

ALLEGED GERMAN

SUPERIORITY MYTH

Americans Now Manufacturing Goods Formerly "Made In Germany" Almost Exclusively.

We have learned in a year and a half how much we can do when we must. The fiction that Germany could do certain things better than any other nation is now exploded. That Germany did so formerly is indisputable, but that was because America didn't try. We must lay the blame on our lack of patience; we cannot plead lack of aptitude.

Of all that enormous list of products for which we depended absolutely on Germany there is none that we are not now providing here at home—or its substitute. We realized, when we had to, that Germany's supremacy in chemistry was due to our disinclination to challenge it. During the last two years it became necessary to do what Germany had been doing in the dye industry—and accordingly it was done. So also with drugs; and now, after a period of months, America's chemical industry stands in the position which Germany held entrenched against the world. Potash, salvarsan, the photographic agents, all the coal tar products for which we looked to Germany as habitually as we look to China and Ceylon for tea, are now in Uncle Sam's backyard between the woodshed and the barn.

The fire and acid proof glass of Jena, without which many a chemical experiment or process is impossible, is as necessary today as formerly—but we don't send to Jena for it. Nor to Thuringia for the watch crystals which we thought we could get nowhere else.

The alleged German superiority myth is now exploded—bang!—just like that.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS DEAD.

The news yesterday of the death of Theodore Roosevelt came as a decided shock to the people of the United States, and to the whole world.

For years he had been one of the most popular figures in our national life and had served his country as its president for seven and a half years. He never avoided expressing his opinion on any public issue, and there were few national issues upon which he did not have a decided opinion.

In the death of Colonel Roosevelt the country loses its most vigorous citizen and an uncompromising American.

A complete news story of his passing will be found on page three of this issue.

MRS. MARY ELEANOR BUSH.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Bush, 90 years old, one of the oldest residents of Michigan, died Thursday at her home in Dexter.

Mrs. Bush was born in Dexter in 1829, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Nichols. The father was one of the founders of Ann Arbor and was later appointed government physician at Mackinac Island. At 17 years of age Mrs. Bush was a school teacher, and devoted much of her life to educational work.

For many years she was a resident of Detroit and lived in the city's oldest house on River Road below Twenty-fourth street.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. E. C. Paulus of Waterford, Mich., Mrs. Frank R. Dean and Mrs. Milton W. Douglass and Herbert T. Bush, of Detroit. In addition there are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1919 FORDS WITH STARTERS.

The Ford Motor Co. has announced that closed car models will be equipped with electric starters, hereafter. The starter will be made by the Liberty Starter Co., a recently organized Detroit concern whose product was originally intended for government use.

Try Tribune job printing service.

RED CROSS NOTES

Christmas Roll Call Campaign Results in Total Membership 1189.

As a result of the Christmas Roll Call campaign, the Chelsea Chapter of the Red Cross now has a total membership of about 1189. A total of 560 new and renewal members have been reported by the Christmas roll call workers and these coupled with memberships previously enrolled total 1189, with one or two small outlying districts still to report.

The Red Cross extends thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the campaign such a decided and big success.

The pupils in the sixth grade of the Chelsea school sold \$13.95 worth of postal cards for the Fatherless Children of France. A ten cent postal will keep one of these orphaned French children a day, seventy cents will support a child a week, \$3 will care for one for a month and \$36 will support one for a whole year.

Following are the names of those enrolled on the "honor roll" for having completed their knitting quota during the holiday season: Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Mrs. Regina Wagner, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. Stephen Clark, Miss Winifred Bacon, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Nina Crowell, Mrs. D. H. Wurster, Mrs. Hamilton.

Soldiers and nurses sweaters should be completed and turned in not later than January 15, and all other knitted articles not later than the 20th.

Approximately 10,000,000 knitted articles have been made by the Red Cross in the United States.

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS

Brevities of Interest From Nearby Towns and Localities.

HOWELL—Sheriff Miller confiscated \$600 worth of whiskey and made two arrests on a southbound Ann Arbor train Monday. How the contraband happened to be proceeding south is not explained, invoices having showed the purchases were made in Toledo.

ANN ARBOR—Former Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield has been appointed a deputy inspector of the state food and drug department. This is the state department which is particularly charged with the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.—Times-News.

MANCHESTER—Miss Ruth Sloan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, died Saturday of pneumonia, having been ill only a short time. The mother and several other children are ill. Besides her parents she leaves nine brothers and sisters.

ANN ARBOR—Something went wrong with the high tension electric current on the Detroit Edison company's lines near the Huron Farms boarding house, two miles north of Ann Arbor, early Friday morning, and the full force of the high tension current was shot into the house with disastrous results. The house was burned to the ground in less than an hour and so quickly that one of the men was left without any socks for his feet—and the temperature close to zero. The house was the large house on that part of the Huron Farms, known as the old Tower farm. William Leslie and his family occupied a part of the house and boarded the farm workmen, who had rooms in another part of the dwelling.—Times-News.

MANCHESTER—Mrs. Elmer Clark of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nisde of this place, died Friday. She leaves her husband and two young daughters; also her parents, one sister, Mrs. Fred Blosser, and one brother, George Nisde, Jr., all of this place.

ANN ARBOR—The county court house ought to be a great deal warmer this winter than it was last winter, with the use of less coal, even if it should happen that the weather should be as cold. Windows and doors in this building are being fitted with a patent weather strip which is expected to keep out a great amount of cold so that less heat will be required to heat the building. The work was authorized at the October meeting of the board of supervisors.—Times-News.

FRANCES CHAMBERS.

Frances Chambers, nearly 73 years of age, died Saturday morning at the Methodist Old People's home, where he had resided for the past two years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. F. O. Jones conducting the service. The body was taken to Crosswell, Michigan, for interment.

WAR HAS HUMOROUS SIDE

War Risk Insurance Board Received Some Peculiar Letters.

Following are extracts from letters received from soldiers or their wives by the War Risk Insurance Board at Washington:

She is staying at a disapposed house. Previous to his departure we were married to a justice of the piece.

I have a 4-months-old baby and he is my only support.

A lone woman and parsely dependent.

He was discharged on a goiter and went home on it.

Owing to my condition which I have not walked in three months for a broken leg which is \$75. I enclose lovingly yours.

I am left with a child 7 months old and she is a baby and can't work.

In the service of the United States Army. He was my best supporter.

I received my insurance polish and have since moved my postoffice.

I am his wife and only air.

You ask for allotment number. I have four boys and a girl.

Please correct my name and I could and would not go under an consumed name.

I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with a piano playing in my uniform.

Please return my marriage certificate, baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Now Mrs. Wilson, I need help bad.

See if the President can't help me. I need him to see after me. Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

Please send me a wife's form.

I have been in bed 13 years with one doctor and intend to try another.

Hello, Mr. War Risk Insurance, how are you? I am well and hope you are too.

Dear Mr. Wilson. I have written to Mr. Headquarters and have received no reply and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I am a poor widow and all I have is in the front.

We have your letter. I am his grandmother and his grandfather and he was kept and bred up in this house according to instructions.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone from no where.

How long before I will get my remittance? He is my hole support.

You have changed my little girl into a boy. Will that make any difference?

DEBUT NEW PROSECUTOR.

Prosecuting Attorney Jacob F. Fahrner, a former Chelsea boy, who assumed the duties of the office of county prosecuting attorney with the opening of the new year, made his first official appearance in the circuit court Thursday afternoon when two bootleggers were before Judge George W. Sample.

They pleaded guilty and accepted their fines. Two Mitch of Detroit was fined \$100 and \$10 costs. William Watson, also of Detroit, a colored man, was fined \$50 and costs of \$10. Watson said he bought the liquor for his "own personal use."

Mr. Fahrner has appointed William M. Laird of Ann Arbor to be assistant county prosecuting attorney.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

Women have full suffrage in the Isle of Man, New Zealand, Australian Federation, Great Britain, Canada, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Russia, and in these United States, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington, California, Kansas, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, Nevada, New York, Michigan and Oklahoma.

Women have presidential and municipal suffrage in Illinois, North Dakota, and Nebraska.

Women have municipal suffrage in The Union of South Africa, Vermont, and Sweden.

Women have primary suffrage in Texas and Arkansas.

Women have school or tax suffrage in Kentucky, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Louisiana, Iowa, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Delaware, Wisconsin, New Mexico.

Women have the vote for president in twenty-one states.

Advertising pays all except those who do not advertise.

CHELSEA HIGH WON

Defeated Ann Arbor High Reserves in Basket Ball Game.

In a fast and close game of basketball the Chelsea high school met and defeated the Ann Arbor High Reserves, Friday night.

Ann Arbor led the scoring from the first and at the close of the first half were in the lead by seven points, with the score 18 to 11. Chelsea came back strong in the second half and by close guarding and fast team work were able to overcome the lead and won in the last five minutes of play. The final score was 33 to 30.

Kalmbach and Brooks were the main stays of the Chelsea team with honors even, each ringing six field baskets, while Gregory starred for the Ann Arbor team with five field goals. Ottmar of Ann Arbor was the referee.

Picked teams of the Chelsea high school girls played a preliminary game.

SO. WASH. F. I. CO. OFFICERS.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Fire Insurance company met at the Peoples' bank in Manchester, Saturday, and elected the following officers: President, Fred E. Spaford; secretary and treasurer, Henry R. Palmer; directors, Wilbur Short and Frank Kress.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

Five cents per line first time, 2½ cents per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15 cents.

TRY A LINER AD

When you have a want, or something for sale, to rent, lost, found, etc. The cost is trifling.

WANTED—Marsh hay, not fit for feeding but suitable for packing ice; will buy in any quantity. E. L. Benton, Chelsea Ice Co. 3313

FOR SALE—Set of ice-boat runners in good condition. Inquire at Tribune office. 3313

WANTED—Men for work during ice harvest; will probably start Jan. 18th if cold weather continues. E. L. Benton, Chelsea. 3312

FOR RENT—Farm four miles north of Chelsea. Mrs. George Miller, phone 111, Chelsea. 3311

FOR SALE—First-class rabbit dog, bound four years old. Otto Donner, RFD 1, Dexter. 3313

LOST—Cap, between Chelsea and North Lake. Finder please return to this office. 3311

FOR SALE—Upright piano, gas stove woman's dress form. Mrs. Wm. Kress, 642 S. Main St. 3313

LOST—Mink fur muff, left on 345 p. m. car for Detroit Dec. 24. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. J. T. Woods, phone 114-J, Chelsea. 3313

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Flanders motorcycle engine, battery ignition. R. Meyers, 618 Taylor St. 3313

FOR SALE—Nearly new hand power washing machine. Mrs. V. Coombs, 207 Madison St. 3313

FOR SALE—Either one of two good farms in northeastern Ingham county, 120 and 80 acres; good locations; excellent soil; bargains for quick sale. Ford Artell, phone 190-W, Chelsea. 311f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Furnished house for rent, or sale, 147 Orchard St. Inquire 122 Orchard St. 301f

FOR SALE—Gas iron, baby's sled with push-handle, side-board. Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg, 409 S. Main St., Chelsea. 3113

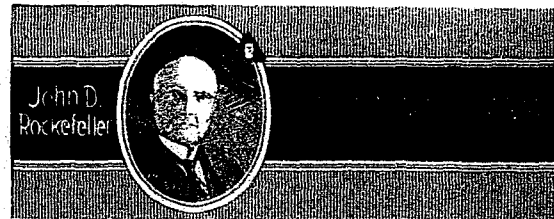
LOST—Between Lima Center and Chelsea, pair of black fur gloves. Liberal reward for return to Tribune office. 3013

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car, repainted and overhauled; \$425. Palmer's Garage. 3113

LOST—Goat skin robe, between Chelsea and I. H. Weiss farm. Elba Gage, phone 164-F11. 3113

WANTED—White Emden goose, preferred bird 2 or more years old. Lionel Vickers, Chelsea, write or phone 163-F21. 3113

CREAM WANTED—Highest market price paid for delivery each Saturday before 2:30 p. m. E. P. Steiner, Agt. Detroit Creamery Co., Steinbach Bldg., 100 West Middle St., Chelsea. 301f



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST IS A MOST CONSPICUOUS EXAMPLE OF WHAT MAY BE DONE BY A MAN WHO HAS LEARNED TO SYSTEMATIZE HIS PERSONAL EFFORTS.

SYSTEM IS THE VERY FOUNDATION OF HIS WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

We believe that impressing upon you the value of "system," we are giving advice of the highest order.

This bank is thoroughly systematic. More than this, it seeks to imbue all its depositors with a full appreciation of what system means and what it can do.

We try to teach our savings account depositors to deposit their spare money systematically, and those who have learned their lesson find that their accounts grow at a simply marvelous pace.

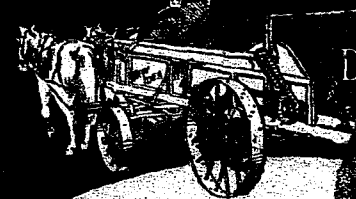
Suppose you try it and see for yourself.

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CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$100,000

New Idea Manure Spreader



Does More and Better Work

It thoroughly pulverizes all kinds of manure. Spreads more manure in less time than any other machine of like capacity. The manure is spread wider and more evenly.

Simple construction makes the New Idea the ideal spreader for busy farmers. Substantially made from the best material. Every part is inspected many times from start to finish. No complicated gears to get out of order. Has a steady, non-jerking feed and a perfect, endless conveyor that cannot slip.

Here Are a Few More Features of This 100-Point Spreader

Two cylinders (instead of one). Pointed cylinder teeth that never pull out. Cannot choke or clog. Unique and patented distributor spreads manure 5 to 7 feet wide. Low down. Direct chain drive and simplest of all feeding mechanisms. Strong wheels, lightest draft. Look at "New Idea" Spreaders the next time you are near our store.

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Large, descriptive and free illustrated catalog FREE

POULTRY & FURS

We buy Poultry and Raw Furs of all kinds. Call Mr. Wallenstein, phone No. 72, for prices, etc.—

CHELSEA IRON & METAL CO.

403 South Main Street



The Season's Greetings

To all our Friends and Customers, and the desire to serve you with quality meats during the year to come.

ADAM EPPLE

Phone 41 South Main Street

GREETINGS

We wish to extend to you the season's greetings. During the holiday season you found we were prepared to serve you with the highest grade hardware at a reasonable price. Remember, in the year ahead, that only the best quality is to be found here.

Chelsea Hardware Company

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to supply that trade which desires a high grade pure Spring Wheat Flour exclusively for bread making, we now offer—

ACME FLOUR

Pure Northern Spring Wheat

"As Good As Any—Better Than Most"

At Your Grocers, or—

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

Don't Forget to Renew That Subscription

March 6
ANN ARBOR.

Furniture Clearance DURING JANUARY

For the rest of the month our entire stock of furniture will be offered at clearance prices. Nothing has been reserved. The collection includes living room furniture, dining room and bedroom suites and separate pieces, a great assortment of rockers and chairs, kitchen cabinets, floor and table lamps, and all the other pieces which help to make the home beautiful.

Discounts in this sale range from—
10 % to 50 %
(third floor)



LET US "SHOW" YOU

Some of the good things that we bake—come in and get acquainted with our new location in the Ralston building, East Middle street.

We shall be pleased to show you through our bakery at any time, and you can see for yourself what a really neat and sanitary place it is.

THE CHELSEA HOME BAKERY
Smith & Armour, Props.

No. 15352

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 Alvina L. Easton-Johnson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of H. D. Withersell, in the village of Chelsea in said county, on the third day of March and on the third day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 2, 1919.
W. D. Alber,
L. B. Lawrence,
Commissioners.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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 30th 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 Adeline L. Spinnagle, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mary A. Burg, sister, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to J. Vincent Burg or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 22d 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. 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21.

No. 15357

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 Jacob Steinbach, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Jacob F. Fairner, in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, on the 26th day of February and on the 26th day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 26th, 1918.
Fred Staebler
Fred Wenk
Commissioners.

Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21.

**IF BUSINESS IS DULL
TRY AN ADVERTISING
CAMPAIGN
IT WORKS WONDERS**

MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly
When Demand Was Shown
to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy
Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compared to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent. and not more than fifteen per cent. compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,593,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us to even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover, April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto to ignore and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it always brought about a cure."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 194-W

S. S. Gallagher is having some new shelving built in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton spent New Year's day with friends in Jackson.

Miss Hazel Cook of Saline visited her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Dierberger, Wednesday.

The Oddfellows will install officers Wednesday evening, and will also do degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg of Battle Creek spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover spent several days of the past week with relatives in Detroit.

F. G. Wolff of Sylvan visited at the homes of Theodore Wolff and Archie Coe, of Lima, Sunday.

The Pythian Sisters will sew at the home of Mrs. J. E. Weber, Wednesday afternoon, January 8th.

The Chelsea Ice Company expects to start the ice harvest next Monday, providing the weather keeps cold.

Mrs. Herman Mohrlok returned the last of the week from a holiday visit with relatives in Detroit and Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker and daughters were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyndon of Ann Arbor.

Miss Gertrude Mapes returned to Oberlin college, Wednesday, to resume her studies after the holiday vacation.

J. Bacon has been confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism for several days, but was able to be out again yesterday.

Mrs. E. I. Taylor, daughter Helen and son James, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Staffan, Wednesday.

Willis Benton and daughter Winifred are recovering nicely from attacks of the influenza, but Mrs. Benton has pneumonia and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and two children will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit with relatives there.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a call to the pastorate of an Aurora, Ill., church at double the salary he receives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts, Mrs. John D. Finlayson and daughter Joyce, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. John W. Knight and sons of Jackson.

Temperatures have moderated considerably since Friday, when the zero point was touched. Saturday morning the mercury was 6° above, Sunday 15° above, Monday 18° above and this morning 30° above zero.

A letter from G. A. Stimpson, formerly of Chelsea, advises that he and his family are now located in Kansas City. They were obliged to give up the hotel in Manhattan, Kansas, on account of Mrs. Stimpson's health.

The next meeting of the North Sylvan grange will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in Chelsea, Thursday, January 9th. Dinner at noon; members will please bring their own dishes. Following the dinner hour, the new officers will be installed.

TOO TRUE



"Where's that perch that used to hang around here?"
"Oh! he's just gone down the pipe."

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANN ARBOR CHURCH LOSES.

Mrs. Clara Doty Seeger of Grand Rapids has succeeded in breaking her father's will, which gave the residue of a \$100,000 estate to the First M. E. Church of Ann Arbor.

It was testified in court that Mr. Doty had not been inside this church for 56 years and that the testament was violently opposed to his daughter's marriage at the time of making his will, in which he provided that she should receive slightly more than \$1,000 a year.

Most of the Doty property is in Detroit and under the verdict of the jury it will be divided between the widow and daughter.

LIMA CENTER.

Fred Staebler was in Ann Arbor one day of the past week.

Mrs. Addison Webb of Ann Arbor called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Friday.

Mrs. John Steinbach called on Mrs. Harry Hammond of Chelsea, Friday.

Mrs. Addison Webb of Ann Arbor spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hoffman and family.

Miss Dorothy Notten of Francisco is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dancer and family.

John Steinbach was in Detroit one day of the past week.

Fred Wolff of Chelsea spent Sunday with his son, Theodore Wolff and family, and also his daughter, Mrs. Archie Coe and family.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach and children, Eva and Martin, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher of Chelsea.

Mrs. Tom Vail and little daughter and Mrs. Herman Breitenwischer, of Chelsea, spent Friday with their brother, Lewis Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach and son Reuben spent Thursday evening in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolff spent a few days of the past week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach and son Reuben spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Not Frightfulness.

First Farmer—I can't find any old clothes for the scarecrow.
Second Farmer—Use some of the fancy clothes your boy brought home from college.
First Farmer—I'm trying to scare crows, not make 'em laugh themselves to death.

LIMA DOG TAXES NOW DUE.

Payable at Township Clerk's Office at His Residence in Lima Township.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside within the limits of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that the tax is now due and should be paid not later than February 1st, 1919, as required by Act 347, Public Acts of 1917:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age on or before the first day of February of each year to secure from the clerk of the township a "tag" in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag, showing the name of the "tag" township and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog.

Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian.

Failure to pay taxes promptly is made a punishable offense.

Amount of Taxes.
Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$5.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined to kennel, \$1.00. Same, female, \$2.00.

(Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

Fine or Imprisonment.
Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a FINE not exceeding \$25.00, or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person to person, nor from dog to dog.

Tags shall be good for only one year from January 1st of the year issued. (Note that the dog tax year now begins January 1 and ends December 31.)

Section 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy, any dog or dogs, found at large in violation of the provisions of this act.

Dated January 1, 1919.
Paul F. Nicholas,
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