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LOCAL FACTORY RESUMED OPERATIONS MONDAY

The Lewis Spring & Axle Co. resumed operations Monday. The spring and machine shop divisions are finishing some old contracts. It is not, at this time, known how long they will work, but unless something new turns up they will possibly have to close in a few days.

The airplane experimental work, which has been in progress for some time, is nearing completion. The construction engineers announce that the airplane will be ready for trial in a month or six weeks, weather permitting. It will probably be taken to Selfridge field for the test.

The fuselage, or body of the plane, is made of 3-32 inch veneer gum wood, over spruce bridge type trussing. This construction is something new in the airplane line and distributes the strain equally throughout the plane instead of throwing it all on one point.

The cowl and hood is made of 16-gauge aluminum, which will show up nicely with the machine, it being painted French grey, with the exception of the fuselage, which will be left the natural gum wood.

The airplane will be equipped with a 200 h. p. Liberty 6 motor, with a gasoline capacity of 50 gallons. This will be enough for a five hour run, and as the machine will have a speed of 110 miles per hour, it will carry it between any two flying fields in the country. It is three passenger with dual control. The wing span is 41 feet, 9 1/2 inches and the length 25 feet, 2 inches.

The work is in charge of S. F. Baker and H. S. Reeks, aeronautical construction engineers. The wood work is being done by J. L. Smith, expert airplane wood worker. Plans are under consideration for the manufacture of the airplanes here after they are perfected. The machine will be known as the Le Pere.

JOHN F. WALTRON'S

John F. Waltrous, prominent farmer, citizen, and president of the Farmers & Merchants bank of Chelsea since its organization in 1908, died Sunday, December 19, 1920, at his farm home in Lima township, following a long and painful illness. He was 74 years, six months and 19 days of age.

Mr. Waltrous was born in Athens county, Ohio, May 30, 1846. When only 10 years of age he was bereft of a father's care, his mother being left in straitened circumstances with five dependent children, and John, the oldest, was sent out into the world to make his own living.

He came to the home of his grandfather in Sharon township, Michigan, and was hired out to work on a farm, but soon returned to Ohio. After two years, he returned to Michigan and had since made his home in this vicinity. February 27, 1864, he enlisted in Co. H 10th Michigan Cavalry, and served until the end of the Civil war.

Mr. Waltrous was united in marriage with Miss Ada E. Jewett of Lima, October 21, 1869, and came to the old Jewett homestead, which has been his home for over 50 years.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Chelsea, and had the distinction of being the oldest member of Olive Lodge F. & A. M. having been made a Mason in 1870. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons; Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, K. T.; Moslem temple of Detroit; and of the O. E. S., and Chelsea Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was an active member of R. P. Carpenter Post G. A. R., of Chelsea, and for many years was post commander.

His widow, one son, Roland B. Waltrous of Sylvan, and one granddaughter, Roena, are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Dierberger conducting the service. Interment at Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.

MRS. ELLA J. COOPER

Mrs. Ella J. Cooper, widow of the late Erastus Cooper, died at her home in Grass Lake Saturday, December 18, aged 65 years, 6 days.

She was a former resident of Sylvan and Mr. Cooper served as supervisor of Sylvan township.

She leaves to mourn their loss three step-sons, L. R. Cooper of Saginaw, Stanley Cooper of Grass Lake, now in Ontario, Calif., and Hector Cooper of Lansing; three daughters and one son, Mrs. Phoebe E. Smith of Lansing, Mrs. Burr Hewlett of Leoni and Carl and Esther at home; also several grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Grass Lake M. E. Church Monday afternoon. Interment at Grass Lake.

The Standard wishes to call the attention of its subscribers in Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck, that it will be absolutely necessary for them to send their new residence numbers as the postal authorities will not deliver mail to the old numbers after January 1st.

To have the reputation of being half cracked is not all it is cracked up to be.

CEMENT WORK STOPPED FOR THE SEASON LAST WEDNESDAY

The cement paving on the territorial trunk line has been completed from the bridge at the farm of Geo. Ward to the east line of the orchard on the Wilkinson place. Operations for this season closed down on Wednesday of last week. The force at the Dancer Gravel pit in Lima stopped work Saturday night. The two engineers at the pit will remain on duty for the winter. Those who come to Chelsea from the Manchester road drive across the Depew farm to Wilkinson street and come to the business section via Wilkinson, West Middle or Chandler streets. It will be several weeks before the new paved way between South Main street and the Manchester road can be used.

STATE FARM CONGRESS SET FOR MID-WINTER

Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, an annual event which has grown to be the greatest congress of agricultural people held in the state, will convene this year from January 31 to February 4, according to definite announcement made recently from the college.

More than a dozen of the largest agricultural associations in the state will hold their annual meeting at East Lansing during the week. The State Farm Bureau, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, the Potato Producers' Association, and the State Horticultural Society are among the long list of organizations convening at the college during Farmers' Week.

Speakers of international reputation are included in the list of headliners lined up for the general meetings. S. S. McClure, famous journalist and publisher; A. F. Lever, member of the Farm Loan Board and father of the country's most notable agricultural legislation; Gov. W. L. Harding, of Iowa; and President Burton of the U. of M. and a few of the better known men who are signed up already.

The Michigan State Crops exhibit, which proved such a sensation at the recent International Hay and Grain Show will feature the exhibits, which are planned to cover every phase of agriculture. Detailed information regarding Farmers' Week may be had by writing to A. M. Berbridge, Chairman Farmers' Week Committee, M. A. C., East Lansing.

BOOTLEGGERS GETS FINE AND PRISON SENTENCE

Judge George W. Sample imposed the heaviest penalty thus far decreed for violation of the prohibition law in Washtenaw county when he sentenced C. P. Johnson of Detroit to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Michigan reformatory at Jania for from six months to one year, after he had pleaded guilty to transporting whisky.

Sheriff Ambrose C. Pack and his men have been on the look out for Johnson for more than a month. They had lain in wait for him on several different occasions, but he always had eluded them.

Tuesday night of last week members of the sheriff's department went to the place where he was believed to have his rendezvous. He had left the spot, but was intercepted on the road not far away.

He was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail. When searched, his car was found to contain two cases of the best quality Canadian Club whisky.

He claimed that this was the first time he had transported liquor. It is thought at the sheriff's office, however, that he had been making regular trips to Saline, Jackson and Ann Arbor for the last three months.

AMERICAN LEGION ASSISTS IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

One of the features of the Christmas seal sale that closed in Michigan and throughout the United States a week ago was the aid given by the various American Legion posts. In many communities the Posts took an active interest and helped to make the sale a success.

Many Legion Posts have come into intimate contact with tuberculosis among their own members and among those who went with them to France, hence their interest in it. For instance, more than 70,000 men were rejected in the draft because they were suffering from tuberculosis. Forty-one percent of all the men under the care of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance have tuberculosis. There are several hundred men in this state who were either rejected in the draft or later discharged from the service suffering from tuberculosis who have not been receiving proper medical care because the funds and facilities are lacking.

These are some of the outstanding facts at the basis of the interest of the Legion Posts in the problem. J. A. Galbraith, jr., National Commander, wrote to the National Tuberculosis Association, just before the sale opened: "Members of the Legion are vitally interested in your community education and organization preventive plan, which in my opinion combats the evil at its source."

CELEBRATION OF PILGRIM'S LANDING WILL BE OBSERVED

Ann Arbor Times News: Ann Arbor will produce a pageant in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims during the month of May and every organization in Washtenaw county has been asked to get behind the movement and make the celebration a successful one.

This decision was reached at a meeting of representatives of several city organizations held at the Community House Wednesday evening.

Miss Nina B. Lamkin, state director of pageantry for the Community Council commission, will have charge of the work and expects to begin as soon as all of the organizations in the county have been acquainted with the project.

The pageant will be a country-wide affair and the success or failure will in a large measure depend on the aid which all organizations in the county give to the work.

The pageant may be held on Memorial day. Every county organization will be asked to participate and with this aim in view meetings in the different townships will be held within the next few weeks.

Another general meeting will be held early in January, at which time all representatives, both city and country, will meet and a definite plan will be decided upon.

Wallace F. Watt, of the Community Service, has been placed in charge of organizing the work, while Miss Nina B. Lamkin will be the director. Besides depicting the events connected with the landing of the Pilgrims it is also planned to work in some of the more important events of Washtenaw county history.

To this end prizes will be offered to the school children in the county who give the best history of the country since its first organization.

CHELSEA SOCIETIES HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. M.—M. J. Baxter. S. W.—E. D. Brown. J. W.—L. E. Vickers. Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher. Secretary—C. W. Maroney. S. D.—L. D. Shutes. J. D.—C. L. Spiegelberg. Tyler—G. W. Moore. Stewards—Carl Mayer and George Noeckel. Trustee for three years—M. A. Lowry. Representative to Grand Lodge—E. D. Brown.

At the last meeting of North Sylvan Grange, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master—Elsworth Hoppe. Overseer—A. B. Skinner. Lecturer—Mrs. H. O. Knickerbocker.

Steward—Stanton Klink. Asst. Steward—Elmer Weinburg. Chaplain—Mrs. N. W. Laird. Treasurer—Oscar Kalmbach. Secretary—Irven Weiss. Gate Keeper—N. W. Laird. Ceres—Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe. Pomona—Mrs. Elmer Weinburg. Flora—Mrs. Walter Seutler. Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

YPSILANTI MAN CAME NEAR BEING SHOT BY BANDITS

Now that the murderers and robbers connected with the Grass Lake bank robbery are all safely behind prison bars, the Enterprise may tell how nearly one of our honored Washtenaw county men came to being shot by the bandits.

Wm. N. Lister of Ypsilanti and a party of friends were at Little Wolf lake fishing when the robbers returned to Mack Island after robbing the bank.

Friend Lister and his party landed on the shore of Little Wolf lake, drew up their boat and while other members of the party went after bait or water, Mr. Lister lay down on a turf of grass and fell asleep. Two of the robbers came along, making a getaway, and seeing Lister lying there naturally supposed that he was watching their movements, and one of them, it is said, stooped over him, drew his revolver and was about to fill him with lead when the other cautioned him that the report of the gun would be heard and lead to their pursuit by officers. A close inspection assured the robber that Lister was indeed asleep and they quietly went their way.

We understand that there is at least one Ypsilanti man who has formed the habit of daily thanking God that he is still alive. Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. Lister is well known in Chelsea and was formerly County School Commissioner.

The annual show of the Washtenaw County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Ann Arbor from January 11 to 15. The executive committee is making arrangements to handle the largest exhibit of poultry and pet stock that has ever been shown in the country.

The Christmas Season

Is here in full swing, and we are prepared to supply your wants in our several departments.

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BREVITIES.

Ann Arbor—Over \$40 toward a dinner and entertainment for the newboys of Ann Arbor was realized when a collection was taken among the members of the Rotary club at their regular noon luncheon and meeting at the Michigan Union Wednesday. Ann Arbor Times.

Brighton—In the report of the Republican campaign fund Livingston county is given credit for having furnished \$252.00. Its quota was \$800. The county returned 4,654 votes for Harding. H. A. McPherson of Howell was chairman for the raising of the fund. Brighton Argus.

Jackson—Each inmate of the Michigan State Prison here must submit to a dental examination once a year, have his teeth cleaned and other dental work done, under an order just issued by Harry L. Hulbert, warden. The Michigan institution is said to be the first in the country to make dental examinations mandatory. Cement fillings will be provided by the state.

Manchester—The lawsuit brought by Mrs. Fred Hauer for her son Harold against the Manchester Handle and Turning Co., because of injury whereby the lad lost his hand, was again postponed in circuit court in Ann Arbor last week on account of illness of Thos. Shurtz, manager of the company. No date for trial has been announced. Manchester Enterprise.

Jackson—Success of the company's new financing policy, resulting in the addition of nearly 1700 new stockholders by direct sales of securities to Michigan consumers, will enable the Consumers Power Company to undertake an extensive improvement campaign in 1921, according to announcement made following conference of New York and Michigan officials here last week.

Brighton—An attempt to break in to the home of Joseph Clark one night recently was frustrated when the burglar was frightened away. His filing on the lock of the back door aroused Mrs. Clark, who got up immediately to investigate. No further evidence than the filed lock was found. "He wouldn't have gotten anything anyway," Mrs. Clark said afterward. Brighton Argus.

Ypsilanti—The Steel Utilities corporation of Detroit has ordered plans for a building to be 50x300 feet for the manufacture of their products. This is the corporation that absorbed the Crossman Stamping company of this city. Whether or not they intend to build in this city we are unable to say, and it might be well to give them a little encouragement, as they would make a fine addition to our already fast growing manufacturing center. Ypsilanti Record.

Dexter—Henry Neeb was quite severely injured, last Friday morning, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Storey. Mr. Neeb was crossing Main street and the accident occurred on the east paved cross walk. It is thought that Mr. Neeb was struck by the fender of the machine and was carried and thrown several feet. In attempting to avoid hitting him, Mr. Storey ran the car up on the eastern curb, striking the town pump which was put out of commission. Mr. Neeb was picked up and carried into Dr. Guinan's office, where it was found that his right shoulder was dislocated and he suffered other bruises. At present he is recovering nicely. Dexter Leader.

Pinekey—The work of cleaning out the basements of the burned stores has been delayed by weather and other causes so it has been decided to finish this work by contract instead of volunteer work. While a large amount of work has already been accomplished by willing volunteers, considerable debris still remains in the cellars. R. Entwistle and Thomas Frost have taken the contract to finish the work. They expect, with good weather, to have it finished in two weeks. The demand for store buildings for occupancy as soon as possible has made it advisable to change from the original plan of starting the building operations in the spring, and it is now probable that the committee will go ahead at once if the indications of an open winter continue so as to make it profitable to build the stores this winter. Pinekey Dispatch.

Manchester—Returning from their daily session at the German school in this village, Wednesday morning, Misses Helen Steinaway and Clara Renau of Freedom, driving a horse and carriage, were struck by the east-bound train on the Ypsilanti branch at the crossing on Jefferson street just east of the residence of Dr. Lowry, but escaped without much injury. Approaching the crossing, neither of the girls evidently heard the train until it was upon them. At the screech of the whistle the horse wheeled about and the train caught the rear of the carriage, dragging or pushing all along between the track and the high bank of the cut at that point, the horse making desperate efforts to keep ahead. By the time the train was stopped the carriage was a wreck but the young ladies were found to be unhurt except for a severe fright. The horse had disappeared. Good fortune certainly smiled on the two girls that day. They are daughters of Wm. Steinaway and Louis Renau of Freedom. They are companions of some injuries today. Manchester Enterprise.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)
 Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich., Monday, December 20, 1920.
 Council met in regular session.
 Meeting called to order by President P. G. Schaible.
 Roll call by clerk.
 Present—Trustees Dancer, Dunkel, Koebbe, Bahnmler.
 Absent—Trustees Vogel, Shaver.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.
 A. E. Winans, salary.....\$ 100.00
 Chelsea Hardware Co., supplies..... 37.75
 Chelsea Elevator Co., lumber and other supplies..... 124.54
 Interest paid on orders of Village..... 127.67
 Street Fund.
 Gil. Martin, 34 1/2 hrs. @ 30c \$ 10.35
 Gil. Martin, 29 hrs. @ 30c 8.70
 Geo. Simmons, 5 1/2 dys. @ \$8 46.00
 E. L. & W. Com.

Orders Nos. 29, 30 and 31 for \$1,000 each.....\$3,000.00
 Supplies for Nov. 20..... 305.60
 Motion made by Dancer, supported by Bahnmler that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.
 Yeas—Ail. Carried.
 Motion made and carried to adjourn.
 H. W. Freeman, Clerk.

HARD WATER IS COSTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Add hard water as another cause for the high cost of living and plumbing in Michigan, a factor necessitating the needless expenditure of \$2,897,077.50 for soap annually and a like amount for extra plumbing.

For investigations carried on by the bureau of laboratories and of sanitary engineering of the Michigan department of health, under the direction of Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, prove that wherever municipalities furnish water of average hardness every individual wastes each year from 10 to 12 pounds of soap or washing powder in softening the water to a point where lather is produced. To this waste must be added, say the authorities, the increased expense of maintaining plumbing which hard water depreciates rapidly.

Latest figures show that 1,931,385 inhabitants of cities and towns are using water of average hardness, that is, water containing slightly more than 300 parts of hardness to each million parts of water. One pound of soap, it is said, is expended in softening 22 gallons of such water. Placing the low estimate of one gallon per capita daily as the amount of water a person uses in washing, bathing, laundrying, and all other purposes where soap is employed each individual uses more than 16 pounds of soap every 12 months.

Ten pounds of soap per capita per annum would be saved, laboratory studies show, if municipalities should reduce the hardness of their water supplies to one-third of the present hardness by installing softening plants. With soap at 15 cents a pound this would result in a yearly saving, for the state's hard water users, of \$2,897,077.50.

"This amount, taken with the money spent for repairs on plumbing where hard water is used and on extra plumbing fixtures necessary to supply homes with cistern water," declares Dr. Olin, "is sufficient to build, maintain, and operate softening plants in every city and town now using hard water and still effect huge savings in a few years' time."

VETERANS NOT TO WEAR OLD UNIFORM PROMISCUOUSLY

Ex-service men will no longer be permitted to wear parts of their old uniforms for any purpose except on military and state occasions, or when participating in the activities of the American Legion and other veteran's bodies, says U. S. District Attorney Myron H. Walker, at Grand Rapids. Mr. Walker received a communication from the attorney general requesting that the amendment to the national defense act, passed on June 4, 1920, be immediately and vigorously enforced.

Although army and navy coats are good protection against winter winds with their wide collars and can be dyed and the regulation buttons taken off, it is against the amendment, and must not be done, says Mr. Walker.

In making the statement Mr. Walker asks that the uniforms be considered with more sentiment by the ex-service men, and that violators in the future will be prosecuted and subject to a fine of \$300 or six months in jail. Milan Leader.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at Lima town hall every Friday during December, at the Dexter Savings Bank on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, and at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, January 8, 1921, to receive taxes.
 Oscar Lindauer, Treasurer.

To Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, on December 11, 18, 23 and 30, and the first four Saturdays in January, and at my home on Fridays during December to take taxes.
 Lyman K. Hadley, Treasurer.

By the time a woman examines all the doors and windows, looks in all the closets and under the bed and takes her hair down, she is ready for bed.

Waterloo Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the Township of Waterloo on the following dates:
 Month, December 20, 1920, January 10, 1921.
 Waterloo, December 21, 1920, January 11, 1921.
 Trist, December 22, 1920, January 12, 1921.
 No taxes accepted after 4 o'clock.
 Fred O. Durkee, treasurer.

Notice to Hunters.

We will not allow any hunting, trapping or trespassing on our premises.

Fred Hinderer W. S. Pielemeier
 G. H. Heller John F. Liebeck
 Mrs. Wm. Grieb Fred Feldkamp
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 Claude Burkhardt John Leeman
 Joseph Liebeck Mrs. Clara Staphis
 H. W. Hayes L. C. Hayes
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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Chelsea woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Chelsea woman's experience:

Mrs. E. Hooker, N. East St., says: "Some years ago I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Hard work was responsible for the starting of my trouble. There was times when I could hardly get about because of the sharp, shooting pains across my back and many a night I would be kept awake with my back. I would be so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something for fear of falling. I felt tired and nervous and this interfered greatly with my work. I was reading about Doan's Kidney Pills being so good for these troubles so I went to Freeman's Drug Store and got two boxes. After using them I got better."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hooker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas Roland B. Waltrous and Ruth M. Waltrous, his wife, of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of December A. D. 1914, to James Howlett, of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw on the 17th day of December A. D. 1914, at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 184;

And whereas the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said James Howlett to John Haeussler, by assignment bearing date the 23d day of December A. D. 1918, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for said County of Washtenaw, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10:20 o'clock in the forenoon, in liber 19 of assignments on page 108; and whereas

The said mortgage was further assigned by the said John Haeussler to Michael Merkel, by assignment bearing date the 23d day of July A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said County, on the 30th day of July 1919, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon in liber 19 of assignments on page 182, and

Whereas said mortgage was further assigned by the said Michael Merkel to Christopher H. Kalmbach and Katherine Kalmbach, husband and wife, by assignment bearing date the 8th day of November A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for said County, on the 22d day of November A. D. 1919, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in liber 19 of assignments, on page 218, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by the said Christopher H. Kalmbach and Katherine Kalmbach, husband and wife.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$1,280.80, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Not therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number three (3). Also all that part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section two, lying south of the highway, excepting and reserving from the last described parcel of land that part of ten acres of land off the east end of said south half of the southwest quarter of said section two, which lies south of said highway, all in Town one south, range three east.

Dated, December 16, 1920.

CHRISTOPHER H. KALMBACH and KATHERINE KALMBACH,

Assignees.

JOHN KALMBACH,

Attorney for Assignees.

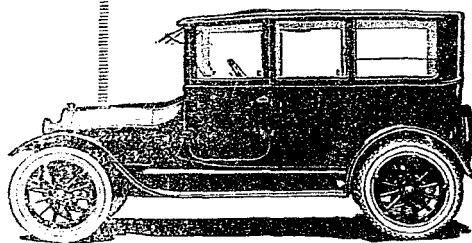
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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Christina Sampa, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Fred Sampa and Augusta Sampa, heirs, praying that a certain note in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Christina Sampa, be admitted to probate, and that Fred C. Hald, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that all papers and commissions be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Dorcas C. Donagan, Register.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin J. Nolin, deceased.

Alvin J. Euston, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the payment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Dorcas C. Donagan, Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Herman E. Fisher, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Kempt Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 1st day of February and on the 1st day of April next at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
 Dated, December 16, 1920.
 Geo. T. English,
 Herman Pierce,
 Commissioners.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Hillsdale—The Alamo Engine Co. has temporarily reduced its staff of employees from 300 to 60 men.

Eaton Rapids—The Eaton Rapids Woolen mills, the principal industry here, have closed down for an indefinite period.

Port Huron—O. E. Cutler, of Muskegon, has purchased several acres of land west of Port Huron and will start a \$10,000 fox farm.

Ironwood—Robert Larson, 28, who was shot by Police Officer Jack Paul, in a holiday at the Harley board of trade is dead from the wound.

Ann Arbor—The Rev. F. W. Thron has resigned the pastorate of the Scio Church, which he held for nearly 12 years, to open a music store in this city.

Ionia—This city was given second place in the citizenship contest conducted by the November election by the National Americanization Society.

Flint—Capt. Thomas Colladay is forming a company of the National Guard composed entirely of former service men who saw service in the front lines.

Grand Rapids—Operation of the Grand Rapids Railway Co. on a service-at-cost plan is being considered by City Manager Fred H. Locke and other city officials.

Grand Rapids—To meet the increased demands for power, the Consumers Power Co. will build one and perhaps two dams on the Manistee and Ausable rivers next year.

Grand Rapids—Harold M. Barnes has purchased 1,200 acres near Clare, Mich., and stocked it with 2,000 sheep in a plan to develop the sheep raising industry in that section.

Bay City—Leo Rozewski, 18 years old, is in a hospital with a bullet in his lung, said to have been inflicted by officers who were looking for car thieves in the Parc Marquette yards.

Cadillac—The Great Lakes Way Tourist Camps will undergo a change of name to the Indian Trail Camps. There are several of these camps, those in Northern Michigan being at Cadillac and Traverse City.

Port Huron—A movement has been started here to rush forward public works to relieve the unemployment situation, while the city commission announces that lack of funds will force a suspension of municipal work.

Saginaw—Mayor Mercer, with counsel F. E. Oxley, transportation engineer of the Packard Motor Car company, with the view to investigating possibilities of substituting motor busses for the street railway.

Muskegon—Maj. General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department of the Army, has conferred at Camp Roosevelt, regarding plans with Capt. F. L. Beals, commandant for next summer's Junior R. O. T. C. camp.

Holland—Edward Scott, the only Democrat elected in Ottawa County in November, in a statement declared he was not prepared to fill the office of county surveyor, as he had never had a surveyor's instrument in his hands.

Kalamazoo—Jesse Baker, 32, respondent over his inability to obtain work and declaring that the "world had it in for him," killed himself by swallowing poison. The suicide followed a quarrel with his bride of a month.

Howard City—While the family of William Schaub slept the wind storm tore the roof from the farm house and whirled it into the poultry house, which was wrecked. Schaub was awakened when bricks from the chimney fell into the attic.

Pontiac—The Oakland County association of past masters of Masonic bodies has been organized with P. D. Larson, of Pontiac, as president, and Dr. Smead, of Rochester, as secretary, to promote closer cooperation between Masonic groups.

Big Rapids—With his lower jaw shot away and his left hand mangled, A. B. Newton, of Grand Rapids, walked a half mile from the woods to a road unaided after a hunting accident near Starwood. At the hospital here his hand was amputated.

Saginaw—Detroit police will be paid the reward of \$500 offered by Saginaw county for the arrest of Karl Weiner, according to a decision made by Sheriff Beach Baskin and Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Crane. Weiner is one of the men implicated in the Frankenth bank robbery, October 7.

Allegan—The state-wide search for Lillie and Sylvia Warner, who disappeared 10 days ago, ended with the announcement that the girls had been located in Battle Creek. The sisters were unaware that their absence had been brought to the attention of the authorities until they read in the papers about a suspected elopement with two Osage youths, later found at Plainwood.

Grand Rapids—The City Trust & Savings bank will be relieved of a considerable amount of the delinquency of more than \$300,000 by its former assistant cashier, Fred W. French, through discovery of unexpected assets in possession of the one-time bank official. The discovery was made through activities of a force of detectives directed by W. J. Burns, who is personally on the ground. French is being detained in the county jail although he has been sentenced to a term of from 14 to 20 years at the Jackson prison.

Pontiac—The Oakland County road commission spent \$1,000,000 on road improvements this year.

Potoskey Homer Perry was elected president of the Emmet county fair, to be held the week of Sept. 6, 1921.

Gladstone—A shoe factory to employ 20 to 30 men will be established, \$50,000 of the capital being subscribed here.

Marshall—Calhoun County farmers in session here formed a Calhoun Marketing Association to distribute farm products.

Iron Mountain—The \$500,000 saw mill of the Michigan Iron Land & Lumber Co. will be ready for operation by May 1, 1921.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Melissa Frank obtained a divorce because her husband, Clarence Frank, she testified, spent most of his married life in jail.

Lansing—The Michigan Allied Dairy Association announced that its annual convention will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Holland—Mrs. Robert S. Close, dropped dead when she went to the rescue of her husband who was pinned under falling timbers when a storm porch collapsed.

Adrian—The Continental Sugar Co., of Hillsfield, is holding 10,000,000 pounds of sugar in its warehouses, because there is practically no market, it announces.

Ludington—At a special meeting of the board of education it was voted to submit to the voters a proposition to bond the district for a new high school building.

Iron Mountain—Officers are investigating the killing of John Sakel in the woods near here. A companion told the officers Sakel accidentally shot himself when he slipped on the ice.

Mason—John Marshall, rural mail carrier in Ingham County for 21 years and said to have traveled a distance equal to seven and a half times around the world while delivering mail, died here. He was 76 years old.

Big Rapids—Their home destroyed by fire, the family of Milo Giegrieh, Sheridan Township supervisor, is living in a chicken coop, recently built. Township records kept by Mr. Giegrieh were destroyed in the fire.

Bay City—Northern Michigan farmers are being paid 45 and 50 cents a bushel for potatoes which are being sold in most cities for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and a further drop in the price paid to the producers is expected.

Muskegon—Mayor Paul H. Beardsley has received a letter threatening his life because, the letter says, jitney bus owners in the city "have not been given a square deal." The letter has been turned over to the police.

Flint—Fined \$100 in police court for driving an automobile while intoxicated, R. A. Pincombe appealed to the Circuit Court, where he was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction without the option of a fine.

Lansing—Professor Walter French of this city has been appointed deputy instructor general of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Michigan. Professor French succeeds Fred Aldrich, who becomes attached to the advisory staff of the grand commandery.

Kalamazoo—Because a keg of wine was placed in a hall in a Kalamazoo hotel just outside of her room, Mrs. Anna Krelling was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law. The prosecution held there would have been no violation had the keg been in the room.

Battle Creek—This city, which has had a commission form of government for eight years, may return to the old system of government by a mayor and common council. A petition is being circulated, asking that the old system be restored and declaring that the present plan has failed.

Detroit—Horace E. Dodge, wealthy automobile manufacturer of this city, died suddenly at his winter home at Palm Beach, Fla., after a lingering illness. Mr. Dodge, with a brother who died last January, formed the Dodge Bros. corporation and manufactured a car of that name.

Pontiac—The General Motors Truck plant, which closed Nov. 13, has resumed operations with a schedule of 400 cars for December. Trucks are being disposed of at a rate of 50 per cent of normal, says W. L. Day, general manager, and a shortage of trucks, forcing large operations, may be looked for.

Monroe—Game Warden Ireland was ordered in court to return to the offices of Attorney Miligan, of Detroit, the shotgun taken by him from Thomas A. Fuller, Ethel Dix and six others while they were hunting in the marshes near Monroe, October 30, claiming they were hunting after sunset. He did not arrest the party, merely confiscating the guns.

Grand Rapids—A Grand Rapids conscientious thief has convinced Stephen Nowak of the value of banks. The burglar stole \$1,500 hidden in Nowak's home because Nowak didn't believe in banks. Twenty-four hours later the thief wrapped the money in a newspaper and placed it on the porch where Nowak stumbled over it as he left his house.

DeSester George Brewer, 8, oldest mining captain on the Gogebic range and prominent Mason in the upper peninsula, died suddenly of heart failure at the court house here, when answering a summons to appear as a witness in the James Griller murder case. Out of respect to Mr. Brewer, court was adjourned for the day. Mr. Brewer was born in England and is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. In 1885 he opened the Aurora mine, and has been prominent in upper peninsula mining circles since.

EXPRESS MERGER MADE PERMANENT

CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED BY RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION AS A WAR MEASURE.

FOUR COMPANIES ARE IN DEAL

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Permit, But Action of Committee Not Unanimous.

Washington—Authority was granted by the interstate commerce commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern express companies into the American Railway Express company. The committee said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

The permit granted by the commission was based on an application filed by the four express companies last March. Hearings were held by the commission in August, representatives of the companies, shippers and the public appearing to present arguments.

The commission divided on the question of permitting the express consolidation effected by the railroad administration as a war measure, to be made permanent. Commissioners McChord and Meyer dissenting from the majority and presenting a minority report written by the former.

The consolidation, the dissenting report asserted, "creates a monopoly" and "destroys every semblance of competition."

Other members in their report declared they were "of the opinion and find that the public interest will be promoted by the consolidation."

U. S. MARINES GET CLEAN BILL

Charges of Shooting of Haitians Unfounded, Says Board.

Washington—The naval court of inquiry which investigated the conduct of marines in Haiti reported to Secretary Daniels that there "had been no proper grounds" for the statement by Brigadier General George Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, that the American occupation forces had been guilty of "practically indiscriminate killing" of Haitians.

After careful survey of conditions, the court, presided over by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, found that General Barnett's charges were "ill considered, regrettable and thoroughly unwarranted reflections" on the work of the marine corps in Haiti, adding that the corps had performed difficult, dangerous and delicate duty worthy of the highest commendation.

LIEUT. O'BRIEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Brethren of Dead "Ace" To Conduct Inquiry Into Cause

Los Angeles, Cal.—Merwin O'Brien arrived here Monday from San Francisco to take charge of the body of his brother, Lieut. Pat O'Brien, World war aviator, who committed suicide here last Friday.

Mr. O'Brien said the burial will be made at Monroeville, Ill., their home, but that he would make no definite arrangements until he had completed an investigation of his brother's affairs.

Lieut. O'Brien committed suicide following futile attempts at reconciliation with his wife or less than a year. He will be remembered as author of "Outwitting the Hun" following his escape from a German prison camp.

BISHOP BURCH DIES SUDDENLY

Michigan His Native State; Was Editor in Grand Rapids.

New York—Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, head of the Episcopal diocese of New York, a native of Michigan and former Detroit school teacher, died suddenly in New York city Monday. Heart disease is said to have been the cause.

A native of Pinckney, Mich., Dr. Burch was educated in the University of Michigan and came to Detroit to teach school soon after his graduation.

Later he went to Chicago to engage in the publishing business and still later he entered Western Theological seminary. He then went to Grand Rapids, Mich., and became manager and editor of the Grand Rapids News.

CANADIAN LUXURY TAX LIFTED

Dominion Government Hopes to Help Unemployment Condition.

Ottawa—All taxes on luxuries in Canada, excepting alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards, have been abolished by the Dominion government through an order in council.

Prevalent unemployment in the industries directly and indirectly affected by the taxes was said to have been responsible for the government's action.

The order became effective on Monday.

DAIRY THE DAIRY

CLEAN MILK DURING WINTER

Much Can Be Done to Exclude Stable Filth and Dust by Using Plenty of Bedding.

Many dairymen consider that it is not necessary to take the same precautions in milking and handling milk during freezing weather as when it is warmer.

It should be kept in mind that milk is a food—a very wholesome food when it is secured from healthy cows under sanitary conditions, but a dangerous food if it comes from tubercular cows and is so carelessly secured and handled as to permit the entrance of stable filth and dust.

Men who have made a careful study of tuberculosis in dairies state that, on the average of at least one in eight of our dairy cows harbors the germs of tuberculosis and that these organisms find their way into the udder and gutter, dust from the feed or from the manure, or small particles of the latter, may convey these dangerous bacteria to the milk.

Much may be done to lessen this danger by using plenty of bedding feeding moistened foods and a thorough wiping of the udder and flank of the cow with a damp cloth. A covered pail is also of considerable assistance.

Stable dust can be settled by sprinkling the stable floor a short time before the cows are milked. Bacteria stick to wet surfaces, but as they are free to float in the air again as soon as the surfaces have become dry, the floor should be kept moist until after the period of milking.

If all of the dairy cows were subjected to the tuberculin test, the precaution mentioned above would not be so important for the tubercular cow could be identified and removed, yet there are other bacteria in the stable dust and manure which are injurious to the human system.

Milk secured from cows free from tuberculosis, with clean moist flanks and udders, milked with clean hands into sterile covered pails in dust free stables and kept cold is a safe and welcome food.

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Wholesome Products Are Best Advertisements and Any Infraction of Rules Is Harmful.

Of all the mediums of good sound advertising in the dairy industry there is not one which can excel that of "quality."

When we observe the methods of those who have really achieved in the dairy business we will find in every instance that success was made possible through the application of common sense rules of cleanliness and sanitation.

Clean wholesome dairy products are the best advertisements, and any infraction of these axiomatic first principles will work to the dairyman's disadvantage and render it difficult to repair the damage wrought.

Dairymen are, as a rule, in the business to make a success of it, and there is no single factor that will promote business faster than the production of a clean wholesome product.

CLEANLINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Utensils and Mangers in Which Calves Are Fed Should Be Given Close Attention.

Strict attention should be paid to the cleanliness of the utensils and mangers in which the calves are fed as well as to the box stalls in which they are quartered. The latter should be cleaned out at least once a week and preferably oftener.

GOOD COWS ARE PROFITABLE

Must Produce Milk or Butterfat of Value Over Cost of Feed—Calf and Manure Help.

A cow is profitable if she produces milk or butterfat of value over the cost of feed. The value of the calf or cow produces each year, plus the value of the manure left on the farm, is usually considered sufficient to pay for her keep outside of feed.

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A Puzzle.
Billy and Mary stopped in the house next door to see the new talking machine. After they heard a piece or two, Mary started to look it over, and said: "It's not like ours." "What kind of machine have you?" "What kind of machine have you?"

Mary giggled in deep thought. At last she exclaimed: "It's a Scotch collier." Mrs. Case said: "Why, I never heard tell of that kind of a talking machine."

Billy spoke up, saying: "Mary is always getting things wrong; it's a toy corrier. If you don't think I'm right, Mrs. Case, you go over and look at the picture on it."

A Change for Company.
In a North side meat market a woman and her little boy stood at the counter awaiting the preparation of an order of lamb chops. While the cutter was weighing the chops and getting them ready for their little white pants, the boy pulled his mother down to whisper into her ear. "Mamma, aren't you going to get some walrus?" "Such, Lawrence," she admonished, "we have to have something different for company."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

The Natural.
"Pop, what do they clean the teeth of a winter gale with?" "I don't know, unless it is with a few pick, sonny."

A Fitting Title.
"That rich florist has a barrel of money." "Yes; a regular flower barrel."

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The Ford One-Ton Truck costs less to buy than any other truck; it costs less to operate and less to maintain. Added to this, is the Ford service organization; spare parts and Ford mechanics are always convenient and ready to keep the Ford Truck on the job. The Ford Truck cuts delivery costs. Because of increasing demand, orders should be placed without delay. We will give you prompt attention.

We have something special to offer in the way of bodies and tires.

PALMER MOTOR SALES

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Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

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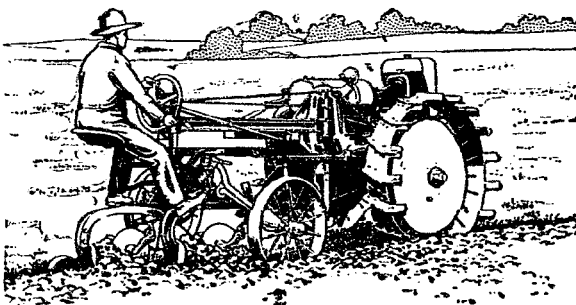
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PERSONALS.

Geo. W. Coe spent Monday in Detroit.

J. Vincent Burg spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. F. Shaver spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. L. Winans spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Lydia Guthrie spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Dora Royal left Tuesday for Waycross, Georgia.

Miss Katharine Hoffman spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

George Hendricks made a business trip to Ypsilanti, Monday.

Mrs. Ora Garred, of Leoni, is visiting Mrs. Hattie C. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oker and family spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Katharine Niehaus, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. G. Wagner, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in Chelsea, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Frank Grooms, of Bellevue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach.

George Smith, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, were guests of Chelsea friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Elmendorf, of Dexter, spent Monday with her brother, Geo. Hendricks.

Mrs. F. A. Mayett is spending several days of this week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. C. C. Dancer, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Klingler.

Laverne Mayette, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayette.

Verne Combs, who is employed in Battle Creek, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster entertained at their home Sunday, A. J. Willis of Jackson.

Mrs. Clifford Ronney, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Beryl McNamara, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Daily, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor last Sunday.

George A. Taylor, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laros and children of Flint, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinderer.

Miss Hilda Mohrlock, of Jackson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock.

Miss Jean Nelson, of Belford, Iowa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock left Tuesday, for Altoona, Pa., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Beatty were in Williamston, Monday, calling on Mrs. Beatty's brother, who is ill.

Mrs. J. G. Schfield and son of Highland Park, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammond.

Mrs. Mina Defendorf and son, Nelson, of Grand Blanc, are spending the Christmas holidays with Chelsea relatives.

Linda Kalmbach left Wednesday for Marysville, to spend the holidays with her brother, C. Kalmbach, and family.

Veit Bahnmiller spent the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris and family, of Dearborn.

Elba Schatz, of Detroit, is spending a two-weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach will leave Friday for Marysville, to spend Christmas with their son, C. Kalmbach, and family.

Mrs. E. J. Guental, daughter Doris and son Harold and Miss Phyllis Wedemeyer, are spending the holidays at Marcellus.

Mrs. Grace Beck and daughter, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week at the home of her mother Mrs. Clara Paulkner.

Miss Lula Glover, who has been spending several months at the home of her sister, in Reading, Michigan, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Speer, who is teaching in the public schools at Almont, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Speer.

Mrs. H. C. Schlatter, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., returned to her home Monday after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel.

Miss Agnes Young, who is attending St. Joseph Academy, at Adrian, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Lyndon.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

By P. W. Dierberger.

Bethlehem is the Mecca of all pious hearts. The most precious scene in the world's history is the manger scene. The greatest event of all time is the advent of Christ. Since He came there has never ceased to rise to heaven that gladdest of songs:

"Joy to the world; the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and Nature sing."

His coming into the world has given a new conception of God. Before Christ came, God was the Creator, the first cause, the Judge upon his throne. But Jesus said, "When ye pray, say our Father," and ever since, men have thought of God as a father.

Christ has given us a new conception of man. His coming in the flesh showed that God and man are not alien. In Christ as blood brother of the race, all men are one. We are members of a new brotherhood. The recognition of the Christian principle of brotherhood gives the death blow to the caste spirit wherever found. There can be no prejudice of race or religion where men are brothers.

The coming of Jesus has given a new optimistic outlook. This world still has many cesspools to be wiped out. Vice and crime are still with us, but sins against humanity are no longer condoned, nor are human wrongs allowed to remain unrighted. Christ has lodged in the hearts of men a new altruistic spirit. Before the brightness of His presence, evil things are passing away. "Out of the Shadows of the night The world moves into light. It is daylight everywhere."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

H. R. Beatty, Preacher.

"The Spirit of Christmas" will be the theme for next Sunday morning's sermon.

Bible school at 11:15.

At 7 o'clock in the evening Rev. R. C. Fenner will preach. Let us give him a good hearing.

Special music at each service.

A cordial welcome to one and all.

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

We invite you to worship with us next Sunday. The morning service will be at ten o'clock. The minister will have for his subject, "The Message from the Manger." Special music.

Sunday school at 11:15.

The evening service will be at 7:00 o'clock. A good Christmas program will be given.

Exercises by the Church school with the coming of Santa Claus this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

G. W. Krause, Pastor.

Services Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. English preaching. Special music.

Sunday school White Gift program Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. German preaching. Special music.

Sunday school will convene at 9 o'clock, one hour before church services. Let's not forget.

Holy Night cantata Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Twenty voices in chorus. Communion at both morning services.

A cordial invitation to all.

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.

Low Mass at 8 a. m.

High Mass at 10 a. m.

Baptism at 11 a. m.

Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Carl Ertel, Pastor.

R. F. D. 4, Grass Lake. Telephone 261-F21, Chelsea.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

These services are held on Central Standard time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. next Tuesday evening at Maccabee hall.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 140 R. A. M., Friday evening, December 24.

A fine Christmas program will be given at the Salem German M. E. church, near Francisco, Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem German M. E. church, near Francisco, will serve a New Year's dinner in the church basement, New Year's day.

Regular meeting of Chelsea Lodge No. 191 K. of P., on Monday evening December 27. Work in the second rank.

On Tuesday evening, December 28, Mr. Robert R. Dieterle, of Ann Arbor, Michigan's famous baritone, assisted by Mr. Earl Ritchie, organist, will give a program of Christmas music at the Congregational church.

The Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, The American Legion, invite the men of Chelsea to attend a smoker and social evening in their club rooms next Monday evening, December 27. Mr. Roscoe Bonisteel will be the speaker of the evening, as announced elsewhere in this issue.

Thursday and Friday SPECIALS

For Your Christmas Buying

Lowering Prices—Improving Qualities—Maintaining Reliability.

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ANY COAT FOR WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Half Price

All Suits reduced to clean up for the end of the season. Some at HALF PRICE, others now **\$19.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.**

Any Dress Skirt in our stock now on sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

All Dresses. Silk or Serge, greatly reduced.

Special Values

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Buy Georgette Blouses

Every Waist in our store reduced to prices that will close out the entire stock.

Christmas Hosiery Specials

Women's full fashioned \$4.00 Black or Brown Pure Silk Van Raalte Hose, advertised last week at \$3.00, now **\$2.25.**

Women's \$3.50 Pure Silk Cadet Hose, now **\$2.25.**

Women's \$2.50 Luxite Silk and Fibre Ribbed Top Hose, Black and Brown, **\$1.50.**

Blankets

Blankets are being sold at way less than most retailers paid for them at wholesale.

Fifteen 64x80 Blankets, 50% to 60% wool, very fluffy and warm, assorted plaids, were \$12.50 and \$13.50, very special, now **\$6.50 and \$7.50.**

Wolnap double bed size Plaid Blankets, regular \$7.50 values, our price **\$5.00.**

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—Good farm in a good location. Martha Riemenschneider. Phone 163W. 22

WANTED—Wood cutters to cut wood on shares. Call 214-F3. 23

FOR SALE—Two young O. I. C. sows, due in April. Arthur Young. Phone 206-F4. 23

The Crescent Hotel dining room will be closed all day Christmas and Sunday. 22

LOST—Key for Yale house lock. No. 23826. P. M. Broesantle. Phone 276. 22

WANTED—Two automobile salesmen and one tractor salesman. Palmer's Garage. 23

FOR SALE—Jersey cow 4 years old with calf by her side; roan Durham cow 4 years old with calf by her side. Inquire of J. A. Goetz, route 1 or at Standard office. 23

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Three in family. Phone 164 from 8:30 to 3:30. 23

FOR SALE—Farm, 135 acres, 4 miles from Grass Lake and 6 miles from Chelsea, on cement road; 8-room house, 2 barns, silo, plenty of out-buildings, apple orchard, timber, and huckleberry swamp. Must sell to close estate. Mrs. Geo. M. Rank, Grass Lake, Michigan. 24

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm for sale. State Price. Mrs. W. Booth, Hipark, Box D, Des Moines, Iowa. 22

SYLVAN DOG TAX!

All owners of dogs in Sylvan Township can pay their taxes now and secure their 1921 License Tags. The time for the payment of dog tax expires January 10, 1921, after which the list of unpaid license will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

WILLIAM FAHRNER, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—20 full blooded Plymouth rock roosters, also three full blooded white leghorn roosters. \$2.50 apiece. Mrs. Geo. F. Itade, North Lake. P. O. Dexter, Michigan. 26

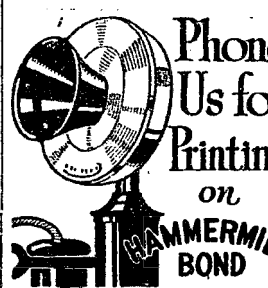
NOTICE—Choice Christmas trees for church, school and family use. For landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds, also live stock, cyclone and auto insurance, call on Alfred Kaercher, 515 South Madison st., Chelsea. Phone 216-F4. 21

FOR SALE—One piano and a Victrola size 11. Inquire of Lilla Schmitt phone 206-F11. 19f

NOTICE—Get your buckwheat flour at Loeffler & Roy's meat market. Guaranteed free from grit. Or call phone 104-F12. 19f

FOR SALE—The premises at 316 South st. H. D. Witherell, attorney for Harriet Irwin. 11f

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Friday, December 24, 1920

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Chef Brand Canned Pineapple, regular size cans.....	35c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 pound cans.....	19c
K C Baking Powder.....	25c size 20c; 20c size 15c
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LOCAL NOTES

John Batsakis was called to Monroe Monday, by the death of his aunt.

B. Oker is confined to his home on North street with an attack of heart trouble.

L. T. Freeman has sold his residence on South street to E. W. Daniels.

Mrs. Godfrey Eisenman is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hass, of Freedom.

Rev. H. R. Beatty conducted the funeral of Mrs. E. Cooper in Grass Lake, Monday afternoon.

The Chelsea Screw Co. closed their shop on Wednesday of last week until the first of the year.

F. S. Goebel spent Saturday in Three Oaks, on business for the Goebel-Osborne Garment Co.

The Mysterious Eight was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, Monday evening.

The Chelsea co-operative associations shipped three carloads of live stock to Detroit, Saturday.

H. S. Holmes, who has been at the Battle Creek sanitarium for some time, expects to spend Christmas at his home in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spiegelberg moved from the A. Spiegelberg farm in Lima, to the farm in Sylvan that L. T. Freeman purchased of Otto Hoppe.

The Chelsea postoffice will close at 9 o'clock Christmas forenoon for the remainder of the day. The rural mail carriers will make their usual trips on that day.

O. T. Hoover took charge of the Chelsea postoffice as postmaster, Monday morning, succeeding Chauncey Hummel, who has been postmaster for nearly six years.

The Chelsea public schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. They will open Monday, January 3. Those of the teachers who are from out of town will spend their vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Guy Hulse, of Lima, has received word of the death of her father, Amasa Gilbert, who died at his home in Salem, Oregon, November 17. Mr. Gilbert was a former well-known resident of Chelsea and Fred Gilbert of this place is a brother.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank was closed Tuesday afternoon and the officers and employees of the bank attended the funeral of J. F. Waltrous, who has been president of the bank since its organization. The business places were closed from 1:30 to 2:30, during the funeral.

Mr. Kelly, the contractor who had the job of grading the territorial road from the Pierce farm, west to the county line, moved one of his steam shovels to Jackson county, Friday. The other shovel is finishing the work near Herman Mohrlocks and will be taken away in a few days.

Alex J. Groesbeck will be the twenty-eighth man to become governor of the state of Michigan when he is inaugurated in Lansing January 1. Since Michigan became a state in 1835, a total of 42 gubernatorial terms have been served by the 27 persons who so far have held the highest honor bestowed by the state's voters.

The Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, The American Legion, will hold an open meeting and smoker in their club rooms next Monday evening at 7:30. The men of the town are invited to attend. Mr. Koscoe Bonisteel, secretary of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, will speak, and musical entertainment has been provided for. It is hoped that the men of the town will take advantage of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening and hear a good speaker.

Every child in the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor who is able to be sent home for Christmas will be sent there before Christmas, even though he may have to be returned the next week for further treatment. But for those children in the hospital who cannot be sent home, or who have no home to be sent to, will be given the best Christmas possible. There will be toys for every child, and there will be books for the older ones to read, and, where clothing is needed, an effort will be made to provide for it.

The village authorities have erected a municipal Christmas tree near the flag pole at the intersection of Main and Middle streets. The spruce tree was secured on the farm of Mrs. Clara Staphish, of Dexter township and is about twenty feet high. The authorities have had the tree appropriately lighted and decorated and it presents a very handsome appearance. At 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, the pupils and teachers of the Chelsea public schools gathered at the tree and rendered a fitting Christmas program.

George Eder, sr., is confined to his home on Park street, by illness.

Mrs. Mary Schwikerath is confined to her home on Congdon street, by illness.

George Noeckel is employed at the Chelsea postoffice during the holiday rush.

The Chelsea plant of the Hoover Steel Ball Co. closed Wednesday until the first of the year.

The County Clerk has issued a marriage license to Grant Kimmel of Lyndon, and Marie Sheets, of Jackson.

Ray Mensing left Monday evening for Ventura, Calif., to join his parents, who have been there for some time.

The common council of the village of Dexter is having a water works system installed in the business section of that place.

All of the rural schools will close on Friday of this week for the Christmas vacation and will re-open on Monday, January 3.

Joseph Kolb, who has been at St. Joseph's sanitarium, in Ann Arbor, for several weeks, returned to his home here on Wednesday of last week.

About 250 Washtenaw county farmers attended the annual banquet of the Farm Bureau, which was held in the armory at Ann Arbor at noon, Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Runciman, who is teaching in the Lansing public schools, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Runciman.

Mrs. Herman E. Fletcher has sold her farm on the territorial road in Lima to parties in Detroit. Mrs. Fletcher and family are making arrangements to move to Chelsea.

Mrs. Fred Janke has resigned her position as teacher in Sylvan district No. 10. Mrs. Albert Visel will assume the duties of teacher for the remainder of the year.

Wm. Fahrner and son were in Ann Arbor Sunday. The boy has been confined to the home of his parents for several months, suffering from an injury to his back and he was placed in a leather jacket to relieve the trouble, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Chelsea branch of the Red Cross will be held at 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday, January 5th. At this meeting the report for the past year will be given and the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman were given a very pleasant surprise party at their home on South street Wednesday evening. Fifty members of Cytherian and Five Hundred clubs, accompanied by their husbands and friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A fine supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman expect to leave for Mercedes, Texas, about January 15.

The Germans, as they frankly admitted, were looking to "the war after the war." They planned to cripple France's industrial and commercial efficiency for a generation to come. But they failed to take into consideration the wonderful recuperative powers of the French, such as they displayed after the Franco-Prussian war when the nation seemed well-nigh crushed. The French have not sat down and wept amid their ruined industries. They have risen courageously to the emergency and won a second great victory over German kultur. France has shown her ability to "come back," says Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. And America will join in the general congratulations on her rapidly recovering prosperity, of which the first significant indications are now beginning to appear.

The suffragists of France declare themselves pleased with the fact that the government refused to exempt spinsters from the tax on single persons. They say as the government puts the same duties on the women as on the men, they should concede the former the same rights. To the men this may seem like feminine logic, remarks Baltimore American, but the women appear to think it fits the situation.

The recent advance in the price of cigars means more wages for workers, a considerable increase in the profits of manufacturers, more taxes for the government, and a very slight addition in the margin of profit for the retailer. Not one of these concerned has any reason to feel aggrieved, but the consumer, who must feed them all, may show his acquiescence or his disgust in the extent of his purchases.

Sharon Taxpayers. I will be at the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank on Saturday, January 8, 1921, to receive taxes. John Klose, treasurer. Try Chelsea Standard Want Ads.



The Store for Christmas Gifts

Shoes and Slippers for Christmas

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For the Ladies' Brown and Black Shoes with military heels, Bedroom Slippers in several styles.

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We have a complete stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Hosiery. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose at \$1.75 to \$3.50. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings at 50c, also cheaper grades. Turkish Towels at 50c and \$1.00; also Linen Towels. Mercerized Table Cloths with Napkins to match. Infants' Sweaters, Toques, Leggings, Bonnets, Knit Sacques and Booties. Ladies' Umbrellas ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Wool Bed Blankets at \$10.25 and \$12.45. Wool Nap Blankets at \$6.25, \$7.45 and \$8.45.

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"I suffered from need of a general tonic. I had an awful cold. I don't know whether it was the 'flu' or not, and was all run-down. I had a cough too and such a poor appetite that I felt miserable," declared Mrs. Warz, whose address is given below, also a statement from her of how she was quickly relieved.

"I heard Earle's Hypo-Cod was good, my daughter having used it and through its use it really built me up and done all for me that I expected. It gave me an appetite so I really enjoy my meals. I took it especially for my appetite and am well pleased with it," continued Mrs. C. Watz, 303 Helen St., Detroit, Mich.

If you are suffering from a cold and cough, poor appetite and a general run-down condition just drop in at the drug store tonight and take home a bottle of the genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod in the famous orange colored carton, that thousands of users say is so good. Read formula on the bottle that druggists, chemists and experts assert is good. Look for the name of nationally known Earle Chemical Co., which assures you of quality in medicine.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

Sad Reminder.

"A gentleman wishes to see you, Mr. Dratocin."

"What does he want?" asked that successful captain of industry.

"He says he's an old college friend of yours who is now in the ragged edge of a desperate life."

"Ah! He wants to negotiate a loan just go back and tell him it's painful for me to meet old college chums, as he will doubtless recall that I was expelled in my sophomore year."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rutherford, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Successful.

Guths—There goes a man who was strictly by perseverance, overcame all obstacles.

Guths—Where did he get his first lesson?

Guths—One windy night in trying to light a cigar. Used every match in the box but one and finally got it lit.

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh of the bladder caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Something Else.

"That dork, your honor, wouldn't hurt a flea."

"No, I can see that he is dwelling in perfect unity with fleas. He is charged, however, with hitting a man."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Important to Mothers

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

Broke Her Heart.

"He took a mean revenge."

"In what way?"

"When she sued him for divorce he got the judge to give him the custody of her Pekinese."—*Boston Transcript.*

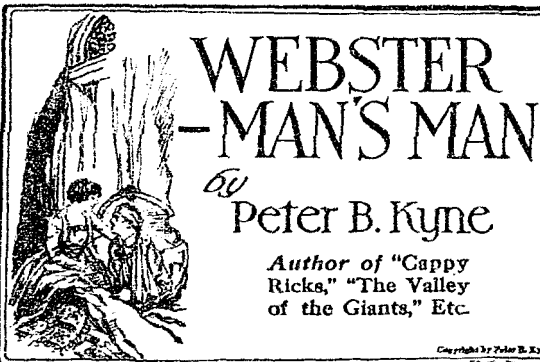
Cuticura for Pimples.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Not So Easy.

Goldfishes—Can you really grant any wish one can make?

The Very Gambler—Yes, dearie, Goldfishes. Then, why don't you wish yourself young and pretty like me?



CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for his people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you get this two-hundred republic of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you found me. I saw Don Juan knock him cold with the butt of his rifle after I'd brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?"

"He may be—provided all this didn't happen the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man around to that little back street where they have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell Mother Jenks and the young lady with her I'll be back."

"They're both outside now. They must have come looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan first and then told me about it."

"Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your man."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the sentry at the door with him and in his haste giving no thought to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two more men and bade them follow him; leading by twenty yards, he emerged at the gate and paused to look around him.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' bay charger lay dead. When Webster's bullet brought the poor beast down, his rider had fallen clear of him, only to fall a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cafetero. Later, as Sarros lay stunned and bleeding beside his mount, the stricken animal in its death-struggle had half risen, only to fall again, this time on the extended left leg of his late master; consequently when Sarros recovered consciousness following the thoughtful attentions of his assailant, it was to discover himself a helpless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse pinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a trapped animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving frantically to release himself; with his sound right leg pressed against the animal's back, he tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros he instinctively realized that this was his mortal enemy; mottling his men to stand back, he approached the struggling man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, but not out of reach. Just as he did so, Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, surrendered to fate and commenced rather pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds, for there was just sufficient of the blood of his Castilian ancestors still in his veins to render this sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him. Besides, he was 50 per cent Mexican, a race which can hate quite as thoroughly as it can love, and for a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his thirst for revenge by pretending to aid Sarros in his escape. Presently, however, he put the ungenerous thought from him; seizing the dead horse by the tail, he dragged the carcass off his enemy's leg, and while Sarros sat up, taller-fashion, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo seated himself on the rump of the dead horse and appraised his prisoner critically.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gracefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied coldly. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Rucy, and I have come back to Sobrante to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the obligation upon me in the cemetery some fifteen years ago."

"For perhaps ten or twelve seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy counte-

nance as if crushed with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigarette Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Spunky devil!" Ricardo retorted, forced to admiration despite himself. Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly.

"Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement," Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling not upon his triumph over Sarros but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and strolled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cafetero before passing through the portal.

Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his homecoming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and sowed with bursting shrapnel from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically flat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first shrapnel had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a portion of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks. Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran.

From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the highroad of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, picked off from the street, dropped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in tropical welcome to the son of Rucy the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outlying arms of the martyred poon symbolized to Ricardo Ruiz the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the poon an intelligent nation that would build up that which Sobrante, in common with his sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggressor and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childlikehood of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with increasing frequency a slight feeling of suffocation. She sat down on the broad

granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brandy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Hello!" Mother Jenks saluted him. "We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?"

"I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gee! strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day? Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. 'I wonder how the beggar feels to 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'entless 'ound; I'm 'opin' this General Rucy will 'ave the blighter shot.'"

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. I'm General Rucy. Andrew Bowers was just my summer name, as it were."

"Angels guard me! Wot the bloom-in' 'ell surprise w'en we 'ave next. Wot bunch of the Rucy tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew of him that was president before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Rucy, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly.

"Not the lad as was away at school when 'is father was 'executed? 'I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"'Tis the old publican replied with equal pride, 'am Mrs. Jenks. 'Every Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery an' 'ad the famous honor o' dyin' in front of the same wall with 'im. By the way, 'ow's Mr. Webster?"

She added, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are ridin'. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick. The old dame decided philosophically.

"Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection of the nipper," said Mother Jenks, answered cautiously. To herself she said: "I s'y, 'Enriotta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb is 'ole' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot w'en 'e meets 'er!"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you." Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty

to strike her pink, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly, his attention caught by the sound of a soft, long-drawn and inexpressively pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Caliph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Caliph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By Jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing out words of comfort to that unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had, at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's hobnobbed but otherwise naked person. A streetcar had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The

late Mrs. Webster, who had been waiting for him in the lifeless whiteness of her mourning, was waiting. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I have Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Caliph?"

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"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout." He sighed. "Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hunk like me?" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest I told you I was going to bring to dinner, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright watchfulness frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terror-stricken man. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had grasped from his mind, for the time, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cafetero and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, sweetest," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the bad boys gave him an all-fired wallopin'."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bounding over him, her hot little palms clasping eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear," she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's immortality was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, back up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but they've pulled it out again."

Still she sobbed.

"Now, listen to me, lady," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy, and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result if those salt tears should happen to drop into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Caliph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so foolish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget the tragic conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?" he whispered.

"No, Caliph."

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He turned and bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mourning for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because, you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian courtliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Rucy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate Jackass!" growled Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Ruffy Geary. You impertinent idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores Rucy. She, Mark Twain, and I have ample cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled, Miss Rucy, this is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her, you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Rucy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's summed everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

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The Invisible Guest



"To save these children is a true obligation on every American family. Let each home take at least one starving child as its invisible guest at the Christmas table."—Herbert Hoover.

100,000 LIVES IS MICHIGAN QUOTA OF HOOVER FUND

"SAVE A LIFE" CERTIFICATES TO BE SOLD IN EVERY COUNTY IN STATE.

\$10 WILL KEEP ONE CHILD TILL NEXT HARVEST TIME

School Children To Make Offering For Starving Tots In Central and Eastern Europe.

Detroit, Mich.—That the cry of the 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe may not drown the symphony of America's Christmas carols and their dying mock Christianity celebration of the birth of One who came to save the world, the state committee of the European Relief Council is issuing "Save a Life Certificates", and urging every family in the state to provide a place at its Christmas table for as many little invisible guests as it can afford.

"Save a Life" certificates are to be sold in three denominations. A ten-dollar certificate will provide a place at the table for a little starving child and keep him until next harvest, providing one warm meal a day, and the necessary clothing and medical attention. A five-dollar certificate will keep him for five months, and a one dollar certificate for one month.

State Quota 100,000 Lives.

These certificates will be sold throughout the state with Michigan's quota of 100,000 lives, or \$1,000,000, as the objective. Detroit is estimated to be responsible for 55,000 lives, leaving the rest of the state to save 45,000.

The organization through the counties is composed largely of the same personnel which worked so successfully in the war-time campaigns, and the response has been so enthusiastic that in many instances the chairmen have wired David A. Brown, general director of the campaign, that they expected to reach their quota before the end of the week. In several cases, the remainder of the war funds were turned over to the state committee of the Hoover fund and the necessity of a campaign was done away with. Menominee had her \$3,500 quota before the campaign started officially.

The school children throughout the state make their gift to the starving European children on the last day of school before Christmas according to directions being sent out by Thomas Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction. Seven cents will buy a meal and the pennies of the Michigan children will save hundreds of lives before August, 1921.

With the approval of the church heads the pupils of the parochial schools will also make their contributions before the closing for Christmas.

Hoover Sure of Success.

Herbert Hoover, national chairman, is so confident that Americans great and small will hold out a helping hand, that he has ordered food supplies on credit that the shipping may not be interrupted. Should there be a lapse in the forwarding of supplies, hundreds of thousands of children who have no other food than the meal at the feeding station would die. Should the arm of America be shortened by selfishness or indifference a catastrophe unrivaled in the history of the world would fall upon Europe.

Mayor James Couzens, of Detroit, State Chairman of the Hoover Campaign, is confident that Michigan will respond to this appeal in the same spirit she has met every worthy request for aid in the past.

"Michigan has never failed in great-heartedness," he said. "She will not fail now, when the lives of 3,500,000 children are at stake."

Organizations United.

Eight of the largest charitable organizations in America, the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have united for this emergency to form the European Relief Council.

STATE LEADERS IN GREAT "SAVE A LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Acceptances had reached the state committee of the Hoover Relief Fund Campaign for \$33,000,000, to feed 3,500,000 starving children of Europe, from nearly 50 counties in the state when the drive opened Sunday. The remaining counties are being organized as rapidly as possible and are expected to raise their full quota before the campaign ends Dec. 31.

Michigan's quota of the great mercy fund is \$1,000,000 or 100,000 lives. Of this amount Detroit and Wayne County are assigned \$550,000 and the rest of the state \$450,000.

Each county has been provided with "Save a Life" certificates, issued in one, five and ten dollar denominations. It is expected that every family will purchase one or more of these certificates and take the children represented by their purchases into their homes as "invisible guests" at the Christmas or New Year's dinner.

The counties which have completed their organization and the chairman of each is as follows:

Allegan—O. S. Cross, Allegan.
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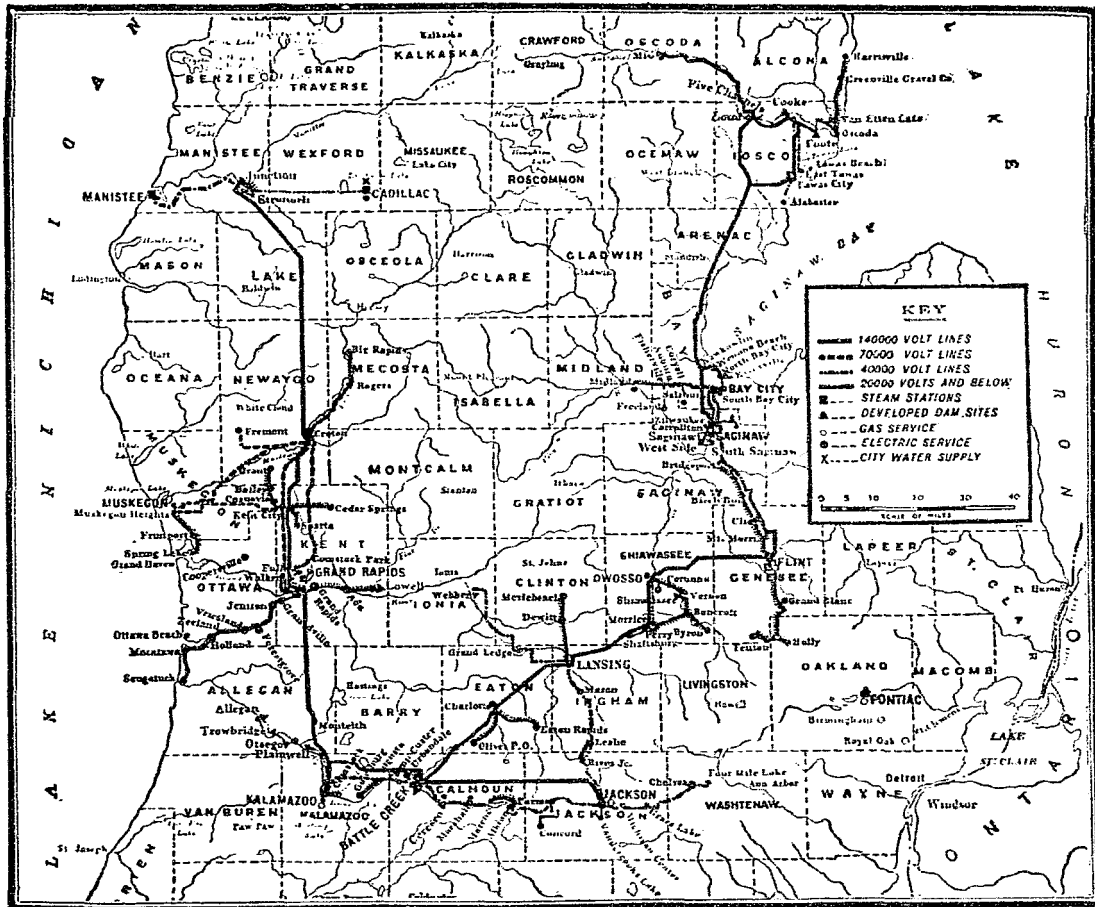
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Consumers Power Company

Chelsea, Michigan

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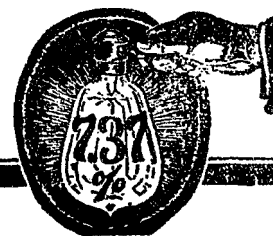
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Matinee at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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—ALSO—

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Alice Lake in "The Misfit Husband"

SYLVAN.

Miss Adelma Fisk spent the week end with Miss Celia Eder.

The following program is to be given at the "Red School," on the Manchester road, Friday night, by the pupils of Districts No. 5 fr. and No. 7, of Sylvan township. Miss Anne Boutelle and Miss Irene Vail, teachers: Welcome, Robert Steinway; Trouble in Santa Claus Land, dialogue; recitation, I'm waiting for the 26th, John Eppel; recitation, When the Wisemen followed the Star, Irene Heim; dialogue, Trials of Xmas shopping; recitation, Xmas everywhere, Wilber Klingler; dialogue, No Xmas in the House; recitation, Xmas Stockings, Catherine Eppel; dialogue, Xmas plots; monologue, Elizabeth's Xmas gifts, Glena Gage; dialogue, The True Xmas Spirit; pantomime, Armilla Wolff; recitation, Audrey Merkel; recitation, Merry Xmas to All, Armilla Wolff.

FREEDOM.

Fred Lutz has purchased a span of horses.

Elmer Bertke spent Sunday at the home of Frank Feldkamp.

Clarence Bertke spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kothe and family.

The Pleasant Lake Grange will hold its monthly meeting at the Freedom town hall on Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30, for the election of officers.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Thieme, Tuesday evening. The members of Zion Church at Rogers Corners, of which Rev. Thieme has been pastor for several years, presented him with a Ford sedan as an appreciation of his services.

SHARON.

Lester Lehman, of Jackson, was a week-end guest of his parents.

J. W. Dresselhouse and daughters attended church at Jackson, Sunday evening.

John Breustle, who is serving on jury at Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lydia Koebbe, who is teaching school at Stewart, Minn., is spending her vacation at home.

Walter Troltz was married to Miss Florence Scheid, of Monroe, last week. They will reside in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Freer, of Eugene, Oregon, have been spending several days at the home of H. B. Ordway and Mrs. R. C. Cook.

Miss Dorothy Curtis and pupils are preparing a Christmas program to be given Wednesday evening at the home of Arthur Gillet. Supper will also be served.

Arthur Koebbe, who has been spending several months with his brother of Handen, Montana, returned home last Thursday, to remain for a short visit with his parents.

A HUMBLE MAN.

May 24 was the seventy-sixth anniversary of the sending of the first telegraph message. This message, flashed from Washington to Baltimore by the inventor, S. F. B. Morse, was a humble acknowledgment of the power of the Creator and, as such, remains a classic example of humility that exalts. Much cause Morse had for valuing in the hour of success. He had been laughed at, and scoffers hung such articles as boots and trousers on his wire in derision of the idea that anything could be sent over a wire. Congress refusing at first to take him seriously, had voted an appropriation to finance his experiments. But several years later, on March 3, 1813, it voted him \$30,000. "What hath God wrought?" Morse wired in the code that is still standard. The message of a lesser man might have been: "Well, I have done it" or some similar expression of vainglory, says Cleveland Press. But Morse regarded himself merely an instrument, an agent, through whom God had bestowed upon mankind a new and wonderful gift.

The census bureau estimated that farm values in Tulare county, California, had increased over \$50,000,000 from 1904 to 1910. A large part of this gain was due to electric service in the county, yet the total investment in the electric service was less than 10 per cent of the gain in land values. The installation of a 20 horse power motor may change the value of a hundred acres of land from \$20 to \$200 per acre. From 1892 to 1914 California water power increased from about 600 to nearly 600,000 horsepower. Water power is not like timber, coal, oil, minerals or other products of the public lands. The water is not made less valuable but more valuable by development, as the power resulting is sold to those requiring service and the result is the development of the state.

The urban population of the United States is about 4,000,000 more than the rural.

HEALTH DRIVES PROVE SUCCESS

Red Cross Centers Are Teaching Public How to Keep in Condition.

Realizing the importance of combating and preventing diseases this winter, the American Red Cross Health centers are centering their efforts on health campaigns in the various states of the central division.

The health center is of even greater service to the well than the sick, for by means of health education it prevents diseases and conducts its health campaigns to meet local needs. A Red Cross health center may be only a room with a volunteer or paid lay worker in charge, yet it can be a most important factor in the prevention of diseases and the promotion of health in the community. The health center work has advanced so rapidly during the last year it now is a part of the civic welfare organization in the majority of towns.

For the coming health campaigns in the states, particular attention is being paid to the small community and to the outlying districts. The influence of the chapter's headquarters is being considerably increased or extended throughout the county by the establishment of small branch health centers in the more remote sections.

Volunteers Aid Work.

In most cases these branch centers are being placed entirely under volunteer management and the exhibits, demonstrations, lectures and the like of the main health service are being repeated at each of the branches.

In reports from many chapters it is found that the health center director is resourceful to the extent that she does not wait until people call individually at the health center for information. She will stimulate constant demand for health information and provoke inquiry. In this way she reaches many who otherwise would be neglected. In still other counties where trained workers are not available at this time, some women have stepped in and organized the work and carried it on until they have received assistance.

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.

Uses Business Methods.

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 store room 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 obtains 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.

The central division has thirty-three health centers in operation. 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 to keep well.

RED CROSS ALWAYS READY IN DISASTER

The Red Cross is always prepared. When disaster hits a community this organization can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people.

Red Cross relief is always forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar. No matter what the disaster may be—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the Red Cross is always able to cope with the situation.

During the last year there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Tex., and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror, 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies, was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and six emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be at a loss to help the Red Cross will be at hand to help them in every way.

A Real Romance

By Saidee Balcom

"Who is he, Mrs. Duryea?" inquired Iona Winstead as she came down from the stair landing, where she had stood for several minutes, while a young man spoke a few parting words to the landlady of the house where Iona and her father were staying during a visit to the city.

"Mr. Hector Lyle, dear," was the reply, "and I never was more reluctant to have a guest leave the place. He has been a model boarder. I fear," and the kindly lady sighed, "it is a question of money; but I dared not intimate it, willing as I would be to help him."

Iona's eyes had never rested upon a face that so interested her as that of the young man who had just left the house.

"He is a writer, Miss Iona," enlightened the landlady, "a romance writer they term it, I think."

"Oh, how delightful!" exclaimed Iona. "I know a real novelist! But I don't know him after all. I wish I did. I only saw him. Perhaps he will come back."

"No, dear," dissented Mrs. Duryea. "He told me he would leave the city for his old home soon. What saddened me most, however, was that he was greatly depressed and disheartened. He has been working for a long time on a story and it was returned to him from the publishers last month. Then he prepared a synopsis of it and sent it to another publisher, but so far has got no encouragement. Poor fellow! Anyone could see that he is a genius."

Iona was as much affected by the mournful story as the landlady herself. There was a good deal of romance in her nature and her lively imagination and sympathy cast a glamour about the unfortunate author that did not dissipate all the morning. Time hung heavy on her hands. She was a stranger in the city and could not very well venture out without an escort. Mrs. Duryea in years ago had been their family housekeeper and was like some relative, and Iona sought her company to find her taking down the curtains in a modest little rear apartment.

"Mr. Lyle's room," she advised Iona. "Just look! Except for the natural wear and tear it is as neat and well kept as the day he took it. Just like him—he has piled all the stray bits of rubbish in a grate and has even tidied up the wardrobe."

Just then there was a call for Mrs. Duryea from downstairs. Iona remained in the room awaiting her return. There was a species of fascination in being in the apartment where genius had reigned. As Iona noticed a portrait of some kind crumpled up in the grate she leaned over and disentangled it from the heap of papers where it lay.

"It is his picture," she murmured; "a crayon sketch made by some artist friend, I suppose," and Iona smoothed it out and, with a hasty, almost guilty look at the doorway, thrust it into her pocket. "Oh, dear, what a cruel sacrifice!" she added, as she selected several sheets from the grate. "Mr. Lyle must indeed have been discouraged to abandon all the thoughts and labor that he has cherished. I wonder," and Iona was fairly awed as she noted a great roll of manuscript tied with a string and ready for the march of the housemaid—"perhaps that is the precious story upon which he founded such bright hopes."

Mrs. Duryea, returning half an hour later, discovered Iona seated on the floor surrounded by sheets of manuscript.

"It's the story, Mrs. Duryea," cried Iona excitedly. "And he had left it to be burned up! Oh, it is beautiful—beautiful! Can I have it? Please say I can!"

"Why, what would you do with it, child?" inquired Mrs. Duryea. "I would read it all, and then all over again. There isn't a page so far that doesn't fairly sparkle with lovely sentiment and nobleness. The publishers could never have read it. May I? Oh, thank you—thank you!"

Hector Lyle had once set type in his native village. When he left Mrs. Duryea's he had less than ten dollars to live on. He had found employment with a publisher of a neighborhood weekly and managed to earn enough to sustain him. He was alone in the little den of a place when a lovely young lady entered the room, all animation and eagerness.

"We have been trying to locate you for two months, Mr. Lyle," spoke Iona Winstead excitedly—"Mrs. Duryea and I, and the publisher, too. And I typed the whole manuscript of the story for the editor who had approved the synopsis, and he has accepted it and will pay you five hundred dollars down and—"

There the impulsive Iona came to a confused pause for Mrs. Duryea following her, said: "Why, Iona, what will the gentleman think, never having seen you before and not understanding what has come about?" and she got quite as incoherent as Iona in making the startled young author comprehend that through Iona his whole destiny had changed.

Mr. Archibald Winstead did not understand why his daughter had taken such a great fancy to continue their stay in the city until one day Iona introduced him to "My friend, Mr. Lyle, the author." Then the tell-tale consciousness in the eyes of both told the observant old business man that the happy pair were living a love romance all their own.

Give Jewelry For Christmas!

Here is a helpful list for Christmas Shoppers—glance it over—it may solve your Christmas problems

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Gold Crosses	Dinner Rings
Thimbles	Belt Pins

Gifts for Men

Signet Rings	Tie Clasps
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Shaving Sets	Military Brushes
Pocket Knives	Waldemar Chains
Cuff Links	Cigar Jars
Cigarette Cases	Walking Sticks
Scarf Pins	Desk Calendars
Safety Razors	Watch Fobs
Gold Pencils	Silver Pencils

Gifts For Children

Neck Chains	Handy Pins
Silver Watches	Signet Rings
Vanity Cases	Jewel Cases
Manicure Sets	Gold Crosses
La vallieres	Gold Locket
Mesh Bags	Pearl Beads

For Boys

Watches	Military Brushes
Fountain Pens	Gold and Silver Pencils
Scarf Pins	Pocket Knives
Tie Clasps	Shirt Studs
Watch Fobs	Collar Buttons
Cuff Links	Signet Rings

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