

The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

While I was debating the situation in my cell, a keeper opened the door. "You're wanted downstairs," he announced.

"What is it?" I asked, wondering. "You've got a visitor."

"Who?" I questioned eagerly. Could it be Barbara? Had my sternly repressed longing to see her in some way communicated itself to her through the ether and impelled her to throw caution to the winds and come to the prison to see me?

"I don't know," the keeper answered. "It's a man. I don't know who he is."

A man. Who could it be? In all the monotonous time I had been behind the bars, only two men had come to see me, Gorman and McGregor. It could not be either of them, for both were well known to the prison attendants. As I hastened down the long corridor past the dismal row of barred doors, I was revolving in my mind the possibilities of my caller's identity.

Who could it be? Spurred on by my curiosity, I hastened into the counsel room. There sat my great-uncle Rufus.

He looked in much better physical condition than when I had last seen him, more vigorous and healthier. His skin was browned from exposure to the sun and wind, and his eyes were clearer and brighter. As I studied his face I could trace no vestige there of the terrible fear that had seemed to obsess him on the last occasion of our meeting.

For a moment we eyed each other without speaking. I was wondering—and well I think I might—whether the mysterious I had at times in regard to him had been wholly without foundation. Could it be possible that the crafty, miserly old chap was the master mind at the bottom of all the mystery and plotting? As my previous suspicions came up in my mind I determined to be wary in what I said to him. The dress of anger toward him began to kneel within me as I looked at him. I felt that it was his fault that I was locked up here.

Meanwhile he had been studying me. His keen old eyes had surveyed me from head to foot, returning to rest finally on my face, as though he was trying to read my thoughts. I wondered what was passing in his mind. Was he inwardly chortling at the plight in which he found me? Was he distressed to see a blood-relative behind the bars? Did he believe that I was guilty of the murder of Daisy Lutan? How had he learned of my arrest? What was his purpose in coming to see me? But his expression was unfathomable, so far as I was concerned.

and told of Gorman's unavailing efforts to learn the reason. "The day I was discharged," I went on, "I had drawn out from the savings bank all my money with the purpose of sending it to my mother to whom I was in debt. I still had it with me when I arrived home at the apartment and I decided to put it in the wall safe, to which, you recall, you had given me the combination. Out of mere curiosity—I made this confession with a blush of shame—I had inspected the contents of the safe the day of my arrival and had examined the two caskets. The minute I opened the safe this second time I saw that it had been looted."

"What," exclaimed my great-uncle, starting from his seat, "not the pearls?"

I nodded. "Everything. The casket with the pearls was gone. The other with the trinkets was undisturbed."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "My wife's pearls stolen! Why, boy, I paid a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that string. Tell me everything about it—everything, at once."

I could only repeat what I had told him already. When I had opened the safe on a Sunday the pearls were there. When I had opened it again on the following Saturday the pearls were gone. "Of course you told the police at once."

I explained to him why I had not done so, and my reason seemed to satisfy him.

"Go on with your story," he calmly directed. He seemed to have himself well in hand again. After the first shock at hearing of the loss of the pearls he showed no sign of emotion or displeasure.

He listened intently as I told him of my second meeting with Barbara Bradford when I had learned that the Bradford wall safe had been looted, too, and the papers abstracted concerning the annulment of Claire's first marriage. He nodded his head slightly when I told him of the anonymous notes found on the floor in both apartments.

"Did you hear the whispers, too?" he questioned. "Yes," I answered. "I heard them several times. Barbara has heard them, and the landlady, too."

soon find out about it. I have many matters to attend to today, but tomorrow I shall go up to the apartment, and if there is such a passageway I shall find it and see where it leads."

"Then you are not staying in the apartment?"

"No, I shall remain at a hotel until my wife returns."

At this juncture a prison attendant approached and informed him that the time of his visit was up. Imperiously my great-uncle waved the man away. Somehow the possession of great wealth carries with it a manner of expecting obedience from every one that generally is successful. The man withdrew, muttering to himself and left us undisturbed.

"Now tell me about the murder," Mr. Gaston directed.

Cautiously I stated the facts as I knew them. It was a shock to him to hear that at least two of the trusted attendants at the Granddeck, Wick and the telephone girl, were of the criminal class.

"Tut, tut, tut," he exclaimed. "Just think of it! That's the worst of living in a big city. You never know what sort of people there are about you. I'll call up Mr. Kent, the owner of the building, this afternoon and have him get rid of them at once."

"Please don't," I cried. "Gorman and I are both convinced that Wick and the girl know something about the murder. Don't do anything to let them know that they are under suspicion. So long as they are employed at the Granddeck we know where to lay hands on them when we want them."

"That's so," he admitted. "I'll say nothing for the present. As I won't be living there until after this is cleared up, it can make no difference. But look here, young man, why doesn't this Bradford girl come forward and clear you of this charge? She was with you at the time. She knows you didn't do it."

I met him jubilantly. My uncle's unexpected return to the city and his generous and convincing offers of aid had fitted me with new hopes. I trusted, too, that old Rufus' keen eyes quickly would discover the secret passageway now that I had indicated to him where to look for it. I was confidently expecting that the resulting developments quickly would free me from even the suspicion of being a murderer. The minute, however, that I laid eyes on Gorman I knew that something had gone wrong.

"What is it?" I cried. "What's the matter now?"

"You're a wonderful liar, you are," was his surly greeting. "With your pipe dreams about secret passageways and stolen pearls."

"What do you mean?" I replied. I had not the least idea what he was getting at.

"You almost had me believing you," he said savagely. "If it wasn't that I knew that Wick and that girl up there were crooks I would wash my hands of the whole affair."

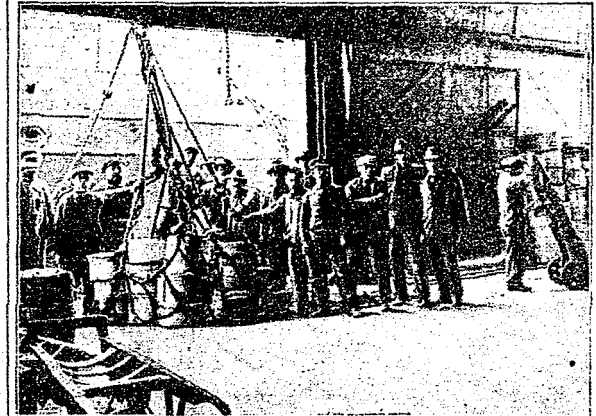
"I don't understand," I answered indignantly. "Every statement I have made to you has been the absolute truth."

"Yes, it has!" he sneered. "Ordinarily I would have resented anyone talking to me in this manner, but I felt that under no circumstances could I afford to quarrel with Gorman. He was the only friend I had in the whole city that I could rely on, excepting of course my great-uncle. I contented myself with merely reasserting: 'I tell you it is all true—every word of it.'"

"The old man's home—old Rufus," he responded irreverently.

"I know," I replied. "I saw him for a few minutes day before yesterday. He promised to do everything in his power to free me as speedily as possible. After talking with him I am confident that he had nothing whatever to do with any part of the plot. Have you seen him?"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPORTING LIVE STOCK AND FARM PRODUCE



American Farm Products That "Go Down to the Sea in Ships."

Up to four years ago but little systematic work had been done by the United States toward the promotion of the interests of American farmers in export trade. Occasionally experts were sent abroad to study demands and methods in foreign countries, but the information furnished was fragmentary and of a general nature.

Then the United States department of agriculture organized a division of foreign marketing investigations as an adjunct of the bureau of markets. Designed to assist normal trading and the development of foreign markets for American agricultural products, the division's work during the war period was devoted largely to preparation for conditions after the cessation of hostilities. An extensive survey of the fruit markets of the far East and Australia was made; and certain phases of the live stock, meat, dairy and wool industries of Australasia studied.

Plans Got Under Way. With the signing of the armistice the bureau of markets got under way plus for more extensive work in foreign countries, such as investigations of the European seed markets and an extensive survey of the live stock, meat and dairy situation. The bureau of markets has the co-operation of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and of the consular service of the department of state.

There are more tremendous opportunities than ever before for the establishment of American trade in agricultural products in foreign markets. In 1910 the total foreign trade in agricultural products approximated \$1,038,000,000. In 1919 the business totaled \$4,257,000,000. Allowing for the difference in the buying power of the dollar in 1910 and in 1919, these figures still show an increase of more than 100 per cent. In foodstuffs alone, i. e., dairy products, meats and breadstuffs, the increase in the quantity exported during the period from 1915 to 1919, inclusive, showed an increase of about 100 per cent over that of 1910-1914.

Of course, this tremendous increase was produced largely by war conditions and conditions which resulted from the war, but every effort should be made to maintain this business and to increase it. The bureau of markets is actively engaged to the limit of its capacity in obtaining the fullest information as to the opportunities for the exportation of all surplus farm products and in placing these data before the American farmer.

As an example of what has been accomplished, purchased live stock to the value of \$400,000 have been purchased in this country during the past six months by South American buyers to whom the bureau gave assistance leading up to the sales.

swerved regarding prices, trend of the trade, freight and ocean rates, cartage, insurance, grading, packing, methods of shipping, shipping facilities, competition of other countries, stocks on hand in various parts of the world, customs and trade restrictions. The bureau urges every farmer, whether a member of a co-operative organization or a prospective member, to study foreign marketing conditions.

DOCKAGE MAXIMS

The percentage of dockage is an essential factor in arriving at the true value of a lot of wheat. This dockage may consist of either useful or harmful foreign materials.

When a large percentage of dockage is present in wheat it is advisable to remove it on the farm or at the point of shipment and thus avoid paying the freight for the dirt, chaff, weed seeds, etc., on the basis of the rate for wheat.

The farmer gets a higher numerical grade for his wheat under the dockage system of the federal grades than he would under a system of grading that does not require a determination for dockage but lowers the grade on account of the total foreign material present in the wheat marketed at country points.

MARKET FOR GUINEA EGG NOT ATTRACTIVE

Cannot Compete Successfully With Ordinary Hen.

Owing to Natural Tendency of Fowl to Nest in Well-Hidden Places, Many of Eggs Are Not Found Until Nearly Spoiled.

As profitable egg producers, guinea hens cannot compete with ordinary hens, but during the latter part of spring and throughout the summer they are persistent layers. The eggs are smaller than hen eggs, weighing about 1.4 ounces each, while eggs of the common fowl average about two ounces each; consequently guinea eggs sell at a price somewhat lower.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Keep the colt shut up if the mare is working.

GRAFTS OWN FLESH ON BODY OF WIFE

Chicago Surgeon Explains Operation to Students as He Dextrously Wields Knife.

Chicago.—With steady hand and nerve, and calmly going about his business as if he were performing the simplest operation, Dr. Orlando P. Scott, a surgeon of Chicago, cut strip after strip of flesh from his own thigh and grafted them on his wife's foot and ankle as he rested on a portable table at her bedside. The entire operation was performed without a single administration of anaesthetics and in the presence of a number of doctors and nurses. Sobs came from



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different parts of the room as Doctor Scott, without so much as a wince of pain, drove the surgeon's knife into his flesh and then speedily grafted the strips upon his wife's foot.

A fellow physician stood by him to dress his wounds. Several times, as Doctor Scott drove the knife into his flesh, he turned to the assembled student doctors, explaining technical points of the operation to them.

Doctor Scott performed the operation to save his wife from disfigurement and possible loss of her right leg. Mrs. Scott was injured in an automobile accident and gangrene had set in.

Hoodoo on This Farm Holds Bad Luck Record

West Chester, Pa. — Last week was one of misfortune for William Fryer of near Kimberlin, Chester county. On Monday, while harvesting hay, one of his horses was strung by an insect and is still in a serious condition. Mr. Fryer then fell from the floor of a straw mow, and was badly cut and bruised. During the afternoon, Mrs. Fryer fell from a cherry tree and was injured severely.

All moved along quietly on the farm until Saturday. In the morning a cow gave birth to twin calves, but all three animals died later. During the night, another of his horses became entangled in the strap of a halter, fell and broke its neck.

PET CAT ATTACKS TEACHER

Feline Bites Woman Because One of Her Kittens Had Been Taken Away.

New York.—Miss Maude E. Ross, a school teacher, living at 312 Decatur street, Brooklyn, is at home suffering from wounds inflicted by a pet cat which sprang at her without warning.

SCORNS FINE; GOES TO JAIL

Brooklyn Woman Declares Sentence for Speeding Unjust and Takes a Cell.

New York.—Given the alternative of paying a \$25 fine or passing two days in jail, Mrs. Eloise B. Farhurst of Brooklyn flatly refused to pay and announced her intention of serving the time. She actually did pass an hour in jail, but at the end of that time her mother paid the fine and she went home.

NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months' study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War.
The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

How Organization Works.
The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a storeroom in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

Teaching Disease Prevention.
The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. Then special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers' Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR OUR RED CROSS WORK

Lauding the work accomplished by American philanthropy for war-stricken France, Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner from that nation to the United States, in a recent article widely commented on throughout the French press, says:

"The American Red Cross has accomplished a work which calls for the heartfelt gratitude of every true Frenchman. In 1918 this great relief organization spent in behalf of France nearly \$7,000,000 francs, and in 1919 its expenditures on charitable projects in our country attained the tremendous total of 171,000,000. It has recently turned over to the French relief organizations huge stocks of supplies whose value must be counted in the hundreds of thousands of francs.

"Fifteen million American boys and girls, banded together in the Junior Red Cross of America, are back of a movement to establish the closest ties between themselves and France's younger generation through the charitable works they have financed, and are now carrying out among our little war sufferers.

"The bonds of friendship between France and America is cemented with mutual admiration, respect and gratitude."

Try a Tribune "sure-shot" liner ad.

Make These Sockets Earn You Money

IF THEY *earn* as they *burn*, you can get your lights free. Just a small investment will accomplish this. If you want to invest a little more, every time you look out over the lights of Chelsea, you can say to yourself, "Each one of those thousands of sockets is helping produce a good income for *me*."

Dividends from the Preferred Stock of Consumers Power Company Yield You 7.37% interest on Your Investment

Think of it! Nearly 7½ per cent, tax free in Michigan, on the security of a Preferred Stock in a Public Utility corporation of known standing and efficient management. *And in your own home town*—where you can find out all about the company—learn all about the service it gives and the way it is managed. That certainly means a wonderful investment opportunity at the present time.

Investment In a Staple Product Means Security

Consumers Power Company manufactures gas and electricity, which are necessities—staples. You know yourself that you could not get along without them in your home, or in your office. And the money invested in the manufacture of such necessities is therefore *absolutely secure*.

Consumers Power Company wishes actual users of its facilities to share in its profits.

The Company has been financed from outside sources for years, and has had no difficulty in selling its securities in the principal investment centers of the country.

But why should the money you pay for lights not remain at home? Why not have this money returned to you as part owner? That is what investment in this Preferred Stock means to you.

TERMS OF OFFERING

Plan No. 1 (Cash Payment.) Under this plan we offer the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of Consumers Power Company at \$95 per share and accrued dividend to date of payment for stock.

— OR —

Plan No. 2 (Time Payment.) Under this plan we offer the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of Consumers Power Company at \$95 per share on a time payment plan: \$10 per share payable at the time of purchase; \$10 per share each month for seven months and \$15 for the final payment. We agree to pay interest at the rate of 7% per annum on the monthly installments paid to us, this interest to be credited to the purchaser on the books of the Company. Dividends from the last dividend date prior to the final payment will be charged to the purchaser and an adjustment made. No more than 25 shares may be purchased by any person under this time offering.

Purchasers under this plan have the option of withdrawing all partial payments at any time prior to the date of final payment for the stock, on 10 days' notice, and in the event of such withdrawal the Company agrees to pay 3% interest on the amounts paid in up to date of notice of withdrawal.

Dividends Are Paid Quarterly
Four dividend checks a year, one every three months, will reach you promptly through the mail. Whether your salary stops or continues, the dividend checks keep coming. Remember, also, that these dividends are on Preferred Stock, which adds to the security of your investment, for Preferred dividends must be paid before any dividends may be paid on the common stock.

You Need Pay Only \$10 Per Share Down and the Balance Monthly
While you draw interest at 7 per cent on money you pay until you own the stock. Ask any of our employes to tell you about this Preferred Stock issue of Consumers Power Company. They will give you details.

Money back if you want it, at any time before payments on your stock are completed, upon 10 days' notice, with interest at 3% per annum up to date of withdrawal notice.

Consumers Power Company,
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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES. Next Sunday being Labor Sunday, the pastor will speak on "Jesus and the Industrial World," at 10:00 a. m. Bible school at 11:15. Evening service at 7:30.

FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Notten are visiting relatives in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otis and son, Robert, and daughters, Mrs. Harry Dune and Mrs. Ray Irwin and children, of Shultz, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Warren Rowe of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Notten. Mr. and Mrs. George Hauer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hauer and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauer and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. Caroline Hauer, of Woodland, spent over Sunday with relatives here and attended the Notten family reunion at Musuth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schweinfurth and daughters, Doris and Helen, of Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth of Jackson spent Sunday with their parents. Mrs. Fred Mensing is visiting her brother at Northville. Mr. and Mrs. John Notten and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing and son Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalshach Sunday.

Read the big advertisement of the Consumers Power Co. on page three of this issue.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across a dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Chelsea Hardware Company. Adv.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

E. P. Steiner was in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. H. D. Walker was in Toledo, on business, the first of the week. E. F. Robinson of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday. Walter Appleton of Detroit is visiting at the home of M. J. Dunkel. Mrs. A. L. Steger entertained the Mysterious club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Healschwardt have been spending a few days in Hillsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bass of Seio were guests Sunday at the home of Joseph Mayer. Read the big advertisement of the Consumers Power Co. on page three of this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Gray, N. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe. Misses Hilba and Helen Reale visited relatives in Jackson several days of the past week. Miss Helena Steinbach of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach. The Chelsea public school will open for the year 1920-1921 on Tuesday, September 7, 1920. Miss Rachel Rosenthal of Flint visited Miss Eleanor Dancer, Wednesday and Thursday. George Clark is having a number of improvements made at his home on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner of Detroit spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Wagner. Chelsea stores and business places, generally, will be closed Monday on account of Labor Day. Mrs. F. C. Dewey and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Plainfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore over the week-end. J. L. Sibley is having a new electric lighting plant installed in his home just northwest of town.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them." Adv.

Mrs. Ella Stewart of Camden, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brindley. Mr. and Mrs. George Sherlock and family, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Korn, Sunday. Mrs. A. G. Fahst and children attended the reunion of the Kaereher family, at Pleasant lake, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, daughter Miss Jessie, and son Gilbert, spent the week-end with relatives in Howell.

Mrs. H. E. Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hindelang of this place will teach in the Detroit schools this year. Oscar Schettler returned Monday from a few days outing at Otsogo lake near Gaylord. He reports excellent fishing. J. H. Boyd attended the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias in Detroit, Wednesday and Thursday, representing the local lodge.

Tobias Stipe of Sebring, Florida, who is visiting his sons in Ann Arbor and West Unity, Ohio, was renewing old acquaintances in Chelsea, Wednesday and Thursday. Andrew Kern of LeMars, Colorado, who had been visiting Chelsea relatives for the past week, was called home Saturday by the sudden severe illness of Mrs. Kern. George Costone, the bootlegger arrested at Four Mile lake Saturday evening, was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction, Wednesday, in Ann Arbor.

The Chelsea postoffice will close at nine o'clock on Monday, September 6, for the balance of the day, and the rural carriers will not cover their routes on account of Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals were in Howell, Wednesday, where Mrs. Freeman acted as a judge in the art department of the Livingston county fair.

George W. Millsbaugh, formerly of Chelsea, has taken over a third grocery store in Ann Arbor, and Leon Shaver, also formerly of Chelsea, will be in charge. In an interview published in the Ann Arbor Times-News, Mr. Millsbaugh credits liberal advertising as largely instrumental in his success in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas returned last week from a visit in Petrolia, Ontario, and were accompanied by the former's brother, Clarence Thomas and wife of Petrolia. After visiting here the latter left for Detroit to visit friends, en route to their home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors proscribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Ella Barber is visiting relatives at Marine City. A. A. Bullis of Pinckney was in Chelsea, Wednesday, on business. Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained the Five Hundred club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer and daughter spent yesterday at the home of Henry Paul, near Whitmore Lake. The plant of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. was closed Wednesday on account of the Community picnic at Whitmore Lake. The Hollier band of 35 pieces, led by Mr. Lewis, was present.

A card from Rev. P. W. Dieberger, pastor of the Congregational church, says: "The minister will be back from his vacation and will preach next Sunday morning, September 5th, at ten o'clock. Sunday school at 11:15.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

C. J. Tremmel of Pontiac spent the week-end at R. S. Whalian's. Jack Bailey of Detroit spent Sunday at Lee Becker's.

Fred Janke of Green Oak spent Sunday at G. M. Webb's. Miss Eleanor Eisenbeiser of Jackson was home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Nichols of Detroit has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Becker, the past week. William Leach of the Starr Communion, Albion, spent Friday with Charles McDaniels.

Harold Cannon of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cannon.

Mrs. Anson Dickinson of Jackson is a guest at the home of her brother, E. W. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and daughter, Mildred, visited at Earl Leach's, near Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Burkhardt spent several days of the past week at F. A. Glenn's of Lima.

Bert MacFadden of River Rouge was a week-end guest at E. W. McDaniels.

The Sunday school picnic held at Frazier's grove, Tuesday, August 24, was a decided success. A good program was followed by contests that amused old and young.

John Noah of Greenville visited at O. P. and P. E. Noah's several days of last week.

Mrs. F. Bush has returned from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Aiken of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Sunday, September 5; public worship at 10:30; sermon by Rev. W. H. Harris; Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The "Blues" are again in the lead. The following questions, each counting two points, will be asked: What is the longest chapter in the Bible? How many verses does it contain? Read What U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats Can Do.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by Chelsea Hardware Company. Adv.

where is "Am I my brother's keeper" found? A showing of pocket testaments will be another means of scoring. The "Blues" will have charge of the devotional exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greiner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clinton of Pinckney visited at Mrs. M. Hanker's, Friday. Miss Mary Brown is visiting relatives in Leos and Howell. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Owosso spent Sunday at William Brown's. Mr. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and Mrs. S. Richards were in Ann Arbor, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer and Irene were in Jackson over the week-end. Miss Mildred Stajish of Chelsea spent several days of last week at H. Steffler's.

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