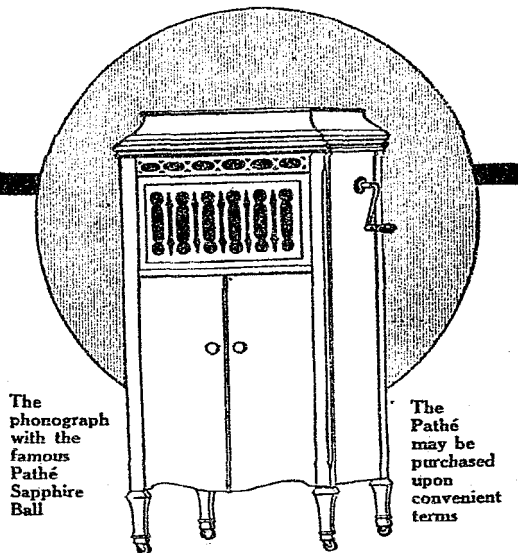


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Held Memorial Services.

Herbert J. McKune Post, No. 31, American Legion, held memorial services in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war, in the Chelsea M. E. church Sunday evening. This service was held by every Post in the United States, and the day has been set aside for the annual memorial service of the organization.

There was a large audience at the exercises and many relatives of the departed were in attendance at the service. The address was delivered by George J. Burke, of Ann Arbor, and a special musical program was given.

There were but two of the certificates given by the French government that reached here in time for distribution at the service.

There were six awards made to this vicinity, Charles Balfanz, Herbert J. McKune, Lester W. Hall, J. Geo. Prinzing, Arthur Boyd, Eugene Ewing.

Jersey Breeders to Boost Calf Clubs.

A meeting of the Jersey Breeders' Association was held last week at the Farm Bureau office in Ann Arbor. The association took favorable action on the formation of a Washtenaw County Boys' and Girls' Jersey Calf Club. The association will give aid both in the organization of the club and in securing suitable prizes for the winners at the next county fair.

Washtenaw county boys and girls will have an opportunity to join the Jersey Calf Club organization just as soon as there are twenty boys and girls willing to sign. Half the required number of boys and girls are now ready to join.

Calf clubs offer a splendid field of opportunity to the farm boy or girl who is anxious to succeed. The plan is to organize the calf club into three classes:

Class A will consist of the boys and girls between the ages of ten to fourteen years.

Class B will consist of the boys and girls between the ages of fourteen to eighteen years.

Class C will consist of the young farmers of the county over the age of eighteen years.

The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau will appoint a local Jersey man and furnish finances to buy a carload of Jersey heifers for the county calf club. These Jersey heifers will range from six months to bred heifers. The boys and girls can make suitable arrangements with the bankers in the county for the purchase of their calves.

A carload of registered Jersey heifer calves, from six months to two years old or over from merited dams, can be purchased for delivery April 1. The prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$125 to \$200 for good registered Ohio Jersey stock.

Plans are in progress for the organization of Washtenaw County Holstein-Friesian and Shorthorn Calf Clubs.

Rural boys and girls are going into business for themselves. The raising of calves is the logical business for every farm boy or girl to follow.

Any boy or girl interested in the formation and organization of any one of the three calf clubs mentioned above should write immediately to the Washtenaw County Club Leader, Court House, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. William Keusch.

Mrs. William Keusch, formerly Pauline Bollinger, died Sunday morning, February 22, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Townley, in Jackson. Mrs. Keusch was born in Freedom township, married William Keusch, and made her home in Chelsea until after the death of her husband.

She was taken ill a few months after death and has been slowly failing since.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emma Townley of Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Betterly of Byron, Mrs. Phoebe Townley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Heiber of Chelsea; three sons, Leonard Keusch of Ypsilanti, Harry Keusch of Jackson, and Archie Keusch of Los Angeles. Besides her children she is survived by eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Heiber, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular Meeting of Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening, February 27.

The Maccabees will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 3.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 3.

The Eastern Star will give a banquet at Masonic Temple, on Friday evening, March 12.

Lafayette Grange will hold a meeting in Old Fellow hall on Thursday, March 4. Initiation.

Special meeting of Chelsea L. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, Monday evening, March 1. Work in this hall.

C. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAMS BEAT SALINE

Both Girls' and Boys' Teams Showing Great Improvement.

Playing before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basket ball game in Chelsea, both the girls' and boys' teams won from Saline high school Friday evening. The Saline delegation of about sixty people arrived on a special car at 5:30 p. m., and they were taken to Maccabee hall where supper was served. From the time the Saline contingent arrived until the start of the game they were full of confidence, especially because their girls' team had not been defeated this year, but as soon as the Chelsea girls got under way they made things look rather blue for Saline. The first half ended 8-5 with Chelsea in the lead. During the next half Chelsea led again in the scoring, the final score being 14-7.

Miss Faust played a fine game at forward, making 10 of her team's 14 points, while she was ably assisted by Miss Speer. Much credit must be given Misses Vogel and Eppel for their close guarding, as it was through their efforts that Saline's score was so small. At center Misses Turnbull and Shepherd played a strong game.

Miss Feldkamp showed up best for Saline.

The Saline boys were out to avenge the defeat of their girls' team, but did not even come close. They could not make baskets when they had a chance, and their chances were very few, as the Chelsea guards were doing their duty. Kaecher started the scoring for Chelsea and from then on the result of the game was never in doubt. Kaecher and Brooks led in scoring for Chelsea, while Layer made Saline's only basket. The Chelsea team has been going well this year, having won seven games and lost one. They have showed considerable improvement since playing on a larger and better floor.

Score, Chelsea 29, Saline 4.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

H. R. Beatty, Preacher.

Regular service Sunday morning with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:15. E. P. Steiner, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

"Whither Goest Thou?" will be the theme for Sunday evening's sermon.

You will be cordially welcomed to any of the above services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at ten o'clock. Sermon by the minister. Subject, "The Man Who Said He Would—and Wouldn't."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock.

Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. The minister will give a second address on "Impressions of a Trip Around the World."

Church night service tonight.

ST. PAUL'S.

Sunday school at 1 p. m.

German service at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. A. Neuman, of Ann Arbor.

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.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Bible study class will meet at the home of Mrs. I. M. Whitaker Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will be held Wednesday, March 3, Miss Jessie Everett, hostess. The leader, Miss Minnie Kilmer, has planned a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Helen McNeill, of Tecumseh, will tell of the Oneida Baptist Institute in Kentucky where Mr. Burns has done such a wonderful work. Everybody is cordially invited. Scrub lunch at noon; program at 2:30.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. Bau, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30.

Evening service at 7.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Louis Eisenman and children wish to thank the neighbors and friends and especially the pupils of the primary school for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

March Bucket Has 143 Cases.

The March term of the circuit court will open March 1 with 143 cases on the docket. Of this total, 18 are criminal cases, 63 are issues of fact, 46 are chancery, and 28 are cases in law and chancery in which no progress has been made for one year.

Exactly half of the criminal cases involve violations of the prohibition law. There are several cases involving the carrying of concealed weapons. But one desertion case is listed.

Nineteen of the chancery cases are for divorce, and one for separate maintenance.

The 26 cases of law and chancery in which no progress has been made for a year will be dropped unless action is reopened during the March term.

Music Notes.

Music lovers have two splendid concerts in store for them on the two last days of February.

On Saturday evening, February 28, Carolina Lazzari, the distinguished prima donna, late of the Chicago Opera Association and now of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will make her first Ann Arbor appearance in a well built program of songs and arias in the extra concert series.

Her career has been exceptional. Artistically she sprang into being as a full fledged star. She declined any number of attractive engagements and refused to go before the public until she was absolutely ready to accept the best which the opera and the concert stage had to offer. She was born on Christmas day, 1891, in a little Massachusetts town, of French and Italian parentage. After a splendid general education supplemented by work in voice, she spent several years in Italy in further study in both music and language. Her great musical talent was greatly appreciated there. Returning to America she attracted the attention of the director general of the Chicago Opera Association and immediately made a sensation in the leading operatic roles.

At intervals between her operatic engagements she has appeared in song recitals in practically every important music center in this country. In addition to a glorious and gorgeous voice, she possesses general intellectual qualities to such an extent as to make her appearances extraordinary.

The second concert will take place Sunday afternoon, February 29, at 3 o'clock with the University Symphony Orchestra under Samuel P. Lockwood with Robert R. Dieterle, baritone, and Hugh Altwater as soloist. An extremely interesting program has been prepared. The general public is cordially invited and is reminded that no admission charge will be made.

Sodalitas Latina.

Monday evening the members of the present Latin classes and those of the high school who already had two years credit in Latin gathered at the home of Miss Marjorie Mapes. Here Miss Roode, who has charge of the Latin department, met with them. They organized into the Sodalitas Latina—a branch of Miss Roode's college Sodalitas. The purpose of this organization is to give Latin a more desirable aspect and to entertain as well as instruct the members of the classical department.

The meetings will be held on Monday evenings every two weeks, at the homes of the different members. The time, 7:15; come early, leave early.

The members chose their two captain or "principes": Grace Shepherd and Harold Storms. The members were divided into two ranks, each with its own "princeps". These sides will take turns in taking charge of the meetings. Everything pertaining to Roman life, brought in during the evening's meeting, will count so many points for the side in charge. At the close of the term the points will be counted up and the losers will entertain the winners.

Eleanor Dancer was elected scribe, and Glenn Brooks treasurer. The Roman colors—purple et aurum—and the flower—narcissus—were selected. The motto will be determined upon at the next meeting, March 8.

There are twenty-seven members. Harold Storms, leader; Marjorie Mapes, Dorothy Speer, Anna Rogers, Irene Vail, Esther Loeffler, John King, Edna Hirth, Ralph Axtel, Mabel Ellsworth Edna Koenigster, Alice Baldwin, Ted Heschelwerdt.

Grace Shepherd, leader; Edythe Koebbe, Doris Schumacher, Elsie Heydlauff, Emma Barker, Florence Vogel, Glenn Brooks, Paul Graber, Eleanor Dancer, Gladys Forner, Leah Ellsworth, Dorothy Dancer, Kathryn Giltner, Alvin Vail.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Caro. Marie and May, aged 5, twin daughters of L. W. Luder, died within 26 hours of each other from influenza.

Manistee.—While facing death from double pneumonia, Mrs. Emma Clouster gave birth to a child. A day later she died.

Albion.—The Albion school board has established a minimum salary of \$1,000 for grade and \$1,200 for high school teachers.

Detroit.—Shock resulting from the amputation of his right leg, crushed when struck by a street car, caused the death of Michael Hayes, 26.

Pontiac.—When he left a street-car and attempted to cross in back of it, Harry B. Sowers, 26, was instantly killed. His brother Clarence, narrowly escaped death.

Port Huron.—Martin P. Newell, well known among horsemen throughout the state, is dead from pneumonia. Mr. Newell, while attending ice races at Mt. Clemens, contracted cold.

Albion.—Consumers' Power Co. has required all users of power here to reduce their consumption 25 per cent. The severe weather has greatly reduced the supply of water in the northern rivers.

Ann Arbor.—Returning from the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Brown, Martin P. Newell, of Saline, died from apoplexy. The day previous he had also attended the funeral of his father-in-law, John Rowe.

Bay City.—An increase of \$10 a month has been given all public school teachers. Bids submitted for the construction of a Central High School and two junior high schools are in excess of the million-dollar bond issue voted by the city.

Muskegon.—Christ Larsen, of Muskegon Heights, killed himself with a revolver after he had been taken from his bed and propped up in a chair in order that he "might breathe better." Larsen had been ill with influenza for two weeks and had been despondent. He leaves a widow and three children.

Three Rivers.—Mrs. Charlotte Stock, 93, is dead as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk a few days ago. Had she lived until April 22 she would have been 100 years old. The death of her husband in the battle of the Wilderness left her with a family of 11 small children all of whom are still living.

Kalamazoo.—Henry Dieterman, an employe at the Standard Paper Mill, was crushed to death in the cog wheels of a paper machine he was operating. The sleeve of his shirt caught in the wheels, drawing in the arm and then his shoulder. Death resulted before the machine could be thrown out of gear.

Flint.—Dispatches from Colorado Springs report the killing by a posse at Falcon, Colo., of Louis G. Martin, wanted here for removing chattel mortgaged property, bought at a local installment house. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Minto, of Genesee County, went to Colorado after Martin. Martin escaped a few hours before Minto was to start for Flint with him.

Mason.—An attempted jail delivery at night was frustrated by Hugh Sibby, sheriff. As he looked up for the night, he was struck on the head with an iron bar by Edward Wood, but managed to overcome the prisoners, grabbed the bar and drove the men to their cells when help arrived. A crude steel key to unlock a rear door was found. It took 16 minutes to close the sheriff's wounds.

Lansing.—Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator from California, was the third presidential candidate who has qualified to have his name placed on the presidential preference ballot to be voted on in this state April 5. The other two presidential candidates already qualified for the April preferential vote are William G. Simpson, Republican, and Eugene W. Debs, Socialist.

Saginaw.—Following charges of Birch Run Township residents, through which most of the Saginaw County end of the Dixie Highway extends, that concrete had cracked a month after it had been laid, the committee will include other Saginaw highways in its investigation. This road is costing about \$30,000 a mile and is in the supervision of its construction is charged.

Lansing.—Buying and selling of seeds and grain and selling of wool for the farmers of the state on a co-operation cost basis has been started by the Michigan State Farm bureau. The offer of the Michigan Crop Improvement association, founded by the Michigan Agricultural college, to turn over its business machinery as the nucleus of the new farm bureau seed and grain department has been accepted.

Detroit.—The Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, for 10 years pastor of the exclusive Grose Point Protestant Church, has announced his resignation to become effective at once. Dr. Sykes has entered the real estate business because he says he was unable to support his family on his salary as a clergyman. The Grose Point congregation has long been considered one of the wealthiest in America. It is of no special denomination and is known as the Grose Point Protestant Association. Dr. Sykes says he must make provision for declining years.

Newaygo.—Charles Gould, 27 years old, died here of sleeping sickness following pneumonia.

Holland.—Calling a doctor by telephone and saying she was about to have a stroke, Mrs. Henry Kamperman collapsed.

Lansing.—Michigan's fire loss during 1919 was more than \$13,500,000, according to a report of the commission of insurance.

Grand Rapids.—A two days' school for bee keepers was conducted here under the auspices of the M. A. C. and the Kent County Farm bureau.

Coldwater.—Theodore M. Olson, manager of the Coldwater Cheese Co., and Haven Clear were killed when a passenger train struck their automobile at the Kalamazoo Station crossing.

Manistee.—A committee has been appointed to discuss ways and means of preventing a house shortage here. All homes in the city are now filled. More workers are needed by new industries.

Marquette.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Hogan is 73, and has been a member of the police force here for 28 years. He is still walking a beat.

Bay City.—Northeastern Michigan Fair will be resumed the week of Sept. 13, after a suspension of four years. The old association was reorganized with S. G. Houghton, Circuit Judge, president.

Grand Rapids.—The Kent County Farm bureau will make a start this season as a buying organization of farm supplies. The county organization does not plan to distribute direct to the members, but will operate through the local co-operative associations.

Kalamazoo.—Clarence Gooder was fatally burned when he accidentally slipped and fell into a vat of boiling alkaline liquid at the King Paper mill. When his clothing was removed at the hospital, great patches of skin and flesh clung to the garments, and in places bones were laid bare.

Kalamazoo.—A social hall and rest room for the young women employes of the Kalamazoo Paper Co. is being established in the basement of the company's large office building. The equipment will include a kitchenette and a complete outfit of cooking utensils and serving dishes.

Lansing.—Of Michigan's 130,000 soldiers in the world war, 10,369 or one in every thirteen are listed as casualties by the war department at Washington, according to a report just received by Col. John S. Bersay, adjutant general for Michigan. Marines and sailors are not included in these figures.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Helen B. Eames, a freshman dental student from Muskegon, has set the University of Michigan record as a long distance sleeper, having completed 72 hours of uninterrupted slumber. She had been studying for the mid-year examinations and had worked to the point of exhaustion.

Flint.—Twenty-five physicians and dentists of this city have formed a company to erect a medical building and have applied for articles of incorporation. They propose to erect a six-story building, with laboratories and various mechanical facilities for medical treatment, to serve as headquarters for medical men.

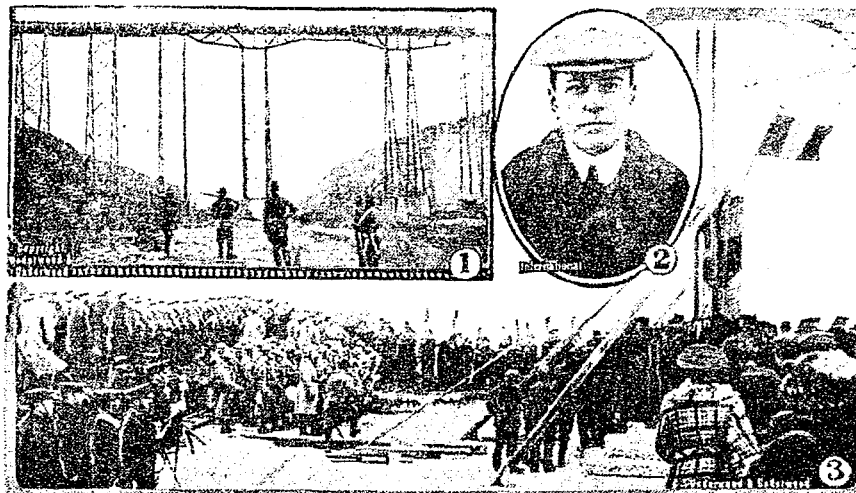
Lansing.—Taxes paid in Michigan have jumped from \$34,799,933.30 ten years ago, to \$110,776,108.10 for 1919, according to a statement issued by the state tax commission. For 1918 the figure was \$85,032,657.13 and for 1908 it was \$29,689,322.26. The average rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 1919 is shown to have been \$24.60.

Cadillac.—Mrs. Mildred Wolgast has been awarded \$25 a week temporary alimony, pending the disposition of the suit for divorce filed in the Western circuit court. The alimony award was made by a California judge, who also restrained Ad Wolgast, the former world's champion light weight pugilist, from disposing of any of his property, said to be valued at \$17,000.

Muskegon.—The Miami Metal company of Chicago has been announced as the concern which will actively take up the installation in Muskegon of pig iron blast furnaces which will put out 500 tons of metal daily in this city for the use of all of the local foundries. As a by-product, the concern will manufacture 11,000,000 feet of gas a day and of this 5,000,000 feet will be used to operate the plant, leaving 6,000,000 feet to be offered to the city.

Grand Rapids.—J. M. M. Joosten, the man who halted the Kaiser at the Holland frontier on that morning in the fall of 1918, when the war lord fled for safety, is in Grand Rapids to study business conditions preparatory to becoming European selling agent for the J. B. Ford company, Wyandotte. Joosten, who is 25, was a lieutenant in the Holland army and was stationed at the frontier, when he held up the emperor and his staff at Eysden, a village on the boundary line, until orders came.

Detroit.—City and county officials are strongly backing the project to replace the city hall with a 24-story building in which city and county offices could be centralized. It is estimated that the cost would be \$5,000,000. The present structure has a floor space of but 78,000 square feet. The county building's space is a little more than 200,000 square feet. A 20-story office building on the present city hall site would give 954,800 square feet. This would permit the city to move all its offices into a centralized building.



1—United States troops guarding the second highest bridge in America, that on the Southern Pacific railroad over the Pecos river in Texas. 2—Wendell Phillips, third secretary of state, who has been named as minister to the Netherlands. 3—Marshall Foch laying the corner stone of the memorial to the Dover patrol at Calais.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Wilson Blocks Plan of the Premiers to Settle the Adriatic Problem.

HIS PROTEST IS EFFECTIVE

Threatens Withdrawal of America From Peace Treaty—Decision Is Reached Concerning Turkey—Compromise Railway Bill Before Congress—Sale of Former German Liners Is Enjoined.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The Adriatic in general and Flume in particular provided the main topic of international discussion last week and there was much excited talk in the world capitals. Premiers Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti thought they had arranged a neat settlement of the Adriatic trouble and had called on Jugo-Slavia to accept it, with the alternative of having the principles of the pact of London applied. But they were reckoning without President Wilson, probably because he seemed to have withdrawn himself to a great extent from the discussions over the subject. As soon as he learned what the "Big Three" had done, Mr. Wilson projected himself into the affair with a note that tipped over their apple cart and brought them to a realization that he was still to be considered. He declared that he could not consent to the solution reached by the premiers and called attention to the discrepancies between it and the settlement of the problem agreed upon in December at the London conference, in which the United States was represented. Then he added a postscript that was the real stinger. Despite denials in Washington, it is quite certain that in this postscript Mr. Wilson told the premiers that unless they receded from their position he would take into serious consideration the withdrawal of the United States from the treaty of Versailles and from the treaty between the United States and France.

Of course a considerable portion of the press in the allied countries was enraged by this note and roundly abused Mr. Wilson, but the statesmen and others well informed recognized the soundness of his position and the fact that the withdrawal of America from further concern in the peace settlement would be disastrous. The allied council sent a reply to Washington which, while it urged the difficulty of inducing the rival interests to consent to the December solution, was exceedingly conciliatory in tone and asked the president to indicate what practical steps can be taken to carry out the earlier agreement, under which Flume was to be created into a free state under the League of Nations and the principle of self-determination was to be applied to the Dalmatian coast. The situation is extremely delicate and there are not a few who predict that the outcome will be another war, with Italy and Jugo-Slavia as the contenders. From the beginning Mr. Wilson has insisted that Jugo-Slavia should not be shut off from the sea by Italian territory, and in this country, at least, this contention is generally supported. There is no unfriendliness toward Italy, but a feeling that she has already enough seaports; and the sympathy with the new republic of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes is marked.

The American government wished to make public the notes exchanged in this affair, and took steps to obtain the consent of Great Britain, France and Italy. This is in accord with the principle of "open covenants openly arrived at" which Mr. Wilson valiantly tried to make effective when he went to Paris the first time.

It is known that the president holds that America, as a co-belligerent in the war, is actively interested in the settlement of the Adriatic dispute, despite the fact that it has not ratified the peace treaty. Also, he holds that we are equally interested in the questions concerning the breaking up of the

Turkish empire. Consequently he may have something to say about the agreements reached by the supreme council last week that the sultan shall be permitted to retain Constantinople and to reside there, provided the massacres of Armenians are discontinued; and that the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus shall be internationalized. It is not known, however, that he opposes these arrangements. It is said that in the future all sessions of the supreme council will be attended by an American representative, who will keep Washington informed of developments.

The allies so far yielded to the protestations of the Germans against the surrender of war criminals as to tell Hertha that the accused might be first tried before the German supreme court in Leipzig. But the allies reserve the right to reject the results of such trials if they believe there is any miscarriage of justice and in such cases to enforce the terms of the treaty and themselves try the offenders. It is stipulated, also, that the verdicts at previous trials of German war criminals must be annulled and the cases remanded for retrial. This would reopen the Fryatt case, in which the British merchant ship captain was not a violation of international law. The conservatives in Germany declare this offer of the entente is quite unacceptable. It is inconceivable to the Germans that they could put on trial their national heroes.

The government of the Netherlands was put in a rather uncomfortable position by the reiteration of the demand for the extradition of the former kaiser, and though it prepared a reply repeating its refusal, there was much discussion of plans for the internment of the fugitive in some Dutch possession far from Europe. The place most favored seemed to be Curacao, an island in the Caribbean sea north of Venezuela. If Wilhelm intends to do any plotting in his retirement he would find a congenial atmosphere in Curacao, for it has long been the refuge of would-be revolutionists from the Latin-American republics. It may be, however, that Holland will merely intern the ex-kaiser in his new house at Doorn, keeping him under strict military guard.

Germany is having so much trouble with revolutionists and labor agitators that the entente has extended the time limit for the reduction of her army to 100,000. Minister of Defense Noske has issued an order applying to Berlin and Brandenburg province threatening imprisonment or heavy fine for inciting strikes that affect food production. In the Saar region, which is occupied by the French troops, fresh disturbances resulted in the proclamation of martial law.

If soviet wireless dispatches from Moscow are to be believed—and in this instance they probably are—the revolutionists are in full control of Vladivostok and most of eastern Siberia and are putting into effect a program which is in favor of union with soviet Russia. In southern Russia the volunteer army is reported to be ravaged by typhus and falling back in disorder to the Sea of Azov before the red troops. The bolsheviks are said to have proclaimed a soviet republic in the part of the Ukraine they occupy and the formation of an "eternal brotherly union" with soviet Russia. Petrovsky is president of the new state. Sevastopol, the great port of the Crimea, is panic-stricken fearing the fate of Odessa.

Poland while still maintaining the barrier against the bolsheviks is taking steps toward a general peace between the allies and the Moscow government, and in this it probably has the support of the nations of western Europe. The negotiations will be taken up deliberately and the results submitted to the peace conference in Paris.

In Roumania, where royalists and radicals are struggling for control, the conditions are not promising. The radicals are in secret accord with the Russian bolsheviks, who already are creeping across the border, and the recent mobilization of the Roumanian army has not checked the peril. The monarchists of Hungary, who are numerous, would like to help those of Roumania, but cannot do so for fear of the bolsheviks in their own land and also because of the national hatred of

the Roumanians engendered by their looting of Hungary.

Somewhat disheartened by the international complications, the treaty compromisers in Washington attempted little last week and made less progress. But congress entered on another struggle that promised to be lively. This was brought on by the submission to both houses of the conference report of the railway reorganization bill. It came up in the house Saturday and a long and heated debate ensued. The measure was scheduled for consideration in the senate on Tuesday if the house should not reject it.

Opposition to the bill was led by the officials of the Federation of Labor and of the railway brotherhoods. They were against the whole measure in the first place because they favor government ownership and operation; and specifically they object to the section providing for compulsory investigation of wage disputes and decisions by a labor tribunal, which, while not binding, are likely to have the support of public opinion and to that extent will deprive strikes of public sympathy. They also object to the financial provisions which labor views as a validation of water stock and guarantee of abnormal profits. Representatives of railway investors said they were satisfied with the financial provisions.

Something of a jolt was administered to the war department by the report of the subcommittee of the house which had been investigating aircraft production and expenditures; but the department has had so many such jolts that it probably has become callous. The report finds that there was "wasteful extravagance, total incompetency, utter failure and a wild riot of waste." Secretary Baker, Colonel Disque, who supervised spruce production, and Director Ryan are severely criticized. The subcommittee strongly recommends the creation of a separate air service. Virtually all of the facts of the collapse of aircraft production during the war have been known to the public for a long time. They do not make pleasant reading and the American people would like to forget them, since it seems impossible to punish those to blame; but they make fine campaign ammunition.

Disregarding the many and loud protests, the United States shipping board tried to pull off its proposed auction sale of 30 former German passenger liners. Bids were received for single vessels and for groups, but all of them were so low that they were rejected. Then a temporary injunction against the sale was granted by Associate Justice Bailey of the district supreme court in Washington. He said the statutes did not show an intention on the part of congress to place in the president or the shipping board the power to sell the ships. The board has asked congress for authority to offer the vessels for sale again. Vice Chairman Stevens is the only member of the board opposed to the sale. He says their true valuation has never been worked out and that they are worth \$75,000,000, whereas less than half that amount was bid. Chairman Payne and the other members thought the ships should be sold to relieve the government of the expense of recouping them and also because the future market for ships is uncertain.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for president, alleging important business in the senate and the impossibility of his obtaining a solid Ohio delegation. He never had much chance, anyhow. Mr. McAdoo has declared that he is not a candidate, but admits that if nominated he would be proud to accept. In many Indiana cities petitions are in circulation to have the name of Vice President Marshall placed on the Democratic presidential preference ballot. This is done without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Marshall who said he would not seek the nomination. On the Republican side about the only important development was the decision of the Lowden managers to keep out of the North Dakota primaries. This is at the request of the Republicans of the state, who fear that a party contest would help their enemies of the Nonpartisan League. Senator Johnson probably will follow Lowden's example, and General Wood may do the same.

RAIL BILL PASSES HOUSE AND SENATE

REVISED MEASURE MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO RETURN ROADS TO OWNERS MARCH 1.

UNION'S PROTEST UNHEEDED

Federation and Brotherhood Chiefs Fight Bill—Arbitration Clause Objected To.

Washington.—The compromise Esch-Cummins railroad bill was approved February 21, by the house which adopted the conference report after four hours of debate. The vote was 249 to 150—a clean margin of 99 votes.

Washington.—By a vote of 47 to 17, the senate Monday passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill under which government control will end and the carriers will be returned to private ownership.

Thirty-two Republicans joined with 15 Democrats in voting for adoption of the conference report, while three Republicans and 14 Democrats comprised the 17 voting against it.

The house had already passed the same measure on February 21 by a vote of 249 to 150—a clean margin of 99 votes.

After the senate action the bill was immediately sent to the president for his signature.

Union labor, led by the officers of the American Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods, made strenuous efforts to prevent congress from passing the bill.

Besides the memorial prepared by representatives of 15 railroad unions and federation officers which was addressed to congress as a whole, individual members of congress have been deluged with letters and telegrams from union leaders generally protesting against enactment of the bill.

The opposition as shown in the memorial to congress, declaring the retracted bill to be destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties, is based chiefly on the method proposed for handling wage and labor disputes.

U. P. STAGES A "DRY REBELLION"

State Officials Take Wine Seized By Federal Agents.

Chicago.—A "rebellion against prohibition" has broken out in Iron county, Michigan, and the county, led by its prosecuting attorney, is in "open revolt" against federal authority, according to a report to Washington from Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states.

A prohibition agent and a party of Michigan state constables were held up by Iron county officials and wine they had confiscated taken from them, according to word brought to Chicago by Leo J. Grove, of Marquette, supervising prohibition agent for the Upper Peninsula.

Prosecuting Attorney McDonough of Iron county declared that the widely heralded "cleanup" was a tremendous hoax.

"There is no rebellion in Iron county. It is a clean county. Prohibition is being enforced to the limit and my office is giving the federal agents every aid possible," he declared.

"I have wired the governor and the attorney general of the state and the federal attorney general at Washington, demanding a full and complete investigation."

BRITAIN ENDS CONSCRIPTION

Churchill in Announcing Policy, Sneers At "Pious America."

London.—Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain March 31 and within a month from that date the conscript will be entitled to be released, it was announced by Winston Churchill, the secretary for war, in moving the army estimates in the house of commons.

He stated that Great Britain had succeeded in raising and organizing an entirely new volunteer army which at the time conscription would lapse would number about 220,000, excluding troops serving in India.

Mr. Churchill emphasized his confidence in what the country would say when the general election came, to a government, which, in abolishing conscription, "had set an example to the whole world, even to pious America." Mr. Churchill declared that Great Britain had fought at the peace conference for the abolition of conscription, but that there was no response at all to her representations.

American Wheat Exports Grow.

Washington.—America's part in feeding the war stricken nations of Europe is shown in the reports of the department of commerce which put the total wheat exports from the United States in 1919 at over 36,000,000 bushels more than the 1918 shipments. During the past year the United States exported 148,086,470 bushels of wheat compared with 111,177,103 in 1918, according to the department's figures, representing an increase in value of over \$96,000,000.

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Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. Feel badly! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the pleasant, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? They work while you sleep. Adv.

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PERSONALS

P. S. Goebel spent the week-end in Detroit.

Floyd Mayett spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Wellton Mayett spent Monday in Dearborn.

Howard S. Holmes spent Wednesday in Toledo.

O. C. Burkhart spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris spent Monday in Detroit.

Frank Leach spent Monday and Tuesday in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Updike were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Frances Steele, of Ypsilanti, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Fred Taylor, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Gay, of Lansing, has been visiting her father, Jay Everett.

Glenn Brooks spent the week-end with relatives in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

John Kantlehner and son spent several days of this week in Detroit.

O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, called on Chelsea friends, Monday.

Miss Irene Kauska, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Martin Saturday.

S. R. Wilson, publisher of the Saline Observer, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Geo. W. Smith, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans.

L. L. Winans and Miss Louise Heiber spent Sunday with friends in Jackson.

E. J. Otis, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown and son spent the week-end with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. Ernest Gueental and daughter have been spending the past week at Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spaulding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millspaugh and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

John Batsakis returned on Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Naekel entertained Miss Margaret Richardson, of Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Daley and children, of Jackson, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Zukle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gorman, of Dexter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals.

Mrs. R. J. Beck and daughter, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Faulkner.

Miss Eva Goetz, of Sylvan, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz.

Miss Elsa Goetz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz.

Germaine Foster and children, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of Coldwater, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesel, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchler over the week-end.

Misses Melina and Estell Feldkamp, of Saline, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger over the week-end.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach accompanied by Miss Frances Lake of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stiles and Miss Minnie Mast attended the funeral of William Beuerle, sr., at Manchester last Thursday.

Joseph Winters and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Katherine Donovan and Miss Tressa Winters.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Miller returned home Saturday from Buffalo and Cleveland, where they spent some time on business.

Albert Goodrich of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prudden of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mushach.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Erle Nottlen spent Sunday evening and Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lehman, of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Henry Main spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Erle Nottlen.

Fred Prince has started his saw-mill. A number from here have drawn logs to the mill, and a number are drawing sawdust to use in their ice houses.

SYLVAN.

Miss Ora Miffler is somewhat better at this time.

R. M. Hoppe is spending a few days of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. H. J. Dancer, of Chelsea, visited her mother, Mrs. M. Schenk, Tuesday.

John Benter, who has been working Mrs. Wm. Snow's farm, is looking for another place.

Douglas Hoppe, of Detroit, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his father, R. M. Hoppe.

SHARON.

Paul Frey is spending some time with H. P. Lehman.

C. C. Dorr was in Ann Arbor on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. David Curtis, of Fishville, spent Friday at the home of her son Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Curtis near Grass Lake.

Mrs. Charles Pardee is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Ellis, near Grass Lake.

Miss Margaret Esch has recovered from the measles, and other members of the family are ill with the same disease.

J. W. Dresselhouse and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stedman, of Ann Arbor, and Elmer Dresselhouse and family, of Jackson, Sunday.

LIMA NEWS.

Albert Heinrich spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Christ. Trinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle.

F. A. Glenn spent Friday in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenigter are entertaining friends from Detroit this week.

George Haarer, who has been spending some time in Ann Arbor, has returned home.

Miss Isabella Kerbach is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle.

Miss Dorothea Schanz spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz and daughter Lella spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenks spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whipple, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Koch.

Mrs. Henry Ortring, of Sylvan, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisele and family of Cavanaugh Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Frey and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller, on the Weiss farm.

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FOR SALE—Belgian stock horse, sound and all right, price reasonable. Inquire of Albert Widmayer, Chelsea. 31

FOR SALE—New 600 lb. U. S. cream separator. Non-rusting skimming device. At a bargain. J. Bacon, 149 E. Middle st. 31

FOR SALE—House and lot on Taylor st., Chelsea, price \$1,400. Joseph Eisele. 31

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FOR RENT—On shares, \$2 acre farm within reach of three good markets, and near school. Address Homer P. Lehman, Manchester R. F. D., Chelsea phone 204-F24. 231f

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm in Sylvan township. Clarence Gage, R. F. D. 1, Chelsea, Mich. 241f

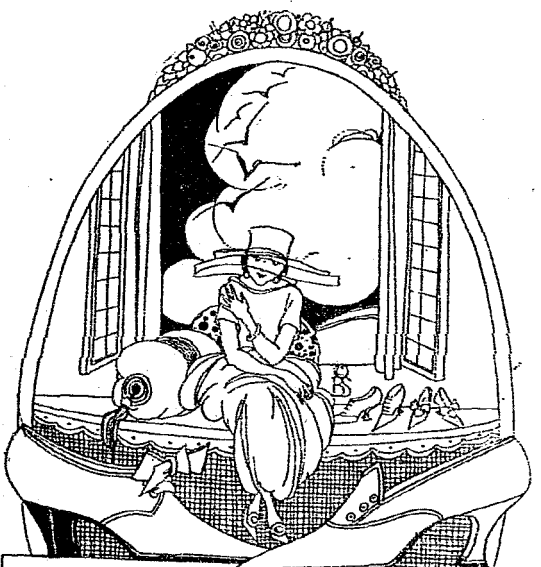
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**Card of Thanks.**

We sincerely wish to thank all friends for their deep sympathy, kindness and many beautiful floral offerings during the sad bereavement of our son and brother, Harvey. Mrs. Willis Johnson and family.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Sylvan township for their help and hospitality while I was taking the census. Erle L. Notten.

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LOCAL NOTES

O. D. Luick attended a meeting of the County road commissioners at Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gueatal will move into the residence of Charles Staphish, on Congdon street.

Mrs. John Koch is in Manchester, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Kuebler.

W. F. Whitmer has rented the residence of Mrs. L. Eisenman, on East Summit street. Mrs. Eisenman is making arrangements to move to Detroit.

Miss Elsa Goetz, who has been attending Cleary college in Ypsilanti for some time, has accepted a position as clerk of the circuit judge at Ann Arbor.

Oscar Schiller, who recently entered the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. as a fireman, has been assigned to a regular run on the middle division of the line.

Miss Kathryn Hooker has sold her millinery stock to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seckenger of Jackson, who will move to that city. Miss Hooker has accepted a position in one of their Jackson stores.

The Lady Maccabees installed their officers at the meeting Tuesday evening. The installation had been postponed for some time on account of the illness of some of the newly elected officers.

Jack Mack, 456 Ferry Park, Detroit, manager of the Rosary Reserves basketball team, has mailed the Standard a card in which he issues a challenge to the Chelsea high school basketball team.

One thousand men and women are expected to attend the banquet which has been arranged by the Washtenaw county Republican committee, at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, for Tuesday evening, March 16.

S. S. Gallagher has accepted a position with the D. R. C. Syndicate, located in the Majestic Building, Detroit. He will be buying and selling merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will continue to make their home in Chelsea.

There will be a civil service examination in Chelsea on March 13, to fill a vacancy in the clerkship in the Chelsea postoffice. For application blanks address Walter E. Hummel, secretary of the local board of examiners, Chelsea.

M. B. Jones, who purchased the Tucker and Beach farms in Lima township, arrived in Chelsea, Wednesday. He reports that five carloads of furniture, tools and stock are on the road from Sauconin, Ill., for parties who will locate near here.

Mrs. Hubert Schwickerath, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Schwickerath, of Detroit, was called here to assist in the care of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood have commenced moving part of their household goods from their home in Lima township to their new home on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Wood expect to get permanently located in their new home soon after March 1.

Mrs. Grace Browne, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed one of the state managers of the Michigan campaign for the selection of Senator Hiram Johnson as the Republican nominee for president. She is the editor of the Michigan Club Bulletin, official organ of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Washtenaw county will be allotted thirty delegates to the state Democratic convention at Grand Rapids, May 19. The delegates are apportioned according to the number of votes cast for the democratic candidate for secretary of state at the last election, one delegate being allowed for every one hundred votes cast.

Married, in Detroit, on Tuesday, February 17, by Rev. J. C. Doyle, at the residence of Rt. Rev. M. J. Gallagher Washington avenue, Julia A. Bowne of Detroit, daughter of Mrs. B. Curtis of Dexter, and Mr. Galbraith P. Gorman, of Dexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, of Chelsea.

The snow storm which started at two o'clock Monday morning was the heaviest of the season. At 3:25 the air was so filled with snow that the engineer of a fast train was compelled to bring his train almost to a stop before he could discover the 40-candle power light in the semaphore in front of the Michigan Central station here.

A number of changes are being made by residents of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Collins will move from the residence corner of East and Harrison streets to the Palmer house on Railroad street. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood will move to the premises vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth will move from their farm to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Camp Birkett Reunion March 12.

Camp Birkett reunion will take place at the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. the evening of March 12. Every boy who has ever been to the camp at Big Silver lake is invited to be present and bring one prospective camper with him.

Boys' Work Secretary, V. O. Nelson, is already arranging for special stunts, games, talks and take-offs on life at the camp. The dates of the camp for this summer will be announced at that time and campers registered.

It is planned to have three sections of camp this year with a limit of fifty boys to a section. A regular Y. M. C. A. section will be held first and will include boys from twelve to sixteen years of age. The second section will be registered for Boy Scouts and a regular Scout program will be put on whereby Scouts may take off their tests. Each camp will be two weeks long.

The third section will be for colored boys and run for one week.

The camp which is open to Washtenaw county boys is conducted on the character building basis having a Christian man as leader for every seven boys. The camp site and equipment are second to none in the state of Michigan. A registration fee of \$2.00 secures the boy a place in camp and may be sent to Secretary Nelson now.

Boys who live in the distant parts of the county should write in for overnight accommodation in the homes of Ann Arbor boys.

A reunion supper is planned at six o'clock, followed by the program.

Partnership Must File Return.

"A feature of the income tax law that has been generally misunderstood," said Collector of Internal Revenue John A. Grogan of Detroit, "is that every partnership is required to file a return of income. It is not sufficient for the members of a partnership to file individual returns in which they report partnership gains and profits. While these partnership returns are not made the basis of assessment, they are a necessary part of the information required by the government in checking the returns of individual members of partnerships."

Gains of a partnership, whether actually distributed to the members or not, must be reported by the latter in the year which the same have accrued to members, and this, also, is a point very frequently overlooked, many members reporting as partnership gains only the amount actually received by them, and failing to report the undistributed profits accruing to them on the books.

These returns are required to be in the hands of Collector on or before March 15. It is strongly advisable that the firm or partnership report be first compiled as it is only from a true partnership account that a correct report can be made by the partners themselves.

Frank Shaver has been confined to his home on Summit street for several days by illness.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger is attending the state pastors' conference on Inter-Church work, at Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Paul entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, in honor of Mrs. Fred Niehaus and son Paul.

Elmer Kirkby, supervisor of the census for the second district, said Monday that he had received complete returns from 146 out of 173 districts in his territory.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. I. M. Whitaker, on South street, Saturday forenoon by a slight blaze in the roof of the kitchen. But slight damage was done.

Otto and Wilbur Hinders, under the firm name of Hinders Bros., will open a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Gallagher's bazaar. They expect to open about March 5.

Rev. H. R. Beatty was called to Blissfield Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of an old friend. From there he will go to Lansing to attend the state pastors' conference on Inter-Church work.

John Hauser and Mrs. Charles VanNatter have resigned their positions as clerks in the Chelsea postoffice to take effect at the close of February. Misses Beryl McNamara and Doris Schmidt will be the new clerks.

Mrs. J. Geo. Webster slipped on the ice in front of the residence of Mrs. Ella McNamara, on East street, Sunday morning and badly injured her left ankle. It will be some time before she will be able to get out again.

Alber Bros. have commenced shipping the onions that they have stored in the warehouse. They have about twelve carloads on hand. On Tuesday they shipped three carloads, one of which went to Montreal, Canada.

The basketball game at St. Mary hall Saturday evening between the Rosary Reserves of Detroit, and the St. Mary team, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 51 to 23. The St. Mary team went to Detroit Sunday and defeated the St. Agnes team by a score of 49 to 45.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Anna Hoag Monday evening, March 1.



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February 28, 1920, at the Town Hall in the Village of Chelsea, in the council room, is the last day for general registration for the village election March 8, 1920.

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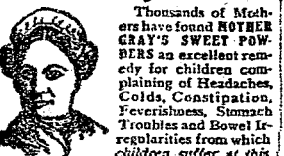
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By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

And she was expecting him? She had had an "impression" that he would come to her as soon as his interview with me was over, and she was not taken unawares.

The wild-eyed Swedish maid admitted him, showing him into the reception room and asking him to wait, as her mistress was "giving a reading." A moment later Mrs. Delario came in coolly and asked to be excused—she had a sitter and could not possibly see Monsieur this evening. Of course there was no sitter in the seance room, but a muff and a bon on the chair beside him conveyed the impression that there was a caller.

Monsieur played his surprise card instantly. Saying he would detain her but a moment he sprang it on her that he had told him she had the diamonds and he had come to apologize for the "unfortunate mistake" that had been made, and to arrange to get the stones "as soon as convenient."

It was a bold move; but Billy and I had taught him one thing—everything now depended on diplomacy, and if she denied having the stones he could do nothing.

It was also a bold lie—telling her I had said she had told me; but he failed to trip her even there: she says she "knew before the words were out of his mouth that it was a lie—that 'he' appeared in large white letters over his head."

"You must excuse me this evening—I have a sitter in the next room," she said quietly, and showed him she would not talk.

"But, madame, it is necessary that we make some arrangement—" "But, monsieur," she returned, "I cannot discuss the matter with you now."

"If you will so kindly permit me to wait—" he began, using all his diplomacy and feeling he needed it, I imagine!

She made a move on her own account—drawing herself up, she told him, "After the way you treated me last Monday—the accusations you brought against me of robbing your daughter—I positively will not talk with you for a single minute, unless you bring her with you."

He had not expected this demand, but he met it with a smile.

"It is well!" he cried, determined to humor her to the last degree. "I return to ze hotel and bring my daughter back with me immediately. We will await your convenience for an interview."

"I shall not be through here for an hour."

"Certainly, madame—at your convenience."

She saw him jump into a waiting automobile and dash away in the direction of his hotel. It was from there he dispatched the notes to Claire and me. Hardly was he out of sight before



He Had Come to Apologize.

she had on her wraps and whisked out of the house and up to me with the diamonds. Not to let the elevator boy see her she had walked up and down on the opposite side of the street until she saw someone enter and go in the car; then she followed and crept softly to the top, where she remembered I had my flat. She had listened outside the door and had recognized both my voice and Claire's and hid herself on the dark stairway until she heard Claire and Billy leaving. With that she had slipped in, but had not dared to waste a minute in explanations; and she was back again in her own house and her Swedish maid didn't even know that her mistress had been out.

A crafty plan on monsieur's part! He had, by getting Billy to escort Claire back, bottled up our activities

as completely as if he had us gagged and handcuffed! And it all fell down because Claire fainted and went into hysterics when she reached the hotel! He did not see Mrs. Delario that night.

Neither did he see me—but then—he didn't intend to! I waited for the mysterious visit until half past ten, every minute feeling it more unwise of me to see him. At that hour, using his lateness as my excuse, I locked up, determined I'd not speak to him at all until I had had a chance to talk things over with Billy. I went to bed but not to sleep. I knew something unforeseen had happened—something Mrs. Delario must know or "sense," or she wouldn't have brought back the diamonds after the positive way I'd refused them in the morning.

I kept telling myself, "Oh, well—I'll know in the morning and I'll find some way to meet it when it comes. Things can't be any worse," and thus I fell asleep without an inkling of the muddle I'd be in before the sun set on another day.

I had gone to bed with quite a bit of a grouch on Mrs. Delario—I think anybody would have felt the same in my place. I was perfectly willing that she should keep her faith in Tibetan masters or mahatmas along with the emperor's diamonds, and I stood prepared to help her do both; but if I were willing to make such concessions to her it did seem as if she oughtn't to go throwing off her responsibilities and her diamonds on me all the time! She didn't seem to feel she owed me any consideration. Very complimentary, of course, that I was the only person in the world she dared to trust; but I've found from experience there isn't much in that sort of compliment—for the recipient. And she hadn't even troubled herself to explain why she'd brought them back—to warn me of what threatened! That was what rankled more than anything.

I waked up groucher than ever—if she'd been there I'd have told her what I thought about her! How was I to have my diamonds now? I had exhausted all my ingenuity with the hyacinths, so what between racking my brains and nursing my grouch, I decided I wouldn't hide them at all, and what I'd do was to turn them bottom side up under the curtain and fill the rest of the box with pens and drop it carelessly on the tray where it had been. And when I'd done that I was, to all intents and purposes, back in the same hole again—if I went out and left them in the house they might be stolen; if I took them out with me I might be robbed.

From being grouchy I got mad at her; and from being mad it was but a step to the idea that I was fate's instrument to save the nation, and by the time I'd finished breakfast I had decided to go to Washington immediately and lay the matter before the president and let him attend to Germany.

I had just settled the laudable intention with myself when Billy breezed in. He was rosy; he was cordial—oh, very! I'm free to say I've never seen Billy quite so cordial since the day I rescued him from maternal spanks and curled his hair and pressed his fauntleroy suit—the day the boys threw him in the swimming hole. But his young face was also clouded with anxiety and he was puzzled still at the stand I'd taken the night before—that Mrs. Delario was to keep the diamonds—and that I'd had no chance to explain to him.

He said "Hello" four times and pumped my hand off.

"You're still alive, I see," he observed with a sweet smile.

Without waiting to hear what I had to say he threw his hat on the table and rattled off, "Well, I got her back to the hotel all right—she was as—gay as anything all the way down. Her father was standing in the door looking for us—I guess he was scared stiff that she hadn't come—and the minute she saw him she threw herself in his arms and went into hysterics!" Billy's face puckered up with his anxiety and his sympathy as I explained, "Poor child!"

"I couldn't do anything more so I—evaporated," he continued. "Didn't even try to say goodbye to her. Do you think she'll think that was queer of me?—go off without saying goodbye?" He was anxious on this point.

"No. She's enough the lady to regard it as great delicacy on your part."

"I hope she will," he said fervently. "But do you think the shock—last night and all—was too much for her? Say—I'm worried—" he looked at me in an appealing way.

I answered, amused, "I suppose that means you want me to go right down to the hotel with you and find out all about her. I suppose a maiden aunt has nothing to do but go racing off with jelly and make one big dramatic fuss—just as if fainting hysterics weren't the most ordinary occurrences known to fiction."

"Ordinary!" gasped Billy. "A faint like that ordinary? I never saw any thing like it—and I've seen a good deal—of life."

He jumped up and took a turn about the room. He was annoyed. I was amused—so much amused that I had forgotten my grouch on Mrs. Delario and that I had the diamonds and meant to take them to the president.

"Well—are you going down to see how she is?" demanded Billy, wheeling and plunking himself in front of me.

"Dear auntie—sweet auntie," I jibed. "Please put on your camel's hair shawl and bunnet and haste away to Beauty-in-Distress that I may instantly know how she bore up under the strain of meeting the hero and how she liked his pink, round cheeks."

Billy gave me a vicious grunt and strode across the room—he wanted to say something ugly to me but he didn't dare, seeing how I held his fate in my hands.

"Oh, Billy!" I cried, suddenly remembering the latest news, "she brought back the diamonds last night!"

"Claire came back? Good heavens!" he sank into the chair.

"Claire? Of course not. Mrs. Delario." And I told him how she'd whisked up and out like a spook while he and Claire were going down in the elevator. Then for the first time I showed him the diamonds.

"Love and pumpkins!" he ejaculated, overcome by the sight. "Well, if this doesn't beat the 'Arabian Nights'! Are they real—real? Not paste? Why, if they're real they're worth about a million dollars!"

"And haven't I been telling you that all along?" I asked testily. Billy's words and tone gave it pretty well away that he hadn't believed it all along, no matter what I'd said and he'd pretended.

"Yes, I think you have," he admitted, rather stammeringly. "But of course—you realize that a million dollars is a—er—a pretty big order for a chap in New York to eat at a sitting." He spread them out on his hand, muttering to himself. Finally he brought out: "And you've got these—here!" all alone in the flat with you! Well, save my shoestrings! I don't wonder your nerves are on edge!"

I let this pass about my nerves and gave him the story she'd told me Sunday morning—about the mahatma sending her these diamonds through the air and putting them in her slipper; and how she claimed them, absolutely, religiously, as hers.

"The woman's crazy," was the curt way he disposed of her, and added, to mitigate this harsh judgment, "Or else she's a thief."

"She's neither one thing nor the other," I defended sharply. "She's merely deluded—the same as tens of thousands of other people have been deluded about things they believed in."

"Crazy," he repeated with conviction.

I could only shrug—all I've ever been able to do; that was her incorrigible belief! I wasted no more time on it, then, for our question was what to do next, and I went on to tell him how I'd decided to take his advice and lay the matter before the president.

To my astonishment, instead of the warm commendation I'd expected from Billy at taking the advice he'd urged on both my duty and my common sense not forty-eight hours before—and remember, I'd barely restrained him from rushing off on the midnight train—he popped out of his chair and began excitedly pacing the floor. His first words were, "Why, you can't do that!"

"Oh, I see all the risks I'm running of getting there alive."

"Risks?" he echoed, as if he hadn't given them a thought. "But how much are you going to tell about this affair?"

"Everything, of course—I mean everything I know. The government will have to undertake to find out the rest."

He plunked himself in front of me and demanded, "You aren't going to let Miss de Ravenol get dragged into a mess like this, are you?"

I didn't answer immediately, and he rapped on, "I ask you—are you going to do it? Are you going to be party to such a—such an outrage?"

"If I don't put the case to the president what am I to do? Here I am smaddled with the diamonds—" "Well, just keep them yourself," he bluntly offered, as his solution of the difficulty. "Keep them—put them in the safe deposit—and let things take their course."

For a minute I was really angry, and rapped out, "If I thought you were serious, Billy, I'd ask you to leave the house. Your suggestion is that I frankly become a thief, and your solution is not only criminal but—idiotic. What would it accomplish?—with so many people knowing?"

"Well—any—promise me one thing," he pleaded. "You'll wait—you won't try to see the president today—you won't rush off without telling me you're going."

I was willing to grant this and suggested that he go down to the hotel at once and see how Claire was.

"You'll not come?" he asked, taking his hat, and I detected very mixed feelings in his question: there was a good chance he might not see her at all unless I went with him.

"How can I go off and leave these things alone in the house?" I pointed to the blue box.

At that moment the front bell rang and I found George glued to the button to tell me, "Why, thez a gentle-



He Plunked Himself in Front of Ma-

n's downstairs say he like to see you, but he don't give no name, an' I tell him I can't say if you's home or out, but I'll go up an' see."

"Has he ever been here before?" These are the times when I appreciate George's virtues!

"No'm—he ain't never called here before—fer you ner nobody. He tried to crowd into the car an' come along up with me, an' I tell him if he don't stay where he is till I find out is you home he don't find out at all, and George grinned as if he saw a quarter dangling over my left shoulder.

"That's right, George," I was warmly encouraging. "Tell him I'm not at home. That's positive—don't come up again to see if maybe I've come home, and while I gave all these instructions Billy came rambling along the hall. "Hello, George—wait—I'm going down," and with a quick, "See you later," he was out of sight.

I don't know what instinct prompted me to it, but after I'd closed the door and gone back to my study I retraced my steps and put on the chain-bolt.

CHAPTER XVI.

A New Visitor.

A pretty kettle of fish! I had made up my mind to lay the case before the president, but then—as Billy said—ruin a young girl's life! If I told anything I'd have to tell all.

George rang. He was apologetic, but had the offish air of having received compensation for my scolding. "Why, that gen'l'm'n downstairs, he says—soon as I tell him you ain't home—he says ain't you in, or is you out—"

"I told you positively that I was not at home."

"Well, I told him that—that's why he ask me is you not at home or is you out? An' he says fer me to go up again with this here—" and he thrust a sealed envelope into my hand through the crack of the door, which was still on the chain-bolt.

Mechanically—as people will do those things without thinking of the possible consequences—I tore open the flap and read:

"Mademoiselle de Ravenol has disappeared."

That was all—no signature or anything—and the paper looked like a leaf torn from a notebook and hastily scribbled in pencil.

I made an exclamation and was in the very act of telling George to bring the man up at once, when the queerest feeling came over me—intuition, warning, whatever you choose to name it—a feeling of danger, and that this was what the detectives call a plant for me. It was George who recalled me to my senses by asking, "Shall I fetch him up?"

"No—certainly not. You're already told him I'm not at home."

"But he says—if you's out I'm to fetch back the letter to him, an' when I don't fetch it back he asks me, ain't you in, an' if you ain't in where's the letter?"

"True—and aptly argued! "Why didn't you tell me that in the first place?" I demanded, wondering at my own stupidity that I hadn't seen it myself in the first place.

"I ain't think of it," said George sulkily.

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Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

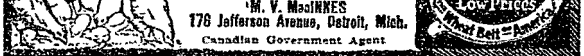


are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could fetch prosperity and independence by buying on easy terms.

Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in the Northwest, write to the Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or M. V. MacKINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich., Canadian Government Agent.



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Woodward at Clifford (Since 1887) DETROIT, MICH.

Its Present Use.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchman*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

SOUNDED ALL RIGHT TO HER

Prisoner's Defense Naturally Had a Lot of Weight With the Fair Prosecutor.

The case looked black against the prisoner, who was charged with loitering suspiciously at the railway station. Presently the magistrate said sternly:

"This lady says you tried to speak to her at the railway station."

"It was a mistake," pleaded the man in the dock. "I was looking for my wife's young niece, whom I've never seen, but who'd been described to me as a handsome young lady, with golden hair, well-cut features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and—"

With a charming blush, the principal witness against him interrupted his flow of eloquence.

"I don't wish to prosecute the gentleman, sir," she said to the magistrate. "Any one might have made the same mistake."

Mean but True.

"That was a nasty thing the cook said to me before leaving."

"What was it?"

"Just as she was leaving the house she turned back in a rage and said: 'Well, I've got it on your husband, anyhow. I don't have to stay here.'"

What the dew is to the flower, kind words are to the heart.

The surest sign that a man has begun to succeed is when his rivals begin knocking him.

The Way It Works.

"These are gloomy times."

"No wonder, with everybody out of spirits."

Hard Work Tires

muscles and nerves, and then to whip them with coffee, with its drug caffeine, makes a bad matter worse.

POSTUM CEREAL

is a drink for workers that contains no drug, but furnishes a finely flavored beverage, full-bodied and robust, pleasing to former coffee drinkers.

Two sizes At grocers Usually sold at 25¢ & 15¢

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 76 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Self-poisoning by imperfectly eliminated food is a very common ailment.

Beecham's Pills correct it.

Largest Sale of Any Pills in the World.

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Take it till your bowels are in perfect condition, till your eyes sparkle with health and your skin grows clear and healthy. At the same time don't forget that there is nothing you can give the cross, fretful child that will do it more good.

Cuticura Soap

The Velvet Touch For the Skin

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

The Challenge.

He—A kiss is the language of love. She—Dumpty.—Boston Transcript.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

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

Judicious diet and exercise will frequently improve a man's opinion of his neighbors.

CAME NEAR DYING

Finally Used Doan's and Was Restored to Health. Has Been Strong and Well Since.

"Malaria fever weakened my kidneys when I was a young man," says L. W. Garrison, 23 P. St., Anderson, S. C. "Finally, ten years ago, I was in such bad shape that I expected to die. Medicine wouldn't help me any more. My back pained as if it were pierced with a knife. Many times I have fallen in the street and I didn't know it until the car hit me. I couldn't sleep in bed for two years. The kidney secretions passed every few minutes and scalding hot water would do it. I have been burned to death. I thought I was doomed to die, but a friend pleaded with me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought a box from the start and eleven boxes made a permanent cure which has lasted eight years. I have not had one sick minute since, nor missed a day from work." Sworn to before me.

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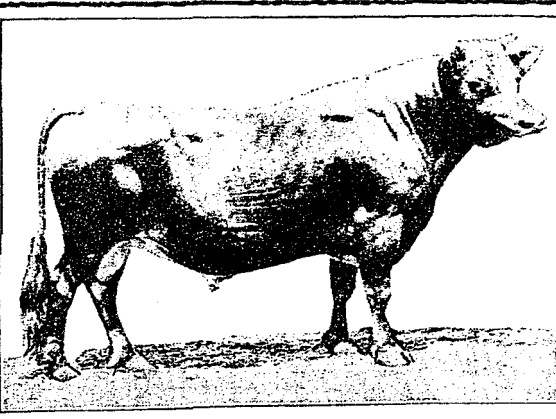
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Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

PISO'S

BETTER SIRES LEAD TO IMPROVED FEMALES



The Surest Way for the Farmer to Make More Money is to Raise More and Better Live Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the use of purebred sires is usually a forerunner to ownership of well-bred live stock in the various classes and breeds is shown by data on breeding just made public by the bureau of animal industry. United States department of agriculture. The facts and figures compiled are based on records of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, which at the close of 1919 had been in progress just three months. A greater quantity of data will be needed before conclusive deductions may be made, but the following facts are considered of unusual interest to live stock owners:

Ownership of Purebred Females Follows Better Sires.

The use of purebred sires appears to lead automatically to the ownership of a considerable quantity of purebred female stock.

The use of purebred sires apparently results also in the culling out of scrub females, judging from the small proportion of scrub females to grade, crossbred, and purebred female animals owned by purebred-sire users.

Of all female stock owned by persons enrolled in the better-sires campaign at the end of the year, 71 per cent were purebred, 26 per cent were grades and crossbreds, and 3 per cent were scrubs.

The scrub females are believed to be the remnants of former inferior stock before purebred sires were used, since purebred sires lead automatically to either purebred, crossbred, or grade offspring, depending on the blood lines of the females used.

Low Percentage of Scrub Females.

The percentage of purebred females found in herds and flocks owned by purebred-sire users was noticeably similar for the various classes of animals. In cattle the per cent of purebred females was 63.5, in swine 64, in sheep 63.

The per cent of scrub females in the same classes was: Cattle, 35.5, swine, 20, sheep, 64.

Poultry figures showed the smallest per cent of scrub females in flocks headed by sires of pure breeding, the figure being 1.8.

Poultry showed the highest per cent (78.1) of females of pure breeding, and the smallest per cent (1.8) of scrub females.

Similar figures of horses, asses, and goats are not presented, as the enrollment of these animals is not considered sufficiently large at this time. Those classes, however, were included in the totals.

Comments accompanying blanks of enrollment indicated that many live-stock owners had used purebred sires for a considerable period, which materially reduced the percentage of scrubs. This is likely to be true of a good many who enroll early in the campaign, but is evidence pointing strongly to the influence of purebred sires on improvement in quality of herds and flocks.

Shows Results of State Work for Better Bulls.

The drive which many states have been waging against scrub bulls was reflected in the enrollment figures. More purebred bulls were enrolled than any other class of live stock, except poultry.

At the end of December there were enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign 6,200 animals, and in addition 8,949 poultry.

Facts Obtained With Special Care.

Knowledge about the breeding of live stock in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign is obtained with special care. First, the owner of the stock lists his animals kept for breeding in the enrollment blank in accordance with the official definitions for the various classes of animals with respect to their parentage. As the better-sires slogan indicates, all males must be purebred and of good quality. Female stock may be of any breed. In and spaces are provided for the listing of purebred, grade, crossbred, and scrub females. Then the classification is approved by the county agent in the county where the live-stock owner lives. In the relatively few cases where there is no county agent, the written endorsement of the blank by two experienced and disinterested live-stock owners is required.

Every person agreeing in writing, on the blank furnished, to use only purebred sires in his breeding operations receives an emblem of recognition issued co-operatively by the United States department of agriculture and the state in which he lives. So-called

"red tape" has been reduced to a minimum and the emblems have been issued in most cases the day the blanks were received.

Female Stock Need Not Be Purchased.

Though pointing out the foregoing observations—and especially the tendency for purebred-sire owners to acquire purebred females—the department of agriculture does not urge purebred female stock on the average farm. Whether purebred females should be kept is a matter of individual judgment, depending on circumstances which the live-stock owner is best able to know. The successful breeding of purebred live stock as a business calls for close attention and considerable experience, both in production and marketing. By contrast, the purpose of the better-sires movement is to raise the average quality of all live stock in the United States.

The department therefore goes no further than to urge the use of good purebred sires. It believes that after having taken that step live-stock owners will continue to improve their domestic animals, raising either grades, crossbreds, or purebreds—or some of each—whichever seems best suited to the kind of farming followed and to available markets.

SEED TESTING WITH SIMPLE EQUIPMENT

Sufficient Accuracy Can Be Made by Beginner.

Younger Members of Home Circle Should Find Such Work Easy and Interesting—Apparatus Not at All Expensive.

Seed tests sufficiently accurate to answer all practical purposes can be made by a beginner with very little practice, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The younger members of the home circle should find such work not only comparatively easy but very interesting. Testing of locally grown seed is aided by the possession of a correctly named set of the seeds of crops and of weeds prevailing in the vicinity.

Only such apparatus is needed in making practical seed tests as enables one to use weighed quantity of seed from the sample, to separate the pure seed from the foreign seeds and other impurities, to distinguish the character of the foreign seeds, and to make the germination test.

Only by using a weighed quantity of seed can one determine the relative quantities of pure and of impure seeds in the sample. This requires a balance sufficiently sensitive to be moved by a small weight, such as that of a few clover seeds. But a balance of this kind, designed to rest on the edge of a knife blade, can be made from two lead pencils, two cardboard disks, two pieces of wire, some rubber bands, a darning needle, a common brass pin, and two bits of board. The only equipment needed consists of a few BB shots, flattened, to be used as weights. With this balance, if the pure seed from a sample balances 10 shots and the impurities balance one shot, the sample is shown to be 90 per cent pure. Some shots may be cut into halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths for fractional weights.

Such other apparatus as is desirable can be made or bought at small cost. A pair of forceps for picking up the shots and for separating seeds can be made of two thin strips of hickory, or a piece of spring wire bent into U-shape and having the points flattened. A magnifying glass is needed, but the common reading glass to be found in many homes or that can be bought at a cost of \$1 or \$2 serves the purpose well. Seed can be best examined over white paper and, to prevent loss of seed, a paper tray is desirable.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Overfeeding may cause azoturia among horses.

Moldy or frozen slugs is dangerous when fed to sheep or horses.

Carrots are excellent as a feed for horses. Use them not as a substitute for oats, but as a part of the ration.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

The fact that his wife uses a little powder is no excuse for a man's coming home shot.

"DANDERINE" STOPS HAIR FALLING OUT

Hurry! A few cents will save your hair and double its beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

YOUR COLD IS EASED AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Poverty is more of a punishment than it is a crime.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

The best you can get is probably better than you desire.

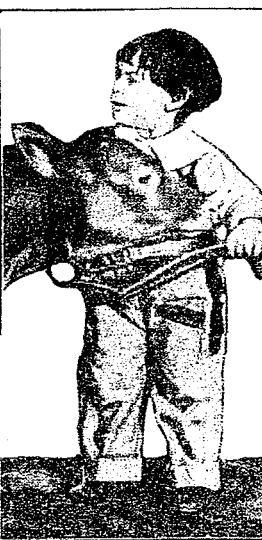
DAIRY

BOYS AND GIRLS' CALF CLUB

Question for Farm People and Extension Workers to Think About, Say Dairy Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Why shouldn't a boys and girls' calf club grow into a men and women's cow club? Or, more immediately speaking, a larger boys and girls' calf club—larger boys and girls, that is, not larger club. Or, getting nearer the meat—or the milk—of the thing, why shouldn't the club boy or girl who raises a calf milk that calf when she



Youngster Making a Good Start.

becomes a cow, watch her development, keep a set of books on her production, and, in a small way, learn the essentials of dairy farming, taking the figures to school and getting them interpreted, and incidentally teaching "the old man" a new trick or two?

That is the question, in one form or another, asked by the experts of the dairy division. It is a question that farm people and agricultural extension workers might think about. There may be more to say on the subject after a while.

GENTLE TREATMENT OF COWS

Unique Blotters Distributed by the Department of Agriculture Urging Kindness to Animals.

The following, printed on blotters, was distributed by a dairymen agent for the United States department of agriculture and the Utah Agricultural college:

Our Domestic Animals Have Acute Hearing. WHY YELL!

Show me a man who says "milking is a dirty job" and I will show you a man who will make a dirty job of milking.

DAIRYMEN! SAFETY FIRST Cleanliness is Safety.

Gentle treatment of our cows, horses, hogs and sheep will put money in our pockets and peace in our hearts.

MORE MILK AND BUTTERFAT

Of Greater Importance Than Improvement in Breed Type—Purebred Bulls Essential.

Far more important than the improvement in breed type due to the use of purebred bulls is the increase in milk and butterfat production of the daughters of purebred bulls from high-producing families. It goes almost without saying that a purebred bull, when introduced into a herd of scrub cows, will produce daughters that produce more milk and butterfat than their mothers.

DAIRY NOTES

Winter cow comfort means more winter profits.

A cow that ranks with the best of her breed is worth half a dozen average cows.

Good dairy cows are hard to find and high in price. The best way to get them is to raise them.

There may be some roughage the cows like better than silage, but the average dairymen hasn't discovered it.

It is becoming more evident daily that a herd of cows on the farm offers the owner an opportunity to increase his profit, and at the same time maintain the fertility of his soil.

NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take tablets without fear, if you see the safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacaceticacid of Salsylacid.—Adv.

A Bear Defined. Friend—A bull, then, is an optimist and a bear is a pessimist.

Operator—Well, not exactly. I should call a bear an optimistic pessimist. He thinks things are going to smash and hopes to make money if they do.

Pneumonia often follows a **Neglected Cold** KILL THE COLD! HILL'S GASCAROL QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no quinine—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

Sampling the Celler Stock. "Has Hill changed much since he got out of the army?" "Not much. He still spends a great deal of his time in a dug-out."—The Home Sector.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Mr. Carnegie's Advice. "In considerable fear," said a banker, "I once consulted Mr. Carnegie about a new venture. The business looked as if it ought to be profitable. There seemed to be a public need of it. Still there was some risk involved, and I was afraid. "But Mr. Carnegie laughed at my fears. "If it is a good thing plunge in," he said. "Fear is old womanish. Fear is what keeps untold millions from making fortunes. When Benjamin Franklin thought of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia his mother, greatly alarmed, tried to dissuade him. She pointed out that there were already two newspapers in America."

Nothing Left. Ragged little Tom Brown had been committed to juvenile hall, where he was immediately given a bath, clean clothes, had his hair washed and cut short. His old clothes were burned. As his adolescence interfered seriously with his breathing they were removed. When he had recovered from the operation the matron noticed that there was an unusually big and disgusting wart at the end of his thumb. "Tom," she said, "I'll see that this wart is removed today."

A look of absolute disgust spread over Tom's face. "Gosh," he exclaimed. "Don't you let a fellow know anything here?"—Harper's Magazine.

THE "BLUES"

Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are depressed, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Morbidity is to be wondered at, acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes drained. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and every emotion. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man of woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, waste your days, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings old acid-stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. It gives you back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will find the same way if you will give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the genuine EATONIC—right now for only a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 9-1920.

His Favorite Place. "He is a man of extreme views in his moods. He is either up in the garret or down in the cellar."

"Well, if he was prudent enough to lay in a private stock I bet most of the time he's down in the cellar."

SHE THOUGHT DYING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like 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—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

GETS MONEY FROM RUBBISH

Invention of Englishman Has Proved Its Practical Value in a Number of Towns.

One of the most remarkable machines in the world has just been invented by an Englishman, W. P. Boyte. It converts dust into cash—or, more correctly speaking, it extracts what is worth saving from rubbish and prepares it for redistribution. Cinders are washed, dust is converted into fertilizer, tins are cleaned, and paper and rags are sorted. Another bit of machinery used in this wonderful "refuse recovery plant" deals with clunkers, turning them into wadded concrete blocks for building. It has been proved that every hundred tons of waste produce \$100, and since a town of 75,000 inhabitants discards about one hundred tons of rubbish daily one can easily work out the municipal revenue that such a plant would produce. Not a few towns in the United Kingdom have already installed a Boyte rubbish converting plant. Aberdeen in one day collected \$3,000 worth of discarded bottles, a week's jam-jar collection in the city of Sheffield realized \$300, while Glasgow estimates that one year's conversion of its rubbish will bring in \$20,000.

Novel. "I have a novel idea for a film play."

"What is it?" "The husband and wife in the plot have no serious marital difficulties."

The Sweet Cereal Flavor of Grape-Nuts

is not produced by adding sugar to this blend of wheat and malted barley.

The sweetness is due to actual grain sugar, self-developed by the processing and long baking of this great food.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

Princess Theatre

Open every night, except Mondays and Fridays,
starting at 8:30 p. m. Second show at 8:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Dorothy Gish in "Boots"

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Constance Talmadge in "Experimental Marriage"
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Priscilla Dean in "The Exquisite Thief"
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—SPECIAL

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Alice Joyce in "The Winchester Women"

NOTE—Commencing March 1st the first show of the evening will start at 7 o'clock.

NEIGHBORING

NORTH LAKE.

William Hankerd and Herbert Hudson made a business trip to Jackson, Monday.

C. J. Tremmel, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallan.

Ernest Hudson, of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Mrs. M. Collings, who has been spending several weeks in Chelsea, returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and son Robert visited, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mohrlok.

Stanley Richards, of Ohio, who purchased the Wm. Baird farm, arrived in Chelsea Friday with a car of farming tools, stock and household goods.

LYNDON.

Ed. Cooper and family are reported as being much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings are spending this week with Mrs. E. McIntee.

Mrs. J. Wheeler, of Lima, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice O'Connor.

Mrs. D. N. Prentice was called to Defiance, Ohio, Wednesday, by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klink are the parents of a daughter, born, Thursday, February 19, 1920.

Miss Gladys Wheeler has returned to Ann Arbor. She has been caring for her aunt Miss Nellie Young.

Miss Belle Looney, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Alice O'Connor.

WATERLOO.

Alva Beeman has been ill with jaundice.

Elmer Marsh started work in Jackson Monday.

Walter Koeltz, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with his parents here.

School started again Monday, after being closed for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives in Detroit.

William Barber spent Saturday in Stockbridge and the first part of this week in Lansing.

Ralph Reynolds, of Jackson, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of David Collins.

Clayton Vicary and Miss Lavengood were married last week. Mr. Vicary was formerly of this place.

Herman Schaible, of Idaho, who has been visiting in different parts, is again at the home of Albert Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel and daughter, of near Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and son and James Binding, of Stockbridge, spent one day of last week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster, of Jackson, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman.

Miss Louella Gregory, who has been working in L. L. Gorton's store for some time, went to Lansing Sunday, where she expects to work.

Mrs. George Beeman and Mrs. Victor Moeckel attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Aurieit Lehman, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lehman, Saturday afternoon.

Ray Frinkle died at his home here on Wednesday, February 18, after an illness of three weeks with influenza and pneumonia. Rev. E. F. Rhoads officiated at the funeral. Interment at Pickley cemetery.

FRANCISCO.

Henry Frey was in Chelsea on business, Friday.

Milton Bohne was home from Jackson over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Jackson was a Grass Lake visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nora Notten, who has been on the sick list is able to be about again.

Miss Louella Walz was home from school part of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. C. H. Plowe was in Jackson Saturday to see Mrs. Mary Bigcraft, who is ill.

Mrs. Emma Haynes, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, Friday.

Mrs. George W. Bohne, of Jackson, visited at the homes of George H. and Henry Bohne Sunday.

Mrs. Morrice Hammond spent the first of the week in Jackson with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bigcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach, of Sylvan were guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Kalmbach, Sunday.

Fred Willy left on Thursday for a visit at the home of his parents, near Saginaw. He returned Monday.

Henry Seid, formerly of this place, has been seriously ill at his home in Jackson, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Horning and daughter, Miss Myrtle Sager, of South Francisco visited Mrs. Frank Helle and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Willetta M. Richards has returned from Grass Lake, and is at the home of her son, Algernon Richards, north of town.

Mrs. Irving Kalmbach has returned from Evanston, where she went to care for her mother, Mrs. Foster, who has been very ill.

Sheldon Frey was home to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He is working this week on the Cincinnati, Kalamazoo and Saginaw branch.


Mrs. Clarence Lehman, of North Francisco, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Aurieit Lehman, Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had and Miss Lehman received many nice gifts. Her marriage to Mr. Arthur Wahl of this place, takes place next week.

Miss Gladys Richards, of Chelsea, and Miss Irene Richards, of Grass Lake, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of North Francisco, over the week-end. Miss Gladys went to Grass Lake Sunday evening to spend Monday with her sister, Mrs. Rex Dorr.

F. E. Richards, who is living with his son, James Richards and family, north of town, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy Monday morning. After a couple of hours he recovered his speech sufficiently to be understood, and at this writing is as well as could be expected for one of his years. Mr. Richards is the father of Mrs. Etta E. Frey of this place.

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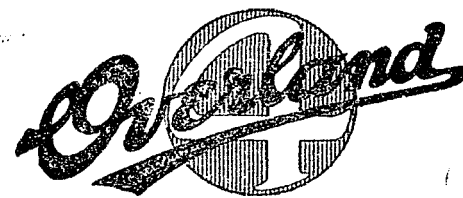
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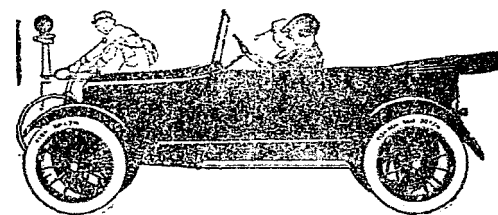
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Dark brown mare, 6 years old, broke single and double; black gelding, 5 years old, broke singles and double; small mare, 4 years old; small gelding, 3 years old.

NINE HEAD CATTLE

Jersey cow, 7 years old, due to freshen in August; Jersey heifer, due soon; half blood Jersey heifer coming in; Holstein heifer, coming in; Durham bull, 2 years old; steer, coming 2 years old; 3 head of young cattle.

SHEEP, HOGS, CHICKENS

SHEEP—Sixteen breeding ewes, due to lamb May 1st; 18 yearling lambs; Black Top ram. HOGS—10 shoats. CHICKENS—35 young chickens.

FARM TOOLS

Lumber wagon, stock rack, hay rake, double buggy, single buggy, riding cultivator, set double whiffletrees and neckyoke, set bob sleighs, Oliver riding plow, double harness, single harness, 3 extra collars, 5 halters, a quantity of pine, oak and elm lumber, potato fork, three tine fork, 18-foot ladder, and other small articles too numerous to mention.

HAY AND GRAIN

A quantity of tame and marsh hay, 50 bushels of corn on the ear, quantity of shredded stalks.

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