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## NEWS OF "OUR BOYS".

The following letter was written by Sergt. C. O. Bahmiller, in France, to his sister, Miss Esther Bahmiller, of Lima:

Dear Sister: Well, my vacation is half over and it will soon be time to go back to work again.

I see by the morning papers that the soldiers in the camps in the States are going to be mustered out within the next two weeks. I am wondering how long it will be before they will start sending us back. It will seem like a long time if we are kept over here long.

I am having a good time here and expect to see Paris for a day or two more.

We have an awful lot of German ammunition at the place where I am stationed, which was captured, and which has to be sorted before I can go home, I guess. I have charge of all German stuff, so being able to translate German comes in handy.

I have been recommended for sergeant first class and will get my warrant before long. That looks good to me, for it is not easy to raise your rank over here.

If you will look on the map you can find the town I am in. It is near Condecourt on the Meuse, called MarVages. It is a small French town but it has beautiful scenery, right on a canal that runs from Paris to Berlin. I am almost sure of staying there until I am sent home.

I never wrote you much about what I was doing up at Chateau Thierry. I was on an ammunition dump supplying ammunition to the men right on the front. Shells were falling all around us all of the time and I wore my helmet and gas mask half of the time. It is very exciting and the sights are such that one can hardly tell.

I am glad to have been over here and have seen a lot.

The following letter was written by Private Floyd D. Rowe, at Tours, France, November 23, to his father, C. A. Rowe, of Lyndon:

Dear Father: By writing you a letter at this time I understand I can let you know a good many things that otherwise I could not write for some time—perhaps until I get back to the States. So I will try to tell you a few things which I know will particularly interest you.

To begin with we came from Camp Hancock, Ga., to anchor in the harbor of Brest, France, in the total length of fifteen days. During that time we covered, I believe, about forty-five hundred miles. It was far from being a monotonous trip, something seemed to be happening every day. Even before we had gotten out of August, we had been thrown from our seats by the quick application of the brakes. This, however, was only an incident.

At Camp Mills, where we stayed two nights and a day, I managed to get to New York twice, both times at night. I didn't think much of the town, but am glad I saw what I did of it.

Then the morning of the ninth (I was just getting in from New York) about 2:30 the first sergeant's whistle blew, "Everybody out." Well, to cut a long story short, we walked up the gang plank of the ship at the pier at Hoboken, N. J. before noon. It was then that we wrote our "safe arrival" cards. The boat that we found ourselves on happened to be the "America," a German interned vessel, and incidentally one of the largest and fastest ocean liners afloat. It was the flagship of the convoy, which consisted of five troopships. Altogether we had about seventy thousand men, besides an enormous cargo of everything imaginable. We had a hand on board and everything was quiet except at midnight of the fourth night when we cut a big freighter in two. Only eleven men were saved, eight of whom were negroes. The ship was bound from Liverpool to Montreal.

Well, we were picked up by about a dozen destroyers and escorted safely into the welcome harbor of Brest, and believe me, land looked good to us.

But fate seemed to be against our particular battalion, for we were chosen out of all the others to unload the cargo. There was only twenty-seven thousand tons. We got it ashore by working three nights and three days, six hours on duty and six hours off. Then we got off the boat and after having a baseball game with the sailors and beating them, we marched through the city and pitched our pup tents in three inches of mud. Camp Pontanekian,

built by Napoleon, is located there, but was full. A couple of days later we left for one of the main ordnance depots in France Mehun.

Factories were going up there which threaten to rival Ford's in the States. There it was work, real work, but as luck would have it, I stayed there only ten days. During this time, though, we were given an inspection by General Pershing. Then I was sent to Tours. For a while I escorted various papers and boxes to a few of the camps in France. This was rather interesting, but not the easiest life to lead. So for a while I didn't do much of anything. There is a large hospital here in which are many German prisoners. I used to go out there and act as an unofficial interpreter. I liked this work pretty well, but then I was assigned to the auxiliary section of the administrative division. They have a lot of French women here pounding typewriters. They make so many mistakes that someone has to check their work. Well, that is my job at present. There is not much to it, but it is a good place to be, with winter coming on.

Of course we may not be here all winter, but it is a pretty sure guess that this section cannot be spared for some time, and even then the married men and those with dependants will be the first to go. So you see, it is hard to even guess about when I will get back.

You will probably be interested in the weights and measures and money of this little country over here. Instead of the pound, they use the kilo, which is approximately two pounds. Instead of the mile, they use the kilometer, approximately three-fifths of a mile; and instead of the good American dollar and its halves and quarters, we have to use the franc, about eighteen cents. Then they have a coin something like our ten cent piece, worth nine cents. And coppers of five, ten centimes, worth one and two cents respectively. The nickels of five, ten and twenty-five centimes all have round holes in the center. So you see a stranger in France works under strenuous difficulties, aside from not knowing the language.

We are in one of the most beautiful and historic parts of France. There is a river on each side of the city. One of them, the Loire and its valley was for centuries inhabited by the kings and nobles. The castles, or chateaus, and in fact, all the buildings of France, are built of stone, and are yet well preserved. I have a few pictures which I intend to send home before long. They are wonderful pictures of France at the height of her power under the rule of the kings. Tours, itself, was the capital of the country at one time. It is famed not only in politics, but as being the birthplace of Christianity in France, and also as the birthplace of St. Patrick, of Irish renown.

Nada Lurella Hoffman, Miss Nada Lurella Hoffman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman, was born in Chelsea September 26, 1892, and died at the home of her parents on Friday, December 20, 1918.

All of her life was spent here and she was educated in the Chelsea public schools. For the past nine years she has been a faithful employe in the department store of Vogel & Wurster.

She was a member of St. Paul's church and the Young People's Society of that church.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Strieter and Miss Katherine Hoffman, and her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Girsbach. Her only brother, E. Lloyd Hoffman, died on Monday, December 16.

The funeral was held from the home of her parents, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis Mayer, Anna Marie Eschelbach was born in Freedom township, April 12, 1870, and died at her home in Lima township, Wednesday evening, December 18, 1918.

She was united in marriage with Lewis Mayer in 1897 and to this union four sons were born, two of whom are deceased. Her only brother, William F. Eschelbach, died about a year ago. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Reuben and Albert.

The funeral was held Sunday forenoon from St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Sylvan Taxpayers, I will take taxes at my store every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Walter E. Kantlehner, Treasurer, 23

## CHURCH CIRCLES.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Know Thyself."

Sabbath school at 11:15. Brotherhood Class for men, led by the pastor. Popular Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Open Door of the New Year."

The church with a welcome for all.

### ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. the last of the year. Miss Amanda Koch will be the leader.

New Year's service at 10 a. m., Wednesday. In connection with this service the annual congregational meeting will be held. The pastor's and officers' annual reports will be read, officers elected and other important business transacted.

### 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.

### SALEM M. E. CHURCH.

Francisco. 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.

### Poultry School in Chelsea Soon.

On Monday afternoon, December 30, at 1:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the council room for the purpose of considering plans for holding a three-day County Poultry School and Show in Chelsea.

Considerable interest has been manifested concerning such a school among the poultrymen of the county. Anyone interested in the development of the poultry industry of the county will be welcome at this meeting.

It is expected that the school and show will be held some time during the month of February.

### Wife of Alien Cannot Vote.

The American-born wife of an alien who has taken out only his first citizenship papers may not vote or exercise in any way the newly acquired right of suffrage, according to Attorney General Groesbeck of Michigan. To become a legal voter the wife of an alien must await full naturalization of her husband.

This opinion, it is understood, will have a considerable bearing on the total of women in Michigan under the suffrage amendment to the constitution adopted during the last election. In some parts of the state, particularly in the border towns, there are many American born women married to Canadian subjects and they will be unable to vote under the law until their husbands become naturalized.

### Army Casualties.

While it was understood that the casualty lists given out by the Government up to and including the time of the signing of the armistice were incomplete, perhaps the country was hardly prepared to see the total number of reported casualties increase, within about two weeks after the signing of the armistice, from less than 80,000 to more than 260,000. This would seem to indicate that the fighting during the last few days of the actual period of hostilities was extremely sanguinary. In this connection it is reported that during the latter part of the conflict more than half of German's western army was concentrated in front of the American forces in the desperate but ineffectual effort to stem the advancing tide of the allied forces.

The total casualties reported by General Pershing, up to November 26th, not including prisoners, was 262,693. That part of the report giving the number of prisoners was unintelligible and is therefore not available.

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Michigan News Tensely 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.

Monroeville—Sergeant Major Oliver Allard Company, 125th Infantry, 2d 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 6,000 tons reserve stock at the Argen 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 \$3,116.04, 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 cornerer'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 Michigan" 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 Millford, 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. Millford 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 Pearle Guyer, a Camp Custer soldier. Forester admits the shooting. He said he was forced to do so to protect his wife from Guyer, who, the detective claims, insisted on taking the woman home from a dance. The bullet went through Guyer's hip. Physicians say he will recover. Guyer's home is in Portland, Me.

Jackson—A warrant for the arrest of William Faupel, 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 Faupel, 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 \$85,000.

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

Midland—Mrs. Jacob Spzyker 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 Pinconning 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.

Oshkemo—Franklin A. Burdick, who was reported missing in action, is now in a French hospital recovering from wounds received in the Argonne 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. A. have also received their discharges.

Petoskey—Boysie Falls was threatened with complete destruction by fire when flames swept the Kockiak 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. Kladig, Michigan state inspector of apiculture, spoke.

Ann Arbor—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitman 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's creamery has been leased by John Bedford, 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 Albion Titus expresses the belief that unless the city agrees to pay more than 50 cents per half day 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 county 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 29 clubs.

Charlotte—Len Herwood, 83 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—Isidoro Luvich was sentenced to jail for 15 days for contempt of court by Judge Codd. Luvich 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 Judiciary act of 1916 which makes the introduction of false testimony contempt of court. The maximum penalty for this crime under recent act is 30 days imprisonment and \$250 fine.

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 Tripled 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 expenditures is the estimate for fortifications and the military academy. The former item calls for \$574,237,273.50. Ten years ago, in the fiscal year of 1909-09, 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 Tripled. The expenditures for the department of agriculture ten years ago were \$11,672,106. For the coming year the estimates are \$30,048,786. 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 \$3,258,852.72. It has tripled 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 unpopular, has jumped from about \$94,000,000 to \$902,000,000 plus in the present bill.

FORMER ENVOY TO BRITAIN DEAD

Because of Ill Health Resigned From Post Last August.

Pheeburst, 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 Dairywomen'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."

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 "midway 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 the Prussian, Westphalia, and Silesia.

66,892 CASUALTIES TO REPORT

1,680 Deaths On List, 64,882 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 64,882; missing and prisoners 350.

A large proportion of the 64,882 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 \$83,300,000

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 \$8,910,000, 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 \$83,300,000 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 Tolls On Publications Reduced to 1/2 Cent 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 23. 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 sympathy 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 TOTALED 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. Back in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 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 Voilin, 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 Barillari, 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 Curtz, 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. R. 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 Foe.

Paris—Civilians seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Holtmitden, 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 to be sent to wait on Mr. Wilson.



ANOTHER LEAF By HELEN M. RICHARDSON

Within life's book another leaf is turned; Today we face a new and untried year, Its secrets and its purpose all unguessed. No hand may lift the veil that hides from us Success or failure, and no feet save ours May tread our pathway, do our several tasks. We step into the New Year's outstretched arms, And wonder if with all her luring charms Truer she'll prove than one we leave behind. What we have gained from wrestling with defeat, Mayhap will give us strength new foes to meet With greater courage. Come, then, storm and stress, Defeat and failure, or joy's magic spell, To each or all the new year holds in store We reach our hands in welcome, for we know Our truest blessings from our failures grow, And that our share of happiness will be What we acquire through self-mastery. —Farm Journal.

A NEW YEAR SERMON

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.

ND now, Lord, what wait I for?—Psalm 39:7. Another twelvemonth has almost gone, and we are yet in the land of the living. If we give this serious consideration, we must regard it as remarkable. Some think death the strangest wonder of human history, but is not life stranger? When we reflect upon our frame, and the shocks of life it must endure, must we not exclaim with Young, "Strange that a hap of thousand straws should keep in tune so long!" Is it to be wondered at if, like David, we too should put the question, "What wait I for?" The mystery of being here is not profounder than the mystery of staying here. Let us ask God the question. The psalmist felt he could not trust his own conclusions, and so he said, "Lord, what wait I for?" It may be you are waiting to be saved. God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and live. "O Ephraim, how can I give thee up, how shall I leave thee, Judah?" Behold him weeping over the Holy City, "O Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" He is so pleading with some of you today. "Go ye hence no farther than the past year, for there has been no sermon, no invitation, or warning, no supplication or exhortation; that has appealed to your intelligence, or moved your emotions, pleading with you to accept Christ? Have you lost no friend or neighbor by death during that period? Have you had no escape from bodily peril or no illness to remind you of the uncertainty of life? Can you conscientiously say that in all these respects God has left you alone? Has he done not a thing to stir you out of your false security, to convince you of sin, to invite you to the Savior? I repeat, has God left you absolutely alone? Ah! you cannot say that he has.

A NEW YEAR BUDGET.

The thousand cheery words I never thought I'd mean to do. The letters planned—(alas! but never sent them now—my New Year gift to you! Oh, very heavy is the pack, my dear! Yet courage comes to me this blessed day; So please accept one whole dollopment of love, things my heart would not send away! —Laura Simmons. Advise to a Bondholder. "I'm glad to see you have bought Liberty bonds, my son." "It was my patriotic duty to buy them, father." "Quite so. But just because you happen to hold a few government securities, don't get the idea that you have to keep in touch with Wall Street."—Birmingham Age-Herald.









## 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.

### SWEATERS AND MACKINAWS

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.

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

Men's Shoes in black, tan and mahogany calf and vici kid, 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.

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We wish all of our patrons a happy and prosperous  
**NEW YEAR**

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICE LIST WHICH  
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The American Endowment Wizard always showed a marked preference for those companies which showed a tendency to save.

Harriman once said: "I admit to decided preference for the man who shows his mental calibre, as well as his ambition, by saving his money, and I have but little sympathy to waste on the mistaken wight who wails 'I cannot save.'"

All big employers keep their eyes on the man who saves. The desirable promotions are for the THRIFTY man—he is the one who SUCCEEDS.

Show your employer that you are the type of man who can be safely promoted. Show him that you are capable of taking care of HIS affairs by taking care of your OWN.

Start a bank account HERE—NOW. Add to it every week. It will grow more rapidly than you would think possible.

**The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**  
ESTABLISHED 1870  
Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$100,000.00  
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## LOCAL NOTES

Happy New Year to all of you.

There is a case of small pox in the family of Herman Tirb, on the Manchester road.

S. W. Tucker is having his residence connected with the village water works system.

Charles Steinbach, Burnett Steinbach and Gottlieb Hutzler were granted full citizenship by Judge George W. Sample Tuesday.

Bert Taylor is taking a fifteen days vacation from his duties as carrier on route three. Substitute Carrier Geo. A. Young is serving the patrons of the route.

J. F. Alber has sold ten carloads, about 5,000 bushels, of onions to be delivered to the seaboard. The onions were raised by Mr. Alber, and he expects to start shipping them about the first of the year.

The local draft boards will aid historians by compiling interesting data of cases coming to their attention. A bulletin received this week brings a request to this effect from the provost marshal general.

A fire alarm about 9:45 o'clock Monday evening was caused by the chimney burning out at the home of Mrs. R. P. Chase on Orchard street. No damage. The new fire truck made its first official run at that time.

Henry Ahnemiller, of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, is spending a few days with Chelsea friends. Mr. Ahnemiller is a boatswain's mate, second class, and is on duty on submarine chaser 309, which is doing patrol duty on the Pacific coast.

Donald Curtis arrived home Saturday afternoon from Camp Custer, where he received his discharge papers from the army. He arrived at Camp Custer last week Wednesday from Vancouver, Wash., where he had been in the spruce division.

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of "Ambulance Service News," a paper of the United States Army Ambulance service with the Italian army. It was mailed by Jack Willis, a Chelsea boy who is in this service. It contains much interesting matter.

William Leigh was born in Canada, November 21, 1840, and died at the Methodist Old People's Home, on Friday, December 20. Mr. Leigh came to the Home in 1913 from Marine City. The funeral was held from the Home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Balmer and Rev. F. O. Jones conducting the service. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The aero mail service seems to almost as prompt as the regulars service. In the name of economy the postoffice department has bogged up the service in great shape, and when one sees the money that is being wasted on the effort to establish an aero service, it makes the fellow who wants his mail to go and be delivered some time within reason sit up and take notice.

The installation of officers of Caynough Lake Grange will take place in the basement of Salem church, Wednesday, January 1. Dinner will be served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird will be the installing officers. The following program will be given: Opening song; Bible quotations, or from different authors; reading, Mrs. Theodore Riemenschneider; recitation, Mrs. Henry Gieske; declamation, Florence Killmer; talk, Rev. Henry Lenz; song, Men's chorus.

Owen Conlan, aged 86 years, died at his home in Detroit Thursday, December 19, 1918. He was born in Lyndon, and was a brother of the late John Conlan. His wife and children died several years ago. For many years he was a resident of Jackson, moving from there to Detroit sixteen years ago. The remains were brought here and the funeral was held from St. Mary church Saturday, Rev. Father VanDyke conducting the services. Interment at St. Mary cemetery, Sylvania.

Clarence Collins, who is employed at the pump house of the Michigan Central at the track pan east of Chelsea, met with an accident about 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was coming from the pump house accompanied by his brother Earl, and when about a mile east of the village the speeder on which they were riding jumped the track. Mr. Collins received a gash under both eyes that needed the services of a surgeon, and both of his cheeks were considerably bruised. His brother escaped without injuries.

Attend the opening of the new ery, Saturday, December 28, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Purchase family held their annual Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

The postoffice will close at 9 a. m. New Year's Day. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

J. B. Parker and W. D. Arnold have reopened the American Ice Cream Parlor, which has been closed for several months.

The Lady Maccabees will give a dancin party at Maccabee hall on Friday evening, December 27. The dance will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bidleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz and children spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balfanz, of Dexter township, received a telegram Friday from the war department announcing that their son, Charles, was missing in action since October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, of North Lake, received a telegram from their son Clayton, stating that he had arrived at Portsmouth, Va., from overseas. The young man has been granted a 30 days' leave of absence and is now at home.

Influenza Funerals Must be Private.

The Michigan state board of health has issued the following order:

"The Michigan state board of health has designated influenza and influenza-pneumonia as dangerous communicable diseases. All shipments of dead bodies of the above named diseases come under rule 2, which provides that the casket or box must be hermetically sealed. Funerals must be private, and in all sections of the state where the epidemic is raging all funerals must be private, irrespective of the cause of death. By order of the state board of health."

The order is signed by Dr. Olin, the secretary of the board, and it was addressed to all licensed embalmers of Michigan.

Lead Poisoning in Waterfowl.

According to Mr. Alexander Wetmore of the United States biological survey, lead poisoning in waterfowl, which has been known for a number of years, has recently assumed considerable economic importance. Wild ducks, whistling swans and a few other birds subject to the disease, pick up and swallow pellets of shot lying in the mud in marshes and shallow lakes about old shooting blinds. The shot remains in the stomach until it has been ground into fine particles by bits of gravel, swallowed to aid digestion, and part of the lead is progressively absorbed into the system, resulting in slow paralysis, emaciation and death. Mr. Wetmore's experiments show that in some cases a single No. 6 shot is sufficient to cause death by lead poisoning.—Scientific American.

"Ecology."

Although the word "Ecology" has long been known in its meaning, little practical attention has been given until recently to the methods of study it connotes. Ecology is that phase of biology that considers plants and animals as they exist in nature, and studies their interdependence, and the relation of each kind and individual to its environment. It is the study of the actions and interactions of living things and their reactions toward external influences.

Card of Thanks.

I wish by this means to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind remembrances during my recent illness; also to the confirmation class of 1918 for the beautiful flowers. Miss Clara Wellhoff.

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.

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A Well Skin Never Chafes

Chafing is caused by the rubbing of clothing against the skin; or even of the skin against itself. Nature has equipped the healthy skin to provide against such conditions in the form of various excretions. Failure of the skin to function properly results in inflammation from the constant rubbing, and "chafing" results.

To relieve this condition local external measures usually give the most satisfaction; and the most effective remedy is powdered Boric. Dust the irritated surface frequently with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric, removing the cause of the irritation if possible or, perhaps, covering with gauze.

A healing ointment may easily be made by mixing 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric with lanolin. Your druggist sells 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

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THE SAME PRICE THE COUNTRY OVER



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There's ALWAYS a saving on Wirthmor Waists, for the many great economies of the WIRTHMOR PLAN in BUYING MATERIALS, IN THE MAKING and IN THE SELLING of Waists INSURES THAT.

Consider these facts: that for several months past, cotton fabrics have cost for 100 to 200% OVER PRE-WAR DAYS; that trimmings have advanced proportionately; that labor costs have gone up EXCESSIVELY and then you'll wonder as we do, how the price has been kept down so long.

That the price must now be advanced TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY is not in the least bit surprising; it's surprising rather that this did not occur a long time since for during these past many months Wirthmor Waists could readily have been sold at \$1.50; in fact, would have represented splendid values at that price.

### The New Wirthmor Waists Priced at \$1.50

-\$1.50 is the lowest price at which a worthy Waist can now be sold. Up to this price the Wirthmor folks will hereafter build Waists that will be just as superior to all others at the price as have the Wirthmors in the past at the former price. For these things the word Wirthmor always will stand; STYLE INSURANCE; QUALITY INSURANCE; ECONOMY INSURANCE; the positive assurance that you are receiving the very ULTIMATE IN VALUE for your expenditure.

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## Special Clean-Up Sale

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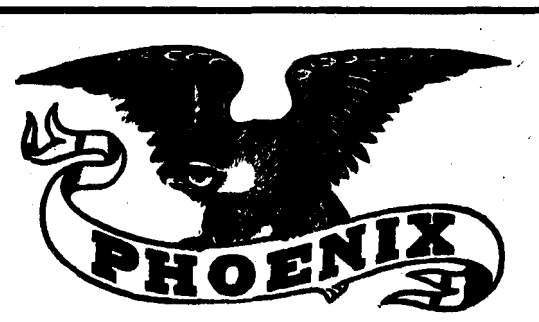
### Men's Dress Shirts

Saturday morning we will place on sale all odd lots and sizes in our Men's Shirt stock, left from the big Xmas trade.

One Lot Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, for ..... 69c  
One lot Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Shirts, for ..... 98c  
One Lot Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts for ..... \$1.19

(Nearly all sizes in each lot)

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ASTHMA DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

HAIR BALM

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.

Get New Kidneys! The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body.

Her Sacrifice. "Bliss! Maude Whistles an aria and blows round that she has done for her husband to help win the war."

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retting in the hot ends of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

"Who's Who" While the President Is Abroad?

WASHINGTON.—"Who's who" as to the presidency while Mr. Wilson is at the peace conference? is a question that is stirring up much interest.

Representative Rodenburg of Illinois introduced a resolution declaring that the president's absence constitutes inability and directing the vice president to exercise the function of chief executive.

Senator Sherman of Illinois drafted a resolution declaring the absence of the president to constitute a vacancy and directing the vice president to serve out the remainder of Mr. Wilson's term.

The question of "Who's who?" is interesting if for no other reason than that it has never come up before.

"Hands Across the Sea" May Come True at Last

THE nation-wide celebration of Britain day is evidence that Great Britain's part in the great war has brought about a tremendous change of heart in this country.

Great Britain intends to meet America at least half way in getting together.

United by ties of race, language, literature and traditions, the nations of the British Commonwealth and the states composing the great American republic can command the peace of the world.

By their overwhelming power and unequalled influence neither nation can divorce itself from these responsibilities.

This Berlin Editor Wrote the Truth by Mistake

THE first capture of American soldiers by the Germans about a year ago inspired the local Anzeiger to a burst of editorial irony under the caption, "Good Morning, Boys!"

It is our good fortune that we are equipped to entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen.

It is lucky the Government Cut Its Red Tape

SOME people have been so bold as to declare that if the government had not cut its red tape the war might not yet be over.

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"Acting Up" By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM

Mirandy Jenkins folded her checked gingham apron triangle fashion, and tucking the corner in at the belt, rested her arms on the fence railing.

It was a warm day in the outlying farm districts of the town of Carrollton and the air was redolent with the green odor of alfalfa.

The next morning the customary exchange of greetings was omitted as Mirandy abruptly asked, "Now we got married right off now, she gurgled, 'get married, Seth, don't you hear?'"

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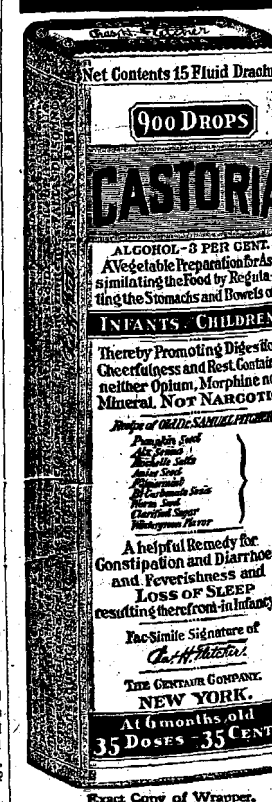
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Half a Century Ago, every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby. Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2 1/2 cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.



Swift & Company,  
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## Keep Your Rugs Like New



YOU can easily regain the original beauty and coloring of your rugs by applying occasionally a soft lather of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. Let it remain for a few minutes, then remove with a stiff brush. Will not injure colors or fabric, as the Borax simply softens and loosens the dirt and the soap dissolves it away.

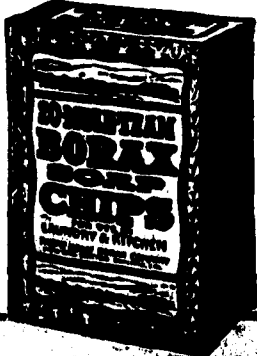
## 20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

will also make laundry work easy if used in this way: Make a Soap Jelly by putting three tablespoonsful of the chips into a quart of water and boil.

Add enough of this solution to the wash water to make a good suds and then wash or boil clothes as usual. Don't rub; it is unnecessary. As Borax, packets of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equal the worth of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.

AT ALL DEALERS



### Seeks to Curb Reckless Drivers.

Michigan's next legislature will be asked to change the automobile license law so that reckless drivers would not be permitted to take out licenses.

Recent accidents have brought to the front changes proposed in the 1917 session, but which were buried in committee and dropped when the legislature became involved in war measures. The capitol hears that several members-elect are gathering data with which to formulate a measure.

The present automobile license law, as has been pointed out several times before, is full of holes. No matter how reckless a driver may be or the owner of an auto may be, no matter how many times he has been arrested and fined for speeding, or convicted of manslaughter, there is absolutely nothing in the state law which authorizes revocation of his license. This, according to state officials, should be remedied. They assert power should be given either the courts or secretary of state by which the license of a known reckless driver could be revoked.

### Dread of Poverty.

A great deal of apparent poverty comes from dread of poverty. A man saves every cent and goes mind and soul hungry and, ten to one, he is starving, somebody else at the same time, along with himself. He is really poor, for the time being, although he has a large bank account. Poverty will come every time as the result of the improper attitude toward money. Money is not a reality; it represents things that we consider for our good. But there is no poverty like that of the starved soul that shrinks and dries up into narrowness and compression. In getting the feeling of wealth, look about you. See all the wonders of nature; believe that wonders will happen and then get ready for them. After the day's work is done, bid adieu to castles, and then go in and lay a strong foundation under one of them. Expect to develop into efficiency necessary for the bigger job. The key to this lies in your hands in doing the little things well.—Patrick Fenton, in the Nautilus.

### GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Chelsea Residents are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor, and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular? The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache, you must cure the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Chelsea endorsement: Charles Schmid, shoemaker, West Middle st., says: "I had lumbago and backache and when I stooped it was hard to straighten. My kidneys were disordered and knowing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them. They gave me relief. I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who suffer from kidney trouble." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Schmid had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Notice to Hunters.

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

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| E. M. Eiseman       | Geo. Rothfus    |
| John Benter         | Joseph Liebeck  |
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| M. J. Noyes         | S. J. Stadel    |
| John C. Leeman      | James Dann      |
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| W. H. Eisenman      | Frank Grieb     |
| John McKorman       | E. J. McKernan  |
| Howard Everett Est. |                 |
| Mrs. Clara Stapish  |                 |



## Don't Suffer

MANY men and women are suffering because they are treating effects instead of removing causes. Why bother with treatments and lotions for rheumatic pains, backaches, stiff joints, sore muscles, biliousness, nervousness, floating specks in the vision, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, or other symptoms of kidney trouble, when the kidneys can be made to work strong, thus removing the cause of the symptoms?

## Foley Kidney Pills

Have been used for kidney trouble and bladder ailments by men and women for many years. They reach to the root of the trouble, invigorating and strengthening the kidneys and restoring the normal action of the bladder. They help the kidneys throw out of the blood the waste and poisons that cause the symptoms of kidney trouble.

C. W. Weinsinger, 2241 Beane Vias, San Antonio, Tex. has suffered more or less with kidney and bladder trouble for the past ten years. He finally got relief from the use of Foley Kidney Pills. He is now a healthy man and strongly recommends them to any one suffering from kidney or bladder ailments.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

# Notice of Application to Railroad Commission

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan State Telephone Company to the Michigan Railroad Commission at the offices of the Commission in the Oakland Building, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, on the seventh day of January, 1919, at 10 A. M. of that day, for authority to alter, by standardizing and making more nearly adequate, the Schedule of Rates, Rentals and practices in effect in all the local exchanges of the Michigan State Telephone Company in the State of Michigan, other than the Detroit Exchange, by establishing a standard schedule throughout the State of Michigan, as set forth below, and said Commission will be then and there requested to fix a date of hearing of said application.

### Proposed Standard Schedule Annual Rates:

Group Number	POPULATION RANGE	Type of Switchboard	BUSINESS SERVICE			RESIDENCE SERVICE			FARM LINE SERVICE				EXTENSION SERVICE	
			Flat Rate			Flat Rate			Within 6 Miles		Beyond 6 Miles		Dist. Res.	
			1-ply	2-ply	4-ply	1-ply	2-ply	4-ply	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.
1	Up to 2000	Mg.	\$24 00	\$—	\$—	\$18 00	\$—	\$15 00	\$24 00	\$18 00	\$27 00	\$21 00	\$9 00	\$6 00
2	1501 to 4500	C. B. Mg.	30 00 30 00	—	24 00	21 00 18 00	—	15 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
3	3501 to 10000	C. B. Mg.	36 00 30 00	—	30 00	24 00 21 00	21 00	18 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
4	8001 to 20000	C. B. Mg.	42 00 36 00	—	36 00	27 00 24 00	24 00	21 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
5	15001 to 35000	C. B.	48 00	42 00	36 50	30 00	24 00	21 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	9 00
X 6	30001 and Over	C. B.	54 00	48 00	36 50	33 00	27 00	21 00	27 00	21 00	30 00	24 00	9 00	9 00

NOTE: \*—Type of Switchboard. C. B.—Common Battery. Mg.—Magneto. †—Coin Box Service.

### No. 1 Type COMMERCIAL BRANCH EXCHANGE—Common to all Groups

SWITCHBOARD AND OPERATOR SET NON-MULTIPLE		TRUNK LINES	STATIONS Located not over 660 Feet from the Switchboard			
First Position	Additional Positions		First Ten	Next Forty	Next Fifty	All Others
\$30 00	\$24 00 each	\$6 00 more than the 1-Party Business Rate	Rate for each \$15 00	Rate for each \$12 00	Rate for each \$9 00	Rate for each \$6 00

MULTIPLE SWITCHBOARDS, ORDER TABLES AND OTHER SPECIAL APPARATUS: Rate based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

MILEAGE: For branch exchange stations and extension stations, located more than 660 feet and less than 1320 feet from the switchboard or main station, an additional charge will be made of \$3.75 per annum, plus an additional \$3.75 per annum for each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, except where it is necessary to use a cable pair in the Telephone Company's exchange cable, in which event the additional charge will be \$7.50 per annum per quarter mile or fraction thereof.

### No. 2 Type—Common Battery Exchanges

TRUNK LINES		STATIONS	
Business	Residence	Business	Residence
\$6.00 more than the 1-Party Business Rate	\$6.00 more than the 1-Party Residence Rate	\$24.00	\$18.00

At Magneto Exchanges, rate will be based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

EXCESS COST—Where local conditions are such that excessive construction or maintenance cost is involved, the subscriber will pay such excess cost.

X—This schedule, for which approval is to be asked, is the minimum for communities of over 30000 population in group number 6. Schedules above the minimum will be determined by the usual factors of population and special conditions.

## THE CHELSEA EXCHANGE

will be assigned to Group No. 2 Mg of said standard schedule and the rate, rentals and practices specified in said schedule for said group will be requested to be authorized for said exchange, and will supersede the rates now in effect as listed below.

### Present Existing Schedule Annual Rates:

BUSINESS SERVICE			RESIDENCE SERVICE			FARM LINE SERVICE		EXTENSION SERVICE		Commercial Branch Exchange		
Flat Rate			Flat Rate			Bus./Res.		Bus./Res.		Sw./Chbr'd & Opr. Set	Trunk Lines	Stations
1-party	2-party	4-party	1-party	2-party	4-party	Bus./Res.	Res./Bus.	Bus./Res.	Res./Bus.			
\$24.00	\$18.00		\$18.00	\$15.00		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$12.00

COMMERCIAL BRANCH EXCHANGE TERMINAL MILEAGE: The rates quoted above are for stations located on the same premises as the switchboard. For stations not on the same premises add \$7.60 per annum per quarter mile or fraction thereof of extra circuit. Where the firm or individual occupies more than one building, all of the buildings or being on the same premises, without intervening public trees or alleys, terminal stations may be installed in any one of the buildings located within 1300 feet of the switchboard without extra charge for mileage.

### No. 2 Type

TRUNK LINES		STATIONS	
Business	Residence	Business	Residence
1-Party Business Rate	1-Party Residence Rate	\$18.00	\$15.00

CONCESSIONS: All concessions and special rates, such as to Charitable Institutions, Churches, Clergy and Employees will be discontinued.

Attention is directed to the fact that under the provisions of Act 206 the Michigan Railroad Commission will, upon receipt of application, fix the date of hearing which will not be more than twenty (20) days from the receipt of application.

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G. M. Welch, General Manager

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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.