

## MAIN STREET SEWER TOO NEAR SURFACE

Freezes Up in Winter, Resulting in Bad Cracks and Cave-Ins.

Street Commissioner Joseph Meyer yesterday started repairing the North Main street sewer and opened a long section of it in front of the Wilkinson building. The sewer is cracked and has caved-in in several places.

This sewer is only about a foot to 18 inches below the pavement at that point and probably freezes up during the winter, resulting in the cracks and cave-ins when warmer weather comes.

Originally the sewer was placed far enough below ground to be below the frost line, but when Main street was paved the North Main street hill was cut down several feet to give an easier grade and the sewer was thus brought just so much nearer the surface.

It will be impossible to lower the sewer at this time unless the pavement is ripped up for a considerable distance, so probably it will be repaired, with the hope that it may not freeze again soon.

## MISS NADA HOFFMAN.

Miss Nada Laurella Hoffman, eldest child and daughter of Orin and Emily Hoffman, was born in Chelsea, September 28, 1892. On the 12th of March of the next year she received

holy baptism, and in 1907 she was confirmed in St. Paul's church.

Following the days of preparation in school came the next period of her life, that of putting into practice the knowledge thus gained. For ten consecutive years she worked at one place endeavoring herself to all who came in contact with her. The same can be said about her church relations.

It was on an errand of service, helping take care of her sick brother, that she was overtaken by this deadly enemy. She wanted to live, all the more since she knew the brother had gone beyond. But Paul's experience was her's: "To live is Christ, to die is gain."

The summons came Friday forenoon completing her life at the age of 26 years, two months and 21 days. Her parents, two sisters and brother-in-law, besides the grandmother, aunts and uncles, and a host of friends mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead, which are in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## THESE GIRLS PADDED.

Three Polish girls from Detroit were arrested on a Toledo train Sunday night and turned over to the Ann Arbor police because of their noticeably buxom appearance. The girls all wore hot water bottle pads, filled with liquor.

## BOOST TELEPHONE RATE

Michigan State Will Petition Railroad Commission for Increases.

Charging that present telephone rates are insufficient to meet present expenses, the Michigan State Telephone company will petition the State Railroad Commission for authority to increase the rates in each of the 189 exchanges in Michigan outside of Detroit.

General Manager G. M. Welch of the telephone company says:

"Revenues have been insufficient since 1915. Dividends on \$6,000,000 of common stock were paid in 1915, but not since. Since 1915 expenses outside of Detroit have increased \$400,000 per year more than the revenue has increased. On top of this less wages must be still further increased."

"The proposed rate schedule, it is estimated, will just make good this increase in expense since 1915. In other words, when the new rates are in effect, the property will not earn more than it did in 1915, and there has been \$2,000,000 added investment in plant outside of Detroit."

## Proposed New Rates.

The proposed schedule of rates, per year, in Chelsea and vicinity is as follows:

Business service—One party, \$30; four party, \$24.  
Residence service—One party, \$18; four party, \$15.

No two party lines are listed.

Farm lines, within six miles of company's office—Business, \$24; residence, \$18.

Farm lines, beyond six miles of company's office—Business, \$27; residence, \$21.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS

Brevities of Interest From Nearby Towns and Localities.

**YPSILANTI**—The municipal skating rink located just to the west of South Hamilton street, on the Chautauqua grounds, is now completed and the only thing needed is for Jack Frost to freeze over the pond and the whole town can try a hand at skating. A building has been erected where the boys and girls and the grown-ups may put on their skates and get warm. This makes an ideal place for skating.—Record.

**MILAN**—Lewis Conde of Milan, with a score of 25, has been awarded the marksman medal and diploma offered by the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, a recently formed national organization to promote shooting among the boys and girls in America.—Leader.

**YPSILANTI**—William Fletcher of Ann Arbor went into George Katsch's shoe shining parlors on Washington street Sunday morning to get his shoes shined. George complained the shoes were too dirty to shine. William insisted on his cleaning them, so when George finished he charged 20 cents. William would only pay 10 cents. Words led them into a fight. William received three knife wounds, and George is in jail.

**TECUMSEH**—Mrs. Polly Pawson, 78 years of age, widow of James Pawson, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt of near Evans lake, came into town about noon Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping. As they passed the corner by the Tecumseh State Savings bank Mrs. Pawson complained of a pain in her stomach. She sank down on the step in front of the bank, supporting herself against the corner column. She drew only a breath and was gone.—Herald.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Probably even most middle-aged people of today think the Christmas tree has been common here for many years; but in reality it is hardly forty years since we adopted this feature of Christmas day. Half a century ago only foreigners made use of it, children of Americans knowing it only as a pleasant myth. And England, in the second quarter of the last century, considered the tree a German institution, as not fully belonging to her; today the English-speaking nations vie with the Germans in love for the tree.

Although the German nation is not now popular, the custom of the Christmas tree, borrowed from her, is still in high favor.

## Well Informed.

"Man, why did you give your wife a pearl necklace for a birthday present? Do you know that pearls mean tears?"  
"Don't I just! She cried till she got 'em."

## OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

O,  
our  
Christ-  
mas tree  
so bright  
and green,  
awaits Old  
Santa Claus,  
and the chim-  
ney place all swept  
and clean gapes wide  
its ponderous jaws.  
The little stockings are  
all hung up, and baby's  
just makes four. Won't  
old Santa Claus be surpris-  
ed when he finds there is  
one more! There's an elegant  
place up in the tree to hang  
Johnny's gun, and a place for  
May and one for Kate to leave  
their dolls upon. But for little  
baby blues eyes a lower branch he  
must choose, where she may reach  
and find the place he's hung her first  
new shoes. Turn down the light a lit-  
tle now, so Old Santa Claus can see,  
and baby and all must go to bed  
and be as good as can be, and  
tomorrow morn get up early  
after a long night's sleep,  
and  
come  
softly  
down  
to the  
Xmas  
tree  
and  
see  
Who will get the first peep.

## WILLIAM A. LEIGH.

William A. Leigh died Friday, December 20, 1918, at the Methodist Old People's home, where he had made his home for a number of years. He was past 78 years of age.

Mr. Leigh was born in Canada, November 21, 1840, and as a young man served as a sailor on the Great Lakes. Later, he was engaged in business in Marine City. He never married.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. J. Balmer and Rev. F. O. Jones conducting the service. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The following tribute was written and dedicated to Mr. Leigh's memory by Mrs. Jennie Spencer, matron at the "home":

## Tribute To Billy Leigh.

Gone from our midst is a traveler  
Weary, and bent, and gray.  
Our hearts are heavy within us  
As we lay him away today.  
His soul was so full of goodness  
And love for every one.  
We are sure the blessed Master  
Hath said, "Thou hast well done."  
Up and down the corridor,  
Up and down the stair;  
In and out of every room,  
Doing an errand there.  
Leaving a ray of sunshine  
As well as the things he'd brought.  
Emptying his little old basket  
And doing it all for naught.  
Yes indeed we shall miss him.  
The pattern of his useful life  
Will go with us the rest of our days  
And help us in the strife.  
We know he is much more happy  
Than here he could be by far,  
He has journeyed down the river  
And stepped across the bar.  
His life was a benediction,  
A blessing to you and me,  
And way inside of Heaven's gate  
We'll find our Billy Leigh.

## PECULIAR DAMAGE CLAIM.

One night last August a willow tree fell across the Dexter road near the Sigler farm. Autoists coming from the lake reported the matter to Commissioner Smith who immediately secured help and removed the obstruction.

In the meanwhile, John Bruhm of Fowlerville tried to pass the fallen tree and in some way damaged his auto top slightly.

Mrs. John Bruhm now presents a bill of damages to the township board which amounts to over \$20 and includes among other items the charge of \$1.50 for washing the car.

In view of the fact that the tree was blown down in a gale of wind about sundown and the road was cleared as soon as possible, not later than 9:30 p. m. and that this township has not yet created a fund for cleaning privately owned autos, the Putnam township board decided to disallow the claim.

As Mrs. Bruhm has engaged an attorney to look after her interest in the matter it is possible a lawsuit may be the result.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcements, either printed or engraved, at the Tribune office.

## AGRICULTURAL LIME

Government Removes the Restriction On Its Manufacture.

The government has recently removed the restriction on the production or use of lime or crushed or pulverized limestone for agricultural purposes. This will be welcomed by the farmers of the county who desire to apply lime to their land during the coming spring. Samples of soil from 20 farms of the county have been tested for acidity by the County Farm Bureau. Practically all of these have shown an acid reaction and applications of from 1½ to 2½ tons was necessary to correct this and provide the best soil condition for the growth of farm crops. The clovers and alfalfa especially respond to applications of lime. It is almost impossible to secure a stand of alfalfa within the county without applying a quantity of finely ground limestone.

There are a number of different forms of lime that can be used for agricultural purposes but experiments show that the most economical form to use is the finely pulverized limestone. Application may be made at any season of the year, but the best results will be obtained where it is spread so that it can be thoroughly worked into the soil during the preparation of the land for planting.

A good grade of marl may be used for the same purpose as the ground limestone. The composition of it varies so much that when so used it is usually applied in twice the amounts of the pulverized limestone. The County Agricultural Agent will be glad to receive samples of soils from farmers desiring to have it tested for lime requirement. A teaspoonful taken from different parts of the field is a sufficient sample for making the test.

## MARION R. ALLEY.

The body of Marion R. Alley, who died at the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., was brought to Dexter, Wednesday, and taken to the home of his parents, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. E. Brown.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alley and was born in Dexter 46 years ago. When quite young he went west and travelled extensively, finally settling in South Dakota, where he had since made his home.

His health failing, about two months ago, he went to the hospital where he died Sunday, December 15, of cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his father and mother, and one sister, Mrs. Whitney Watkins of Manchester. The interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## MELVIN GARDNER.

Melvin Gardner, son of Robert Gardner of Dexter township, died Friday morning of influenza in the contagious ward of the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 18 years old the 14th of October last and is survived by his father, stepmother, three sisters, two brothers and two stepbrothers. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the house.

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FOR SALE—Ford, 1916, repainted and in good mechanical condition; \$260. Palmer's Garage. 2843

FOR RENT—Farm four miles north of Chelsea. Mrs. George Miller, phone 111, Chelsea. 274

FOR SALE—Five cows and two heifers. Riker farm, R. F. D. No. 3, Chelsea. 2446

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

## A Merry Christmas To All

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## CANADA'S NEW DEVELOPMENT

After the War a Period of Prosperity.

It is evident that the Government of the Dominion in its programme of reconstruction and development is undertaking a work of tremendous importance. There will be available the labor for work that has been silent since 1914, and the rehabilitation of this labor will entail the thought and energy of most capable hands. The transition period from war to peace will be rapid and thorough, and, instead of Canada sinking into a state of lethargy, there will be a continued period of wakefulness that will give employment to the unemployed, and render to the capitalist and producer ample return for his money, effort and enterprise.

The agricultural potentialities of the great Canadian West possess illimitable acres of the best of soil, capable of producing millions of bushels of the best of grain. The cost of growing this is lower than any place on the continent. There will be a greater demand than ever for these lands, the consequent production will be heavier and the profits attractive. Cattle industry will be one of the chief developments, and the encouragement of it will be in the continued high prices that beef products will bring. European countries have been depleted of cattle, and the demand for beef, cattle and dairy products will tax the efforts of the producer for years to come.

Western Canada offers unequalled opportunities for development in this line.

In the Canadian West plans are being laid for the development of electrical power which can be produced cheaply. There is an abundance of coal and water power that could be used in developing this useful energy. What cheap power produced in this way will mean to the farmer and development of industrial enterprises cannot be estimated in figures.

More extensive development of the water power at Niagara, on the St. Lawrence and at waterfalls all over the country, is ready to be launched. Peace will see new mine fields opened up, and it is equally certain that shipbuilding, railway equipment, steel production, and many of the industries will go forward with a bound.

Canadian industries will be required in the reconstruction of Europe, and already the Canadian Government has sent across the seas a commission for the purpose of securing orders. Canada took an early and prominent part in the war, and in the days of peace will be found equally active. She feels that by the valor and loyalty of her people she has earned a large share of the business and prosperity that will follow the war period, and she proposes to get it. Advertisement.

### STOP GAMBLING IN SUMATRA

Methodists' Crusade Closed Many Dens on Island, According to Missionary's Statement.

A vice crusade, conducted by Methodist missionaries on the island of Sumatra has resulted in the abolition of gambling by the government and the closing of hundreds of dens. In a letter to the joint committee of the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Leonard Oeschel tells how he and other missionaries fought one of the greatest evils of the island.

"Word has come to us that the gambling farms which had hitherto been sold by the government to the highest bidder were to be taken over by the government as a monopoly," said Mr. Oeschel. "We know that once the government became enmeshed with the enormous income, the evil would be well-nigh inextinguishable. So we started a wholesale campaign for the complete prohibition of gambling. With our Christian people as leaders we held daily meetings up and down the coast, drew up a petition to the governor general, and secured thousands of signatures. A few weeks later the governor general ordered that all the gambling houses be closed. There was a public auction of tables and furniture, and the entrances to the dens were boarded up. After a period of protest the disgruntled owners were forced to go to work like honest citizens."

**Made Good the Loss.**  
A high school boy, who has been employed as timekeeper in a big industrial plant has had the opportunity of sleeping a couple of hours just before quitting time.

When the boy got home late one morning recently his father asked him if his work had kept him at the plant.

"No," replied the boy, "the fellow who usually wakes me up forgot to do so this morning, and I slept two hours after it was time to go home."

"Slept two hours after quitting time?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "but it is all right, I charged it up to overtime."

**Territorial Adjudication.**  
The Potato Bug—We hope the peace conference will decide whether this farm belongs to us or to the cutworms.

If a music teacher can't make anything else out of the voice of an heiress she can at least make money.

## Michigan News Tersely Told

Kalamazoo—Memorial services will be held here New Year's Day for Kalamazoo County soldiers who died during the war.

Dowagiac—Dowagiac is erecting a drinking fountain as a memorial to the 10 soldiers from here who gave their lives during the war.

Cheboygan—Leon Tucker, 17 years old, died from a wound received by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting rabbits.

Traverse City—Farmers of this region, stockholders in a creamery, produce and cold storage organization, voted to erect a \$50,000 plant here.

Flint—Three hundred men of the city pledged themselves to give two hours a day until a great toboggan slide is built on the site of the proposed stadium and memorial armory.

Menominee—Sergeant Major Oliver Allard Company L, 125th Infantry, 32d Division, now in Germany, has been promoted to a lieutenant by General Pershing, his parents have been informed.

Menominee—In an effort to put out the fire which started 13 days ago in the 5,000 tons reserve stock at the Aragon mine, near Iron Mountain, workers are digging a channel into the pile and will flood it.

Flint—Convicted of shoplifting, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Jeanette Lockwood, Jennie Damon, Chester German and Milo Cole were sent to jail for 60 days each, when they could not pay fines totalling \$500.

Bay City—City Attorney Lane will start suit against the American Surety Co., New York, and Ross C. Wanda for \$3,115.04, the former's responsibility for the latter in his shortage while city treasurer.

Bay City—Action of council in changing the name of Saginaw street to Pershing avenue has been reconsidered and a resolution to change the name of Wagon Park to Pershing Park will be taken up at the next meeting.

Saginaw—Although a coroner's jury found that Arthur V. Dennis, 16 years old, of Bridgeport, was accidentally shot and killed by George O'Leary, while the two were hunting, Prosecuting Attorney O'Keefe ordered O'Leary held pending further investigation.

Ann Arbor—Donald Hains of Kalamazoo has been chosen to write the University of Michigan Union opera, which will be presented here and in Detroit next March. Hains is a graduate of the university with the class of 1909. He wrote "The Michiganander" and "Culture," voted the two best plays of the Union.

Flint—Business men of this city subscribed \$500,000 in 30 minutes to build a big hotel here. W. C. Durant, head of the General Motors Co., subscribed \$150,000 as a foundation, for the \$750,000 capitalization necessary to put through the deal. The hotel will be erected in the spring by the United Hotels company.

Houghton—Fred Milford, of Hancock, who was in the water one hour before being rescued after the sinking of the Lusitania, has filed claims with the State Department for damages of \$25,000 from the German government. Milford was enroute to England to visit his old home when the ship was sunk and since then has spent most of the time in sanitariums, due to his nervous condition.

Grand Rapids—The first class of teachers for the blind ever graduated in the United States was given diplomas at the commencement exercises here at the social center house of the Grand Rapids Association for the Blind. Miss Helen Chase, Miss Laura Perry, Miss Kate Holt, and Mrs. Phoebe Gorham are fitted to teach basketry, typewriting, braille reading and sewing to the blind.

Battle Creek—Leonard Forester, a city detective, shot and seriously wounded Private Pearl Gayer, a Camp Custer soldier. Forester admits the shooting. He said he was forced to do so to protect his wife from Gayer, who, the detective claims, insisted on taking the woman home from a dance. The bullet went through Gayer's hip. Physicians say he will recover. Gayer's home is in Portland, Me.

Jackson—A warrant for the arrest of William Paupel, former member of the State Troops, has been issued, charging he and three other persons unknown with having tarred and feathered Herbert Crawford, a machinist, Nov. 2. Crawford alleges that he was taken from a local hotel by Paupel, who has since been released from the State Troops, and that upon reaching the street he was seized and carried outside the city in an automobile and mistreated.

Lansing—Members of the Legislature will have to pay the railroad ticket tax like other citizens when they come to Lansing to attend the session that begins Jan. 1. Charles H. Pierce, clerk of the House, has received requests for exemption blanks.

To save trouble he obtained legal advice. The clause which exempts officials on state business was inserted to avoid levying a national tax on a state, a move that would conflict with the Constitution. Since the legislators receive 10 cents a mile from the state, the law was held to cover their case.

Cheboygan—Leon Tucker, aged 17, died from the accidental discharge of a gun while rabbit hunting at Grass Bay.

Charlotte—The 1919 budget for Eaton county has been prepared by the board of supervisors. It totals \$65,000.

Potoskey—Paul Bathke, in the gas supplies division at St. Jean Dumonts, France, is reported dead, December 1, of influenza.

Midland—Mrs. Jacob Spyker was found in bed with a gas on her head and unconscious. The sheriff is investigating the case.

Port Huron—W. H. Reid announced he had plans prepared for a \$200,000 motion picture house on the site of the former city opera house.

Adrian—About 200 men will be employed at the tractor plant to be erected by Henry Ford. Work on the plant will begin in the spring.

Bay City—John F. Varty, for a number of years cashier of Piacconing State bank, is dead at the home of W. S. Fotheringham, of pneumonia.

Mason—Bernice, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers, of Aurelius, fell backward into a pan of scalding water, and died a few hours later.

Mason—Bernice Akers, 3 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers of Aurelius, fell into a pan of scalding water and died soon afterwards.

Moore Park—Mice chewing matches are believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the home of Edward Schoonmaker, the loss being \$5,000.

Bay City—S. R. Birchard and Robert Wendland visited their cottages near Linwood recently and broke the late bathing record by taking a dip in Saginaw bay.

Oshetimo—Franklin A. Burdick, who was reported missing in action, is now in a French hospital recovering from wounds received in the Ar. game fighting.

Kalamazoo—Demobilization of the Kalamazoo College S. A. T. C. is now completed. All the members of the State Normal S. A. T. C. have also received their discharges.

Potoskey—Boysen Falls was threatened with complete destruction by fire when flames swept the Kocklak grocery and spread to other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

South Haven—A memorial curtain and victory arch will be placed in the South Haven High School in honor of Maj. Edward B. Thompson, whose death in action was reported recently.

Cheboygan—Private Carl Bonnett, son of Andrew Bonnett, Weadock farmer, is reported as missing. His parents believe him in hospital in France, from which he wrote recently.

Port Huron—W. O. Lee, former state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced his candidacy for commander-in-chief at the national encampment to be held at Columbus, O., in August, 1919.

Port Huron—Fifty St. Clair county and Lambton, Ont., county beekeepers were here in a joint session. Dr. Burton H. Gates, provincial apiarist for Ontario, and B. F. Kindig, Michigan state inspector of apiaries, spoke.

Ann Arbor—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney have received a letter from their son describing how he had captured 12 Germans single-handed. Before the letter reached here they were notified that he had been wounded and later died in a hospital.

Charlotte—The Mulliken creamery has been leased by John Bender, proprietor of the Durand creamery, and is being repaired and will be opened on a larger scale within a few days. Cream will be accepted daily at a cash price three cents above the Chicago market.

Charlotte—The first intimation Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Leedy of Kalamazoo township had that their son Azor had been wounded in France before the war ended was when they read his name in the list of a shipload of wounded soldiers that had arrived in New York city.

Kalamazoo—Judge Abner Titus expresses the belief that unless the city agrees to pay more than 50 cents per holiday for jury service that cases must be heard before women juries. There has been a virtual strike against jury service because of the rate of remuneration.

Saginaw—The dollars and cents value of the boys and girls' agricultural club work in Saginaw country is shown in a report of Miss Theresa McDonald, county leader, showing that boys and girls had planted gardens who produced foodstuffs valued at \$6,848 in 23 clubs.

Charlotte—Len Harwood, 82 years old, was found suffering from hunger in his home when he called for help from a window. For some unknown reason the man's aged wife had locked up the house and left the city after posting a sign on the door warning against removal of any household effects.

Detroit—Isadore Lavisch was sentenced to jail for 15 days for contempt of court by Judge Codd. Lavisch had been defendant in a suit for \$200 brought by Nathan Langer, and has introduced what he afterwards admitted to be false testimony. This is the first sentence imposed in Wayne county under a provision of the judicature act of 1915 which makes the introduction of false testimony contempt of court. The maximum penalty for this crime under the act is 30 days imprisonment and \$250 fine.

Milk Producers' Held Convention. Chicago.—Co-operation between producer and consumer was urged at the closing session of the National Milk Producers' federation convention, which was attended by delegates from 30 states. "Dairy farmers are not fighting for the right to fix prices arbitrarily," said John B. Miller, of the New York Dairyman's league, "but only for the right to make collective sales of their products and to be consulted as to the price they are to receive."

## HUGE SUM SPENT ON FORTIFICATIONS

EIGHT BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION ASKED OF CONGRESS NEXT JULY.

TO KEEP LARGE FIGHTING FORCE

Diplomatic Expenses for Next Year Put At \$11,042,236.66 More Than Trebled in Last Decade.

Washington—First details of the eight billion dollar appropriation asked of congress for the fiscal year beginning next July were given in a statement prepared by the treasury department and laid before the senate by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee. It brings out two very interesting points.

More than half the amount to be spent is to be devoted to war purposes. Of the eight billion dollars four and a half billions are to go directly to the army and navy. The nation must maintain a great fighting force for some time in spite of the actual cessation of hostilities. The army to be kept in Europe must be equipped and fed, and the cost of supporting a million men 3,000 miles away from their base of supplies will require a huge sum of money.

Big Sum for Fortifications.

With this expenditure is the estimate for fortifications and the military academy. The former item calls for \$574,237,730. Ten years ago, in the fiscal year of 1908-09, the country spent less than \$10,000,000 on its fortifications, and it was an unusually large appropriation. When the Democrats secured control of the public purse the amount was cut in two, and in the year when the country was assured that the agitation for preparedness against war was pleasant mental exercise for persons who were unnecessarily excited and alarmed and that the national defense had not been neglected by the government the appropriation was barely \$5,000,000.

Diplomatic Expenses Trebled.

The expenditures for the department of agriculture ten years ago were \$11,042,236.66. For the coming year the estimate is \$30,048,736. The amount for this purpose has risen two and a half times.

The estimate for the consular and diplomatic service for next year is \$11,042,236.66. Ten years ago the amount spent on this service was \$3,538,852.72. It has trebled during the decade.

The increase for the District of Columbia is 150 per cent; for the Indian service, 130 per cent; for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, 350 per cent; for pensions, 135 per cent.

The sundry civil appropriation, which covers a multitude of items not elsewhere specified in appropriation bills and is a sort of grab bag where provision is made for matters close to the hearts of congressmen in these days when pork bills are under the ban, has jumped from about \$4,000,000 to \$902,000,000 plus in the present bill.

### FORMER ENVOY TO BRITAIN DEAD

Because of Ill Health Resigned From Post Last August.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as ambassador to Great Britain because of ill health, died here.

Mr. Page was born in Cary, N. C., and educated in Randolph-Macon college in the suburbs of Richmond and in Johns Hopkins university. After leaving college his natural interest in the south led him to abandon his first journalistic post on a Missouri paper to travel through the southern states.

A great many years ago, Page's interest broadened to take in other parts of the country.

Mr. Page became editor of the Forum and later editor of the Atlantic Monthly in Boston.

After five years in Boston with the Atlantic, Mr. Page, with F. N. Doubleday, established the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co., in New York.

His three sons graduated from Harvard, and his daughter, Miss Katherine Page, from Bryn Mawr college.

He was a member of the general educational board of New York and the southern educational board, and a member of the commission on country life appointed by Theodore Roosevelt when he was president.

He was appointed ambassador to Great Britain by President Wilson in the spring of 1913.

Milk Producers' Held Convention.

Chicago.—Co-operation between producer and consumer was urged at the closing session of the National Milk Producers' federation convention, which was attended by delegates from 30 states. "Dairy farmers are not fighting for the right to fix prices arbitrarily," said John B. Miller, of the New York Dairyman's league, "but only for the right to make collective sales of their products and to be consulted as to the price they are to receive."

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### FOE PLANS REPUBLIC LIKE U. S.

Senate Will Be Formed to Take the Place of Former Diet.

Copenhagen—A committee of German experts investigating the German political situation with the view to determining the most advisable form of government, has decided to recommend formation of a German republic to be headed by a president who shall have powers "halfway between those of the American president and the British king."

The president should have the right to form his own cabinet, the committee advocates.

It is further recommended to form a body of representatives of the 14 or 15 German states to be analogous to the American senate. This body is to take the place of the former diet.

The report foreshadows a complete union between Bavaria and German Austria, and says there should be no objection to formation of permanent republics by Rhenish Prussia, Westphalia, and Silesia.

### 66,892 CASUALTIES TO REPORT

1,680 Deaths On List, 64,862 Wounded and 350 Missing and Prisoners.

Washington—Casualties of the American expeditionary forces, which have been announced officially by General Pershing had been reduced recently to a total of 66,892. These the war department announced, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded 64,862; missing and prisoners 350.

A large proportion of the 64,862 names listed as wounded are minor cases. It was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that General Pershing's total included Marine casualties of 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the marine corps headquarters here.

### HOG ISLAND COST \$63,300,000

U. S. Pays \$225 a Ton, While England's Cost is \$140.

Washington—The minimum fee to be paid the American International corporation for constructing 180 ships, costing \$256,000,000, will amount to about \$8,510,000, Charles Piez, general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, testified before the senate committee investigating Hog Island construction.

In view of increased expense, he said, the fees will amount to only slightly more than 2 per cent on the cost of production.

The witness fixed the approximate cost of these ships at about \$225 per ton, and said England now pays about \$140 per ton, while the Emergency Fleet corporation had been paying about \$190 a ton.

Replying to a statement made by Senator Harding that the contracts for ships had been awarded to meet the war emergency, Mr. Piez recommended going ahead to meet world tonnage shortage, estimate at 20,000,000 dead weight tons.

The cost of the great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated at \$63,300,000 by Mr. Piez. He said the yard which has delivered one ship and had 50 keels laid should be completed in 60 days.

U. S. Operation Discussed.

"Would you have the government take over the yards or continue their operation as now?" Senator Johnson, of California, had asked.

"That's being considered now," replied Mr. Piez. "There are some grave disadvantages in taking them over."

### AMENDS SECOND-CLASS RATE

Zone Tells On Publications Reduced to 1/10 Per Pound Maximum.

Washington—The new postal rates for second-class matter proposed by the senate finance committee in the revenue bill were adopted by the senate by the vote of 34 to 22. The vote was taken after Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, had made an unsuccessful attempt to put through an amendment raising the rates far above those proposed by the committee and greatly in excess of the rates now charged.

Under rates adopted by the senate, the charge on second class matter, including newspapers, magazines, and similar publications, will be one cent per pound inside the first zone and one and one-half cents per pound for all other zones.

### 23,000 Men Quit, Sympathy Strike.

Schenectady, N. Y.—A sympathetic strike was declared by 23,000 employees of the General Electric company, who walked out to display their sympathy with the strikers of the company's plant at Erie. Refusal by the company to recognize their union and alleged discharge of 10 men at Erie, were given by strikers as their reasons for quitting. Company officials declared the claims untrue. Retrenchment became a necessity, and a contract of \$24,000,000 was cancelled.

## SIX NATIONS LOSE 6,316,704 DEAD

FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED DURING WAR TOTALLED 1,400,000 ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORT.

### AMERICAN LOSSES ARE 53,000

Britain Army Official Losses in Killed Total 658,704—Italy's Loss Put At 500,000.

Copenhagen—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed.

This brings the total of all nations killed in action to 6,316,704.

Estimates of Russian casualties in the war, made last week by the Russian information bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 2,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life."

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published November 25 placed total German casualties at more than 6,000,000, estimating about 2,000,000 killed.

French soldiers killed, according to a statement made in the French chamber of deputies, December 20, by Lucien Vellin, a Socialist deputy, numbered 1,400,000.

Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or died of wounds, according to a statement made in Paris, December 21, by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to the French capital.

British army official losses in killed total 658,704.

American losses in killed were 53,000.

### RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS OFF

Food Administration Cancels Regulations in Force Since October 21.

Washington—Regulations restricting use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places which have been in effect since last October 21, were ordered rescinded by the food administration, effective immediately.

This order, it was explained, is a further step in replacement of specific food regulations by a general appeal for increased conservation of all foods to the end the United States may meet its pledge to relieve distressed civilian populations in Europe.

In announcing withdrawal of regulations, the food administration notified public eating places to be ready to assist in putting in effect any specific measures which may hereafter become necessary through developments in world relief.

### STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER DIES

John D. Mangum, of Marquette, Yields to Pneumonia.

Detroit—Taken ill while in New York City, conferring with Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, John D. Mangum, of Marquette, Mich., chairman of the Republican state central committee, died from pneumonia, following influenza, in the Hotel Biltmore.

Word of the state chairman's death was sent to friends in Detroit by former State Senator Edward Curtis, of Flint, who went to New York to visit Mr. Mangum when the seriousness of his condition became known here. The body was taken to Marquette for interment by Miss Evangelina Marie Mangum, daughter and only child of the deceased. E. V. Chilson, assistant secretary of the state central committee, also will accompany the body.

### PUBLIC INAUGURAL CALLED OFF

The Oath of Office Will Be Administered to Him Quietly in His Office.

Lansing, Mich.—Governor Sleeper officially called off the big reception planned for New Year's night in honor of his re-inauguration, and announced there would be no public taking of the oath of office in the hall of representatives, as had been planned. The oath will be administered to him quietly in his office.

During the governor's absence in the east, Auditor General Fuller raised the question that owing to the prevalence of the influenza it would be unwise to hold the reception, and to this Dr. R. M. Olin, executive officer of the state board of health, readily subscribed.

Recently Dr. Olin and the governor had a conference at the conclusion of which the governor made the announcement that both meetings were off.

### Victims to Tell Wilson About Fee.

Paris.—Civilians seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Holzminden, Germany, will appoint a delegation to wait on President Wilson to tell him what they suffered while detained by Germans, it is announced. The plan was formed at suggestion of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Princeton university, who met some of the people at a reunion held recently. He advised a deputation be sent to wait on Mr. Wilson.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.



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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c and 1.00 per bottle.

**HAVE GOOD EYE FOR COLOR**

Women Prove Themselves Exceptionally Adapted for Service as Laboratory Assistants.

The entrance of chemically trained men into the army munition plants and dye industries of the United States created a labor shortage in the laboratories of the commercial chemist. To meet this contingency women are being impressed into service as laboratory assistants. The type of work for which the women are fitted appears to be routine determinations such as silicon, evolution sulphur and color carbon. At one leading plant all tests are run in duplicate until sufficient confidence can be placed in the ability of the women to do accurate work. By observing the results of numerous duplicate determinations which have extended over a period of several months it appears that the new coworkers are extremely accurate in the use of the analytical balance. The same applies to filtering and titration. The results obtained for color carbon were fully as good. In titration work the women are able to distinguish the end points with ease. This is equally true in matching colors. Their work is characterized by neatness and order.—American Exporter.

**Get New Kidneys!**

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Harkan Oil Capsules, and throw off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Harkan Oil Capsules. For more than 20 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Harkan Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

**Her Sacrifice.**

"Sister Maudie Wahbles am puffin' and blowin' round that she has done give her husband to help win the war."

"Husband—hub!" snorted old Aunt Miasma. "Wait till she gives a son, a brudder or somebody she keers suppin' about!"—Kansas City Star.

**Cuticura for Sore Hands.**

Sonk hands on retfiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

If you would be classed as a good fellow all you have to do is applaud your foot friends.

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A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine Eye Remedy. Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. M. M. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago



## INTELLIGENT USE OF DRAGS

Benefits to Be Derived From Their Use Not Generally Understood in United States.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

When it is appreciated that of more than 2,000,000 miles of public roads in the United States only about 200,000 miles have been given a hard surface, and of these 200,000 miles approximately one-half are surfaced with gravel, the importance of every effective device for maintaining the same



Side View of Split-Log Drag.

pler types of roads becomes readily apparent. It should be observed in this connection that a large part of our total mileage of public roads is entirely unimproved and that the road drag is of little use in improving sand or clay roads which have never been crowned or drained. A much larger part, however, has been sufficiently improved to make the work of the drag effective, and it is unquestionably true that the magnitude of this part is steadily increasing.

Notwithstanding the fact that road drags, made of wood or a combination of wood and metal, have been in use for at least two generations and were described in a text book published as early as 1851, the benefits to be derived from using them are, even now, far from being generally understood. This fact is thoroughly evidenced by the prevalence of very unsatisfactory roads upon which considerably more money is annually expended in hauling materials to fill holes and ruts than would be required to maintain the roads in good condition by the intelligent use of a road drag.

## PROTECT ROADS IN WINTER

Water and Not Cold Is Cause of Injury to Highways, Even Those of Best Construction.

The department of agriculture calls attention to the fact that water and not cold is the cause of injury to roads in winter, even those of the best construction. It is obvious, therefore, that it is a matter of economy, from every point of view, that roads should be as dry as possible when winter comes on. During the fall the road should be carefully gone over and all ruts and hollows that can hold water solidly filled in to make the camber of the road surface such that it will drain quickly and thoroughly. Standing pools at the side of the road should also be drained, as they tend to soak and soften the foundations of the road, which may result in bad "heaving" when a freeze comes.

## HIGHWAY MODEL IS UNIQUE

Made to Show Just How Relocation of Roads Beters Conditions in Traveling.

The relocation of old roads seems to be something mysterious or uncanny to so many taxpayers that the Pennsylvania highway department has had an unusual model made to show conditions. This model measures six by five feet and was made by a specialist in such work at Washington. It is in relief, with roads, fields, houses, trees and other features of the landscape reproduced to a correct scale. On it are shown three types of poorly located roads frequently found and the proper method of relocating each so as to provide satisfactory grades and connect the terminal points in the most direct manner. The model also shows three types of road construction.

## RESTORATION OF OLD PHRASE

Much Has Been Said About "Great Railroad Centers," Now Speak of "Highway Centers."

During the past half century there has been much in the prints about "great railroad centers." A new phrase is gradually but surely coming into use—"great highway centers." It is the restoration of a phrase that is more than 4,000 years old, but it has an entirely modern meaning.

## DETROIT MARKETS.

Best Heavy Steers	\$12.50	@ 17.5
Mixed Steers	9.00	@ 9.54
Best Cows	9.00	@ 9.50
Light Butchers	6.50	@ 7.25
Butcher Cows	7.00	@ 7.75
Best Heavy Bulls	8.50	@ 9.00
Stock Bulls	7.00	@ 7.25
CALVES—Best	17.50	@ 18.00
Others	7.00	@ 15.00
LAMBS—Best	14.50	@ 14.75
Light to common	10.00	@ 12.00
SHEEP—Common	4.00	@ 7.00
Fair to good	3.00	@ 5.50
HOGS—Best	17.50	@ 18.00
Pigs	16.00	@ 16.50
DRESSED CALVES	19	@ 20
Fancy	24	@ 25
LIVE POULTRY—(Lb.)		
No. 1 Springs	25	@ 26
Roosters	19	@ 20
Hens, small	22	@ 23
Geese	24	@ 25
Ducks	30	@ 31
Turkeys	29	@ 30
CLOVER SEED	24.75	
ALSIKE	19.00	
TIMOTHY	5.10	
WHEAT	2.28	@ 2.26
CORN	1.40	@ 1.53
OATS—Standard	.77	
RYE—No. 2	1.64	
BEANS	9.00	
HAY—No. 1 Tim.	27.50	@ 28.00
Light Mixed	26.50	@ 27.00
No. 1 Clover	23.50	@ 24.00
STRAW	10.50	@ 11.00
TALLOW—No. 1	.13	
POTATOES—(Cwl.)	1.75	
EGGS—Fresh	.67	@ .69
CREAMERY BUTTER	.64 1/2	@ .65

## T. R. WILHELM AND ALFONSO

When the Kaiser Introduced United States Ex-President to the King of Spain.

London was full of living kings during the days preceding the funeral of King Edward, and one after another broke all the rules of royal custom by calling in person at Dorchester House, where Colonel Roosevelt was quartered, and visiting him. The footman suffered spasms at being confronted at any hour of the day by some king wishing to pay his respects to a certain eminent private citizen, and Whitehall Road, who had a fondness for early grandeur, became, says *Heran Hagerdon* in *Boys' Life*, but Roosevelt, trying frantically to catch up with his correspondence, was heard to exclaim when a flustered footman announced another sovereign: "Hang these kings! I wish they would leave me alone!"

The German emperor was there, too, evidently glad to see Roosevelt. One evening at Buckingham palace, in a room that was full of kings, Roosevelt was conversing with Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The emperor suddenly and brusquely interrupted:

"Friend Roosevelt!" he cried, "come over here. Here's a man you really want to talk to."

Roosevelt was amused and wondered what the "hush league czar" was thinking. The other man was the king of Spain. And so Alfonso and the American who had done more than any other man to break Spain's hold on her island possessions met after 12 years and cordially shook hands.

## Official Record.

The Aero club of America has announced in New York that the world's record for high flight, 28,500 feet above sea level, made by Capt. E. W. Schroeder, in a Bristol fighter, with a 200-horse power Hispano-Suiza motor, at the Wilbur Wright field, near Dayton, O., on September 18, 1918, has been "homologated." That means, in simple language, that the club has approved, confirmed, ratified and established the record. Captain Schroeder's record has been made official by the United States government. It is the first world's airplane altitude record held by an American since that established by Lincoln Beachy at Chicago during the international meet, August 20, 1911, when he reached a height of 11,642 feet.

## Ancient Belief in Dreams.

Before Caesar came to his death, the legends say, his wife dreamed that the pinnacle raised by the senate in his honor, before his house, was tumbling down. And just previous to his breach with Caesar, Mark Antony, it is said, dreamed that his right hand was struck by lightning. However, one reads many of these old tales of prophetic visitations with the qualifying thought that the ancients were slaves to dreams; that they rounded out their chronicles with reports of visions as readily, as in our day, an orator illustrates by example.

## Enhanced Regard.

"How did Mr. Grampus happen to come to church?"

"The Rev. Fourthly administered a sound beating to Mr. Grampus."

"Dear me!"

"In a game of golf, which so increased Mr. Grampus' respect for Doctor Fourthly that he decided it might pay him to hear the reverend gentleman preach."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Survival.

"Your national deities do not compare with ours," said the German diplomat.

"You are wrong about that," protested the sultan. "Folks will be doing the turkey trot long after the goose step has disappeared."

## To Close Cracks in Stoves.

Cracks in stoves and stove pipes are readily closed by paste made of ashes and salt with water. Iron turnings or filings, sal ammoniac and water make a hard and durable cement.

## GERMANY TO RISE IF WEST BANK OF RHINE IS TOUCHED

FOE LEADER SAYS THERE MUST NOT BE NO NEW ECONOMIC BARRIERS AGAINST GERMANY.

## FINLAND TO RECEIVE FOOD

Actual Fighting Strength of Bolshevik Army Placed Between 200,000 and 300,000.

London—"We are prepared to lose Alsace-Lorraine and some colonies, as well as part of Poland. But there are limits. If anyone dares to touch the west bank of the Rhine or Dazing (Baltic port of Prussian Poland), Germany will rise as one man and make war again, even if we had no weapon left except poison gas."

Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berlin *Tageblatt*, recognized as Germany's most moderate-liberal journalist, is thus quoted in an interview with the Copenhagen newspaper *Politiken*.

Wolff says in part:

"If we had thought that we were to be given over to brutal might, we would have taken other steps. Our front was unbroken."

"There must be no new economic barriers against Germany."

"We are not powerless. We are not humbled."

"We must pay for the acts of our U-boats and for the breach of Belgian neutrality. But we have now overthrown the old regime."

Finland to Be Furnished Food.

Washington—Steady progress in the establishment of a popular government in Finland on a comparatively stable basis free from German control has resulted in a decision by the United States and Allies to furnish that country immediately with food stuffs for civilian relief.

In making this announcement the war trade board said: "The moment Russia succeeds in achieving the same degree of social and political equilibrium with Finland she will be throwing open for her own benefit a door by which food and many other necessities of life may enter freely from the outside world."

Shipment of 25,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs to Finland, it was announced, was authorized by the war trade board on recommendation of Herbert Hoover, who is in Europe assisting to work out a program of relief for distressed people of that country, and with the approval of the Allied governments.

Shipments will include 70,000,000 pounds of cereals, 4,000,000 pounds of pork products, 2,000,000 pounds of industrial fats and 2,000,000 pounds of sugar.

## Bolshevik Army Exaggerated.

London—There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the bolshevik army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations.

The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

For some months it has been impossible for opponents of the soviet government to express their opinions to public.

## MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Milo H. Piper, Bigamist, Accused of Crime, Kills Himself.

Muskegon—"You or I must go; let it be me. Goodbye all. I am not guilty, Milo."

His lips sealed forever when he died by his own hand in his cell in the Muskegon jail, Milo H. Piper, bigamist, accused of killing Frieda Weichman, left the above message to his parents and brother, with the request that they "take good care of Hilda (his wife) and Chippy (his 3-year-old son)."

The letter written by Piper to his underclothing will figure in the inquest. It develops that Piper wrote the death note on the train coming from Hamilton, Ont., a few hours after he was arrested one week ago. It was written on the paper from a tobacco can and contains an unexplained statement reading: "You or I must go; let it be me." Officials believe Piper referred to his wife.

"I am the full guy. I dare not talk," were Piper's last words to his wife. That a delay in the arrival of Albert Atkins, a special deputy sheriff appointed to watch Piper, made it possible for his suicide developed Sunday.

## Soldier's Bride Burns Home.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Olean Stockwell, pretty department store clerk, confessed that she burned her furniture and former home at Watson, in Allegan county, because she wanted the \$250 insurance money to buy her friends Christmas presents. The girl admitted she drove to Watson in an automobile on the night of October 24 to set fire to the building, which was destroyed. She was taken to Allegan for a preliminary hearing.

## THE DOLT

By ARLINE A. MACDONALD.  
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If Richard Doe had not been a poor dolt he would never have been a good soldier.

At least, so Richard himself expressed it in a letter that Abe Walton, the town clerk, received back home from "somewhere in France."

The young soldier had been the recipient of a number of congratulatory missives consequent upon a published account of his acts of heroism and daring on the western front. And the youth had read them modestly and had penned a solitary reply to Abe Walton at Kensington, knowing that Abe would take it in turn to the respective villagers. And Abe did.

Now young Doe had never borne an enviable name in the village. Tall and handsome, he regularly joined the "hangers on" about the general store, working at nothing, and giving but little promise of ever doing anything else. He made a fit subject for the gossip, of which there were many. Nevertheless, Richard Doe was always conscious that he possessed certain latent qualities which ought to be made patent. They needed only a time of trial to bring out their grit and pliability. And the time came, and Ruth Walton was responsible for it.

Ruth was the only daughter of Abe Walton, and a teacher in the village school. She was a tall, slender girl, scarcely out of her teens, whose face was one of those quite as striking for its character as its beauty.

She admired Doe, liked him for his sympathetic understanding of his fellow human beings, his sense of the dramatic, his untrammelled flow of words, which were the best perquisites of his friendship for a girl in her profession. Once he had proved her for overland and had brusquely turned from Tom Whitney's proffered cigarette case. It was at the supper table that Ruth had said:

"Dick likes the 'pep' that characterizes the modern young man. He does not smoke, he does not dance. He's too handsome to work. He's a dolt."

One day, in desperation, Doe decided that he would force the attention of the village upon his talent. He whispered something into the ear of Abe Walton, who had already given the youth a big corner in his own heart. The next morning he dropped quietly out of the village and the tongues of the gossip wagged furiously.

Mrs. H—, who never meddled with anyone's affairs, reminded the neighbors that a year before she had said that Richard Doe would disappear some day and would turn up later in a penitentiary. "As for Abe Walton," she declared, "he has yielded his energy to the hypnotic influence of that loafer scawag."

It was true that Doe's departure gave Abe more energy. He quickly got a contract from a New York journalist for the erection of a pretentious stone mansion on the knoll adjoining his own homestead.

Time passed quickly at Kensington. June came and the robins piped their sweetest lay, and the odor of the rose and the honeysuckle stole through screened chamber windows. At the close of a balmy afternoon Ruth Walton sat alone in her own boudoir reading a war story which appeared in the newspaper.

Suddenly she remembered that there was a dance that evening in the pavilion. She arose, rubbed her face, which seemed drawn and bloodless, and hastened below to prepare the evening meal.

The dance had never seemed so pretty and overcrowded. Nell Whitney, in a flurry of excitement, made some complimentary remarks about Ruth's dress.

"Richard Doe is here," she said. "And oh, isn't it dreadful, Ruth," she gasped, "his left arm has been shot off!"

This was too much for Ruth. In the stupor which almost held her brain in thrall she heard a faint "Where's Ruth?" as she tottered to the road that led to Kensington knoll.

Her hands wavered; her knees shook at footsteps she knew only too well.

"Go! Go back, Richard!" she screamed. "Forgive me, I can't bear to look at you. Your arm!" she gasped.

"It isn't as bad as you think, Ruth," catching her arm and trying to comfort her. "See!"

Deliberately he unbuttoned his frock, disclosing a whole arm suspended in a sling.

"Force of habit," he laughed as he buttoned his coat this time with the arm outside. His joviality lapsed her to a steady calm. A thrill of pleasure surrounded her being as once again he took her hand. A fresh June zephyr swept the fragrant pine across the knoll, where, sitting against the open sky, a stately mansion bathed in a flood of silvery moonlight.

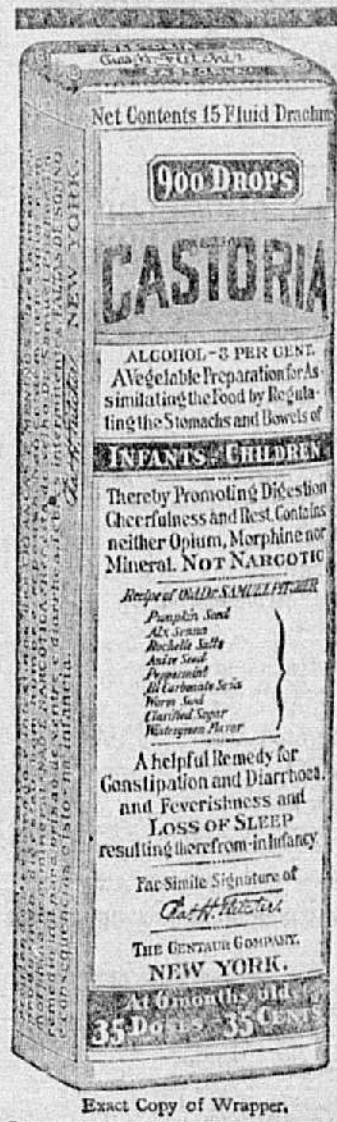
"It's yours, Ruth. I did it for you," he whispered.

A solitary tear of joy stood on the cheek of the girl, who hid her face on the breast of the man who some months before she had consigned to the scrap heap of character failures.

Gently he lifted her head, pushed back her loose tresses from her face and reverently kissed her.

Somewhere among the deeper shadows of a lilac bush a pair of eyes, overstrained and anxious, lit up with childish delight and a ruddy face broadened into one protracted smile.

"Looks like there'll be a wonderful big time in Kensington some day," said Abe Walton.



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Merry Christmas everybody!! Keith Maycott spent the week-end in Jackson.

Miss Alma Widmayer spent the week-end in Detroit.

Floyd Mayett made a business trip to Jackson, yesterday.

Mrs. Ford Axtell and son Paul were in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham went to Detroit today to spend the holidays.

E. P. Steiner and son Frederick are visiting relatives in Fowlerville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stedman visited relatives in Detroit several days of the past week.

Miss Nen Wilkinson of Detroit visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods the last of the week.

Special meeting Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M., Thursday evening. Work in first degree.

Mrs. George A. BeGole is spending the week in Dowagiac at the home of her brother, Fred Potts.

J. F. Alber sold ten cars of onions Thursday, for seaboard delivery, shipments to start about January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roepcke left Saturday for Inlay City to spend a week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mrs. H. B. Defendorf of Grand Blanc is visiting Chelsea relatives this week. Mr. Defendorf is expected for Christmas.

The Chelsea postoffice will be closed tomorrow, December 25th, after 9:30 a. m. The rural carriers will cover their routes as usual.

We wonder if William Hohenzollern will enjoy Christmas day and if he will remember to turn over a new leaf on New Years day?

Mrs. Fred Warblow of Detroit spent the past week here, caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Winter, who has been ill with the influenza.

Carrying home our potatoes and flour and such bulky supplies will be good training for the day when the coal man cuts out delivering coal.

Miss Frieda Rosenthal of Syracuse, N. Y., visited her sister, Miss Rachael Rosenthal, the past week, and accompanied her to the home of their parents in Potosky, Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter Gertrude, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber and children of Sharon will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon are visiting their parents over the holidays. Mr. Bacon has completed his work for the government at Dayton, Ohio, and will return to his former position with the S. F. Bowser Co. at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the first of the year.

H. H. Brown of Jackson, a young man employed as one of the drivers of the big trucks on the Detroit, Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Jackson automobile express line, was arrested Thursday in Ann Arbor for careless driving and paid a fine and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of North Lake received a telegram Saturday morning from their son Clayton, announcing his arrival at Portsmouth, Va., from overseas. He has been granted a 30 days furlough and is expected home for the holidays.

One Chelsea business man already has reason to know that a good night watchman is a benefit to him. He left his lights burning Saturday night and the key in his front door. Marshal McKune noticed the light about midnight and found the key when he tried the door.

Subscribers should make a practice of glancing frequently at the address label on their Tribunes and noting when their subscriptions expire, and then to pay promptly in advance, when due, at least once each year. Remember, we have to remember you 104 times each year and see that a paper is mailed you each publication day, so we think it should be easy for you to remember us at least once a year. Put on your "thinking cap" now and keep the matter in mind if you owe us on subscription.

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Eastbound—7:34 a. m. and every two hours to 7:34 p. m.  
Westbound—10:20 a. m. and every two hours to 10:20 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

Local Cars  
Eastbound—10:12 p. m. For Ypsilanti only, 11:50 p. m.  
Westbound—8:20 a. m., 12:51 a. m. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for S. line and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

J. N. Strieter is confined to his home by illness.

William Caspary of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea yesterday.

Ed. Miller of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Miller.

Ensign Carl Chandler is home from Philadelphia on a ten days' furlough.

N. W. Laird and little daughter, of Sylvan, are reported ill with influenza.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Dearborn visited Chelsea friends the last of the week.

Don Curtis returned Saturday from one of the big military camps near Vancouver, Washington, where he has been serving.

John B. Parker and W. D. Arnold have purchased the American Ice parlors, formerly owned by Parker & Emmer, and reopened it Saturday.

North Sylvan grange will meet Friday evening, December 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broesamle. Scrub lunch supper served at 6:30. Bring dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor and two daughters, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Sunday, en route to Tecumseh to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay.

A chimney burning out at the home of Mrs. R. P. Chase, 151 Orchard St., last evening, resulted in an alarm being turned in at 9:45 o'clock. The new fire truck was given its initial run, but fortunately its services were not needed.

We wonder how many of our subscribers noted the error in the date lines in Friday's Tribune? The day of the month was all right, but the month itself was 20 days late, as the date read November 20, 1918, instead of December 20, 1918, as it should have read. We noticed the error before all the papers were printed, but too late to make the correction, and at least one subscriber has noted the error. Any one else?

### HELP THE NEWS BOYS.

From now on, disagreeable weather will probably hamper the little news boys frequently in their efforts to deliver your favorite daily paper. If you really appreciate good service, we suggest that you show it by paying the lads promptly each week and that you have their money ready for them when they call. We once "peddled papers" ourselves and we know just what a thankless job it is, particularly when some "grown-up" puts off paying his bill for several weeks and then finally disputes it, or refuses to pay at all. The right way is to pay regularly each week and to have the money ready when the little "newsie" calls. "Have a heart," and help your news boy!

### FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Ada Mensing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Gentner, near Chelsea.

Peter and Myrtle Youngs, Arthur Wahl, Auricle and Truman Lehman are on the sick list.

Dorothy Notten spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jackson.

Charlie Meyers started for the west, Thursday morning, after spending nearly three years here.

Cavanaugh Lake grange will hold its installation of officers in the church basement, New Years day.

Mrs. John O'Donnell of Detroit spent one day last week with Mrs. Nora Notten. Mrs. Dehila Rowe accompanied her home to spend the winter.

Ray Mensing had the misfortune to injure his finger while working for the Hayes Wheel Co. in Jackson, and came home Friday morning.

Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lenz were Jackson visitors Thursday.

P. H. Riemenschneider and family visited at the home of John Miller, Sunday.

### Without Care.

A case of new-laid eggs upon his back, the toiler made his way along the pavement.

Guess what happened?

It did!

Ruefully the man regarded the scattered debris of shells and running yolks. Then he proceeded gingerly to collect the few eggs that had remained unbroken.

A passing pedestrian volunteered a cheering word.

"My poor man!" he exclaimed.

"Have you dropped your eggs?"

The luckless one scowled.

"Oh, no, sir!" he answered, acidly.

"No, indeed! I'm just giving a free demonstration of our new system of open-air cooking. I'm making an omelet!"

### Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

### SPEEDER JUMPED TRACK.

Clarence Collins was painfully cut and bruised about the head and face yesterday afternoon when his gasoline railroad "speeder" jumped the track just east of town, on the Mich. Central, and he was dragged in the stone ballast. Fourteen stitches were required to close his wounds. Mr. Collins brother Earl, who was with him, was not injured.

### DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER.

Saturday was the shortest day of the year and beginning Sunday, each succeeding day will be slightly longer than the preceding day until the summer solstice next June.

Sunday was the first day of winter, but the weather has not been at all seasonable this year. A number have reported picking dandelions and pansies on Sunday.

Merry Christmas everybody!!

### Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin L. Easton-Holmes, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Edgar W. Holden, Francis J. Easton and Clara G. Easton, heirs, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Edgar W. Holden or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

[A true copy]  
Emory E. Leland,  
Judge of Probate.  
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.  
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

### Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 29th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Steinbach, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Herman E. Fletcher, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Steinbach be admitted to probate, and that Herman E. Fletcher, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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Judge of Probate.  
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jensen, deceased.

H. D. Witherell, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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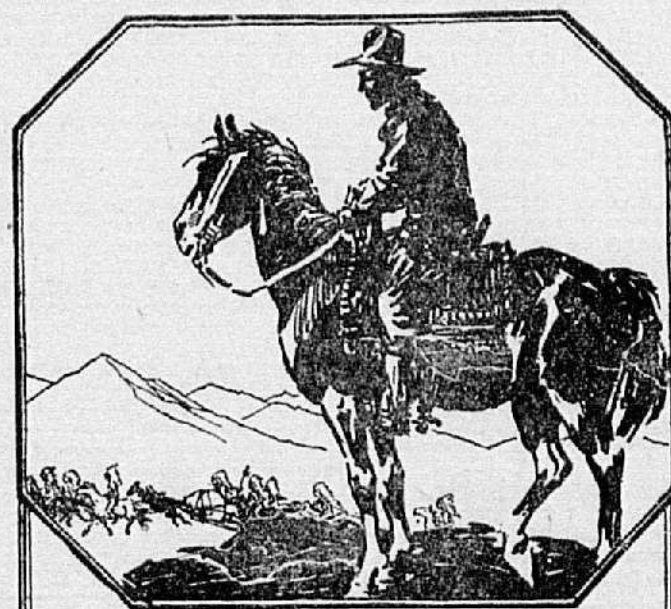
### Commissioners' Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Frances Hindelang late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditor's to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants bank in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 29th day of January and on the 29th day of March next, at ten o'clock, a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust claims.

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