heard before said
court, on the 7th day of February and on the 10th
day of April, next, at ten o'clock a. m., and
at each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 9th, A. D. 1918.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

No. 15305

Commissioners' Notice.

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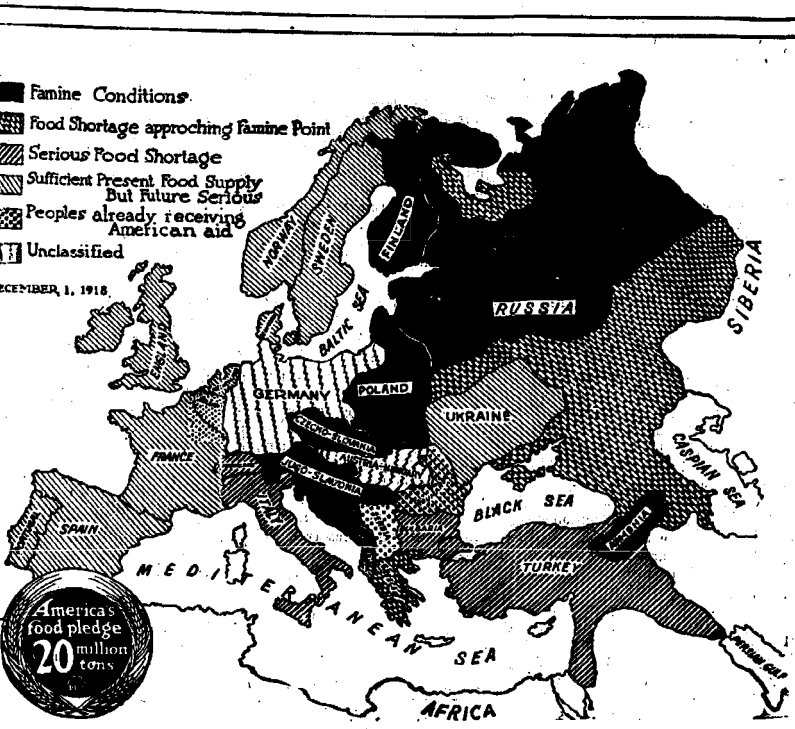
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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point.

With the exception of the Ukraine, only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, needs not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that she will be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

"Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 9,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,800,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

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The quickest way to relieve the pain—to "take out the fire" as the old saying has it—is to bathe a burn with a saturated solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric, using one ounce of Boric to a quart of water. This will relieve the inflammation. If the burn is deep, apply with absorbent gauze a lotion made of 8 oz. lime water, 8 oz. raw linseed oil and 75 grains of thymol. This lotion is cooling and healing and tends to prevent the puckering and drawing of the injured skin into the scar.

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A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Chelsea Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; In every state in the union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Chelsea is well represented. Well-known Chelsea people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

John Kelly, W. Middle St., says: "Hard work started my kidney trouble. The kidney secretions became irregular and too frequent in passage. I also suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and was stiff and sore. Mornings I felt all tired out and was dizzy and nervous. I tried different medicine but wasn't helped until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me of the trouble."

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Highest Prices

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SHIP SKUNKS, MUSKRATS AND OTHER RAW FURS

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THE J. E. BARTLETT COMPANY

JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

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Something Useful for the Automobile Makes an Excellent Xmas Present.

Spark Plugs	25c to \$1.50
Flashlights	90c to \$3.50
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Tire Locks	\$1.50
Clocks	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Goggles	25c to \$1.00
Pumps	\$1.90 to \$4.00
Jacks	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Pliers	25c to 50c
Inner Tubes	\$2.95 to \$6.00
Tire Chains	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Yale Switch Locks	\$3.50

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

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Open regularly Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, starting each night at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

The Inimitable Juvenile Stars
Jane and Katherine Lee
In their mirth provoking play
We Should Worry

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

Charles Richman
IN
Over There

With Anna Q. Wilson and an all-star cast. Stirring patriotic drama, authentic battle scenes, superb acting.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Constance Talmage

The Captivating Comedienne in

Up The Road With Sallie

A superb select picture with laughs galore—and thrills for paprika.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

One of the most pleasing of screen stars

William Desmond

In a play especially written for him

Society For Sale

"Lonesome Luke" comedy.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Hands Up

Seventh Chapter featuring

Ruth Roland

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR REVIEW.

Damaged No Goods

A "Sunshine" comedy.

Dexter Township Taxpayers.

I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank on Saturdays until January 4; at my home on Fridays. Penalty after January 10. R. L. Donovan, Treas.

Sylvan Taxpayers.

I will take taxes at my store every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Walter E. Kantlehner, Treasurer. 22

Use the Standard want column.

The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

O. T. HOOVER.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stedman are visiting relatives in Detroit.

A. G. Hindelang spent Monday in Detroit.

Lieut. Willard Gay is visiting his grandfather, Jay Everett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walz, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Russell Emmett, of Highland Park, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Miss Rhea Shane, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Weber.

Miss Una Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, called on friends here Saturday.

Ms. W. H. Benton and Mrs. John Spiegelberg spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cooke.

Mrs. Paul Geiger, of Clinton, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer.

E. A. Gorman, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of his brother, Peter Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tucker spent several days of this week at the home of their son, Allen Tucker, of River Rouge.

Miss Ella Freer returned last Wednesday from Marshalltown, Iowa, where she has been spending several months.

John Brenner returned home from Willis Saturday, where he spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson.

J. Austin Palmer, who was recently discharged from the army, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winans, of Lansing, and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and son Clifford, of Temperance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans Sunday.

Miss Edith Tucker, of River Rouge, returned home Sunday after spending several days of last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tucker.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney, of Plymouth, spent several days of this week with friends here. Mr. Whitney preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

H. J. Smith and Dr. H. M. Armour have formed a partnership and will open the Chelsea Home Bakery in the building formerly occupied by T. W. Watkins, about January 1. The building and equipment are being given a thorough renovating.

F. & A. M. Officers.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening:

W. M.—Roy Harris.
S. W.—E. D. Brown.
J. W.—M. J. Baxter.

Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
S. D.—Harold Spaulding.
J. D.—Walter Spaulding.

Tyler—Lionel Vickers.
Herbert Schenk and H. M. Armour were appointed stewards, and Wm. Bacon succeeds himself as trustee.

R. A. M. Officers.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers at the annual meeting Friday evening:

H. P.—W. C. Boyd.
K.—D. L. Rogers.
Scribe—G. A. Runciman.
Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.

Secretary—J. Bacon.
C. of H.—George Ward.
P. S.—H. D. Litteral.

R. A. C.—Roy Harris.
M. of 3d V.—T. G. Schmid.
M. of 2d V.—Rudolph Heller.

M. of 1st V.—M. J. Baxter.
Sentinel—Chauncey Freeman.
Chaplain—P. W. Dierberger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular meeting of the Lady Macabees Monday evening, December 23.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias next Monday evening. Work in rank of Knight.

Special meeting of Royal Arch Masons Friday night, December 20. Installation of officers.

The Lady Macabees will give a dancing party in Macabee hall, Friday evening, December 27.

The next meeting of North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broosamie Friday evening, December 27. Scrub lunch supper at 6:30 o'clock. Members are to bring their dishes.

For results, use Standard want ads.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

William J. Balmer, D. D., Minister. Public worship at 10 a. m. Special Christmas service and sermon.

Sunday school at 11:15. See us grow, and go, for all will help to make it so.

At 6 p. m. the Epworth League devotional hour. Training school in work and worship. All young people welcome.

At 7 p. m. a Christmas cantata will be rendered by the Sunday school.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at ten o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Priceless Gift."

Sunday school at 11:15. Brotherhood Class for men, led by the pastor.

Popular Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Splendid program of Christmas music, and an inspiring drama by Miss Shepherd's class, entitled "The Search for Happiness."

Christmas Eve, December 24, Christmas program by the Sunday school, including Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

The Christmas exercises will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The following will be the program:

Introductory service.
Story: The Nations Seeking Christ. Tableau: Joseph and Mary.

Beginners' exercises.
Cantata: Fairest Star of All. Other class recitations and songs.

Christmas Drama: "Feeling the Hurt."

White Gift Offering for starving Armenia. Closing exercises.

Willing Workers meet every Wednesday afternoon. Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

ST. MARY CHURCH.

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector. Holy communion at 7 a. m. Low mass at 7:30 a. m.

High mass at 10 a. m. Catechism at 11 a. m. Baptism at 3 p. m.

Mass on week days at 6:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. The Baptist Bible study class will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Everett at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held in the church Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. A miscellaneous program and Christmas tree for the children.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH.

Fancisco. Henry W. Lenz Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement of our beloved mother, and for the kind words of Rev. Schoen, and the L. O. T. M. and others for their beautiful floral tributes, also Paul Niehaus for his songs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kappler and family.

LEONA M. FROELICH

Piano and Voice Teacher, Phone 162-F13.

Detroit Creamery will pay 70 cents for butter fat delivered at my place. E. P. Steiner, agent. 21

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 10th day of December A. D. 1918, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Chas. M. Davis, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 17th day of February and on the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said claims.

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 Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

Dorcas C. Donegan, Register. 21

Christmas Time Is Near

Almost as quickly as the small boy could wish, Christmas will be here. Do not delay, but do your Christmas at once. If you don't come now you will miss the best selections.

Women's Coats and Suits

Make Excellent Christmas Gifts

Buy these now as our stock is being closed out very rapidly, and no more coming this season.

SUITS

We offer your choice of any new Suit in our Department at exactly

HALF PRICE

Our stock is not at all large, but every Suit was originally priced at decidedly less than city stores were charging, as we feel that we can afford to sell Women's Suits and Coats very much less than large city stores. Our expenses are less.

Any Suit in our stock now at HALF the original prices. You can buy beautiful Suits now at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

No alterations at these prices.

COATS

We have again reduced the prices on every Coat in our department. We are offering this week:

50.00 Coats, now \$25.00 and \$30.00.

\$25.00 Coats, now \$15.00.

Good new Coats, now \$10.00.

These prices will quickly clean up the most desirable Coats in our stock, and we still have many beautiful \$50.00 Coats left to be disposed of. \$15.00 now buys as good a Coat as most stores have been selling at \$35.00. Don't delay, as the assortment is getting smaller every day.

Furs! Furs!

Our stock of Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles is much larger than usual, and prices are most reasonable. Big lot of Fur Sets for the little girls in all Furs.

Shoes

Our Women's and Children's Shoe Department is full of good styles at most reasonable prices. We can't see, nor do we believe, that Shoes will be any cheaper very soon.

Women's Brown and Grey Shoes, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Women's High Top Black Shoes at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Children's Educator Shoes, made of best Calf skin or Patent Leather Oak Tan Welt Soles, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Children's High Top Gun Metal Laced Shoes, Narrow Toes, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

New Petticoats

Big lots of Silk and Fancy Cotton Petticoats just received for Christmas. Every Petticoat made with adjustable bands.

Beautiful Silk and Silk Jersey Topped Petticoats at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Special lots of Fancy Mercerized Petticoats, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Silk and Lisle Hose

Pure Silk H300 or Luxite Hose, best wearing Silk Hose in America, black, white and colors, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Luxite Pure Silk and Fibre Hose, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Luxite and Round Ticket Lisle Hose at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists

Largest assortment of White, Flesh, Black and Fancy Colored Georgette or Crepe de Chine Waists ever shown by this store, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and up.

VOGEL & WURSTER

Get The Spirit

Don't forget that Christmas comes but once a year and each year counts

Buy Practical Gifts

And no money is spent but what should be. Go over our list and if you don't find what you want, inquire. Men's and Boys'

NECKWEAR, 35c to \$2.00

FINE SHIRTS, \$1.00 to \$6.50

GLOVES and MITTENS, 50c to \$3.50

SHOES, \$2.50 to \$9.00

UMBRELLAS, \$2.00 to \$5.00

SCARFS, \$1.00 to to \$4.50

SWEATERS, \$1.50 to \$10.00

BAGS and SUIT CASES, \$1.50 to \$10.00

UNDERWEAR, \$1.25 up

Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Hats, Caps, Warm Clothes and Footwear of all kinds. "Ball Band" and "Goodrich" Rubber Footwear.

WALWORTH & STRIETER

Outfitters From "Lad to Dad"

ONE MOMENT OF YOUR TIME PLEASE!

We realize that most men are too busy to read Ads but here's one that is really too important to miss. At our store this week we will display to the public the newest things in men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats. Let us remind you that our aim is for quality and value and we strike harmony between them.

PRICES \$20 TO \$30.

FURNISHING GOODS

We have in our Furnishing Goods department an unusual fine display of fancy and plain ties, jewelry, mufflers, gloves, mittens, handkerchiefs, shirts, collars, hosiery, underwear, hats and caps, all suitable for a Christmas remembrance.

SWEATERS AND MACKINAW

We have on display a complete new stock of men's and boy's Sweaters and Mackinaws at prices that are right. Call and look them over.

MEN AND BOYS FOOTWEAR



You should look over our large line before buying. It will pay you!

Men's Shoes in black, tan and mahogany calf and vicid, the army cut shoes and heavy work shoes.

Boy's school shoes at prices that are pleasing.

Our line is large and complete for boys.

A complete stock of Rubbers of all kinds.

HERMAN J. DANCER

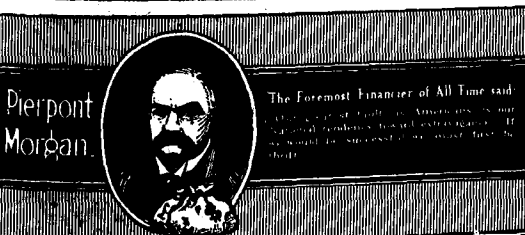
Saturday Specials!

Saturday, December 21, 1918

Best Rolled Oats, pound.....	6c
Henkel's Bread Flour, 24 1/2 pound sack.....	\$1.50
Henkel's Pancake Flour, 2 packages.....	25c
Good Tea, 1 pound.....	50c
Cocoa, 1 pound can.....	30c
Lettuce, pound.....	15c

Candies, Fruits, Nuts and everything good for that Xmas dinner.

KEUSCH & FAHRNER
HOME OF OLD TAVERN COFFEE.



J. Pierpont Morgan was the world's most famous master of finance.

He knew better, perhaps, than any man who ever lived, the value of money.

His counsel to young men was always, "Be earnest: be ambitious: be THRIFTY."

Morgan knew that to every man is given his chance. YOUR chance will come. WILL YOU BE READY FOR IT?

ARE YOU CREATING A SURPLUS WITH WHICH TO TURN YOUR OPPORTUNITY INTO SUCCESS?

This well organized bank stands ready to help you provide for the future. It offers absolute safety for your savings—a satisfactory rate of interest—service of the utmost efficiency and unfailing courtesy—always.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

ESTABLISHED 1870

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$100,000.00
CHELSEA MICHIGAN

LOCAL NOTES

Include War Savings Stamps in your Christmas gifts.

The Chelsea stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

Born, on Monday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wincentz Konieczny, a daughter.

Born, on Friday, December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, a son.

Mrs. Joseph Dryer and son are confined to their home with an attack of the influenza.

Word has been received from overseas that Second Lieut. Dean Hall has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-five hunting licenses have been issued by the county clerk this year.

William Mayer has been discharged from the navy, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer.

Arthur and Edward Merkel, sons of George Merkel, of Sylvan, have purchased the Wm. Cushing farm in Webster township.

The Chelsea public schools will close for the holiday vacation on Friday of this week. They will be reopened on Monday, December 30.

The Red Cross Christmas roll call is being responded to in a pleasing manner in this place, and the membership is rapidly growing.

St. Mary Academy has been closed on account of the epidemic of influenza, and will remain closed until the first Monday in January.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger attended an "After the War Problems" conference of the Congregational church at Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Postmaster Hummel announces that the postoffice will be open until 9 a. m. Christmas. The rural carriers will make their trips that day.

Thomas Leach has purchased of Rolland Schnaitman, of Flint, the residence property on Harrison street, known as the J. P. Wood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach have moved from their farm in Sylvan to the residence which they recently purchased on West Middle street.

Evart Benton went to Jackson Saturday and while there was taken ill with the "flu" and has been unable to return home. He is improving.

W. L. Walling attended the high school principals' meeting in Lansing Friday. He spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister in Mason.

Mrs. Lewis Mayer died suddenly at her home in Lima about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 18. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Sergt. Clayton Heselschwerdt, who has been at Fort Benjamin Harrison for the past few months, has received his discharge and returned to his home here.

The patriotic supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was a decided success and proved a very enjoyable social occasion.

The Orient Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Finley Hammond Thursday afternoon. Supper was served to a large company and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Rev. A. A. Schoen has been appointed secretary of the Michigan District of the Evangelical Synod, in place of Rev. G. Eisen, deceased, who held the office for twenty-three consecutive years.

Rev. Father Van Dyke attended a banquet given to Bishop Gallagher in Jackson Monday evening. From there he went to Detroit where he celebrated his birthday on Tuesday. He will return home Friday.

M. A. Shaver received a letter from his son Meryl who is overseas, dated Nov. 24, in which he said he had been in the hospital for four weeks, that he was able to sit up in bed, and was gaining. He said that he expected to be sent home soon.

John E. Durand, who was a prominent real estate man in Seattle, Wash., for sixteen years, died at his home in that city, December 1, 1918, aged 76 years. The funeral was held at Butterworth undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, December 3. His pastor, Dr. Crowther, of the First Methodist church, officiated. Rev. J. H. McIntosh, who had been his pastor in Chelsea, 30 years ago, read a fine tribute to his memory.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school sent a box to the French orphan that they adopted.

The sixth grade are selling post cards for the benefit of the orphans.

The seniors are going to give a Christmas program Friday afternoon.

The third and fourth grades are going to join in their Christmas party this year.

The second grade are anticipating a good time at their party next Friday afternoon.

The first grade has bought \$27.50 worth of Thrift Stamps since the first of November.

The Junior Red Cross has sent a box of toys and other useful articles to the social service department at Ann Arbor.

Santa has a surprise in store for the parents of the kindergarten children at the kindergarten next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The seniors held a class party last Friday evening at Firemen's hall. The evening was spent in playing games and then a light lunch was served. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Six of our high school boys who attended the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference in Jackson last month gave very interesting reports of their impressions of the conference at assembly last Thursday afternoon. As a result of their attendance at the conference a movement was started in the high school to enroll the boys in a campaign to abolish the use of tobacco in any form among high school boys.

All but eight of the boys signed the pledge for one year. Mr. Dierberger and Mr. Steiner also gave interesting talks.

Mrs. Katherine Kappler. Katherine (Gall) Kappler died on Sunday, December 15, 1918, at the home of her son, Michael Kappler, of Sylvan, at the age of 77 years and nine months.

Deceased was born in Heuenberg, Oberant, Calto, Wurtemberg, Germany. In 1869 she came to this country, settling in Sharon, where a year later she was united in marriage with Adolph Kappler, who preceded her in death thirty years ago.

To this union four children were born, two dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Sager, and a son, Michael Kappler, both of Sylvan, are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Kappler is also survived by ten grandchildren, and one sister, who is a resident of Germany, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the services. Interment at Sharon Center cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kappler and daughters, Albert Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kappler, Martin Kappler, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel, Mrs. Wm. Vogel, Charles Vogel, Mrs. Emanuel Elsas, and Christ Sager of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ella Vogel of Seio; Mrs. Wm. Luce, of Hamburg, Mrs. Lizzie Wackenhut and daughter of Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Putman and daughter, Mrs. Henry Culver, Mrs. Cyrus Carr, Adolph, Charles and Farnk Oesterle of Williamston, Mrs. Herbert Briggs of Fowlerville, Michael Oesterle of Mason and Henry Tiedler of Toledo.

At a meeting of the common council held last Thursday evening the question of having a nightwatch in place of a day marshal was decided in favor of the former, provided the business men would pay one-third of the cost. This was agreed to, and J. E. McKune was appointed to the position.

Miss Florence Gulnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gulnan, of Lyndon, died suddenly, Wednesday, in Detroit. Miss Gulnan had been ill and was improving. She had gone out to lunch and died in a room where she had gone after having lunch. The remains were brought here this morning.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach informs the Standard that she gathered a fine bouquet of violets at her home one day the past week. We had intended to make a few remarks about picking dandelions on our lawn this week, but will refrain from any further remarks about it. A year ago this week mercury registered from seven to ten degrees below zero.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. William Bacon last Thursday. The Woman's Foreign Society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. J. Bateman; vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. C. S. Winans; treasurer, Mrs. T. Bahnhiller; mite box secretary, Mrs. Florence Howlett. Following this Mrs. Winans gave the lesson from "An African Trail." The Misses Bacon then served refreshments and a nice social time was enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS WIRTHMORS

Now are here but

They wont be with us long



THE THRIFT BLOUSE OF A NATION

THE SAME PRICE THE COUNTRY OVER

Good news to all thrifty shoppers: A new group of Wirthmor Waists is in, and they're still to be had at just \$1.00.

So splendid are the models and so very SUBSTANTIAL are the SAVINGS that they're destined to be here but for a brief time.

We positively do not know of any other article that can be bought for so small a sum that offers such exceptional value and that will yield so much genuine satisfaction.

There's a pleasing diversity in these four new models; tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed styles sufficiently varied to meet every whim and taste. They are the daintiest and neatest Wirthmors that have been here for quite a while; the kind that will surely please.

To be assured of getting the utmost in value in popular price Blouses ALWAYS, buy the WIRTHMOR. Just one good store in each city can sell them.

W. P. Schenk & Company

Where You'll Find What's
Best For "His"
Christmas

Our Government has asked us this year to give only useful gifts—"except toys to small children"—and to buy them now

Here Are Gifts For "Him"
At His Store

Values that are really exceptional—stock purchased many months ago, hence the low prices we are able to sell these goods for today. He'll be mighty glad to find our name on his gift box.

Suits
—for long wear—nothing more useful.

Overcoats
—warm and comfortable—valuable health insurance.

Shirts
—silk, madras, wool.

Neckware
—all styles and prices.

Underwear
—light, medium and heavy weight.

Gloves
—all kinds—strong value.

Hose
—cotton or silk, any color.

Bathrobes
—every style and color.

Nightshirts
—all kinds and prices.

Sweaters
—always useful.

Mufflers
—of silk or wool.

Suspenders
—a gift he'll appreciate.

Belts
—with initial or plain, silver buckles, etc.

Garters
—a useful and inexpensive gift.

Handkerchiefs
—plain or with initial.

Umbrellas
—something he'll like.

Leather Goods
—especially wanted by the man who travels.

Suit Cases and Bags
—he'll appreciate one of these.

Mittens
—in leather or wool.

Mackinaws
—nothing more useful for the chilly nights and mornings

Wool Socks
—fine health protectors these days.

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THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

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EVEN HOLDEN, DRI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

BARTON RUNS AWAY AND MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF SILAS WRIGHT, JR.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Battleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickysplit, about the year 1826. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"We'll draw him up on it—it won't hurt him any," he proposed.

I looked at him in silence. My heart smote me, but I hadn't courage to take issue with the owner of a silver watch. When the dog began to struggle I threw my arms about him and cried. Aunt Deel happened to be near. She came and saw Amos pulling at the rope and me trying to save the dog.

"Come right down off'n that now—this minute," said she.

When we had come down and the dog had followed, pulling the rope after him, Aunt Deel was pale with anger.

"Go right home—right home," said she to Amos.

"Mr. Baynes said that he would take me up with the horses," said Amos.

"Ye can use shanks' horses—ayes!—they're good enough for you," Aunt Deel insisted, and so the boy went away in disgrace.

"Where are your pennies?" Aunt Deel said to me.

I felt in my pockets but couldn't find them.

"Where did ye have 'em last?" my aunt demanded.

"On the haymow."

"Come an' show me."

We went to the mow and searched for the pennies, but not one of them could we find.

I remembered that when I saw them last Amos had them in his hand.

"I'm awful 'fraid for him—ayes!—I be!" said Aunt Deel. "I'm 'fraid Roving Kate was right about him—ayes!"

"What did she say?" I asked.

"That he was goin' to be hung—ayes! You can't play with him no more. Boys that take what don't belong to 'em—which I hope he didn't—ayes! I hope it awful—are apt to be hung by their necks until they are dead—jest as he was goin' to hang off 'Step—ayes!—they are!"

Uncle Peabody seemed to feel very bad when he learned how Amos had turned out.

"Don't say a word about it," said he. "Mobile you lost the pennies. Don't mind 'em."

Soon after that, one afternoon, Aunt Deel came down in the field where we were dragging. While she

was talking with Uncle Peabody an idea occurred to me, and the dog and I ran for the house. There was a pot of honey on the top shelf of the pantry and ever since I had seen it, there I had cherished secret desires.

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out a comb of honey, and with no delay whatever it went to my mouth. Suddenly it seemed to me that I had been hit by lightning. It was the sting of a bee. I felt myself going and made a wild grab and caught the edge of the pan and down we came to the floor—the pan and I—with a great crash.

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lies away, but of course everybody knew where the Dunkelbergs lived, and any one would show me. I would run and get there before dark and tell them that I wanted to live with them and every day I would play with Sally Dunkelberg. Uncle Peabody was not half as nice to play with as she was.

I heard Uncle Peabody drive away. I watched him through the open window. I could hear Aunt Deel washing the dishes in the kitchen. I got out of bed very slyly and put on my Sunday clothes. I went to the open window. The sun had just gone over the top of the woods. I would have to hurry to get to the Dunkelbergs before dark. I crept out on the top of the shed and descended the ladder that leaned against it. I stood a moment listening. The dooryard was covered with shadows and very still. The dog must have gone with Uncle Peabody. I ran through the garden to the road and down it as fast as my bare feet could carry me. In that direction the nearest house was almost a mile away. I remember I was out of breath, and the light was growing dim before I got to it. I went on. It seemed to me that I had gone nearly far enough to reach my destination when I heard a buggy coming behind me.

"Hello!" a voice called.

I turned and looked up at Dug Draper, in a single buggy, dressed in his Sunday suit.

"Is it much further to where the Dunkelbergs live?" I asked.

"The Dunkelbergs? Who be they?" It seemed to me very strange that he didn't know the Dunkelbergs.

"Where Sally Dunkelberg lives." That was a clincher. He laughed and swore and said:

"Git in here, boy. I'll take ye there."

I got into the buggy, and he struck his horse with the whip and went galloping away in the dusk.

By and by we passed Roving Kate. I could just discern her ragged form by the roadside and called to her. He struck his horse and gave me a rude shake and bade me shut up.

It was dark and I felt very cold and began to wish myself home in bed. "Ain't we most to the Dunkelbergs?" I asked.

"No—not yet," he answered. "I burst into tears and he shook me roughly and shoved me down on the buggy floor and said:

"You lay there and keep still; do you hear?"

"Yes," I sobbed.

I lay shivering with fear and fighting my sorrow and keeping as still as I could with it, until, wearied by the strain, I fell asleep.

What befell me that night while I dreamed of playing with the sweet-faced girl, I have wondered often. Some time in the night Dug Draper had reached the village of Canton, and got rid of me. He had probably put me out at the water trough. Kind hands had picked me up and carried me to a little veranda that fronted the door of a law office. There I slept peacefully until daylight, when I felt a hand on my face and awoke suddenly. I remember that I felt cold. A kindly faced man was leaning over me.

"Hello, boy!" said he. "Where did you come from?"

I was frightened and confused, but his gentle voice reassured me. "Uncle Peabody!" I called, as I arose and looked about me and began to cry.

The man lifted me in his arms and held me close to his breast and tried to comfort me. I remember seeing the Silent Woman pass while I was in his arms.

"Tell me what's your name," he urged.

"Barton Baynes," I said as soon as I could speak.

"Where do you live?" "Lickysplit."

"How did you get here?" "Dug Draper brought me. Do you know where Sally Dunkelberg lives?"

"Is she the daughter of Horace Dunkelberg?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg," I amended.

"Oh, yes, I know her. Sally is a friend of mine. We'll get some breakfast and then we'll go and find her."

He carried me through the open door of his office and set me down at his desk. The cold air of the night had chilled me and I was shivering.

"You sit there and I'll have a fire going in a minute and get you warmed up."

He wrapped me in his coat and went into the back room and built a fire in a small stove and brought me in and set me down beside it. He made some porridge in a kettle while I sat holding my little hands over the stove to warm them, and a sense of comfort grew in me.

He dipped some porridge into bowls and put them on a small table. My eyes had watched him with growing interest and I got to the table about as soon as the porridge and mounted a chair and seized a spoon.

"One moment, Bart," said my host. "By jingo! We've forgotten to wash and you're face looks like the dry bed of a river. Come here a minute."

He led me out of the back door, where there were a wash-stand and a pail and tin basin and a dish of soft soap. He dipped the pail in a rain barrel and filled the basin, and I washed myself and waited not upon my host, but made for the table and began to eat, being very hungry, after hastily drying my face on a towel. In a minute he came and sat down by his own porridge and bread and butter.

When he had finished eating he set aside the dishes and I asked:

"Now could I go and see Sally Dunkelberg?"

"What in the world do you want of Sally Dunkelberg?" he asked.

"Oh, just to play with her," I said as I showed him how I could sit on my hands, and raise myself from the chair bottom.

"Haven't you any one to play with at home?"

"Only my Uncle Peabody."

"Only you like to play with him?" "Oh, some, but he can't stand me any longer. He's all tired out, and my Aunt Deel, too. I've tipped over every single thing on that place. I tipped over the honey yesterday—spilt it all over everything and spoiled my clothes. I'm a regular pest. So I want to play with Sally Dunkelberg. I want to play with her a little while—just a wee little while."

"Forward, march!" said he, and away we started for the home of the Dunkelbergs. The village interested me immensely. I had seen it only twice before. People were moving about in the streets. One thing I did not fail to notice. Every man we met touched his hat as he greeted my friend.

It was a square, frame house—that of the Dunkelbergs—large for that village, and had a big dooryard with trees in it. As we came near the gate I saw Sally Dunkelberg playing with other children among the trees. Suddenly I was afraid and began to hang



A Kindly Faced Man Was Leaning Over Me.

back. I looked down at my bare feet and my clothes, both of which were dirty. Sally and her friends had stopped their play and were standing in a group looking at us. I heard Sally whisper:

"It's that Baynes' boy. Don't he look dirty?"

I stopped and withdrew my hand from that of my guide.

"Come on, Bart," he said. I shook my head and stood looking over at that little, hostile tribe near me.

"Go and play with them while I step into the house," he urged.

Again I shook my head.

"Well, then, you wait here a moment," said my new-found friend.

He left me and I sat down upon the ground, thoughtful and silent. In a moment my friend came out with Mrs. Dunkelberg, who kissed me, and asked me to tell how I happened to be there.

"I just thought I would come," I said as I twisted a button on my coat, and would say no more to her.

"Mr. Wright, you're going to take him home, are you?" Mrs. Dunkelberg asked.

"Yes, I'll start off with him in an hour or so," said my friend. "I am interested in this boy and I want to see his aunt and uncle."

"Well, Sally, you go down to the office and stay with Bart until they go."

"I think like that, wouldn't you?" the man asked of me.

"I don't know," I said.

"That means yes," said the man. Sally and another little girl came with me and passing a store I held back to look at many beautiful things in a big window.

"Is there anything you'd like there, Bart?" the man asked.

"I wish I had a pair of them shiny shoes with buttons on," I answered in a low, confidential tone, afraid to express, openly, a wish so extravagant.

"Come right in," he said, and I remember that when we entered the store I could hear my heart beating.

He bought a pair of shoes for me, and I would have them on at once, and made it necessary for him to buy a pair of socks also. After the shoes were buttoned on my feet I saw little of Sally Dunkelberg or the other people of the village, my eyes being on my feet most of the time.

The man took us into his office and told us to sit down until he could write a letter.

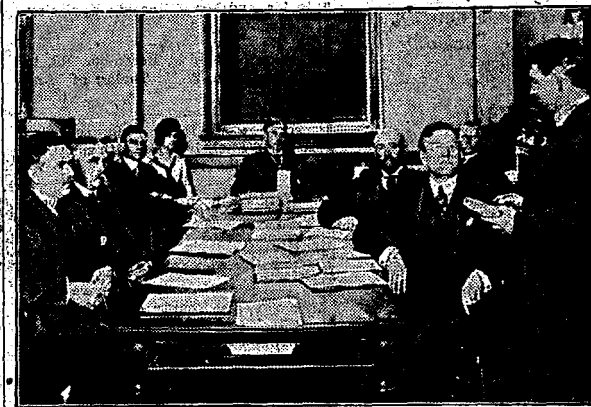
Barton goes to town and again sees Sally Dunkelberg, but his experience on this occasion is not so pleasant as at their first meeting. His friendship with the great Silas Wright, however, progresses more favorably.

(To be continued.)

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service United States Department of Agriculture.)

MORE CENTRAL BODIES OF FARMERS URGED.



Members of a County Farm Bureau Discussing Seed Corn With the County Agent.

PLAN FOR MORE CENTRAL BODIES

One of Country's Needs, Says
Secretary of Agriculture in
Recent Statement.

STRENGTHEN FARM BUREAUS

War Proved Power of Organizations
That Plan Farm Work in Com-
munities—More Than a Mil-
lion Members Enrolled.

One of the points of strength in America's agricultural organization has been found during the war to be central organizations of farmers to plan and develop the best methods of farming for their region. That these organizations are to be of even greater usefulness in the era of peace is indicated in a recent statement addressed by the secretary of agriculture to the farmers and agricultural forces of the United States.

As one thing that seems clear, the secretary noted the need of perfecting the organization of agricultural agencies for the purpose of intelligently executing such a program as may seem wise.

"We should not only have the best possible organization and co-operation of the department of agriculture, the agricultural colleges, the state departments of agriculture and farmers' associations," said the secretary, "but we should especially strengthen the local farm bureaus and other organizations which support so effectively the extension forces and assist them in their activities. The perfecting of this organization is highly desirable, not only during the continuance of the present abnormal conditions, but also for the future. The local, as well as the state and federal agencies, are of supreme importance to the nation in all its activities designed to make rural life more profitable, healthful and attractive, and, therefore, to secure adequate economic production, efficient distribution and necessary conservation."

Supporting County Agent Work.

The county organizations, known as county councils, county bureaus of agriculture, or farm bureaus, often employ a county agent and a home demonstrator. They usually are composed of farmers and others in the county interested in agriculture.

At present there are more than 1,000,000 farmers who are members of organizations assisting the county agent in his work.

In the South special emphasis is laid upon community organizations of farmers. These are increasing rapidly and involve the work among neighbors, women and children. The tendency and general policy of the work in most of the Southern states is gradually to form central county organizations, composed of representatives of the community organizations, to deal, in co-operation with the county agents, with such problems as are county-wide in their nature.

Farm Bureaus in the North.

In the Northern and Western states the county organization is usually known as a farm bureau. The farm bureau is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonexclusive organization representing the whole farming population of a county, men and women alike, and acting as a clearing house for every other association interested in work with rural people. Its primary purposes are:

(1) To bring to the agent the counsel and advice of the best farmers in the county as to what ought to be done and how to do it.

(2) To provide an organization for easily and quickly reaching every community in the county with information of value to that community or to the county as a whole.

(3) To provide a plan for organized self-help, enlisting the co-operation of all farmers interested in carrying out a county agricultural program of work.

Membership is open to all residents of the county directly interested in agriculture, men and women alike. A small membership fee (usually \$1) is charged.

While the original conception of the farm bureau was as an aid to county agent work, it was quickly realized that it has a broader field, and now it is coming to be recognized as the official agricultural body interested in promoting all that pertains to a better and more prosperous rural life.

How to Organize.

Farmers interested in organizing county central bodies to work for better agriculture may obtain plans and other information from their state extension director at the state agricultural college, or from the states relations service, United States department of agriculture.

Finding Good Ground Water.

Good ground water is the ideal supply for farms, according to Farmers' Bulletin 941, "Water Systems for Farm Homes," recently issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Any farmer about to put down a deep or expensive well, and who is uncertain of the depth and the quantity or quality of the water likely to be encountered, should describe fully the location and conditions of his project to national or state geological authorities and ask for advice. Times without number, wells have been sunk to great depths in the belief that eventually a plentiful supply would be reached, only to find that water was not there, or that it was unfit for use, or that a mere hole or sump had been created which served but to drain water from relatively near the surface. There is no short cut and no better guide in this matter than information as to the kind, thickness, porosity, and dip of the strata of the region and of the results obtained in neighboring wells, study of the land slopes and character of the vegetation, and examination for evidences of seeps and springs.

Regarding the use of a forked willow, hazel, or peach stick for locating underground water, it can be said safely the method is without merit, although so-called forked-stick artists from their experience and observation of surface conditions usually are better able to judge of the probabilities of ground water than is the average person not thus trained. So also, there is little to recommend certain patented automatic water finders which are based upon the possible, but largely conjectural, proposition that electrical exchanges between the earth and atmosphere are stronger in the vicinity of subterranean waters.

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HOW TO TRANSFER BEES

The keeping of bees in boxes or log "hives" is unprofitable. The care that bees need in order to gather a fair crop of honey can be given only if the beekeeper is able to examine the bees and to move the combs as needed.

Probably one-third of all the bees in the United States are in hives without movable combs, and to assist the owners of such colonies to get them in proper shape for the United States department of agriculture has prepared Farmers' Bulletin 861, "Transferring Bees to Modern Hives."

Various methods are given, some of which will be possible to one beekeeper, so that there is no reason for delay in making the bees productive.

Unless the bees are properly managed after transfer there is little advantage in movable frame hives. This requires a study of beekeeping as well as promptness and care. Directions for handling bees are given in other publications of the department.

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Gifts of Charm

If you are planning to make Christmas Gifts you want to use care and judgment in selecting them, no matter how low the price may be.

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For Young Girls		For Children	
Pearl Beads	Bar Drops	Locket and Chain	Baby Pin Sets
Rings	Brooch Pins	Bib Holders	Bracelets
Bar Pins		Handy Pins	

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NEIGHBORING

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

The McIntee school was closed Tuesday on account of the "flu." Claire Rowe is home from the Kalamazoo Normal S. A. T. C., being discharged last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Guinan was called to Detroit last Friday by the severe illness of her daughter Florence. Alva Beeman and family, Earl Beeman, Bernard Beeman and Leo Walz are victims of the influenza. Emory Rowe and little daughter Lodema spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and Harry Foster and little son spent last Thursday at the home of I. J. Pickell.

SYLVAN.

Sylvan Center school has become a 100 per cent Red Cross school. The following is a list of the members: Karl Heydlauff, Wilson West, Eleanor Daft, Richard West, Atha West, Herbert Wells, Margaret Liebeck, Clifford Heydlauff, Hazen McGarvey, Charlie Daft, Harry West, Dorothy West, Harry McGarvey, Martha West, Dorothy Liebeck, Herman Heydlauff, Harvey West, Nelson West, Raymond West, George Daft, Harry Young, Eva West, Lloyd Heydlauff, Mildred McGarvey, Russell West, Theodore McGarvey, James Liebeck, Phrona Saine, Clara Belle Young. The officers are: Clara Belle Young, president; Phrona Saine, secretary; Minnie C. Allyn, treasurer. Teacher, Minnie C. Allyn.

SHARON.

Rev. Philip, of Hillsdale, preached here for Rev. Gilchreist last Sunday. Frank Ferguson and family, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Mrs. Clarence Curtis and Mrs. Amos Curtis and little son spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Winifred Brown, who teaches at Marlette, is spending some time with relatives here.

Richard Curtis and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, of Sylvan.

Miss Ruth Breitenwischer has been spending the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Mrs. John Lehman spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. Kendall, of Grass Lake, who is ill.

Theodore Koehbe and family attended quarterly meeting at Freedom Sunday, and visited at the home of William Reno.

LYNDON.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. McKune spent the weekend in Jackson.

Miss Irene Clark has been visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. Mabean and children spent last week with relatives near Gregory.

Mrs. Ernest Greiner was brought to Detroit Friday, where she is taking treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Howell, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Daniels was formerly Miss Margaret Young.

NORTH LAKE.

Several cases of influenza are reported in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Birch and family spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Olive Clark, of Whitmore Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Misses Margaret and Irene Delsenroth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Marion, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Pratt, near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes, of Chelsea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walworth, of Chelsea, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Claude Burkhardt, of Crystal Falls, is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Burkhardt, his school being closed on account of the influenza.

Mrs. Arthur Allyn returned to her home Sunday, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williston, of Pinckney.

On account of the influenza, the Christmas program that was to have been given by the children of the North Lake church, has been postponed. The usual Christmas offering for the Orphans' Home in Highland Park will be taken by Mrs. E. W. Daniels and Mrs. Homer Stofor at their home and will be gratefully appreciated.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Pearl Orthing spent Sunday evening in Jackson.

Charles Meyer spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Reuben Keeler and mother spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Main.

Cecil Lambert, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lambert.

Mrs. Henry Notten spent two days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alber, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of James Richards.

WATERLOO.

Rev. E. Rhodes was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary motored to Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna and family, of Unadilla, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee.

Miss Laura Moeckel, Victor Moeckel and Milton Riethmiller were home from Jackson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz motored to Jackson Tuesday; also Orville Gordon and Mrs. Mary Runciman.

Milton Barber is home from Ann Arbor, having received an honorable discharge from military training.

Mrs. Martha Runciman and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Walter Vicary, Tuesday, December 10. Dinner was served to about forty-five. Proceeds, \$9.80.

Red Cross roll call is in charge of Mrs. John Harr, Mrs. Emerson Hall and Mrs. Walter Vicary, in Waterloo township, assisted by Algernon Richards, John Cain, Ferdinand Siegrist and a few others to be named. Any one who is overlooked in this drive and who wishes to become a member, should call on any of those in charge.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. John Helle was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Notten was in Grass Lake Wednesday on business.

A number of Francisco residents were Christmas shoppers in Jackson last week.

Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gochis, was seriously ill part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowe, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Nora Notten.

F. E. Richards, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Frey and family.

Mrs. Martha Keeler entertained her niece, Mrs. Minnie Gage of North Francisco part of last week.

Chester Notten, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rena Hauer, of Hastings, returned home last week.

Austin Richards and son Carl, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Algernon Richards and family, north of town.

Mrs. Martha Keeler received a very interesting letter from Mrs. S. M. Horning last week. Mrs. Horning left her a year ago to live with her son, William, in York, Pa.

Fred, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, died in Detroit Sunday, December 8, and the remains were brought to the home of his parents Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at St. John's church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. Boehm officiating. Deceased was born in Francisco February 8, 1871, and spent his young manhood here. He became an efficient telegraph operator, which work he followed for a number of years, but for the past four years he was engaged in shop work in Detroit. He is survived by his aged parents, three brothers, three sisters and a daughter four years of age. He was buried in St. John's cemetery in West Francisco.

Notice to Hunters. We, the undersigned, will not allow any hunting, trapping or trespassing on our premises:

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John Bender
Fred Seitz
M. J. Noyes
John C. Leiman
Fred Keen
A. B. Skinner
W. H. Eisenman
John McKernan
Howard Everett Est.
Mrs. Clara Stapish

Geo. Rothfus
Joseph Liebeck
John G. Fischer
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Lyndon Township Taxes. I will be at Lyndon town hall Friday, December 13, 20 and 27, and January 3; at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, December 14, 21 and 28, and January 4, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Ernest E. Rowe, Treasurer.

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FARM TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Miller, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—My farm of 166 acres, 3 miles west of Dexter, 6 miles northeast of Chelsea. Inquire of this office.

FOR SALE—50 S. C. White Leghorns 25 S. C. Rhode Island Reds; all high class stock and laying. \$1.50 each if taken at once. Robert Collins, corner south Main street and Territorial Road.

LOST—Tire chain on road south of Chelsea. Finder please leave at Palmer's Garage, or Philip Czerwinski, Jr.

WANTED—Logs or standing timber, any place, all kinds and grades suitable for Merchantable Ties or Lumber. Will receive in car loads at your nearest R. R. station. For details write, call or telephone 2698. John Pease, Log Agent, French Lumber & Mfg. Co., Lansing, Mich.

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