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We associate ourselves together for the following purpose: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

—From Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion

HENRY H. FENN

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January is the time to purchase Furniture when you can get it. We are quite fortunate in having a good stock.

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HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

WALKER

Open Verdict on Webb's Death.

An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Edward Webb, motorman, who was killed December 21, when the D. U. R. car of which he was motorman crashed into another car at the Francisco switch. Testimony revealed that Webb had told Elmer M. Salisbury, motorman on the west-bound car which took him to Jackson, that he had seen the car on the switch, but was unable to stop. Later, he said he might have misjudged the distance.

Hugh Savage, general shopman, testified that an examination had been made of the car after the wreck and, although the brakes had been damaged by the impact, there was no evidence to show that they were faulty the night of the accident. He said the rules of the company call for a test of the brakes every trip, and supposed the car had been tested before it left for Jackson.

Testimony was elicited which showed that red lights were on the car at the siding. That Webb saw the car, but was unable to stop, was the testimony of witnesses who saw sparks fly as Webb applied the brakes when about 500 feet away.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer of Lyndon, was made a joyous and festive event on Monday, December 22, when more than sixty of their relatives and friends gathered at the M. E. church parlors, which were transformed by golden decorations for the occasion.

After the sumptuous wedding dinner, the time was spent in visiting and talking over old times and new times, good times and hard times. Also a little informal program was enjoyed. Rev. Harris of the M. E. church reading an original poem, very touching and appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Ellis and Rev. Harris to which Mr. Palmer responded, and in referring to the past, said that of all those who were present fifty years ago, but five are now living and only two of that number were present. Mr. Palmer then feelingly recited the poem, "I Am Growing Old."

The esteemed couple received many useful and beautiful presents, among which was a box filled with oranges, nuts and raisins from California.

Cards of congratulations were read from Galesburg, Ill., and Los Angeles, Calif., and altogether too soon a pleasant and happy day came to a close.

Mrs. Margaret Barthel.

Miss Margaret Adams was born in Frier, Rhine Province, Germany, March 4, 1835 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Winkler, of Wickliffe, Ohio, January 1, 1920.

She was united in marriage with Peter Barthel in 1858 and for a number of years Mr. Barthel conducted a merchant tailoring business in Chelsea. Mr. Barthel died about thirty-three years ago.

Mrs. Barthel had made her home in Chelsea for forty-three years.

She is survived by one son and three daughters, Frank Barthel of Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Kolb and Miss Sybilla Barthel of Chelsea, and Mrs. Henry Winkler of Wickliffe, Ohio, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in St. Mary church, Chelsea, Monday morning, Rev. Father Van Dyke officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Third Annual Banquet.

The third annual banquet of the farmers and farm women of Washtenaw county promises well to be in keeping with the new spirit of progressive agriculture. The Michigan Union has been secured as the meeting place and it is expected that the big banquet hall will be crowded to capacity. Tickets for the banquet will be sold at seventy-five cents each. The banquet committee of the farm bureau, under whose auspices this annual affair is given, promises the public a program of nationally known speakers which will rival any function ever held in the state. Among the prominent men who will be guests at the banquet are L. R. Waterbury, editor of the Michigan Farmer and some of the numerous candidates for governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. on Friday afternoon, January 9. Installation of officers and scrub lunch at 6 o'clock.

The Congregational Brotherhood will give a banquet to the Chelsea newsboys at the church dining room at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 13.

A special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 166, F. & A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, January 13. Work in Entered Apprentice degree; entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the Congregational church, Chelsea, January 13, at 10 o'clock.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Clifford is our new commercial teacher.

Latin I class reorganized into sides this week. The leaders for the second semester are Theodore Heschewerdt and Alvin Vail.

The English literature class is writing a paper this week, based on the semester's intensive study of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

This is the month of semester reviews and examinations. It is very important that the parents interest themselves in the work of the pupil.

The girls' basket ball teams have been practicing very enthusiastically. Miss Rouse, the coach, picked the first team this week, and on Tuesday night the team chose Miss Rowena Waltrous captain.

Sets Precedent in Legal Circles.

An opinion written by Circuit Judge George Sample, of Ann Arbor, in the issue between the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company against Abraham Budd of Washtenaw county, on which an appeal was taken by the insurance company, has been written into the records of the state high court as the law for Michigan in this particular sort of matter.

The opinion of the supreme court is the opinion written by Judge Sample and hence becomes part of the legal basis of the state. The high court took Judge Sample's decision in toto, affirmed it and embellished the affirmation with a few very complimentary remarks, of which the following is one:

"The opinion of the learned circuit judge is so brief and pointed and upon the facts found so accords with our view of the evidence that we insert the same here in full."

Judge Sample ruled Budd was entitled to recover both insurance and compensation for the destruction of his buildings. He was insured and received insurance and went to court where he secured a judgment against the Ann Arbor Railroad company for a considerable sum in damages. Sparks from a locomotive fired buildings on Budd's farm.

Life-Long Sylvan Resident Dies.

Edward Savage was born on the farm known as the Lingane place in Sylvan township, September 10, 1839, and died January 7, 1920. Mr. Savage had spent his entire life in Sylvan and for many years had resided on the farm where he died, which is located within sight of his birthplace. He has been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Savage was twice married, in 1873 to Miss Mary Gorman who died the following year, and the second time on May 8 1876, to Miss Caroline Burns.

The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Savage one son, Harry, two daughters, Misses Alice and Nellie Savage who reside at the family home, two brothers, Right Rev. Monsignor Savage of Detroit, Michael Savage of Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. James Wade of Chelsea.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary church Saturday morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Farmer Boys Enroll at M. A. C.

Truck and tractor schools which will be conducted by the farm mechanics department of the Michigan Agricultural college during February and March are expected to draw an even larger enrollment of farmer-students than in previous years, according to officials in charge of the courses. The constantly increasing use of gasoline power in farm work and the need for adequately trained men to handle the machinery have made the motor schools among the most popular of the special winter agricultural courses offered at the college and inquiries from all parts of the state are coming in about the classes.

"The aim of the truck and tractor courses is a strictly practical one," says O. E. Roby, acting head of the mechanics department. "The work will be of especial value to farmers who own their own trucks or tractors, or who contemplate using them in the future. We will have eight hours a day of instruction throughout the course, and those who finish it will be qualified for practical work with any gasoline farm machinery."

More than a dozen makes of tractors will be used during the school, each student being required to become familiar with the different machines.

Ignition, valve and spark timing, carburetor adjustments, brake and fuel consumption tests, lighting, and engine trouble work will be among the things emphasized in the courses. Actual adjustments and repairs on trucks and tractors in the laboratories at the college will play an important part in the work.

Each school will run for four weeks, the first opening on February 2, and the second on February 9.

Bollinger-Dowder Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Cora Bollinger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bollinger, and Mr. Darwin Dowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dowder, took place at the home of the bride's brother, Gottlieb Bollinger, of Lima, on Thursday, January 1, 1920, Rev. E. Thieme, pastor of Zion church, Rogers Corners performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Shortly after the meal was served fifteen of the guests were taken ill, several of whom were badly affected and others in a milder form. All of them have recovered.

The physician who was called, sent samples of the food served, pressed chicken, frankfurters and brick ice cream, to Lansing for analysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowder will reside for the present at the home of his parents, but will move in the spring into the residence which was the former home of the family, and which is undergoing repairs at present.

American Legion Elects Officers.

At a special meeting of Herbert J. McKune Post, No. 31, American Legion, Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

Local Executive Committee—Geo. W. Walworth, chairman, Clare H. Fenn, John R. Hummel.

Post Commander—A. A. Palmer. Vice Post Commander—E. W. Patterson.

Adjutant—Clarence Rafferty. Finance Officer—Vance L. Ogden. Historian—Walter Hummel.

Chaplain—Wilbur Riemenschneider. Sergeant—Leonard Shepherd.

The local by-laws were amended to provide for a local executive committee, the duties of which will be to settle all matters of policy arising with them or referred to them, reporting back to the Post for their approval, to appoint, direct and control all committees, to audit the books of the finance officer and to take action on any business that may come up between meetings when it is impossible to secure immediate action by the Post.

Practically all the larger Posts have executive committees and it is expected that this committee will be a great help to the local Post.

Wife Deserter Caught.

Myrel Cleveland, aged 22 years, was arrested by Jackson officers, Monday, for the Washtenaw officials and Deputy Sheriff Charles Martin brought him to Chelsea Monday afternoon. The warrant was sworn out by his wife, who charged him with non-support and desertion of herself and child. He had an examination before Justice Brooks and was bound over to the March term of the circuit court. He is in the county jail, being unable to furnish the necessary bond. The young man had been employed by the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. for several months as an operator on a grinding machine.

Tuesday, Cleveland changed his mind and went before Judge Sample and pleaded guilty of wife desertion, and was placed on probation for a period of three years, without bail. The provisions of his parole were that he was to pay \$10 per week to his wife each week in advance, and during the course of his probation he is to refrain from visiting pool and billiard halls.

Dealers Must Record Cars.

Beginning January 1, 1920, every automobile dealer and garage owner in Michigan must keep a full and complete record in ink of all sales and purchases made, and of cars taken in exchange, specifying the date of sale, name and residence of their purchaser and vendor, and the make, serial number and motor number, and description of the vehicle.

This is required by the new law enacted at the last session of the legislature at Lansing.

Duplicate copies of such records must be furnished on the first day of each month thereafter to the department of state. First reports are due on February 1. The department will supply the necessary forms.

It is anticipated that the new regulation will prove of much value in aiding the police to trace stolen cars disposed of to unscrupulous dealers by thieves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Ward, Monday evening, January 12.

The S. P. I. will meet with Mrs. J. N. Stricker, next Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Altar Society at St. Mary school, Tuesday, January 14, at 3:30 p. m. Election of officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held in the church at 3 o'clock on Thursday, January 15.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at 10 o'clock on January 13.

FREEMAN'S

Keep your eye on this Space from week to week, as it will save money through the coming year.

FREEMAN'S

The Busy Store on the Corner

CASH GROCERY!

Swift's Premium and Gem Nut Oils. Canada Rata Baggas. Fresh Milk every morning. Apple Butter, you will like it. Succotash and String Beans. Snappy Prepared Mustard. Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes. No more prices quoted, but will sell you all the best goods less than any other place.

JOHN FARRELL

Walk Around the Corner and Save a Nickel.

Wear **Because** Lyons' Shoes

Saturday, January 10th

We will open a sale on about 300 pairs of Men's, Women's, Boy's, Girl's and Children's Shoes. Broken lots. All new goods. Among the many bargains are:

1 lot Men's High Cuts, \$7.58 value.....	\$6.00
1 lot Men's High Cuts, \$7.98 value.....	\$6.00
1 lot Men's Gun Calf, English, \$5.88 value.....	\$1.50
1 lot Men's Gun Calf, Water-welt, \$6.88 value.....	\$5.00
1 lot Men's Tan Calf, English, \$5.88 value.....	\$1.50
1 lot Men's Russia Army, \$7.58 value.....	\$5.00

AND MANY OTHERS.

1 lot Ladies' Patent, long vamp, Louis heel, \$6.98 value.....	\$5.50
1 lot Brown Vici Vamp, mouse top, Louis heel, \$9.48 value.....	\$3.00
1 lot Gray Vici, welt Cuban heel, \$8.98 value.....	\$7.00

AND MANY OTHERS.

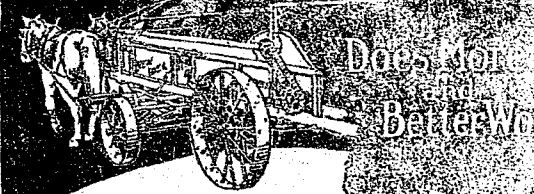
Several lots in Boys, Girls and Childrens.

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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.

THE CHELSEA HARDWARE COMPANY

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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OUR HEROINE BECOMES A PRISONER.

Reveries. While in New York, Switzerland, where the "diamond princess" who told this story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow Claire de Havenot to be her companion back to the United States, but because of dislike for the girl's father she refuses. Later on, meeting them on the boat, she discovers Claire in one of Mrs. Delacroix's rooms, whom she had met when they were purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, and which were prominently in subsequent events. In the confusion at the New York customs office the monster carried off one of Mrs. Delacroix's slippers. She returns the slipper the next day and is shown some diamonds worth a million dollars which Mrs. Delacroix admits were smuggled. A man claiming to be an officer arrives with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delacroix, and a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the officer to take the jewels home for safe keeping. Next day she returns the jewels, not learning that Mrs. Delacroix's son has been kidnapped and she agrees to keep them for a while. She hides the stones in a bunch of hyacinths. Over the telephone De Havenot informs her Mrs. Delacroix has met with an accident and begs her to call at once. She is met by the Havens, who claims that the diamonds are his, stolen from Claire on the boat, and demands their return. Our heroine defies De Havenot. Returning home she finds that her father has been ransomed. She discovers that De Havenot has an apartment in the same building.

CHAPTER X.

A Prisoner.

"Alone at last!" That was my first feeling as I sank into my easy chair to collect my thoughts—alone with a million dollars' worth of diamonds—alone on the sixth floor with monsieur occupying lawfully the flat directly under mine! And what was I to do?

Obviously, the first thing was to hide them, and since they'd been safe once in the hyacinths I wasn't going to tempt fate by changing the place. So I put my fresh bunch in water, poked the diamonds through the stems and threw the old bunch away.

Soon dawn—but my real problem lay in barricading myself so that monsieur could not get in again. Remember, he had the use of the same fire escape and dumb-water shaft, to say nothing of the hall stairs—he could come and go in the house as he pleased.

The dumb-waiter I counted on to hide them, and since they'd been safe once in the hyacinths I wasn't going to tempt fate by changing the place. So I put my fresh bunch in water, poked the diamonds through the stems and threw the old bunch away.

Fortunately, I kept a kit of tools in the house—I'm not one of your helpless women who can't drive a nail or sink a screw—and my next act was to take the small chain-bolt that had been on the front door and put it on the hall-side of the kitchen door. Then I changed the keys on this and the bathroom doors to the hall side. From the fire escape, monsieur could enter only those two rooms, and with their doors locked—and one chain-bolted—on him, he would have to break them off their hinges to get at me that way.

The bathroom window didn't give me much concern. The sash was stuck fast by the last painting and I couldn't raise it myself; the glass was too thick to be cut readily and I didn't believe monsieur would advertise himself to the neighborhood by breaking it. But I drove a couple of nails above the sash just for luck and then gave my attention to the kitchen window.

Since he'd gone out that way, he'd very likely try to come back by. The glass was thin—he could cut it out easily; he could even smash it and come through so quickly that nobody



What Was I to Do?

would see him. But all right, monsieur, thought I, I'm going to give you your money's worth—I'll make you stand on the fire escape long enough for the neighbors to get a good look at you.

I had a couple of rolls of picture wire and I tacked this across the sash—not across the frame, because I didn't want to find myself wired in while he was wired out. The wire made a considerable network, almost impossible to get through without a pair of wire snippers, and I doubted very much if he'd be carrying such things in his pocket; and when I had nailed down the sash, as I have said, in the bathroom I felt secure in my room. There was no one there for a while, and I got in while

that he came down from the roof on a rope to one of the other windows. I thought of that and got ready to knock him off with a broom or throw pepper in his eyes if he tried that trick on me. And at last I was safe—so long as I stayed in, of course!

All the time I'd been working, my mind had pounded out dully the question, "What had I better do next?" and the only answer seemed to be I must get help from some one—I had passed the point where I could play a lone hand in the game and save the diamonds. I had tried to telephone several times without getting an answer, which at the moment didn't astonish me. It provoked me, though, that I could not order something from the grocer and the butcher for my dinner. I go out to dinner, but tonight, even had I been so minded, I dared not leave the flat.

Outside the drizzle had settled to a steady downpour. It was dark and gloomy and my feelings were the same as I opened some canned sardines and got as much of a meal as I could with what was in the house. I think it was the skimpiness of the sardines at the time that showed me as much as anything else how important it was for me now to get help—I had food enough to last for a couple of days, and after that—I'd things kept on this way—how was I to get it?

Billy Rivers was, of course, my logical resource. He had seen the flat the night before—he could start all the protective machinery in the city for me. With this resolution, I went to the telephone. It was "dead"—my connection was severed! I didn't need to be told that monsieur had cut my wires!

The full magnitude of my calamity burst upon me and I sat down on the nearest chair with a flop. The bitter fact of the whole situation struck me like a blow on the head—I'd lost every chance for protection or flight go by me; the one remaining chance was a letter entrusted to my spy. Well, I'd try that, anyway.

I spent an hour in composing a missive in Billy that would tell him a great deal and monsieur nothing—if it fell into his hands—and this is what came out of it:

"Dear Billy: I'm ready to sell you that story I promised. It is now nearly finished, but I shall need some help from you in arranging the climax. Don't waste time, telephoning—the telephone is out of order—but attend to it personally. This is an absolute call!"

It all hinged on the words "absolute call!" and if Billy would read them "hurry up," and then, taking them in connection with what he'd seen of the flat robbery, read, "My life is in danger."

And would monsieur see it if the letter fell into his hands? That was my risk—and there you are!

I made three copies. I directed one to Billy at his office—I inclosed one in a letter to Philadelphia to my brother asking him to mail it there—I dropped the third, carelessly, into the manuscript of a short story, sent to a magazine, hoping the editor would think it an accident and kindly mail it for me.

It was half past ten and I was fagged out. My last chance had come. "Would George mail the letters?" I got a quarter out for him—I was afraid to give him more and make him think the letters were important and not the sort of thing he mailed for me almost every night.

I dragged one weary foot after the other along the hall—I hated to let the letters out of my hands now that I had them ready. "Well, he's got to do it!" said I firmly, and took hold of the door knob and the Yale latch.

I turned and pulled; turned the other way round and pulled again. I was locked in from the outside and the key was in the lock! I was hard and fast a prisoner in my own flat!

The immediate effect on me of this discovery is hard to describe. My head swam and the room went round, and everything was all mixed up, and I kept repeating: "Fire! If there's a fire tonight I'll be burned like a rat in a trap!"

And with that I went to bed—there was nothing else to do.

I was nearly as much astonished in the morning to find the key gone from the lock as I had been to find it there. Apparently I was free to take my seven o'clock train for Philadelphia.

brother had requested me to—I was free to put the diamonds in my stocking and step out into—the Great Unknown! Only—I wasn't such a fool as to do it! I could and did, however, give George my letters to mail.

One thing was now clear to me—as long as I stayed in the flat I was comparatively safe—I must make my money play that Billy had got my letter of that somebody would call. Though of course George would say I was out—he was paid for that by monsieur.

In this manner of living—afraid to go out and being unable to communicate even with the grocer—two days wore away; to be exact, from Tuesday night to Friday morning. And they were enlivened by some interesting experiences. On the second night I was awakened by the sound of a hatchet working at my front door. I tiptoed into the hall and listened. I can't say I was frightened. The chain-bolt was on and the only way it could be got off was by first shutting the door tight—which meant it could not be worked back with a wire. I had seen to that when the locksmith put it in.

Nothing came of this attempt to fit a key to my new lock, and I got comfort out of the thought that it proved monsieur regarded the fire escape as much too public for his performances.

I had given George my letters to mail on Wednesday morning, but as Thursday wore away and Billy didn't come I saw what I was in for—I was to be starved into leaving the flat. I was already weak for want of food; I suppose my belief in imminent starvation had something to do with it, but as a matter of fact I had had nothing that could be called a square meal since Monday night at the restaurant, and I hadn't eaten much then—I was too excited over my encounter with monsieur. Oh, how I wished I'd eaten that egg Mrs. Jamison boiled for me—it might have saved my life! Yes, I was weak with hunger, and by Sunday night there would not be a mouthful in the house to eat. It was now Thursday evening.

That night monsieur picked the new Yale lock on the front door!

How long he'd been working at it before I woke up I can't say, and I might never have known it at all if he hadn't accidentally dropped his bunch of keys on the tiled floor. Their tinkling awoke me. I knew on the instant what it was and lay perfectly still while I felt him listening for a sound from me to show that I was awake. I should say I lay there fifteen minutes before he went on with his job.

Softly I crept out of bed. I tiptoed through the hall and placed myself back of the door where he could not see me should he get it open.

We stood thus possibly five minutes, his work lighted by the hall gas jet, I in total darkness, while keys slid into the lock, slid out and clicked against the bunch he had in his hand. It was a large bunch, judging from the sound.

The sixth key did it. The Yale lock turned once—twice. He withdrew the key and I heard him taking it off the ring and dropping the bunch into his pocket. He put the key once more in the lock and tried again to make sure. It was not till then that he unlocked the lower lock—the one he kept me prisoner with. He'd never once given me the chance to pop out on him till he was ready to pop in on me!

And now he was ready. The key turned—the door handle turned. A strip of light showed over his head and slowly widened. The chain-bolt slid and slid, almost noiselessly, along its socket. Then it stopped.

I think he hadn't noticed it at first—he had turned the gas low and as he stood he cut off the light. When the door suddenly stopped he moved aside to see what was happening. He saw the glitter of the brass chain. He saw it too. Then darkness again, and I felt rather than saw his fingers come through the crack and feel the chain.

Next came the whole hand and worked at the chain—but the farther he pushed it back the tighter closed the door. It was meant to be that way, but he didn't get it.

He bared his arm and thrust it through the crack and felt along the slot to the hole in the end. This was my chance to give him one with the hairbrush—but I didn't. Truth to tell, I was too paralyzed with excitement. I had my chance and let it go.

I did nothing—said nothing—scarcely breathed the whole time he was there. And to this day I don't know if I could have bettered the situation by doing anything but what I did—nothing.

He wasted very little time on the chain. It took him not more than two minutes to learn that he couldn't get the bolt out at the end of the slot without first shutting the door—which meant it couldn't be got out except from the inside. He withdrew his hand. There was a dead pause in which he seemed to be considering what to do next. Then he closed the door and locked it again. I did not see him leave—only when the door was shut and he was alone.

chattering I asked myself my now favorite question, "What next?" I was to have it answered in a way I didn't expect.

CHAPTER XI.

One of the Slippers.

I went back to bed, and thus ends Thursday night. Friday morning found me pretty desperate. I felt I must now get help or literally die of starvation, if nothing worse; for if I went out, now that monsieur had a key to my flat, he could slip in and lock me out and stay till he found the diamonds. And if I took them out with me—well, that was something I simply couldn't think of. Nothing had come of the letters I had given George to mail—he has always stuck to it that he put them in the box immediately; well, he put them in the box—but not until Saturday, as I happen to know by the postmarks on two of them. But let that go. On Friday morning the one person I could positively trust to mail a letter for me popped into my head—the postman.

I rang for George and it was a solemn face I showed in exchange for his ivory smile.

"George, I seem to have lost a check in the mail," said I soberly. "I want



Next Came the Whole Hand.

you to bring the postman up on his next trip so I can see about it."

"I don't know nothing about it," he exclaimed excitedly. "If it come I bring it up—that's a sure thing."

"Nobody says you took it," I reminded him. "But I must see the postman on his next trip."

"Well, I ain't take no letter and no check," George still protested. But I held my peace—George had done something about my letters—he was afraid I'd find out. And I did—by the next delivery. He brought up one with my brother's business address on the outside, the postmark in New York three days old!

He hurried down to catch the man on his next trip, and through the top of the disappearing car sang out to me, "I ain't take no letter and no check!"

I rushed to my study, and this is the letter I dashed off to Billy:

Dear Billy: That affair is now life and death. Come at once—but tell nobody you've seen me. Bring two good revolvers. Don't bother with the telephone—my wires are cut and I'm a prisoner being starved to death in my own flat. Billy—this is the biggest story—and romance—you ever struck. When you get to the house the elevator boy will tell you I'm not at home. It's a lie—I'm upstairs. If he refuses to bring you up, wait. If he tries to prevent your coming up—or if he calls on the detective sitting in the lower hall—go to the nearest police station and get a couple of men. But don't do this till you've tried every other possible way of reaching me. Try it by the roof of the flat house next door.

Drop everything and come—only don't drop the revolvers—mine was taken that night. And Billy—your better leave a sack of sugar with some friend telling where you are and that if you don't telephone in—say—three hours he is to come to the house with the police. But keep this secret, and for heaven's sake hurry, and if you can as easy as not bring me something to eat—I'm out of everything but four rolls and three sardines. Only hurry.

I addressed this to Billy at his office, found a ten-cent place for special delivery, and hadn't more than just got it ready when George sprang brought up the postman.

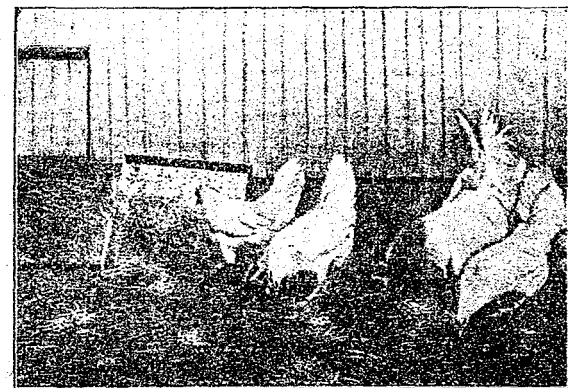
A reporter gets into the game.

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Useless.

Next to a silver loving cup, one of the most valuable possessions in a household is a good set of slippers. They are not only comfortable, but they are also a great help in the winter.

SPROUTED OATS OR CHOPPED ALFALFA FOR CHICKENS SUPERIOR AS GRASS SUBSTITUTE



Sprouted Oats Make a Good "Finch Hitter" for Grass.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Winter greens for the flock is one of the most profitable additions to the poultry bill of fare which the average flock owner can supply. When grass is available, the fowls get plenty of green feed from rustling about on the open range. With the coming of Jack Frost, the pasturage is exhausted and it becomes necessary for the poultryman to provide his hens with some juicy, succulent and nutritious substitute for grass.

The variety of green feeds available for winter use is enough to avoid monotony. For instance, sprouted oats may be used profitably, although the preparation of this material usually involves some extra care and exertion. Alfalfa meal, which now is available on the market, may be had at prices consistent with the ultimate value of the egg crop, while chopped alfalfa and clover hay also furnish nourishment and succulence at moderate cost. Cabbages are used by many hen owners as bulky and supply feeds to satisfy appetites craving for green stuff, while mangel-wurzels—which usually have to be grown by the flock owner in his home garden, as it is difficult to secure these beets on the general market—also are keenly relished by the fowls and are well qualified for a place in the winter ration. As a poultry house with pieces of twine which are fastened to nails overhead. The mangel-wurzels are usually split and stuck on nails on the side walls of the pen about a foot above the floor, the plan being to provide the hens with just as much of this juicy feed as they will clean up with a relish and without waste.

Feeding Fowls Frozen Vegetables.

Vegetables which have been frozen can be thawed out and fed to the fowls, but as a rule such blighted materials must be used quickly, as they do not keep well after thawing. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay cut into one-quarter or one-half inch lengths, or they may be purchased and fed in the form of meal.

Oats for sprouting are soaked overnight in warm water and then are spread out from one-half to one inch thick on specially arranged trays having perforated bottoms, the trays then being put into an oat sprouter. The oats should be watered thoroughly and the trays should be turned around once daily in order to assure even sprouting. During cold weather artificial heat should be supplied by the use of a kerosene lamp or some similar means. It is essential to use a good grade of oats and to allow daily a square inch of sprouted oat surface to a hen, feeding the sprouted oats on the floor of the poultry house or in the yard. At any time after the sprouts are well started—usually from five to seven days after the grain is placed in the sprouter—this green material is available for feeding to the flock. It is necessary to keep the oat sprouter clean and to spray it occasionally with a disinfectant to prevent the growth of molds.

Potatoes and turnips are also satisfactory as a winter feed for the hens, although it is essential to cook these root crops before they are suitable for flock use. Clover may also be cut into short lengths, from one-fourth to one-half an inch, and placed in a bucket. Then boiling water should be poured over the clover and the material should be allowed to stand for two or three hours or over night. When the poultryman is ready to feed this material to the flock he should first drain off the water and then mix the hay into the mash, allowing the hay to constitute about one-half the bulk of the feed. Although clover hay is best adapted for serving in this manner, almost any kind of hay is valuable. The feeder must be careful not to supply too much bulky feed to the hens, as these fowls have small crops and cannot handle a great amount of roughage as can cows and other animals which ruminate their feed.

Grit Furnishes False Teeth.

Grit is essential in the health of the fowls and to economy in feeding, as it takes the place of teeth in preparing the food for further digestion, and it is required for the proper manipulation of the feed in the gizzard. A box of grit should be provided in every pen or yard, as this material is an essential part of the menu. It supplies the fowls with strong bones and bright plumage. Grit is also a valuable aid in the digestion of the food. The fowls will eat it as easily as they will eat their feed.

terials provide the hen with lime, from which egg shells are formed.

Plenty of fresh water should always be accessible to the hens. If supplied irregularly they are likely to drink too much at a time. The water should not be exposed to the sun's rays in summer, nor should it be allowed to freeze in winter. In very frosty weather it is often worth while to supply the hens with slightly warm water two or three times a day rather than to permit them to drink ice-cold water. A flock of 50 hens in good laying condition will drink 4 to 6 quarts of water a day.

When properly fed, milk makes an excellent winter feed for poultry. In feeding sour milk or buttermilk, however, the feeder must exercise care not to induce digestive disorders. Skim milk is an extremely economical feed. In skimming, the food constituents most valuable for egg production—the nitrogenous substances—are left in the skim milk. Not only does skim milk contain much nutritive material, but it also carries it in a form which, as a rule, is easily digested. Skim milk may often be advantageously substituted in part for meat. Milk may be used in preparing soft feed, or it may be given to the fowls to drink in addition to their water.

SEEDING CLOVER IN SPRING

On Account of High Price of Seed, It Is Recommended That Care Be Taken With Seed Bed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Broadcast clover seed on winter grain may be done at any time in early spring and where the soil is dry enough it may be seeded with a drill. With clover seed as high in price as it is this year, it will pay to be especially careful about the preparation of the seed bed. When the ground is still wet nothing can be done in the way of harrowing and preparing the seed bed, but wherever the ground gets dry enough to run a spike-tooth harrow across the rows of grain, the seed should be harrowed in. This will not hurt the grain, especially if the teeth of the harrow are shunted backward. Wherever possible it will be advisable to seed with a drill as from two to four pounds less seed per acre will be required. With seed costing not far from 50 cents a pound, a saving of this sort will be an important item; further than that, a better stand is usually assured when the seed is drilled, especially when care is taken to see that the seed is put down about one-half inch deep.

GIVE EXPLICIT INFORMATION

Shippers Often Neglect Details in Writing to Distributors Concerning Shipments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many shippers when writing to distributors fail to give sufficient information concerning their respective shipments. The dealers therefore cannot give fair quotations on the offered goods. Information cannot be too explicit or detailed.

NEAT APPEARANCE OF FARMS

Paint Will Help Considerably and Is Almost Invariably Index to Efficiency of Owner.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A coat of paint does not "make" farm buildings any more than "clothes" make the man; nevertheless, the neat appearance of the farmhouse and barns is almost invariably an index of the efficiency of the owner. Appearances do count.

POULTRY NOTES

Mangels, cut clover, sprouted oats, cut vegetables and cut fruit are all good for the hens.

Mites and lice are two of the pests which probably do more damage than all others combined.

Ducks need damp mash at least once a day and many duck raisers feed mash most of the time.

The surest way to make poultry profitable is to watch for the diseases that are most common and to prevent them.

Watch Your Kidneys!

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when sleeping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves more serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's. Ask Your Neighbor!

A Michigan Case

C. F. Kimber, carpenter, 1321 Wells Ave., Escanaba, Mich., says: "My kidneys were disordered and my bladder caused me much trouble. I had backaches and was restless at night. I arose in the morning feeling all tired out. I used several different medical remedies without any benefit. Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills they soon cured me the pains left and my kidneys became normal."

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

Painful Sensations

in the muscles, "neuralgia", soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help to restore activity of liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin, and so counteract cause and relieve symptoms.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

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a SCRAP chew in PLUG form

MOIST & FRESH

Lightly salted and seasoned.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Flattery Explained.

Edith—How absurd of you to tell that awkward cousin of mine that she dances like an angel. I don't believe angels can dance, anyway.

Jack—Neither do I.—Boston Transcript.

SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Her "Sorrow Clothes."

Mary Ellen had just finished dressing in a clothespin in black for Halloween and she said, "That clothespin has lost her husband and has on her sorrow clothes."

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacellacidester of Salicylicacid—Adv.

No Thought for the Morrow.
Farmer—Want to live out for a month?
Hobo—Gosh, no—I want to live today as if I expected to die tomorrow!

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum
When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere—Adv.

National Preferences.
"I don't like these cold English."
"Neither do I. I prefer hot Scotch."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for This Trouble.

Binghamton, N. Y.—"I was in a very nervous condition for over a year, my mind was gloomy, could see no light on anything, could not work and could not have anyone to see me. Doctor's medicine did not help me and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. I took it and am now well. I recommend it with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. CHRISTMAN, 183 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacement, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Mustardine Subdues the Inflammation and Eases the Soreness
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S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Old Favorite Tonic Laxative

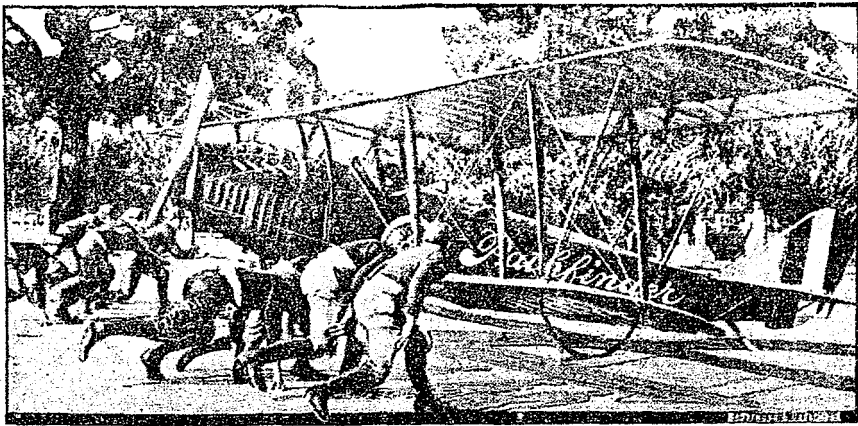
When constipation bothers you and you get feverish and out of sorts remember that old reliable vegetable

Celery King

is in every drug store in the land. Good for indigestion too and for feverishness. Same old remedy that thou-

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

TRAINING A FOOTBALL TEAM WITH AN AIRPLANE



Capt. Bob Evans is making novel use of an airplane in training the football team of Leland Stanford university. In the play photographed the aviator starts the machine and tries to gain headway against the strength of the men.

NO RELIEF FROM H.C.L. FOR YEAR

Scientist Says Social and Industrial Unrest Must First Be Calmed.

PARTS OF WORLD ARE HUNGRY

Hardly Any Factor of Business That Is Stable—Production Has Been Crippled in Many Countries—Distribution Disorganized.

London.—The world can expect no relief from the present high cost of living and the shortage of commodities until the widespread social and industrial unrest has disappeared and the war shattered economic machinery has been put in order, according to Charles A. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of food. Mr. McCurdy said that he was not particularly optimistic over the chances of any marked betterment of the situation in the near future.

"We have bolshevism at one end of the world and widespread strikes at the other," said Mr. McCurdy, "and until society resumes its normal course can we expect economic conditions."

"It is very difficult to prophesy regarding the food situation of the future. In view of the fact that the whole economic structure of the world has been so badly dislocated. There is hardly any factor of business that is stable, and we do not know what wages are to be. As a result of these conditions the regular channels of distribution are disorganized, and until they are normal, it will be impossible to tell what effective supplies there are as compared with the world stocks."

Parts of World Hungry.

"While it is true that America, England and some other countries are sufficiently supplied now so that there is no distress among the people, yet this comparative abundance is in reality a fictitious one and may not last. Great sections of the world are actually hungry because of the impossibility of distributing supplies properly. If the channels of distribution were open and the economic conditions were such that foodstuffs could be purchased by these countries which need them we probably would find ourselves faced with a shortage in many things."

"For example, if the peoples of central Europe should be in a position next year to purchase the meat they need, there would be a world shortage of several million tons. It is improbable that they will be able to buy, but it is impossible to predict so far in advance. I believe that a year from now, things will have been brought to a head and that the world will be facing its most critical time."

"There are those who tell me that I am wrong in my outlook and that there will be no shortage, but I can figure it no other way. There certainly are many countries now which

are securing far below what they need in the way of foodstuffs, and when the time comes for them to buy it will be impossible to refuse them their fair share of what the world produces."

"There is another factor to be considered also. Where production has been stimulated during the war it must ultimately revert to normal. It is not natural as it stands. In the United States, for instance, the meat production has been artificially stimulated, and it is hard to estimate when this temporary condition will vanish. America next year may be an importer of meat, instead of a big exporter. See what that would mean to the rest of the world."

"On the other hand, production has been crippled in many countries."

Shortage in Europe.
"In Europe as a whole, there is an actual shortage of 11 per cent in sheep and a larger shortage in pigs. Because of this Europe would have to import 3,500,000 tons of meat this coming year, if it were to return to its pre-war consumption."

"In regard to wheat the exportable surplus of the world is down compared with that before the war. Import requirements at the same time are up. The same thing is true of butter, and in some countries its consumption has been increased by the lack of margarine. There is also a sugar shortage. The beet sugar production has dropped off 4,200,000 tons in Europe since 1914. The cane sugar production of the world meantime has increased only 1,800,000 tons."

"In discussing prices we must con-

Prehistoric Tree Trunk Found in Iron Mine

St. Paul, Minn.—Discovery has just been made in the Hohman iron mine, near Taconite, Itasca county, Minnesota, not far from the source of the Mississippi river, of the trunk and branches of a prehistoric pine tree in an excellent state of preservation and with pine cones about it. The tree is as sound in the trunk as though it had been felled only a few years ago and the pine cones are still pliable. The wood with exposure to air has not softened or crumbled, and the find is the first of its kind on record so far as geologists of the great iron ranges can learn.

consider the meaning of the phenomenon in the United States, where there is no food shortage but an exportable surplus. The food supply is above normal, and yet the prices have advanced almost proportionately with the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country. This curious situation makes one realize that in estimating food prices the economic effects peculiar to foodstuffs are not the determining factor, but economic conditions as a whole.

"There seems to be a tendency in many countries to expend war wages and profits on consumption—goods, food, clothing, etc.—to a greater extent than on the purchase of raw materials for the extension of industry. It may be partly due to this consumption that goods on the whole have such an upward trend since the armistice."

Dead Wife Aids Him

Pastor Tells of Visitation From Spouse After Death.

Gets Information That Enables Him to Locate Missing Documents.

Philadelphia.—A supposed visitation from his wife after her death, whether in a dream or in the spirit, related by Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, is causing much speculation among members of the Grace Baptist temple.

Dr. Conwell, founder and president of Temple university, related his experience at a recent Sunday morning service in the Baptist temple in which he told of the visitation. His wife died thirty years ago.

"I received three strange visits from my wife," he said. "On three successive nights she seemed to come and sit on the side of the bed which I occupied."

"While sitting there she gave me valuable information relating to several important papers which I knew were in the house, but which I could not locate."

"It may have been a dream but I

got out of bed immediately after receiving the instructions and found the papers just where she said they were."

Dr. Conwell said he did not know what to believe about the visitation. "It may have been thought transference," he added, "I have never been able to decide what it was, but I do know that I was unable to locate these papers until I received the messages from my wife."

Dime Chick Gets Prize.

Crookston, Minn.—Several weeks ago Arthur Kirsch of Crookston bought a tiny chicken at a local five and ten cent store for a dime. Recently he entered the chicken at the Pennington county poultry show. It was adjudged to be a full-blooded white Leghorn and carried off a blue ribbon with a score of 92 points.

British Paupers Increase.

London.—The returns on the number of paupers relieved during the month of September in Great Britain show a rate of 125 for each 10,000 of population, which is an increase of one over the record for the preceding month, an increase of three on a year ago, and a decrease of 65 compared with September of 1913.

Officers ordered to Paris to follow certain technical training courses, the newspapers say, are considering pitching tents in the Champ de Mars and the writer adds:

"Unhappy are those compelled to install themselves in Paris. They may knock but no one will open to them unless he understood they have at least 6,000 francs to spend for rent. As for remedy, I see none."

"And so," the writer concludes, "all you who think of coming to Paris stay at home. The world's tavern, now becomes a palace, receiving none but millionaires."

Man Tossed by Bull.

Newark, O.—Gored, rolled and tossed over the fence by an enraged bull was J. C. Stevenson, a experienced. The animal escaped from its pasture, attacked Stevenson at his farm west of Newark, and tossed him over the fence.

Latest Markets

DETROIT GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.49; No. 1 mixed, \$2.47; No. 1 white, \$2.47; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, \$1.12; No. 3 white, \$1.12; No. 4 white, \$1.12.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.48; No. 3 yellow, \$1.50; No. 4 yellow, \$1.45; No. 5 yellow, \$1.41; No. 6 yellow, \$1.38.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.25 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 2, \$2.50 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$31.25; alsike, \$22.50; timothy, \$6.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$30.50@31; standard, \$29.50@30; light mixed, \$29.50@30; No. 2 timothy, \$28.50@29; No. 3 timothy, \$25@27; No. 1 mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 1 clover, \$28.50@29; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@16; fancy winter patent, \$14@14.25; second winter patent, \$13@13.50; winter straight, \$11.25@11.75 per bbl.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12@12.50; handy weight butcher steers, \$9@10; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.50@9; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8; light butchers, \$6@7.50; best cows, \$8@8.25; butcher cows, \$6@7.50; cutters, \$5.50@5.75; canners, \$5@5.50; best heavy bulls, \$8@8.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7.25; stock bulls, \$6@6.25; feeders, \$6@6; stockers, \$6@6.50; milkers and springers, \$6@6.50.

Veal Calves—Best, \$19@20; others, \$9@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$17.50@18; fair lambs, \$16.50@17; light to common lambs, \$12@14.50; fair to good sheep, \$8@10; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs—Receipts, \$57; all grades, \$13.65.

EAST BUFFALO—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Steady to 25c higher; prime steers, \$16.50@17; shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$10@15.50; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$6@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.75; bulls, \$5.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5@12.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5@17.50.

Calves—50c higher, \$6@23.

Hogs—25 to 50c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$15.50@16.75; light and pigs, \$15.75@16; roughs, \$13@13.50; stags, \$10@12.

Sheep and lambs—Strong, 25 to 50c higher; lambs, \$11@19.50; yearlings, \$10@16; wethers, \$11.50@12.50; ewes, \$4@10.50; mixed sheep, \$11@11.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 42 1-2@43; fresh creamery, in 1-lb bricks, 64 1-2@65 1-2; storage bricks, 63c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 69@70c per doz.; storage eggs, according to quality, 42@51c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, large, 27@28c; Leghorns, 26@27c; hens, 27@28c; small hens, 26@27c; roosters, 18@19c; young geese, 27@28c; ducks, 32@34c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Chickens—25@30c per lb.

Potatoes—Shelled, 12c per lb.

Cauliflower—\$3@3.25 per case.

Honey—White comb, 25@35c per lb.

Potatoes—\$5@5.25 per 50-lb sack.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 40@60c per bunch.

Onions—Michigan, \$5.50@6 per 100-lb sack.

Cabbages—Home grown, \$50@100 per ton.

Tomatoes—Sax basket carrier, repacked, \$5@5.50.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 17@18c; heavy 16@16c per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 25@26c; choice, 23@24c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$2.50@2.75.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$5.50@6 per crate; romaine, 25@26c per lb; Florida, hampers, \$3@3.50.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 48@50c; chicken, 28@30c; ducks, 42@43c; geese, 30@32c per lb.

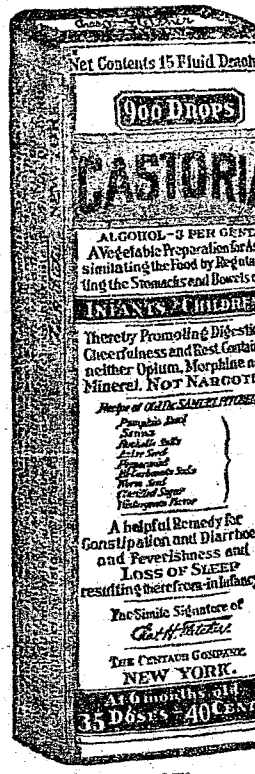
Apples—Western, boxes, \$3.25@3.75; Sp. \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greening, \$3@3.25; York Imperial, \$2.50@2.75 per bu; No. 2 fruit \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Dry Agent On Trial.

Manassas, Va.—William G. Hall, state prohibition inspector, will go on trial here for the second time, charged with the killing of Lawrence D. Hudson and Raymond Shackelford, alleged whisky runners, last March at Fishers Hill, Va. At the September term of court the jury in the case failed to agree on a verdict.

Coveted a Child.

Cleveland.—An impulse to murder a child led Mrs. Inez Cooper, 29 years old of Boston, to take six-year old Paulina Polowich to Akron, the woman told detectives of that city when they arrested her on charges held by Leo Polowich, the child's father. The girl disappeared from her father's home here December 29. No trace of her was found until, when she was found in an Akron hotel.



CASTORIA

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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Some people are so constituted that they are unhappy unless they have something to worry about.

No man appreciates poetry unless he has a little of it in his makeup.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE

Probably Prodd Family Would Have Preferred Neighbors Selecting Another Time for Call.

"A passel of us folks started out (yesterday night) to give Jurd Prodd and his wife a surprise party," related a resident of the Fiddle Creek neighborhood.

"Did you surprise 'em?" inquired an acquaintance from Straddle Ridge.

"I reckon so. Leastways, when we busted into the house we found Mizus Prodd holding Jurd down on his back on the floor by means of his throat and thumping him on the head with a skillet, while the children hopped around and beat grins of popcorn on which'n would whiff. They're a proud family; Jurd has always made his brags that his Cuckoo Buck rid with Jesse James, and Mizus Prodd has long contended that she had ancestors. So it's more than likely that if they'd a-knowed we were coming they wouldn't have let us beth 'em in no such a fix."—Kansas City Star.

On Cutting Wood.

Elizabeth, reading that the ex-halter had sawed his twelve thousand log in exile, drew a lesson from this fact.

"How much better it is," she moralized, "to start out in life cutting wood, as Lincoln did, and die a ruler, than to start out a ruler of Germany, and end up sawing wood!"

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists Sell Testimonials Free. \$2.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

R. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WONDER IT WASN'T FATAL

Girl's Question Must Have Given Aweful Shock to Enthusiastic Harvard Football Rooters.

With all his wild cheers and vigorous gestures of encouragement, the Harvard undergraduate with the girl in the grandstand survived the strain until near the end of the second quarter. The Crimson halfback then caught a forward pass, shuffled off two Yale tacklers and crossed the goal line for the winning touchdown.

In the subsequent uproar one soft sentence, playing high above the infernal roar, was put to him by the Radcliffe sophomore at his side:

"What is all the excitement about?" she asked.

It took the waterboy's sponge to revive him.

Sad News.

"Poor Goddard! His hands trembled when he opened that telegram from his wife."

"That showed genuine feeling. He probably feared she was ill or hurt in an accident."

"No. It was what he suspected, an urgent request for money coming as the finishing blow, just after he'd dropped \$200 in a poker game. You know, the average married man simply can't understand why his wife has to have \$50 or \$100 at a time like that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Coffee troubles Vanish

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Its rich flavor makes it fully acceptable to those who like coffee but find coffee doesn't like them.

This healthful table beverage has not increased in price

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DISCOVERS NEW STEEL

Inventor of Vanadium Steel Perfects New Process.

New Product Far in Advance of Any High Speed Steel Hitherto Made.

London.—The invention of a new steel, far in advance of any high speed steel hitherto made, is ascribed by the Daily Mail to John Oliver Arnold, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield university. Professor Arnold, who is said to have been the discoverer of vanadium steel, claims, according to the Daily Mail, that the new steel possesses far more commercial possibilities than that it is unrivaled in hardness. It is so hard that it will remove any other steel from its position as the hardest material known.

Professor Arnold uses molybdenum instead of tungsten, and says:

"If large quantities of molybdenum (a hard silver white metallic element) can be found and the price reduced, tungsten will take a back seat, because 6 per cent molybdenum will achieve more than 18 per cent tungsten."

STAY AT HOME, PARIS WARNS

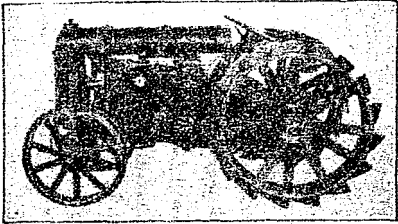
World's Tavern, Overcrowded, Becomes Place for Millionaires Only.

Paris.—It is useless to ask for an apartment at less than 6,000 francs a year (about \$1,200) home hunters are informed by one of the largest renting agencies in Paris.

The Paris De

Help-Wanted

Below is an illustration of a way to keep that sign off your farm:



Undoubtedly you will have to have some sort of a tractor as farm help is a scarce article and at almost a prohibitive price. Dealers in tractors from many localities report that they have already sold their entire allotment of tractors for next spring.

We suggest that you investigate the FORDSON TRACTOR SOON.

PALMER MOTOR SALES CO.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Princess Theatre

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting Friday, January 9th the Princess will open every Friday night. Friday programs will consist of pictures especially selected for children, although they will interest adults as well. Western pictures, juvenile star pictures, educational pictures, comedy dramas and comedies will predominate. Regular prices.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

"Shorty" Hamilton in "The Ranger"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Bryant Washburn

IN

"The Way of a Man With a Maid"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Alice Brady in "A World to Live In"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Harry Carey in "The Outcasts of Poker Flat"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14—SPECIAL

THE GIRL ALASKA

WITH HENRY BOLTON AND LOTTIE KRUSE.

A thrilling tale of adventure in Alaska. The first and only photoplay ever made on Alaskan soil. A unique production.

"OH, DOCTOR." A two reel Arbauckle comedy.

Admission, 10 cents and 20 cents.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Corinne Griffith in "A Girl at Bay"

Chelsea Home Bakery

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Is a true saying—but half a loaf of QUALITY BREAD is better than a full loaf of the ordinary kind. It's just the Know How of our baking. Order a loaf today and you will agree it's the best ever.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Frank McNamara, of Traverse City, spent Monday in Chelsea. Miss Ruth Hulce spent Wednesday of last week with Miss Norma Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cooper spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. Arthur Cobb, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. Ray Aldrich, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons and sons, of Quincy, visited friends here over the week-end.

Louis Welch, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheil, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel, Sunday.

Miss Nina Shrimpton, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Nellie Lowry over the week-end.

Miss Thelma Hammond, of Spring Arbor, was a guest of Miss Irene Gilbert the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Seeger and son John spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Riggs, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etts, of Albion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton over the week-end.

Floyd Ward, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker entertained on New Year's Day, A. D. Lyndon and daughter, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Sophia Schatz returned home Sunday from an extended visit at the home of her uncle at Whitnoria Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans and children of Highland Park, spent the week-end at the homes of their parents here.

Mrs. F. D. Cummings left on Wednesday for Florida, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kempf of Ann Arbor.

Miss Ida Kensch, who spent her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kensch, returned to her school work in Detroit, Sunday.

Misses Charlotte and Helen Steinbach and Frieda Frohner returned to Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Emeline Steinbach to New York City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and Mrs. Edgar Steinbach visited the latter's husband at St. Joseph's sanitarium, Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Notice

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1920. Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. P. G. Schaible, Cashier.

Notice to Water Users.

One dollar extra will be added to your water meter bill if not paid by February 1, 1920. The largest proportion of water meters have been paid for and we few must get in line and pay in order to get the extra discount on invoices, which become due on that date. We want to say to water and light users that on January 15 all back water and light bills not paid by that date, we will discontinue service and it will cost you \$1.00 to have your service reconnected. We also want to thank and appreciate all those that are paying their bills promptly.

No further notice will be given. Chelsea Electric Light & Water Com.

W. P. Schenk & Company, H. J. Duner and Walworth & Strieter announce that they will close their stores on Wednesday evenings.

Your Choice Now of Any Women's Cloth Coat

In Our Entire Department at Exactly

HALF-PRICE!

Good stylish New Coats, no two alike, at \$12.50 to \$25.00

Several beautiful French model Coats left, at \$30.00 to \$35.00

Every Plush Coat and Coatlet at greatly reduced prices.

Silk and Serge and Jersey Dresses reduced for this final clean-up Sale.

Special reductions on all Fur Scarfs. Buy these now as raw furs have been selling very much higher than next year's furs.

Charming Blouses are Reduced in Price

Exquisite creations of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Satin—in white, flesh, navy, black, tan and grey.

Specials in Underwear Before Inventory

Women's Unions, Fleece, \$1.39.

Children's and Misses' Fleece Unions, at \$1.00.

Boys' Fleece Unions, \$1.00.

Children's Fleece Vests, 65c.

Small lot Child's Grey Wool Vests and Pants, not all sizes, worth \$1.50, at 75c.

Children's Heavy White Fleece Vests and Pants, 65c, 75c and 85c.

Children's Woven Fleece Sleeping Garments, small sizes 75c, larger \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Outing Sleeping Garments, \$1.00.

Small lots only of above garments.

Special Prices this week on several lots of good staple Hosiery to clean up these lots.

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CHEER UP LONG FACE—LOSE THAT SADNESS—STEAK LIKE THIS WILL BRING YOU GLADNESS

A square meal of the kind of meat foods we sell will bring a round smile to your face that will reach all the way around your table. Mr. Longface. And it won't put much of a pucker in your peck book either. FRESH OYSTERS.



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Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service. Our profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products is evidence of keen competition.

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Swift & Company must make its products of the highest quality, or see you turn to others. This means better meat for you and a greater variety of appetizing, wholesome food.

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Service Reasonable

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Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Phone 419.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Fasbender and Augusta Fasbender, of Detroit, Michigan, to Peter Gorman and Mary Gorman, of the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917, in Liber 32 of mortgages, on page 181, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-seven dollars and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and being the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, except part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, containing eighty acres of land. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five. Also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, except part of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, containing at the southwest corner, running thence north thirty-six rods; thence southeast thirty-one rods; south twelve rods; thence west eighteen rods to the place of beginning; all in Township one south, range three east.

PETER GORMAN AND MARY GORMAN, Mortgagees.
John Kalmbeck, Attorney for Mortgagees. 29

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 22nd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob P. Miller, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Alice E. Liebeck, Sara E. Miller and Helen Miller, legacies, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob P. Miller be admitted to probate, and that Sara Evelyn Miller the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 16th 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 weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Dorcas C. Donagan, Register. 35

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of W. Leigh, deceased.

J. E. Reed, executor of said estate, has in this court his final account, and the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 23rd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Eva Bohne and Milton Bohne of Jackson were home for the weekend.

Henry Frey was in Jackson on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shelly, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Bohne and daughter, Miss Velma, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Jackson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Sheldon Frey and friend, Ted Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Saturday at the Frey home.

Godfrey Helle, of Detroit, spent New Year's Day with his brother, John Helle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach and family, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman.

Mrs. J. E. Willy and son, of Saginaw, are spending some time with her son Fred Willy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hammond and daughter of Ann Arbor, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond.

Miss Ella Benter entertained a company of young people New Year's night. The dining table was festive in holiday decorations, covers being placed for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and children, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Benter and children of Cavanaugh lake, were guests at the Benter home, Sunday.

WATERLOO.

C. A. Barber spent Monday in Muth.

Arthur Walz spent Wednesday in Jackson.

James Simpson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Barber.

Milton Reithmiller of Jackson spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jacob Rommel is staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Durkee.

L. L. Gorton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gorton, of Ypsilanti.

Miss Vivian Gorton started on Monday to attend the Normal college at Ypsilanti.

Victor Moeckel has charge of the Waterloo mill until the property is disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walz, near Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee spent several days of the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and C. A. Barber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Beeman on Saturday, January 17, for dinner.

Howard Foster and Miss Marie Armstrong, of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicary and son, Kenneth, of Jackson, spent a few days of the past week with relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper on Friday evening, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber and son Wendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent New Year's eve in Stockbridge.

Arthur Walz has purchased the Charles Vicary property, across from his farm, consisting of house, barns and a few acres of land.

Mrs. C. A. Barber is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Moeckel, near Grass Lake, who underwent an operation in Jackson last Wednesday. Moeckel is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper entertained the following guests on Monday evening, December 22, the occasion being their eleventh wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman, and Mrs. Earl Beeman, Mr. and Walter Vicary, Miss Marie Harr, Rose McIntee, Herbert McIntee, Mr. Harr and Charles Daley. The evening was spent in playing games Virola music, after which lunch served.

LYNDON.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz is reported as being very ill.

Miss Lucille McKernan, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and children, of Fenton, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Kelly, of Highland Park, several days of the past week. On Sunday a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Lusty's brother, George Foran, of Detroit, when a six o'clock dinner was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lusty, Max M. Kelly and Miss Alice Foran.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

A number of farmers here are engaged in filling their ice houses this week.

Roy Clinton of Pinckney, visited on Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jns. Hanked.

Prof. Claude Burkhart returned to Crystal Falls Friday evening, to resume his school duties.

Misses Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser returned to their schools in Jackson county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniels, of Chelsea, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDaniels.

Cyrus Watts, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, is reported as being very ill.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Detroit Sunday, after spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Leigh Becker is a patient in Harper hospital, Detroit, where she submitted to an operation Wednesday.

H. V. Watts met with a very painful accident, when he was kicked by a horse, Saturday evening. Fortunately no bones were broken, but as the horse was sharp-shod, his limb was quite badly cut.

NOTICE.

Physicians Adapt New Price Schedule to Meet New Conditions.

The Physicians of Chelsea have adopted the schedule below, effective January 1, 1920:

This readjustment of rates to meet present-day conditions has been delayed beyond what good business would dictate, but at last it has become imperative for reasons that are probably apparent to all.

Physicians and professional people generally have been confronted with steadily rising costs not only of living but of conducting their business.

Particularly is this true of physicians. Increased living costs have affected everybody but that has been all that affected many. In the case of physicians, however, in addition has had to be met the mounting expense of supplies and everything that enters into the operation of their profession.

To meet rising costs the revised schedule of prices annexed has been not a matter of choice but of necessity. The new prices have been based on the increased costs that have to be met. They mean no new profit to the physician, simply an essential to the continuation of their practice.

It is believed the public will readily see the good reasons for the revised schedule and appreciate the justice of it.

The new schedule covering the more important changes effective January 1, 1920, follows:

Village Calls:

House visits by day.....\$2.00

House visits by night, 9 p. m. to 7 a. m..... 3.00

Country Calls:

Visits by day, \$1.00 plus 50c per mile.

Visits by night, \$2.00 plus 50c per mile.

Obstetrical fee, minimum.....\$25.00

CHURCH CIRCLES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

H. R. Beatty, Preacher.

"Redeeming the Time" will be the theme for the sermon Sunday morning. Special music by the choir.

Bible school at 11:15. Lesson, Acts 3:1-10.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock. All interested in young people, come.

Union service at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. Let us help make this service the best service of the prayer week series.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at ten o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Church Awakened by a Rediscovery of the Reality and Power of Prayer."

Sunday school at 11:15.

Our Sunday evening service will be at 7 o'clock. This will be a union service and a cordial invitation is extended to all the churches. The minister will preach, having for his topic, "The Magnetism of Jesus."

Union week of prayer service at our church tonight and Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Forget-Me-Not Chapter will serve scrub lunch supper at 6:30 this evening.

ST. PAUL'S.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Neuman, of Ann Arbor.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Bible study class will meet with Miss Jessie Everett on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. MARY CHURCH.

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.

Low Mass at 8 a. m.

High Mass at 10 a. m.

Baptism at 11 a. m.

Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. Bau, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30.

Evening service at 7.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)

Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich., January 5, 1920.

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President P. G. Schable.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Dunkel, Holmes, Dancer, Schoenhals, Bahnmiller.

Absent—Trustee Vogel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.

Marshall's salary, ½ month, \$ 37.50

1919 installment on fire engine..... 715.00

Palmer Garage, storage, labor, gasoline, alcohol..... 18.09

Howard Brooks, fire, Dec. 10, 11, men, Dec. 18, 6 men, Dec. 20, 10 men, Dec. 21, 12 men..... 43.00

Street Fund.

F. Gutekunst 2 weeks work..... 24.00

Freight on casing..... .52

Geo. Shanahan, labor..... 1.20

Chas. Martin, 140 loads at \$1.75, gravel and labor..... 294.00

Jas. Dann, cleaning sts..... 16.45

W. F. Whitmer, repairing tools..... 6.65

Electric Light Fund.

Their order No. 26..... 1,000.00

Their order No. 27..... 1,000.00

Their order No. 28..... 1,000.00

Supplies..... 272.66

Enter Vogel.

Motion made by Bahnmiller, supported by Schoenhals that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made by Schoenhals, supported by Dancer, that the note at

the P. & M. Bank be renewed.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made by Holmes that the president and clerk be authorized to sign the resolution relative to the exchange of the right of way for the brass foundry at the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. Supported by Dunkel.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made by Vogel, supported by Bahnmiller, that the following ordinance be passed:

The Common Council of the Village of Chelsea ordains:

Sec. 1.—All places of business where billiard tables and bowling alleys are kept for hire, and where such billiard tables and bowling alleys are let for a price, to those who use them, may be and remain open, and permission is hereby granted to all such places of business to be and remain open, except Sundays, from six o'clock a. m. until the hour of ten o'clock p. m. of each day, and on Saturdays from six o'clock a. m. until eleven o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion by Vogel, supported by Holmes, that the treasurer proceed to collect the special assessment on East and Washington streets.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

H. W. FREEMAN,
Village Clerk.

BREVITIES.

Dexter.—The Allison Vermin Proof Perch Co. has decided to use the old creamery building for their plant, and repairs and necessary changes are now under way. The machinery has been ordered and it is expected that the plant will soon be in operation.—Dexter Lender.

Stockbridge.—People in the village were roused from their slumbers between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning by the fire alarm, the cheese factory being ready to fall in before being discovered by R. C. Smith, who was getting ready to start with a load of produce for Detroit. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr. Parks was at the factory early in the evening, banked his fire in the boilers, and everything was O. K. at that time. The building and contents of machinery and several hundred pounds of cheese went up in smoke. Two thousand dollars insurance was carried, which we are told, would scarcely pay for the cheese destroyed.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Jackson.—A distressing affair was the death of George, the year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. O'Brien, seven miles east of the city, Wednesday evening. The baby had been given a bottle to play with containing strychnine tablets, kept for medicinal use, and he broke the vial and swallowed some of them. He was rushed to the Foote hospital but in vain were the efforts to save his life. Coroner Mills thinks an inquest is not necessary.—Jackson Star.

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EXPRESS CARS.

East bound—7:34 a. m. and every two hours to 7:54 p. m.

West bound—10:20 a. m. and every two hours to 10:20 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

LOCAL CARS.

East bound—10:20 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 11:20 p. m.

West bound—7:30 a. m. 12:51 p. m. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Sallie and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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LOCAL NOTES

Ed. Keusch has purchased an Oakland touring car.

Rev. G. W. Kruse, of Elyria, Ohio, has accepted the call as pastor of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is able to be about again.

Weber Bros. have sold the farm in Sharon township which they recently purchased, to Emory E. Johnson, of Jackson.

Miss Sophia Schatz has just received a box of California fruit from her brother, George Schutz, of Fresno, Calif.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is to be held in the court house at Ann Arbor on Wednesday, January 14.

Alfred Kaercher has been confined to his home on Madison street for the past two weeks, with an attack of pneumonia. He is making a rapid recovery.

William Cassidy has received the material for the residence that he will build on the lots on Taylor street which he recently purchased of Chas. Neuberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton, who have resided in Chelsea for the past two years, will move to Connorsville, Ind., this week, where Mr. Hamilton has a position.

A bill to foreclose land contract on property located in Lyndon township has been filed by George Preston and Mary P. Preston, of Grass Lake, against Harley E. Hart.

George W. Millsbaugh, of Ann Arbor, a former resident of Chelsea, has purchased a grocery store on South University avenue, which he will run in connection with his Main street store.

There will be a pre-school age clinic at the Red Cross headquarters in the Wilkinson building, Wednesday afternoon, January 14, from 1 until 4 o'clock. A specialist from the University hospital will be present to assist in the work.

The Lewis Spring & Axle Co. is making an exhibit of the Hollier six touring car in the New York auto show. F. H. Lewis left the first of the week to take charge of the exhibit. The company will also make an exhibit at the Chicago auto show.

The Hollier band will give a concert under the auspices of Herbert J. McKune Post, No. 31, American Legion, on Monday evening, January 19. An admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the Legion and the place of holding the concert will be announced later.

Don't run your auto engine in the garage unless you have the door open or the exhaust connected outside. This annual caution is designed to guard you against being gassed by the fumes. Every winter many are killed in this way, and care is necessary to avoid the danger.

The M. E. Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, E. P. Steiner; assistant superintendent, Miss Nellie Hall; secretary, Miss Vesta Hammond; assistant secretary, Douglas Hoppe; treasurer, Mrs. S. Mohrlock; superintendent of primary, Mrs. T. G. Rahamiller; superintendent of cradle roll Mrs. S. Mohrlock.

The Chelsea public schools opened Monday with a good attendance in all departments. There are some changes in the teaching corps. Mrs. Ivo Gates has charge of the first grade; Miss Rosalie O. Clifford of Ypsilanti, heads the commercial department. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Martin has not yet been filled, but the board of education expects to have it filled this week.

C. G. Farnall, M. D., medical superintendent and director of the University hospital at Ann Arbor, has inaugurated a series of medical, surgical and special clinics for practitioners of medicine, to be held afternoon and evening of the second Wednesday of every month and the morning of the following day. It is the policy of the hospital to put its teaching facilities at the service of the profession, so that new developments may be demonstrated and discussed.

A pleasant reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach of Chelsea, was held New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Zerah Burr of Dexter. A fine dinner was served, followed by an excellent musical program and a social time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher and family of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Steinbach and family of Dexter, K. Otto Steinbach and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steinbach of Wallace, Idaho, Misses Charlotte and Gene Steinbach of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of New York City.

There is a law with stringent penalties requiring that holes left by ice cutters be protected by enclosures.

The Goebel Garment Co. the first of the week declared a quarterly dividend of five per cent, payable January 15.

Mrs. Frank Leach entertained the Pythian Sisters at a dress party at her home on West Middle street, Tuesday evening.

Albert Guthrie, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd have gone to California to spend the winter. After a short visit at Santa Rosa they will go to Los Angeles for the balance of the winter.

Leon Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improved enough to be able to sit up for a short time each day.

Alfred Smyth, of Sharon, suffered a fractured jaw when he was struck by a falling tree recently, and has been at the W. A. Foote Memorial hospital in Jackson for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hindelang, who have both been very ill for the past three weeks, have recovered so that they are able to be about their home. They have had telephone 245 installed in their residence.

It is reported that everybody who carries passengers in his auto for hire this year will have to provide himself with a chauffeur's license, which costs two and a half dollars, or he is liable to get into trouble.

Howard M. Freer, son of Wm. H. Freer of Jackson, formerly of Chelsea, has a position on the staff of the Jackson Citizen-Patriot as cartoonist. The young man is sixteen years of age, and his work so far exhibits real talent.

S. P. Foster was taken suddenly ill in the postoffice last Friday morning, and has been unable to cover his route since. He is reported as being somewhat improved. W. E. Riemen-schneider is serving the patrons of route four during Mr. Foster's illness.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's church last Thursday the following trustees were elected: Albert Nicolai for three years, O. D. Schneider for two years. The society is in a prosperous condition financially, and the membership has increased the past year.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange will meet Tuesday, January 13, in Masonic hall, Ypsilanti. Picnic dinner. The program will include the following features: Reports of delegates to both the national and the state granges, and an address on "Rural School Problems" by Superintendent of Public Instruction, P. E. Johnson.

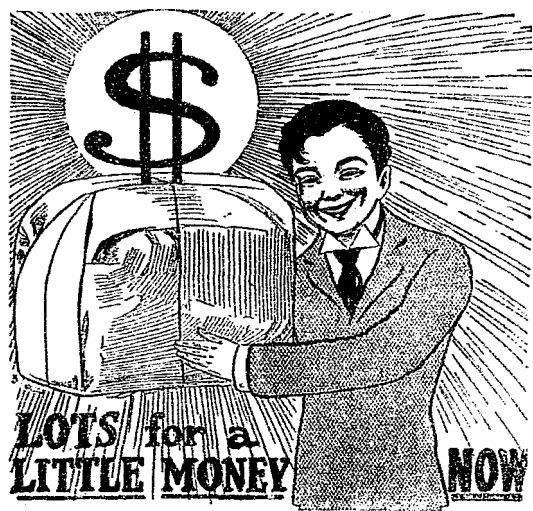
All engineers are to be registered, according to a law that went into effect January 1. It provides that no city, county or state work shall be done except by duly licensed engineers, who have passed the state examination. Blanket permits will not be given. A man licensed as an electrical engineer, cannot do any mechanical engineering work, without a mechanical license, and the same will hold true of sanitary engineers, mining engineers and all other specialized fields.

Charles Romeyn Bollhotat, Friends of Mrs. R. P. Chase, of Orchard street were saddened to learn of the death on December 31, 1919, at the family home, 225 1/2 Beechwood avenue, Detroit, of five-years-old Charlie Romeyn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollhotat, and grandson of Mrs. Chase. He had been ill for two weeks, but the crisis of the disease had passed and he was thought to be out of danger. The body was brought to Chelsea Thursday and interred, Friday, in the Vermont cemetery. He was born June 20, 1914. Together with his sister and brother, Lucia and Ducharme, he has spent a great deal of time here with his great-grandmother and aunt. By his bright, lovable ways he made for himself a host of friends who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

"I cannot say, I will not say that he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since he lingers there. Think of him just the same, I say. He is not dead, he is just away."

There will be a meeting of the Co-Operative Association at the town hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., January 15. Good speakers will be present.

The next meeting of North Sylvan grange will be held at Woodmen hall, Friday evening, January 9. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, bring your own dishes; followed by installation of officers by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. G. The program follows: Music, orchestra; roll call, New Year resolutions; solo, Alma Kalmych; recitation, Mrs. H. O. Kulev; checker; report of the do-



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Michigan News Tersely Told

Harbor Beach—A large order has been received from Belgium for marmoset manufactured at Harbor Beach.

Kalamazoo—A resolution asking Senators Newberry and Townsend to work for a speedy ratification of the peace treaty with reservations was passed by the Kalamazoo Rotary club.

Flint—With City Assessor Sumner G. Horton serving as member of the landlord-tenant conciliation committee, profiteering landlords are facing the prospect of having tax valuations raised to meet high rentals.

Pelotsey—Patrick J. McCann, Charlevoix, assistant engineer on the steamer Hokah, lost his life at sea December 10, according to word just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCann.

Battle Creek—Bonds aggregating \$100,000 have been sold to finance Battle Creek's new country club, on the shores of Lake Gogaw. The beautiful country home of Carroll L. Post was recently bought as nucleus for the new club, as well as adjoining shore line property.

Adrian—Dr. J. H. Bland, arrested here Christmas day immediately after the death of Katherine Smith, aged 19, at her home near Round Lake, asked an examination when arraigned before Justice Bennett on a charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$3,000 bail.

Ypsilanti—Roy Bissell, three-year-old son of City Patrolman and Mrs. John Bissell, 634 North Adams street, shot and instantly killed himself with his father's revolver. His father, on his return from work, placed his revolver on the dresser. Unnoticed, the little boy reached up, grasped it and started to play with it.

Pontiac—Harold West, lineman for the D. U. R., is in the City Hospital suffering from injuries to his legs and hips. He was swept off the top of a repair car by hanging trolley wires which were caught in a passing automobile. Clarence Bell, also a lineman, was another victim. He had an arm broken in the same accident.

Hillsdale—Surveyors have about completed the Chicago-Detroit turnpike survey through northern Lenape county and as far west as Somerset, this county. They have taken most of the "kinks" out of the Irish Hill region, making the road as nearly straight as possible and reducing the grade to not over six per cent.

Hillsdale—A chancery suit by the First State Savings bank of Hillsdale seeks to enjoin Mrs. Blanche Armstrong, music teacher, from maintaining and using a certain stove in her rooms in the Waldron block, claiming that the stove is a fire hazard. Mrs. Armstrong says that she has had the stove inspected by the fire chief and that he says it is perfectly safe.

Kalkaska—Sandwiches prepared for the ladies' aid social at Pile Lake are blamed by authorities for the sickness due to a mild form of ptomaine poisoning of 30 persons. Practically every family had one or more members ill. Dr. W. W. Hill was stricken and unable to respond to calls. The following day the rest of the sandwiches were given to two dogs as an experiment, but they had no effect on the dogs.

Battle Creek—When Salvation Army officials collected the deposits in their Christmas kettles they found them filled with greenbacks, where dimes and quarters have predominated in previous years. General Pershing's visit is partly responsible, the officials think, for hearing the commander of the A. E. F. aroused in ex-soldiers memories of the Salvation Army's work overseas.

Monroe—Three unknown men entered the People's bank in the village of Oklawaha, 20 miles from here and with pointed revolvers commanded Herman Rothfus, the cashier, to throw up his hands. When Rothfus dodged, one of the bandits discharged a revolver, the bullet lodging in the cashier's right leg. Four other bandits kept watch on the outside. The seven men escaped in an automobile. They secured about \$5,000 in currency and \$3,000 in Liberty bonds.

Ann Arbor—The staff of the university hospital announces a series of medical, surgical and special clinics on the afternoon and evening of the second Wednesday of every month and morning of the following day. The clinics are intended to help practitioners to keep abreast of new developments. Difficult cases will be demonstrated and discussed. The plan has been arranged to enable practitioners to see the maximum amount of clinical material with the least expenditure of time and to carry out the policy of the hospital.

Lansing—Harvey L. Lamoreaux, centenarian and oldest Ingham county resident, died at his farm home in Delhi township, near Holt, where he lived for 75 years. Born in Albany county, New York, May 20, 1819, he came to Lenape county, Michigan in 1834, and to Delhi in 1844 covering part of the journey on foot. He then returned for his wife. He had killed deer within the town of Lansing. Mr. Lamoreaux was a member of the

Muskegon Heights—Dogs which just on chasing automobiles and rigs and barking at them will be shot, according to the edict of Chief of Police Carl Holland.

Allegan—A Christmas bonus, equal to 10 per cent of their annual income, was distributed by Baker & Co., to employees at the annual banquet. The bonus totaled \$5,000.

Kalamazoo—Turning over \$22,000 to the Red Cross society to be used exclusively in Kalamazoo county charities, the Kalamazoo County Patriotic league has officially disbanded.

Mt. Clemens—Resale of sugar, confiscated by federal authorities in a raid upon the Riverview hotel, where an illicit distillery was found in operation brought prices higher than the original cost.

Ann Arbor—In the death of Mrs. Louisa A. Hart Travis, 87, mother of Mrs. Junius E. Beal, of this city, one of the early settlers of the Kalamazoo district passed away. Mrs. Travis drove with her father through Ann Arbor 81 years ago.

Moorland—If Moorland residents can see where the consolidated school plan will not cost them any more than the present system, it will be installed, according to the statement of the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the voters of this district.

Lansing—The state board of health has been asked to determine whether there was any arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body of Howard Lininger, Lake City man, who died under peculiar circumstances last August and whose widow has been held for trial on the charge of poisoning him.

Grand Rapids—One man was killed, two Grand Rapids & Indiana railway locomotives were reduced to scrap iron, one of them toppling into Platte Creek and a half dozen freight cars were demolished in a rear-end collision of freight No. 61 and No. 51 in this city.

Grand Rapids—The entire interests of the Armour company in Michigan, amounting to more than \$250,000 have been purchased by the Gleaner corporation, according to the statement of Grant Slocum, of Detroit, president and general manager of the Gleaner corporation.

Grand Rapids—An investigation is being conducted by City Manager Fred H. Locke of complaints made by the housing inspectors that many landlords are taking advantage of orders to make minor repairs to conform to the housing code by raising the rent on their tenants.

Monroe—About 40 employees of Boehme & Rauch Co., manufacturers of paper boxes, of this city, will receive bonuses ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 each, for faithful service. Foremen and 20 married men in the offices are to get \$1,000 each; five single men \$500 each and eight girls, from \$150 to \$250 each.

Rochester—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Hadden of Rochester celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The former is 82 years and the latter 79. They have five sons, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden have always resided within six miles of their birthplace and are wealthy retired farmers.

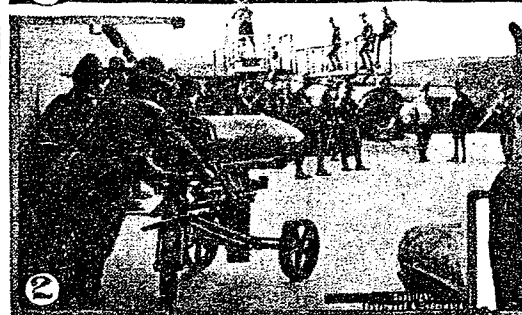
Adrian—Petitions to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnston, of California, on the Michigan primary April 1 as a presidential nominee, are being put in circulation by T. M. Joell, of this city. Copies of the petitions will be sent to Johnson supporters about the state for the purpose of organizing a Michigan following to support the western senator in the coming campaign.

Port Huron—John LaFrance, 50, fisherman, living near Fair Haven, was found dead in his shack with gun shot wound in his abdomen. LaFrance's shotgun was found several feet from the body, together with an empty shell, which had evidently been ejected from the gun. Officers at first believed LaFrance had committed suicide, but upon further investigation it is believed, he was slain.

Hillsdale—It is reported in the southern part of the county that a smooth stranger has been swindling the people over the Ohio line, near Defiance. It is said that he took orders for sugar at nine cents a pound, asking the people to pay the express charges in advance. After securing a few hundred dollars of "express" money, he departed, but no sugar has come.

Flint—Quick action by Arthur Crooks, photographer engaged in taking a picture for a local newspaper checked a fire that threatened the Flint country club and averted danger to 75 children attending a party after a spark from flash powder ignited a cotton snow bank. Crooks saw a child point to a blaze in the cotton and began tearing down the decorations about which the children were grouped. His hands were severely burned and some damage was done to the furnishings of the club house.

Grand Rapids—Four persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Railway Interurban car in Grand Rapids. The injured are: Mrs. C. M. Kelley, 37, who is believed to have suffered a fracture of the skull and serious injuries to her spine; her husband, Dr. C. M. Kelley, who was cut above the face; Miss M. B. B. Kelley, who was



1—Shipping room of the census bureau from which supplies are mailed to the 87,000 enumerators. 2—Scene during target practice with the 12-inch mortars and 14-inch rifles of Fort MacArthur, Los Angeles. 3—American Red Cross nurses leaving Vladivostok for the interior of Siberia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**Treaty Compromisers Still Are
Hopeful but Wilson Shows
No Signs of Yielding.**

PROGRESS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

**Sign Armistice With Estonia and
Worry Japan by Siberian Advance
—Congress Gets Lots of Ad-
vice on Railway Legislation.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Prospects of a satisfactory compromise in the treaty situation in the United States senate were not much brightened by the developments of last week. The compromisers were unwilling in their efforts, however, and one of them, Senator Pomerene, after a conference with Senator Lodge, said: "I believe we will get together. None of the reservations which the majority of the senate adopted is as bad as defeat of the treaty. The country wants the treaty ratified promptly."

The signs that a good many Democrats were ready to abandon the administration's policy of ratification without reservation caused Secretary Tumulty to visit the capitol and study the situation for the president. He had a long talk with Senator Hitchcock, and while neither would give the details of the conference, Mr. Hitchcock said: "We've got a long row to hoe yet before we reach a compromise." He added that nothing Mr. Tumulty said indicated the slightest sign that the president would yield in his refusal to compromise in the fight.

Meanwhile the supreme council in Paris, which had made up its mind to go ahead without waiting longer for the United States, ran up against a snag. It had fixed January 6 as the day on which the protocol should be signed and ratifications of the German treaty be exchanged, and then discovered that the German delegates did not have full power to act. Steps to rectify this were taken. The supreme council learned that there were still some 80,000 German troops in upper Silesia, where a plebiscite is to be held, and it was decided Germany should be told it had better remove them at once. It was also planned to send a mission of allied officers to supervise the withdrawal of Hungarian troops that are in that part of western Hungary that was given to Austria.

On the last day of the year the Estonians and soviet Russians in conference at Dorpat signed a seven days' armistice, the protocol including a temporary adjustment of boundaries, military guarantees and recognition of the independence of Estonia. It was assumed that this agreement would soon be followed by the conclusion of a definite peace between the two countries.

In a New Year's greeting to the world, sent from Moscow by wireless, the soviet government promises that in 1920 it will victoriously end the civil war in Russia, that soviet will be established in Berlin, Washington, Paris and London, and that soviet authority will be supreme throughout the world.

General Semenov is now the dominant figure among the anti-bolsheviks of Siberia. Following his disastrous defeats and the swift advance toward the soviet armies, Admiral Kolchak went into eclipse. His forces melted away rapidly, and in the Irkutsk region mutiny and anarchy prevailed. The entire allies and the United States seem quite disinclined to intervene further in the affairs of Russia by force of arms, in which they probably are wise, and it appears to be up to Japan to stop the onward sweep of bolshevism in the far East.

"We are opposed to the consolidation of the railroads and the division of the country into districts," said a representative of the anti-bolsheviks. "We are opposed to the consolidation of the railroads and the division of the country into districts," said a representative of the anti-bolsheviks. "We are opposed to the consolidation of the railroads and the division of the country into districts," said a representative of the anti-bolsheviks.

They declare their only aim is to protect their land from the poison of bolshevism. The Japanese premier has indicated that any general advance of the soviet forces beyond the southeast side of Lake Baikal will result in outright war between the Japanese and the bolsheviks.

Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy have gone to Paris and London to try to bring about an adjustment of the Adriatic dispute favorable to Italy. The latter, addressing the Italian senate, said Mr. Lansing's proposal for the neutralization of the Dalmatian islands and the surrounding sea as far as Ragusa was intolerable, since it would leave a part of the Italian coast exposed to the same attack as in the late war, but he believed Great Britain and France could persuade President Wilson to change his views.

"M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George told me," said the foreign minister, "that if France, England and Italy agreed, even going beyond the terms of President Wilson, they believed they could present the agreement to President Wilson and induce him to accept it in the interest of European peace."

If the conference of the senate and house do not arrive at a satisfactory solution of the railway bill puzzle, it will not be for lack of advice, expert and inept. All sorts of organizations have been taking a whack at it, and all of them are directly interested. The American Federation of Labor, the four railway brotherhoods and ten railway shopmen's unions affiliated with the federation got together in Washington and told what they wished, what they hoped for and what they would not countenance. In the first place, they declared themselves in favor of two years more of government operation of the railways, in order to give the principle of government ownership a real test. They realized that the return of the roads to their owners on March 1 is now a certainty, but gave notice that they will make government ownership a political issue in the future. As for the pending legislation, they declared themselves against the anti-strike feature and the penalty provisions against ceasing work, and in favor of the features which tend to establish better relations between the employees and the carriers, and urged that these features be extended to the sleeping car and Pullman company employees. The railway shopmen already have voted to strike if congress adopts the Communists anti-strike provision, and it is believed the brotherhoods might adopt the same course.

Next, the American Bankers' association told what it considered necessary to rehabilitate the impaired credit of the roads. It favors the speedy return to private ownership; the voluntary but not compulsory consolidation of railroad properties; permissive federal incorporation; exclusive regulation and control of the issue of stocks and bonds by railroads and water common carriers by a federal board; a government guarantee to the roads for six months after the end of federal control, of net operating income equal to the standard return for the same period during federal control; and an extension of the carriers' indebtedness to the government for capital expenses to run serially for from ten to twenty years. All these features are in either the Cummins or the Esch bill, and some of them are in both.

Another group vitally interested in the railway legislation is the shippers, and these gentlemen, at a national conference in Chicago, besides recommending higher rates for the roads, adopted resolutions in substance as follows:

"We are opposed to the creation of a transportation board as provided in the Cummins bill.

"We oppose the appropriation by the government of the excess earnings of a railroad company.

"We oppose the scheme of rate-making groups and standardization of earnings therein as provided for in the Cummins bill.

"We are opposed to the consolidation of the railroads and the division of the country into districts."

President Wilson's second industrial conference has put forward a tentative plan for the settlement of industrial disputes and adjourned until January 12, when it will be ready to listen to criticisms of its scheme from interested parties. So far the comments on the plan have ranged all the way from warm praise to ridicule. As machinery for conciliation the conference proposes this:

1. A national industrial tribunal, appointed by the president, to serve as a board of appeal for the final adjustment of wage and other controversies.

2. Twelve regional chairmen, appointed by the president, who will form boards on occasion from established panels of employers and employees for the adjustment of particular disputes.

3. Regional boards of inquiry to investigate and report upon any dispute which either or both parties refuse to settle through a board of adjustment.

4. Unemployment to whom a board may refer a dispute for decision.

The plan does not propose to do away with the ultimate right to strike, to discharge or to maintain the closed or the open shop; but a decision under it would be binding on both parties, having the force and effect of a trade agreement. The conference believes policemen, firemen and other government employees should be denied the right to strike, but not the right to associate for mutual protection or the presentation of grievances.

Numerous deaths in many parts of the country, due to the drinking of bogus whiskey made of wood alcohol, have aroused the authorities and have spread dismay in the ranks of those who were relying on "moonshine" liquor for their evasions of the prohibition laws. Criminal gangs in several cities have engaged in the manufacture of this deadly drink, and have profited enormously, but some of their members are now under arrest and punished. Their victims, naturally, are mainly of the poorer classes, which could not afford to lay in "private stocks" before the sale of liquor became illegal. If the wood alcohol is not fatal to the drinkers, it is almost certain to cause total blindness. As one result of the deaths the bureau of internal revenue will recommend to congress the passage of a law subjecting the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol to the same restrictions as grain alcohol.

Attorney General Palmer has no fear that the red movement will go far enough in this country "to disturb our peace and well-being, or create any widespread distrust of the people's government." And in order that it may not go so far, he announces, the department of justice will keep up a persistent and aggressive warfare against the radicals. He says some 2,000 of them will be deported in the near future, and in order to have enough on hand to fill up the "soviet ark" his agents on New Year's day took a large number of the reds into custody. Mr. Palmer urges that the radical propaganda be counteracted by teaching its purpose through the press, the church, the schools, the labor unions and patriotic organizations.

Death claimed two distinguished members of America's fighting forces last week—Major Gen. Thomas H. Barry and Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury. General Barry was in active service from the time of his graduation from West Point in 1877 until his retirement, last August. He did excellent work in the Philippines, commanded the army of Cuban pacification, and in the war with Germany tried earnestly to obtain a divisional command in France, but was kept at home because of his physical condition.

Admiral Pillsbury, who was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1877, served in the Spanish-American war, and in the Philippine war, and in the war with Germany tried earnestly to obtain a divisional command in France, but was kept at home because of his physical condition.

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BROWN CASE DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVE NEW PARTIES IN CRIME.

MRS. BROWN GIVEN FREEDOM

Cecil Vester's Story Carries More Weight With Prosecution Than When First Arrested.

Mt. Clemens.—J. Stanley Brown's movements on the evening of Dec. 23 have been traced up to the time he left the Edison Hotel on the automobile ride which ended with his death. Persons who say they saw Stanley leave the hotel in his car in company with Lloyd Provost, shortly after 10 p. m., came forward with the information. They were immediately taken by officials before the grand jury proceeding which was being held by Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney general, before justice William Swan.

It was about Cecil Vester that Mr. Groesbeck made his only statement regarding the investigation.

"I believe she had nothing at all to do with the crime," he said. "That much is due to be said of her in view of the fact that circumstances compel her detention."

Lloyd Provost, now detained as a witness, and Mrs. Ruth Brown, widow of the slain man, were among those called during the questioning. Mrs. Brown remained but a few moments, and it is understood, amplified her previous statements on the case. Provost was in the room in which the questioning was done only a half hour, a fact, which, in view of his importance, was taken to indicate that he had stood on his constitutional rights and declined to testify. Mrs. Brown had waived immunity.

Ben Sorenson, Camp Custer soldier, and Gladys Summitt, friend of Cecil Vester, the woman who figured prominently in the case earlier in the week, were also produced.

Carmelia Jelsome, proprietor of the Edison hotel, where Brown had a room, was called. So were her niece and another lodger at the hotel.

Ted Wilde, a taxicab driver, with whom Brown had had trouble, brought a 32-caliber revolver which the officials had requested him to produce. The slaying was committed with a 38-caliber weapon.

Ruth Brown, widow of J. Stanley Brown, testified without reserve before justice Swan. As a result, she is free today.

Local authorities are endeavoring to weigh the significance of fingerprints found on the death car by Dr. E. H. Moriarity, Selfridge Field Berthillon expert. Had these tests been made immediately after the discovery of Brown's murder, they might have been vital evidence, but some difficulty is looked for now, almost two weeks after the crime, in establishing proof of their connection with the murder, inasmuch as scores of curious persons have looked over and perhaps touched the car since it was found.

The fingerprints which Dr. Moriarity regards as significant are those of either a man with a very small hand or a woman. They do not correspond with the fingerprints of any person now held in connection with the case. The impressions were found in blood splashed on the side of the car and were in the position a hand would lie in opening the door. Clear impressions of a whole hand, also a separate impression of a thumb, were found on the windshield.

Moriarity contends that the marks on the windshield indicate clearly that Brown was killed as he sat at the driver's seat, a point upon which there has been some doubt.

NEW RULING IN RENT CASE

Judge Says New Conditions Govern Rights of Householders

New York.—Judge Strahl, of the Municipal Court, decided that a tenant cannot be dispossessed lawfully for refusal to comply with his landlord's demand for a higher rent if he can find no other place to live.

"Changing circumstances," said Judge Strahl, "make it necessary to mould the law to meet the needs of the people at this time."

Another Sugar Quiz

Washington.—Discriminatory practices in the sale of sugar will be the subject of an investigation by the federal trade commission to determine whether it comes within the realm of "unfair business practice" for a dealer to demand that his customers purchase a certain amount of another article in order to obtain a pound of sugar.

Lights His Men House.

Albion.—Electric lights are being used by Charles G. Maywood, poultryman, of this city, to make his hens lay more eggs during cold months. He says that the additional scratching his chickens do in the extra 10 hours of light bring in so many more eggs, even with the cost of light, added to the cost of the extra 10 hours of light, that he is making a profit.



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SYLVAN.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker spent New Year's in Ann Arbor.

Paul Chevalier visited relatives in Toledo, Ohio, last week.

John Foster, of Toledo, Ohio, spent New Year's with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes entertained the thoroughbred cattle sale of Hayes & Matham at Parma, Tuesday.

Clarence and Esther Widmayer spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes attended a large company of relatives from Manchester, Grass Lake, Jackson and Parma at New Year's dinner.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

D. N. Collins and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman.

Margaret and Marie Guinan spent last week with relatives in Adrian and Ohio.

G. W. Beeman and family spent New Year's with Will Zick and family in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frey attended the wedding of the former's brother, George Frey, Tuesday.

Harry Foster and family and G. A. Rowe and son Floyd spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parks.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. John Mayer is seriously ill. Joseph Wenk, sr., formerly of this place, is critically ill at his home in Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiller spent a few days with their son, Julius, and his family, at Bridgewater.

Miss Esther Geyer spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Feldkamp, of Saline.

Arthur Grau was very pleasantly surprised by about forty of his friends on his birthday last Saturday evening.

The Evangelical League of St. John's church met with Lydia, Walter and Clarence Buss last Tuesday evening.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Wm. Locher is on the sick list. Erle Notten started taking the census Friday.

Herbert Harvey is spending this week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatt, of Belwood, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Pearl Orbring and mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Willetta Richards is spending some time at the home of Albert Guthrie in Chelsea.

The New Year's dinner given at the Salem M. E. church was a success, considering the bad weather.

Mrs. Carrie Richards is spending some time in Chelsea, helping to care for her brother-in-law, Albert Guthrie, who is ill.

SHARON.

Arthur Koelbe is on the sick list. R. T. Curtis was in Jackson on business Monday.

Miss Dorothy Curtis spent New Year's with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. John Brustle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Waltz, of Francisco, Tuesday.

Misses Freda and Esther Wahr entertained a small company of friends last Friday evening.

Clarence Howes and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Lemm and family.

Mrs. Mayne Reno attended a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes, of Sylvan.

Sam. Breitenwischer and family and Miss Margaret Esch attended the Frey-Breitenwischer wedding at Freedom last week Tuesday.

LIMA NEWS.

Fred Samp, of Chelsea, spent New Year's at the home of Paul Eisenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenk, of Freedom, called on Joseph Wenk, sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Haarer spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Meyers, of Freedom.

George Whittington has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Miss Louisa Haarer, who has been spending a few weeks in Ann Arbor, returned to her home Sunday.

Julius Leneberg, Henry and Fred Wier and Henry Schanz, of Ann Arbor, called on John Schanz, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Fetterly has returned to her school, after spending a two weeks vacation with friends in Detroit and Canada.



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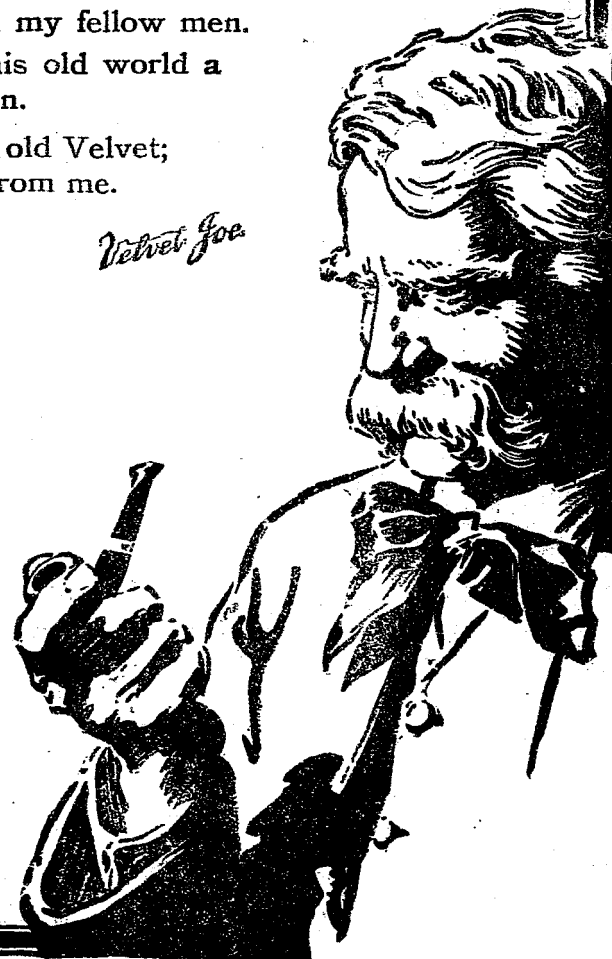
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