

BIG DITCH PROJECTED

Proposed Goose Lake and Mill Creek "Clean-Out" Will Be Expensive.

Drain Commissioner Clayton E. Deake was in Chelsea and vicinity yesterday on business connected with the proposed Goose Lake-Mill Creek ditch clean-out, which in reality calls for a practically new ditch, we are told. It is said that the job will cost upwards of \$100,000, most of which will be assessed upon property in Sylvan township.

It is said that the proposed ditch is to be 12 feet wide on the bottom and proportionately wide at the top. An item of considerable expense will be the construction under the Michigan Central railroad right-of-way, and various highway bridges.

The ditch will start from Goose lake, in the southwestern corner of Sylvan township and extend in a northeasterly direction through Sylvan Center, crossing under the Michigan Central railroad just west of the Roy Ives farm, west of Chelsea, and thence winding around the northern outskirts of the village, and again under the Michigan Central tracks near the George Nordman farm, east of Chelsea. The ditch will end at the Barais bridge from which point Mill creek was dredged several years ago. Fourteen highway bridges are involved in the construction at an estimated cost of \$35,000. Portions of the proposed ditch in Lima township will be 22 feet on the bottom and a part 18 feet.

It is alleged by those who have investigated the matter that the tax at large will be upwards of \$9 per thousand of valuation in Sylvan township and Chelsea, and that farms along the ditch right-of-way will be assessed considerably more in addition.

One farmer whose property is to

be crossed by the proposed ditch avers that it will be a positive damage to his pasture land and that the value of all the farm land along the ditch does not equal the cost of the proposed construction.

Meanwhile, we understand, the drain commissioner is going ahead with the proposed ditch and unless those who oppose it get prompt and concerted action to thwart the proposed construction, property owners in Chelsea and vicinity will be paying a neat sum in ditch taxes within a year or two.

Mr. Deake, we understand, is doing only what the law provides he shall do after a petition, duly signed, has been presented to him, and no fault should be found with him in the matter. Expense already incurred totals \$1,500, we are told, and if those who oppose the ditch succeed in having the project abandoned, some provision must be made for paying bills for the preliminary work, including surveys, printing, and other items.

The matter will undoubtedly come up for discussion at the Board of Commerce meeting Thursday evening.

WHAT ROADS COST.

According to figures furnished by Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, the cost per mile for building state highways is as follows:

- For cement with asphalt top.....\$35,000 per mile
 - For plain cement concrete.....\$30,000 per mile
 - For macadam.....\$16,000 per mile
 - For gravel.....\$10,000 per mile
- Cement with asphalt top and plain cement concrete roads are built 18 feet wide; macadam and gravel roads 16 feet wide. The figures are for trunk lines only, which are built either wholly with state funds, or with state and Federal funds jointly.

Counties and districts build other than trunk line roads.

Local Celebrities



OUR NEIGHBORS' DOINGS

What's Happening in Nearby Towns and Communities.

The death summons came to two well known Milan people the past week. Mrs. Elizabeth Masten Reeves, 65, passing away on Thursday, and Stephen H. Evans, 85, a Civil war veteran, on Saturday.

It is probable that an automobile show will be held in Ann Arbor in March of next year if a building of suitable capacity can be secured, according to Walter Staebler, president of the county automobile dealers association.

James Mullin, the 17-year-old Ypsilanti high school boy, who, police say, stole no less than eight automobiles in which to make trips between his home and Ypsilanti, was placed on two years' probation by Judge Heston, Friday. James is a senior at the Normal high school at Ypsilanti and, according to police stole cars to make trips to Detroit to spend the week-end with his parents, at 963 Mt. Vernon avenue.

Stockbridge high school football team reports a very interesting time at Howell last week, where they played a game with the Howell high team. Manager Bennett says that the Stockbridge team was forced to leave the gymnasium before completing their change of clothes, and were then set upon by a mob for the reason that one of the Howell players was hurt in the last quarter of the game. After considerable man-hauling by the mob, the sheriff was finally called and restored order.—Brief-Sun.

TRAFFIC RULES IN JAPAN.

An official of a Detroit motor car company, who is spending some time in Japan, has written recently regarding his experiences and sends a copy of the traffic rules posted by the Japanese officials of a city in Nippon, written in their own inimitable English:

1. You must drive your automobile at the speed of eight knots per hour on the city road and at twelve knots per hour on the country roads.
2. In narrow place of road, corner and bridge, speed slowly.
3. When you see the policeman throwing up his hands you must not drive in front of him.
4. When you pass the corner and the bridge, ring the horn.
5. When you get ahead of the passenger on foot, or the cow, or the horse, you must ring the horn.
6. When you meet the horse or the cow speed slowly and take care to ring the horn and not be afraid of them. Drive slowly when you meet the horse and the cattle, do not make them afraid, and carefully make the sound. If they are afraid the sound, you must escape a little while at the side of the road till they pass.
7. When you drive the motor car do not leave the driver seat and take care lest unexpected trouble happen.
8. Do not drive the motor car when you get drunk, and do not smoke on driver's seat.
9. When two cars are driving in the same road, if there is another car in front of yours, you must keep sixty yards away from him, if you go ahead of him ring the horn and pass him.
10. When you cross the railway wait until the other train and other cars pass through.
11. When anything the matter with your car, you go police station and tell him.
12. When you want to have a driver or exchange another, you must enclose driver's address, career and age.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Christmas and New Year cards at the Tribune office, with a blank space for printing in the name of the sender, make a distinctive holiday gift at a comparatively small cost.

McLAREN DISTRICT CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher's club of the McLaren school in Lima township, was held at the school house Tuesday evening, November 22. The following program was given:

- Opening song.
 - Business and reports.
 - Recitation—Harold Guenther.
 - Reading—Bertha Honick.
 - Recitation—Lorena Seitz.
 - Story of the first Thanksgiving—Irene Seitz.
 - Duet—Mrs. Mary Koch and Elizabeth Bollinger.
 - Recitation—Esther Guenther.
 - General Quiz and Flag Salute—School children.
 - Reading—Mrs. Anna Barth.
 - Closing song.
- A very fine two course luncheon was then served by the members of the club.

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WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

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- CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, beautiful designs with blank space for the sender's name to be printed in, make an individual sort of Christmas remembrance. We have samples suitable for either individuals or for business firms. Make your selections early before the assortments are broken. Tribune office. 2313
- LOST—Plain oval gold wedding ring; liberal reward for return. J. H. Gibbons, Chelsea. 2016
- SIGNS for sale, No Hunting, No Trespassing, For Sale, For Rent, Rooms, etc., 5c each or six for 25c at the Tribune office. 2016
- FURNITURE REPAIRING, upholstery and refinishing, go-carts re-tired, shears sharpened. E. P. Steiner, Chelsea. 191 f
- CORSETS—Genuine Stewart made-to-measure Corset for \$6.00, from now until December 1st. Mrs. W. K. Guerin, agent. 171 f
- PORK, BEEF, MUTTON, CHICKENS on sale Saturday at our market. Leach & Downer. 161 f
- FOR SALE—Ford chassis, excellent condition. Inquire Tribune office for particulars. 141 f
- FOR SALE—10 HP, gasoline engine on trucks. Conrad Schanz, phone 182, Chelsea. 111 f
- MACHINE OPERATORS wanted at Goebel Garment Co. 961 f.
- SAWS GUMMED AND FILED, leave your work at Chelsea Hardware or 304 West Middle St. Conrad Schanz, phone 182. 111 f

THANKSGIVING REUNION.

The annual pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner of the several Illinois families in this vicinity was held at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimball, in Liban township, Nov. 24th, places being arranged for thirty-two. The following families were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grabbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert White and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schlosser, all of near Chelsea; and Mr. and Mrs. William Wulfe of Jackson.

Following the feast, music and a social time was enjoyed by all.

All those in attendance were former residents of Saugeton, Illinois, who have moved to Michigan within the last few years.

This gathering was only one of many such delightful affairs which have been held by these families during the past season.

PUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON PAPER

Writing demands that one think clearly, and very often one can think out a problem on paper better than in one's head.

Sometimes when you have a particularly knotty problem to solve, analyze it on a piece of paper.

If, for instance, you are puzzling over whether to buy a new piece of machinery, write down in one list all the good things that can be said for the deal, and on the other side all the bad things that can be said against it.

This will often clarify your mind and enable you to make a decision easily.

Old Ben Franklin was a great man for writing things down, and some of the best things he has left us were little things he wrote down for his own personal guidance with no thought of handing them on to anyone else.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, extended to us during the illness and death of our dear mother; also we wish to thank the Ladies Aid society and Rev. Krause for his comforting words of sympathy. Mrs. George Satterthwaite, Mrs. John Forner, John Buchler, Theodore Buchler, Sam Buchler, Charles Buchler.

Christmas is less than four weeks away and wise shoppers are already making their holiday purchases while stocks are still unbroken.

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STATE NEWS

Atcham—Farm laborers are in demand for the first time in many months in Calhoun County, R. N. M. Roland, county agent, reports.

Albion—The Federation of Women's Clubs is furnishing free milk daily to underprivileged school children in the lower grades of the city schools.

Big Rapids—George Kiebow is in a critical condition as the result of injuries received when his clothes were caught in a corn shredder. His left side was lacerated.

Choboygan—Hughy Witham told officers when they conducted his still that he drank six gallons of home-made whiskey in one week. He is at the Choboygan County farm convalescing.

Monroe—Charged with committing a serious offense against two Monroe girls, 12 and 16, Clarence Neidig, 32, laborer, of this city, pleaded not guilty in justice court and was bound over to the circuit court.

Port Huron—Charles Cole, 74, of Fremont township, Sanilac county, was burned to death when his farm residence was destroyed by fire. Neighbors were unable to save him. He was alone in the house.

Heed City—Jack Washburn, Grand Rapids, on parole, was arrested by Sheriff W. H. Echlin of Heed City for the burglary of a store. The sheriff declares he found goods stolen from the store in Washburn's room.

Owosso—Carl Hall Dewey, former director of the Greater Owosso band, and prominent in music circles in Michigan for a number of years, has been chosen director of the newly organized 112th hold artillery band in Lansing.

Battle Creek—All cows that have not received a tuberculosis test before Jan. 1 will be barred from furnishing milk to Battle Creek. Fred Barnard, milk inspector, announced. Forty per cent of the cattle have been examined.

Lansing—Approximately 175,000 certificates of title have been issued to motor vehicle owners by the department of state. There are in the neighborhood of 500,000 car owners who must secure certificates before next July.

Albion—An offer from a large Michigan city to move Albion College there, provide it with a campus of 150 acres and an endowment fund of \$5,000,000, has been rejected, President John W. Laird said. He did not name the city.

Grand Rapids—George W. Merriam, private banker of Hartford, who closed his bank to avoid a run, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in United States district court. He places his assets at \$235,552 and his debts at \$27,705.

Kalamazoo—The first step in the merging of the Kalamazoo-Woodbury line with the Michigan Central came with the abandonment of the Hastings station on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad. All trains will be run into the Michigan Central Station at Hastings.

Lansing—The meeting at Battle Creek, Dec. 20-23 of state directors of physical education has been approved by the United States Commissioner of Education Tigert, and the governors of Mississippi, Missouri and West Virginia have written Gov. Groesbeck naming representatives.

Saginaw—Mrs. Evangelina G. Tefft, Saginaw County school commissioner, the first woman to be elected to such an office in Michigan, has resigned, effective Nov. 30, and will enter the attendance department of the Detroit Board of Education. She has held her present office two and one-half years.

Bad Axe—At a gathering of 200 local business men, 99 per cent Republicans, Joseph Fremont, Democrat, and postmaster here for seven years, was unanimously endorsed for another term. Three prominent Republicans had been mentioned for the place. This action is unprecedented in this strongly Republican center.

Lansing—The state prison commission was authorized to meet at Marquette soon in an effort to finally settle and put on a going basis the business of the branch prison there. The books of the institution are now in the process of a thorough auditing. The industries will be checked and new systems will be installed.

Port Huron—Whether the bathing privileges of the St. Clair river at Point Stuenne are exclusively for use of the colony of Detroiters who own river front property, or may be used by "backlotters," is the problem before Circuit Judge Harvey Toppam. Suit has been brought by Frances Eby for the "back lotter" against Henry A. Neal.

Holland—Levi Tuttle, in charge of the Federal troops who captured Jeff Davis and said to be the last of the great 23 in name who took Davis, is dead at his home near here. He was 92 years old. Tuttle and the rest of the command had surrounded the place where Davis was in hiding and Tuttle recognized the southern president when he attempted to flee, disguised as an old woman with a milk pail in his hand. Tuttle was born in New York in 1829 and came to Michigan when 21 years old. He lived in Detroit for several years.

DECLARES FRANCE FIGHTS FOR WORLD

Muskogon—Jitney has owners of Muskogon offered to step back service in the city at once if the street cars will be operated at a lower passenger fare charge. They ask a 5-cent fare with a 2-cent transfer.

St. Louis—The local factory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company paid approximately \$160,000 to the farmers in this vicinity for beets hauled in October. It is estimated that the tonnage of this season will be about normal.

Grand Rapids—William Marshall has started suit in circuit court against the Michigan Railway Co. for \$2,000 damages as a result of injuries received when the automobile he was driving was struck at a crossing by an interurban car.

Muskogon—Circuit Judge Vanderweerp has suggested that attorneys who obtain divorces with alimony follow the cases and see that the alimony is paid. Failure to pay alimony is costing the county thousands in slow pensions, he said.

East Lansing—The annual meeting of the Michigan Bookkeepers' association will be held in Lansing December 1, 2 and 3, according to announcement of R. T. Kelly, secretary of the association, and vice specialist at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Owosso—Walking directly in front of a slow-moving Ana Arbor passenger train that was pulling into the station, Margaret Campbell, 5 years old, daughter of William Campbell, was thrown under the wheels, and her left leg was severed at the ankle.

Pontiac—Valuation of lake property on the tax rolls was ordered out by Judge Guy Smith in circuit court here, in two cases, on specific parcels, the owners of which claimed were unjustly taxed. One valuation was ordered out from \$100,000 to \$60,000.

Kalamazoo—After living together for 24 years, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Phares were divorced. The divorced wife went to Chicago to live. Now, after two years, the husband has obtained a license to remarry his former wife. He is 56 and she, 57.

Charlotte—Attacked by a boar Sam Smith, a farmer living near Nashville, is in a serious condition. The animal belonged to a neighbor and had escaped its enclosure. As Smith tried to drive it home, it attacked him, inflicting a deep wound in the thigh which required 20 stitches to close.

Kalamazoo—Although a liberal settlement had been offered and refused, the jury in the case of Charles Lowe, against Charles Cross and George Lowe, returned a verdict for only \$118.75. Lowe sued for \$10,000 for injuries received when he fell down an open elevator shaft at their warehouse.

Mt. Clemens—A coroner's jury in the circuit court, after being absent from the room for fifteen minutes, returned a verdict, exonerating the driver of a green bus which went into a ditch on the Gratiot road last week Mrs. Alice Kenyon of Detroit an occupant of the bus, died from injuries received in the accident.

East Lansing—State correctional board ordered Ike Biocem, special agent for the state administrative board, to go to Washington for the purpose of purchasing army supplies for the State Industrial School for Boys. A successor to former Superintendent Joseph M. Frost will not be appointed for a few days.

Pontiac—Kurtz was given a verdict of \$17,000 in the circuit court here in his suit for \$50,000 damages against the D. U. R. for the loss of a leg. Kurtz claimed a D. U. R. car injured him when an automobile in which he was riding was run into on a crossing. He said his left leg was so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck ordered the release from the Detroit House of Correction of William H. Currier and Archibald McGill, Pontiac chiropractors, sentenced to serve 65 days and pay \$200 each for failure to obtain a license. The governor said they were released on the understanding that they will obey the law.

Battle Creek—Fred E. Puntland, of Grand Rapids, was placed in general charge of the Roosevelt American Legion hospital. A Detroit tuberculosis specialist will act as his executive secretary and have charge of actual operation of this institution. The hospital is to open Dec. 6, announcement by Paul A. Martin, department commander, said.

Kalamazoo—When a man leaves the employ of a company, he forfeits all right to a bonus which may later be granted by the company to its employees, even though the grant be made for a period covering his service. That is the ruling of Judge Weimer in the case of Arthur Ketchum, who sought a share in the \$60,000 bonus granted by the Michigan Railway Co. two years ago, after he left the company. The decision set a precedent for a score or more of similar cases which were in preparation.

Houghton—Sale of 20,000,000 feet of standing sawmill timber in Houghton county has been made to the Pampa Land company, a newly formed concern. Most of the timber was owned by the Winona Mining company. The remainder was owned by several small holders. The Pampa company will establish a sawmill plant at Winona since the shutdown of the Winona mill, the place has been almost deserted. The Winona company has arranged to sell power to the new concern, which also will use the Winona's electric railway and equipment.

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BRIAND SAYS PEACE OF ALL NATIONS THREATENED IF ARMY IS REDUCED.

FORMER GERMANY LIES IN WAIT

Old Monarchists Still Plotting for Revenge And Would Overthrow Democratic Government.

New York—Disarmament of France would end world peace and would be a temptation for Imperialistic Germany to come back into power, Premier Aristide Briand declared in a farewell message to the American people, delivered before the Lotus club of this city.

France, he said, wanted peace and wanted to live on amicable terms with a democratic Germany. "But the former Germany has not disappeared," he asserted. "She is still lying in wait, still plotting, still trying to revive hopes of revenge. She is still keeping an army in certain form. How could you expect France to disarm in such a situation? If France was unable to defend herself, democratic Germany would be overthrown and the old Imperialistic Germany would come back into power. If she weakened herself, it would end the peace of the world. France has not the right to desert the cause of democracy and peace."

Hopes for Better Germany. "France has been fighting not for her security alone," he added, "but she has been fighting in the service of the whole civilized world. France has no right to desert its own cause or the cause of peace. What she wishes to see is a Germany with which she can maintain noble relations. She is only too anxious to have her voice heard on the other side of the frontier."

"France is a nation that loves peace and hates war," he continued, "and if there is one nation that wishes to have war erased forever from the face of the world, I have a right to say that that is my country. I have told you, gentlemen, and I have told it at Washington, and am glad to repeat it here, that you will never see France provoke another war. France has an army—if she has an army it is because she is obliged to have one to defend her life, her independence, her liberty and her dignity. France has an army which is ready to serve the cause of the world by protecting it against disorder and anarchy in whatever form they may present themselves."

Believes Champlain Insane

Warden Hurlbert Orders Examination of Slayers' Condition.

Jackson—Warden Hurlbert of the Michigan state prison here has decided to order an examination to determine the mental condition of Richard Champlain, 22-year-old war veteran who murdered his parents.

Champlain confessed to his 19-year-old sweetheart Clara Humpert, a country school teacher, and was sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday, Nov. 19.

He said that he shot his mother and father in their home in Hemlock, Mich., and then set fire to the house, because they criticized his sweetheart because of her religious belief.

Slack Case Now in Progress

Judge Johnson Consents To Separate Trial for Widow.

Three Rivers, Mich.—A jury was completed Nov. 26 before Judge Clayton Johnson to hear the trial of Mrs. Lavina Plummer Slack charged with the murder of her husband. First testimony was heard at Centerville, Monday. The principal development in the case during the day was the judge's granting of a motion for a separate trial for Mrs. Slack. The woman had been accused jointly with her brother-in-law, George Cooney, of Gladwin, Mich. Forty-four witnesses have been summoned.

Convicts Make Hats, Shoes

Inmates of State Institutions Will Wear Own Products.

Lansing—Inmates of Michigan penal institutions are to enter the hat and shoe making industries and will wear their own products. The state recently purchased machinery for turning out headgear and footgear that had been installed by the government at Camp Custer. The shoe machinery was designated for the reformatory at Jonia, while the Marquette inmates will turn out the hats.

Dead Men Tell No Tales.

Ironwood—An investigation was started in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Carl Arensted of Marquette, deer hunter, near whose body was found a note reading: "Somebody shot me." While searching for a clue, friends of Arensted found a new note nailed to a tree. It read: "Dead men tell no tales." It was reported Arensted had ordered a party of men off the land on which he was shot. Eight shots had been fired from his gun.

HENRI LANDRU



Henri Landru, alleged French "Bluebeard," accused of the murder of 11 women, 10 of whom he is said to have lured through promises of marriage. The case, now being tried in Paris, has attracted nation-wide attention. Landru is defending his own case. He is said to be cool to a point of boldness, hardly flinching even when there was offered in evidence bones found at his villa and said to be remains of the bodies of women cremated by him.

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CUSTER IS FAST DISAPPEARING

Camp Buildings Either Razed or Slowly Decaying Away.

Battle Creek—Camp Custer, the home of Michigan and Wisconsin soldiers during their period of training for the world war, presents little of its former appearance. The 7,000 acre tract, upon which was built one of the finest training camps in America, slowly is assuming the appearance of desolation and ruin.

In the west part of the reservation the barracks still are standing, with porch banisters hanging, windows broken, steps missing and in many cases unroofed. Hundreds of these buildings are to be seen, slowly crumbling into decay.

ARMY MEN FAVOR USE OF GAS

Experts Advise Against Restricting Poison in Warfare.

Washington—Experts of the American Army will advise against restricting the use of poison gases in warfare. The question is now receiving study at the hands of a board of experts, to which it was referred by the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments.

Army opinion favors prohibiting the use of gases against civilians, but aside from that would allow its free use in battle.

ELECTION CONTEST UP JAN. 1st

Senators Agree to Postpone Hearing of Newberry Case.

Washington—Under an agreement reached last week between Republican and Democratic members of the Senate Elections Committee, final consideration of the Newberry election contest case is postponed until the fourth calendar day in which the Senate is in session after January 1, 1922.

LOOK FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT

Success or Failure of Peace Negotiations Near At Hand.

London—The Irish peace negotiations seem to have reached a point where their success or failure should be determined within a few days.

It is understood that the government officials have proposed a new compromise, the terms of which are calculated both to placate Ulster and to satisfy Sinn Fein.

SIX SUBJECTS UP FOR CONSIDERATION OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Washington—The Washington Conference was two weeks old Nov. 26. Up to that time, the following subjects had been taken up and are at present under discussion by committees and sub-committees.

1—Naval reduction. 2—China. 3—Land disarmament. 4—Aircraft. 5—Use of poison gas in warfare. 6—Revision of rules of war.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Noted Paris Balloonist Is Dead. Paris—Alfred Le Blanc, noted balloonist and aviator died here after a long illness. In 1907 he finished second in the James Gordon Bennett cup balloon race at St. Louis.

Harding Signs Charges December 8. Washington—The special senate committee to investigate charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged illegally in France, fixed December 8 for the first hearing.

Canadian Rail Rate Reduced. Montreal—A general reduction of 10 per cent from the freight rate increases allowed last December on all steam railroads under jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners will take effect December 1.

Harding Signs Mother Aid Bill. Washington—President Harding signed the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, providing federal funds of approximately \$6,500,000 for dissemination of information concerning maternity and care of children.

Girls Ban Kisses and Hugs. South Bend, Ind.—Fifty hundred high school girls here have taken the pledge to the effect that they will not permit themselves to be kissed or hugged by the boy students. Notes that contain "soft nothings" are also tabooed.

Carpenter Joins Famous Comedienne. Paris—The Paris theatrical world has been startled by the announcement that Georges Carpentier will be partner with Mistlkeuet, the famous comedienne, in the operation of the Casino de Paris, owned by Leon Volterra.

Conductor Falls Off His Train. Grand Rapids—Enos Giddis, 43, conductor for the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed when he fell from a passenger train near Stanwood. Members of the crew missed the conductor and went back to search for him. His body was found lying beside the track.

Continue Soil Survey Tests. East Lansing—Soil survey experts from 26 states and several provinces of Canada, in session here, decided to continue their work until soil surveys were made in every state in the union and in Canada. Farmers and home-seekers are to be aided in choosing the right kind of land for farm purposes.

County to Have "Husband Prodder". Los Angeles—Creation of the official position of county "husband prodder" has been decided on by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors. The duty of the "husband prodder" will be to collect from delinquents who have been ordered by the "failure to provide" court to support their wives or children.

Says Singer Shunned Motherhood. New York—Geraldina Farrar, the grand opera singer, refused to become a mother, according to Harry Steinfield, attorney for Lou Tellegen. This is Tellegen's main reason, Steinfield said, for the actor bringing a suit for legal separation. Steinfield said the singer believed motherhood would interfere with her career.

Unique Application Lands Job. London—A Derby employer advertised a vacancy on his staff at \$12 a week. He received 300 applications, among which was one enclosed in an ordinary envelope which had a border marked in red ink. Printed across the top were the words, "As this envelope is unique and stands out from the rest, so does my application." He got the job.

Railroad King's Widow Dies. St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. James J. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, died at her home here following a long illness. Mrs. Hill was 75 years old and had been in failing health since the death of her husband in May, 1916. She will be buried beside her husband on the Hill estate, North Oaks farm, just north of St. Paul.

Dark, Mistakes Wife for Maid. White Plains, N. Y.—Stanley Merrill of Hartford, Conn., insurance agent, is charged by his wife with abandonment and non-support. Mrs. Merrill testified she left her husband in September, 1920, after he had called her "Dorothy" when she entered his room in the dark. The maid's name was Dorothy, she said.

Fear of Maid Causes Suicide. Delmont, Cal.—With a revolver clutched in his hand, C. Frederick Kohl, San Francisco millionaire, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Delmonico here after hotel attaches had heard a shot in the room. Kohl had been in ill health. He is said to have worried recently over a report that Adèle Verge, a model formerly in the employ of the Kohls, who shot him 10 years ago, had gained freedom from a French asylum and returned to this country.

DENIES HE SLEW MONROE FAMILY

NEW SUSPECT CONFESSES TRIPLE CRIME, THEN TELLS OF BEING WITNESS.

KNOWLEDGE OF DETAIL SEVIDENT

Man's First Account of Killing Coincides With Police Theory; Money Was Taken.

Dowagiac, Mich.—Cyrus Rytler, half-wit and alleged moron, was in the county jail Sunday speculating as to whether or not he would go to the Michigan prison. That is his reflection after confessing to the slaying of William Monroe, his wife Mary, and daughter Neva Monroe, in their modest little home in Dowagiac's west end, on September 17.

Sunday he denied to Prosecutor Isa K. Hayden that he committed the crime, but that he stood looking into the window while a Polish boy swung the spiked club upon the heads of the victims.

Admits and Enacts Whole Crime. Saturday Rytler confessed after police had told him they wanted his finger prints. At first he denied knowledge of the crime; then he began to tell what he knew of it. While Police Chief Edward Bush and Ernest Ramsey, state policemen, were picking up his conversation he suddenly came through with a confession.

Rytler was taken to the scene of the tragedy, where he re-enacted the crime. His story astonished the police, who until Saturday had only a theory of how the crime was committed. Rytler told them how he had entered, went back to the wood pile and pointed out the stick from which he pulled the sapling with nails protruding from the end.

Monroe, the father, he said, never moved after the first blow, but Mrs. Monroe stirred around a little. He said he aimed blows upon her, then went over to where the girls lay. One of the girls, he said, uttered, "Don't hit mamma," and spoke a name he does not remember.

Sorry He Talked So Much. Rytler led police to the cellar and walked directly to a place where he said he found a roll of bills. He said he took \$5 from Monroe's trousers pockets. The most astonishing thing about his alleged confession, police say, is the admission of a broken lamp chimney. This, he said, was caused by striking it against a beam. Rytler, they say, did not read this in newspapers.

Prosecutor Hayden said he will detain Rytler, who Sunday was morose and "sorry that I talked too much." They assert Rytler fits perfectly in the picture of the triple slaying being the work of a maniac. Prosecutor Hayden was considering confronting the man with Ardith Monroe, who named a doctor as the man who was in her room that night.

Don Bass, 19, and Earl Cisco, 30, Negroes, who Rytler said were with him in the late afternoon of the night of the crime, have been released. They said they know Rytler and that his offer to "get a little easy money" was made on another occasion.

MYRON WALKER GIVES UP OFFICE

Attorney General Daugherty Will Make Another Appointment.

District Attorney Myron H. Walker, in compliance with a request of Attorney General H. M. Daugherty, has tendered his resignation, effective January 2.

In requesting the resignation, Attorney General Daugherty emphasized that he was following the policy he had laid down in allowing all Democratic officials to hold their office to the limit of their terms.

Mr. Daugherty added: "You will understand, I trust, that this request is based on the general policy of the department and not upon any complaint which has been filed against you, nor is it made because your services have been in any way unsatisfactory."

SEIZE LIQUOR WORTH A MILLION

U. S. Agents Confiscate 13,000 Cases Because of Illegal Use.

New York—More than 13,000 cases of Scotch liquors, valued at \$1,000,000 have been seized by federal prohibition authorities in bonded warehouses here, following discovery that enormous quantities of imported intoxicants were being diverted to bootleg channels. The seizures were made in cooperation with customs authorities.

E. C. Yellowley, acting federal prohibition director, said that his department contemplated the further confiscation here and in nearby ports, of an additional \$5,000,000 worth of liquors.

Tobacco Cost Exceeds Education.

Owosso—That America, now spending \$1,000,000,000 annually for educational purposes, should double that amount, was the assertion of Dr. Charles Kinney, secretary of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti before the Kiwanis Club here. Dr. Kinney said that America spends double the amount for tobacco each year that she spends for school purposes. He said that on the manner in which the present generation is educated depends the world's future for 100 years.

MARKET REPORT

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(For the week ending Nov. 23, 1921.)

Market active and receipts light at Minneapolis, Chicago and Cincinnati. Eastern and southern markets dull and unattractive. Alameda and Erie dull at Omaha and Kansas City. No shipping demand and local trade inactive.

Grain. Wheat—Chicago 1.14 1/2; Minneapolis 1.15 1/2; St. Louis 1.16 1/2; Kansas City 1.17 1/2; Omaha 1.18 1/2; St. Paul 1.19 1/2; Duluth 1.20 1/2; Minneapolis 1.21 1/2; Chicago 1.22 1/2; St. Louis 1.23 1/2; Kansas City 1.24 1/2; Omaha 1.25 1/2; St. Paul 1.26 1/2; Duluth 1.27 1/2.

Feed. Wheat mill feeds scarce and market very strong in central west, but eastern markets less active. Colder weather stimulating factor for all feeds in western markets. Bran up about \$2 per ton. Oats—Chicago 1.10 1/2; Minneapolis 1.11 1/2; St. Louis 1.12 1/2; Kansas City 1.13 1/2; Omaha 1.14 1/2; St. Paul 1.15 1/2; Duluth 1.16 1/2.

Markets uncertain the first half of week but underline improved and prices trended upward. Buying was induced by advance in sterling exchange, strength in stocks and cotton, crop deterioration from drought in Australia, and big decrease in the visible supply. Exports dominated wheat and flour July 1 to November 21 about 175,000,000 bushels based almost entirely on official reports.

Closing prices for Chicago market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.22; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.12; No. 1 mixed corn \$2.50; No. 2 yellow corn \$2.50; No. 3 white oats \$1.10.

Average prices to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn 35 1/2c; 10 farmers in central Iowa 34 1/2c; No. 1 Dark Northern wheat \$1.05; to farmers in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.11.

Live Stock and Meats. Chicago hog prices declined 10¢ to 15¢ during the week. Feed steers advanced 25¢. Corn grades—No. 2, 53 1/2c; No. 3, 52 1/2c; No. 4, 51 1/2c; No. 5, 50 1/2c; No. 6, 49 1/2c; No. 7, 48 1/2c; No. 8, 47 1/2c; No. 9, 46 1/2c; No. 10, 45 1/2c; No. 11, 44 1/2c; No. 12, 43 1/2c.

The wholesale fresh meat prices were sharply downward. Pork loins, veal, lamb and mutton declined 1/2¢ per 100 lbs. Beef generally 50¢ lower. Bacon—No. 1, 14 1/2c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13 1/2c; No. 4, 13c; No. 5, 12 1/2c; No. 6, 12c; No. 7, 11 1/2c; No. 8, 11c; No. 9, 10 1/2c; No. 10, 10c; No. 11, 9 1/2c; No. 12, 9c.

Butter market had weak tone during the week but was firmer at close. Production holding up well. Storage butter moving slowly. Imports light but further offerings being made.

Closing prices: No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 28c; No. 5, 27c; No. 6, 26c; No. 7, 25c; No. 8, 24c; No. 9, 23c; No. 10, 22c; No. 11, 21c; No. 12, 20c.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS. Feed and Grain. WHEAT—Cash and December No. 2 red, 1.23 1/2; No. 3, 1.22 1/2; No. 4, 1.21 1/2; No. 5, 1.20 1/2; No. 6, 1.19 1/2; No. 7, 1.18 1/2; No. 8, 1.17 1/2; No. 9, 1.16 1/2; No. 10, 1.15 1/2; No. 11, 1.14 1/2; No. 12, 1.13 1/2.

OLD YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 53 1/2c; No. 3, 52 1/2c; No. 4, 51 1/2c; No. 5, 50 1/2c; No. 6, 49 1/2c; No. 7, 48 1/2c; No. 8, 47 1/2c; No. 9, 46 1/2c; No. 10, 45 1/2c; No. 11, 44 1/2c; No. 12, 43 1/2c.

WHEAT OATS—Cash No. 2, 49 1/2c; No. 3, 48 1/2c; No. 4, 47 1/2c; No. 5, 46 1/2c; No. 6, 45 1/2c; No. 7, 44 1/2c; No. 8, 43 1/2c; No. 9, 42 1/2c; No. 10, 41 1/2c; No. 11, 40 1/2c; No. 12, 39 1/2c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, 1.25 per cwt. BALDWIN—No. 1, 1.01 1/2c; No. 2, 1.00 1/2c; No. 3, 99 1/2c; No. 4, 98 1/2c; No. 5, 97 1/2c; No. 6, 96 1/2c; No. 7, 95 1/2c; No. 8, 94 1/2c; No. 9, 93 1/2c; No. 10, 92 1/2c; No. 11, 91 1/2c; No. 12, 90 1/2c.

CASTLES—Receipts 123. Market active on good grades. Dull on others. Best heavy steers, 46.75; best heavy weight butcher steers, 36.25; mixed steers and calves, 24.00; heavy light butchers, 31.25; light butchers, 29.75; best cows, 14.75; butcher cows, 13.50; common cows, 12.25; calves, 11.0

Woman's National Foundation



MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK

WOMAN'S National foundation! That's the name of the latest organized activity of the newly enfranchised sex. No; it isn't a case of piling Ossa on Pelion. At least its organizers and promoters say it isn't. They say it will not tread on the toes of the General Federation of Women's Clubs or of the National League of Women Voters or of the National Woman's party or of the National Council of Women or any of the numerous other national organizations.

It's going to be, according to its officers, "the servant of all the entities representing women." Put a little differently, the foundation is to be an organization whose sole purpose is to be the furtherance of all that is of interest to women.

And will the National Woman's foundation have headquarters in Washington? It will. In fact, it has already. This headquarters is described as "the lovely old Dean place, an old mansion surrounded by nearly ten acres of trees and lawns, a beautiful but deserted garden spot in the heart of Washington."

They say the price to be paid is a million dollars or so, and the first payment has been made, the women are in possession and the foundation is already functioning in a tentative sort of way.

But this million dollars is but a drop in the bucket—and the bucket is to be a twelve-quart affair and full to the brim. There are to be a club home, a guest house or woman's hotel, an auditorium, an opera house, a sylvan theater for pageants, etc., etc.

How comes all this? Well, it's this way: The idea originated with Mrs. C. C. Calhoun. And she says this about its genesis:

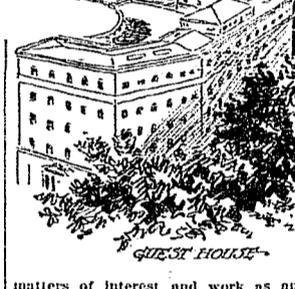
"It first suggested itself to me at the Democratic convention at San Francisco. I had gone out merely as a spectator, and with very little interest in suffrage. I was reared in Louisiana and I confess to still nursing the old traditions of the South as to men doing the work and the big things and women confining their influence to the home and community.

"As the convention progressed, my eyes were opened. I was simply amazed at the speeches made by the women. They were by far the most forceful and inspiring talks I heard. And when I saw how the men treated them every prejudice I had been harboring was overturned.

"It looks as if women are going to make pretty good national helpmates, thought I, but they'll make much better if their activities are centralized and they have the right sort of leadership. They'll need help to do this. And all the way across the continent a plan was formulating in my mind, whereby I could aid, at least, the Southern women.

"Later, when I was asked by the men representing the Southern Commercial congress to become president general of their woman's auxiliary, it seemed to give just the impetus needed, for at once I saw in it an opportunity for organizing the women of the sixteen Southern states.

"Why not establish for them a clearing house at the national capital, where representatives could come on



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matters of interest and work as an organized unit? With our efforts concentrated in one central place, we could do a million times the amount of work that detached clubs could do working separately.

"The idea, when suggested, proved such a popular one that I was approached by organizations of women in the North, requesting that it be made a national movement, instead of being confined to the South.

"The foundation will be a clearing house for the nation's housekeepers. Governed as a democracy, it will have no purpose of its own except to further all the purposes of forward-looking women and women's organizations.

"It will be divorced from factionalism of any kind, and furnish a neutral meeting ground on which to work out woman's viewpoint on national and world questions affecting the common weal.

"The foundation will be very careful to avoid duplication of specific work being done by other established agencies. It will not interfere, for instance, with the work of the Red Cross, but will try to improve civic conditions in small towns by working for better schools, hospitals and general health and recreation facilities.

"In homely language, women need a switching board for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of information on their infinitely various interests.

"The most vital problem facing the sex on the threshold of its new endeavor is how to take stock of itself, how to find the full measure of its resources and marshal the strength of its collective intelligence."

"The building program of the foundation is elaborate. It begins with the erection of a magnificent club home, beautiful as a temple, in which all women's organizations desiring headquarters in Washington will be invited to reserve space.

In conjunction with the club home, a guest house or woman's hotel will be built, so that members visiting in Washington may secure delightful accommodations at moderate expense.

An enormous auditorium is planned, with wings holding committee rooms, offices for club members, lecture rooms and ball rooms.



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ritory. These women will be chosen by a special commission for each state, appointed by the governor, and final judgment on the names selected passed on by a national body of four or five distinguished educators and historians.

The flags of all states will be hung in this hall, which will be placed in a Temple of Triumph. On the dome of the temple will be a figure of Woman Triumphant, holding aloft in one hand the torch of life and, in the other, the scroll of knowledge.

The program of the foundation includes: Furtherance of the education of women in their civil rights and duties as citizens by giving and receiving instruction in history, civics and all other branches helpful to good citizenship.

The maintenance of a national bureau of club information, which will be prepared at all times to furnish data concerning organized women's activities of any type or locality.

The issuing of a bulletin of foundation progress, of governmental action and plans for civic betterment and of all news calculated to keep the women of today well informed on these problems.

The fostering of social intercourse through conventions, forums, the drama, chamber music and edited films.

The holding of a referendum on every important question affecting the whole welfare of womanhood, in order to make known the consensus of women's opinions.

Financial aid to movements for civic betterment. A sinking fund will be created and held as a permanent endowment. The interest from this fund will be available for use.

Upon the selection of the ten-acre million-dollar property twenty women, it is stated, pledged sufficient money to bind the purchase. Among the women mentioned in connection with the foundation are Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. J. Borden Harrison, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, and many other distinguished persons. An advisory board of bankers and other business men has concurred to weigh and report upon all matters of finance.

beginning of the secular year. It is a day of memorial, or a "Day of Remembrance," on which the Jew is reminded of his duty and responsibility as a citizen. Tradition places the New Year celebration on the first day of the seventh month rather than the first month of the Jewish calendar. The reason, it is said, is that this day the world was created, while on the first day of the first month, the Jews were liberated from Egyptian bondage and, henceforth, began to count their months from that date.—Exchange.

MR. BOWSER'S OFFICE BOY

He Thinks Mr. Bowser Is Crazy.

By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser reached his office ten minutes ahead of time the other morning he found Theophilus, the office boy, making an examination of one of the drawers of his desk. Twice before he had caught the boy at it, and took him by the collar and shook him, and said:

"You young rascal you! If I ever catch you at this again, I will break your neck!"

On this occasion Mr. Bowser smiled a fatherly smile and kindly said:

"Theophilus, you are arranging my papers. You are a good boy to put in your extra time that way. I do not think I quite appreciated you in the past, but I shall in the future. Here is a half-dollar for your extra time and I shall raise your wages next week. I surely have a prize in you!"

"But—but—but—" stammered Theophilus, more taken aback than as if he had received a cuff on the ear.

"Oh, I want no thanks," said Mr. Bowser. "I see a good boy when I see you. Should any other offices in this building offer you four times what I am paying you, let me know, and I will give you more than they will. It seems to me that you look tired and exhausted. I do not wish to overwork you. Take the morning paper and sit down and read for a couple of hours."

The look of amazement on the boy's face was a study. He tried to say something, but no words would come. He finally backed out of the room and went down the hall, to where a chum of his was sitting on the window sill.

"Say," he whispered to the boy, "my old boss has become dangerous!"

"How dangerous?"

"Why, he got here ahead of time this morning and he caught me looking through his desk."

"And he knocked one of your ears off? I thought I heard you yell out. Let me see."

"No, he never touched me. He just smiled and called me a good boy, and gave me a half-dollar and said he was going to raise my wages next week. That's how dangerous he is. Wouldn't you call that crazy?"

"Of course I would," replied the boy. "You hadn't better be in there alone, or he may rattle you. That's the way with some lunatics. They talk mighty soft to anyone, for a spell, and then turn around and grab them by the throat. Hadn't we better get a cop?"

"I guess not, but you better tell your boss not to go in there. We don't want any bloody tragedies up here."

"Does he grate his teeth?"

"I didn't notice."

"Does he roll his eyes around?"

"Maybe he did but I wasn't looking."

"Didn't you see any froth on his mouth?"

"I don't remember."

"You should look out for such things, because you are a poor, helpless boy and don't want to be murdered. When you go back to his room, be prepared to spring away and save

your life, if he makes the least motion. If he keeps smiling, it's a pretty sure sign that he is going mad."

Thus it became known in three or four offices, that Mr. Bowser was acting queerly, and three or four men made excuses to call on him and talk more or less. Some of them found him very strange, but he was unusually polite and he talked about the Peace League in a way to surprise them. As they came out into the hall, one said to the other:

"I don't think he's going crazy, but he is so polite and dignified that I can't quite make him out. I never saw such a fatherly smile on his face before."

"No, nor I, either. Hadn't we ought to try to get him to send for a doctor?"

"No, not yet. He might feel hurt about it."

A little later a tailor came up with a bill and he asked of Theophilus if Mr. Bowser was in his room. Theophilus saw a chance for some fun. If Mr. Bowser had killed that tailor it would be a great misfortune, and so he said:

"Yes, he's right in and will be glad to see you. He is prompt pay, and

if he owes you anything he will pay it."

The tailor was ushered in. Mr. Bowser swung around and smiled at him and said:

"Ah, I was wondering why you didn't come. Two weeks ago I called at your shop with a pair of pants to be cleaned and pressed. You said the work would cost me half a dollar and that I would wait two days later. I called, but you were not in. Your boy permitted me to take my pants home and said you would come with the bill. You are here. Here is your money. I am very sorry if I have put you to any inconvenience. Some folks seem to think that tailors have no feelings, but I am not of that number. You have feelings, the same as the President of the United States, and I take you by the hand and wish you all happiness and prosperity."

"Yes, sir," replied the tailor, timidly offering his hand. "I just called, you know—"

"Yes, I know. You called for your money, as any gentleman should, and here it is. I must tell you that I am satisfied with your work. You cleaned and pressed my pants in a noble manner. I doubt if there is a senator in Washington who could do the job as well. Keep right on, tailor, and you will arrive at the zenith of prosperity."



"Wish You All Happiness and Prosperity."

Should it ever happen that you were in want of \$5, come to me, and I will lend it to you. Good-by, tailor, adieu to you."

When the tailor came out into the hall, Theophilus looked him over carefully, to see if he had any mortal wound, and then said to himself:

"Well, I never! I thought all of Bowser's room would be spattered with blood, and here I shall not find a single drop. Those men may say all they want to, but he is crazy, if ever a man was!"

When Mr. Bowser took the car for home, the conductor was rather timid about holding out his hand for the fare. Several times Mr. Bowser had used sarcastic words to him and he was afraid he might get more of them. He didn't, however. He was welcomed with a smile and the words:

"So you are after my fare, are you? Well, you have got a wearisome job, and I think you ought to be cheered up. Here's a quarter and you may keep the change to buy candy for your children. You are a good, patient man, and I am going to speak to the president of the company to promote you."

The conductor blushed and then went away. He could not quite make out what was coming, and it was with a sigh of relief that he reached the rear platform.

Mrs. Bowser noticed a change the moment Mr. Bowser stepped into the hall of his house. She noticed it at the dinner table, and she noticed it when they returned to the sitting room. She was as puzzled as Theophilus, but she kept her thoughts to herself.

When Mr. Bowser fell asleep, she rose up and took a long look at him. The smile was still there and she sighed in despair, as the drowsiness of sleep came over her. What did it all mean? Was there going to be a new Mr. Bowser?

Grains of Sand Trip Justice.

In Raymond B. Fosdick's endless storehouse of material there are to be found many cases of trivial technicalities resulting in the failure of American justice.

The setting aside of a murder verdict because the word "aforethought" is omitted after the word "malice"; the freeing of a man convicted of assault with intent to kill because the copying clerk omitted the letter "t" in "malice"; excluding an indictment for rape because it concluded "against the peace and dignity of state" instead of "against the peace and dignity of the state"; the freeing of a horse thief because the indictment mentioned "W. Virginia" instead of West Virginia.—Horace Green in Leslie's.

Ought to Include Worms.

"My dear," said Mr. Peckton, apologetically, "just at this particular time I think you ought to spare me the usual strictures that quite unfit me to lead a normal happy existence."

"Why, at this particular time more than any other?"

"I notice in the paper that this is 'Be Kind to Animals' week.'—Birthing, Mrs. Age-Herald.

An Abused Boy.

Mother—Now, remember, Johnny, there's a ghost in that dark closet where I keep the cake.

Johnny—Funny you never blame the ghost when there's any cake mislaid. It's always me.—Boston Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

300 BEARS.

"I'm the biggest bear in any zoo," said Tom, the Alaskan Brown Bear.

"When I stand up on my hind legs I am far taller than any man, unless the man should be a giant, and even then he would have trouble being taller than I am."

"I am also very big and I weigh more than a thousand pounds. In fact I weigh very nearly half as much again."

"There's my mate, Baddy, with a nice smooth grizzly face."

"I'm a wild one," said Silver King. "I have always been a wild one and I'm not one to change my ways."

"Were I free now," said the Rocky Mountain Bear, "I would be sleeping. Yes, I would have eaten all I had intended to eat some little while ago, and I would be dreaming and sleeping away in a nice den."

"Here I sleep at night and I do not get up so early in the morning but am drowsy. I don't sleep all the time though."

"Yes, how well I remember when I was in my Rocky Mountain home. How I used to sleep on beautiful branches of pine trees with soft blankets and sheets of hayes."

"Then I would close up all the windows and cracks and doors so I would not catch cold and just leave enough room for myself to get in and out."

"And I would sleep and sleep until the spring came. I would not eat or drink all that time, but when I was free once more I didn't make a bit of myself and gobbled down everything I could."

"I ate slowly and carefully for I knew it would make me sick if I ate a great deal after such a long time of not eating at all."

"I came forth before all the snow had left and I did not go to bed with the first flake of snow falling to the ground."

"What delicious things did grow up in the spring that I would eat, though! Such tasty roots, and so forth!"

"At first I would go back to my winter den for the night-time but after the real spring had arrived I gave up my winter home entirely."

"Here in the zoo I don't go to sleep for the winter."

"I take a long nap," said the Admiralty Bear. "I gather all the leaves that fly from the trees in the fall which I intend to use in making up my bed. The keeper helps me by giving me straw."

"I have a most comfortable bed and I sleep in it for almost two months without coming out at all. Of course I make up my bed in my den."

"I'm the best mother of all of you," said Mother Russian Brown Bear.

"The rest of you take great care of your cubs when you are free, but when

you are in the zoo, you will often see what the keeper is doing and leave your little ones alone for moments at a time."

"Ah," said Mother Black Bear, "but when we are free, and are in our winter dens and the little ones come to join us we hold them in our warm, furry arms and then we love them so, for our little ones have no fur."

"We do not think of ourselves, but only of them. You cannot expect us to be just the same in the zoo as out of it. For we are really good mothers."

"Yes," said Mother Grizzly, "we are good to our little ones."

"And we all see, that the daddies don't get near the little ones," said Mother Black Bear "for Daddy Bears would be quite willing to eat their little cubs, and mother bears would never allow that."

"But sometimes in the zoo," said Mother Russian Bear, "your curiosity gets the better of you but it doesn't of me."

"I am always fondling my little ones until they're strong and at least two months old—his; as you will do when you are free, and while still you keep them in the dens."

"Mother Syrian Bear is very bad about her children but the keeper helps her make raw beds of straw and she is grateful for the way he reminds her of what she must do."

"But my babies are well looked after in the zoo or out of it, and they grow to be strong beautiful Russian Brown Bears," she ended proudly.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MACNIDER, NEW LEGION HEAD

Mason City (Ia.) Man Is Chosen National Commander of the American Legion.

"We must build this Legion of ours so big and fine and strong, keep it so clean and straight and American, that when we ask for things for the ex-service man, for the disabled man and for those who are financially disabled our communities will say, 'If the Legion is for it, we are for it.'"

This was the first message of Hanford MacNider to members of the American Legion, following his election as national commander of the organization. Mr. MacNider is the



HANFORD MACNIDER, Newly Elected National Commander of the American Legion.

youngest national commander the Legion has ever had. He is thirty-four years old.

"He is a natural leader of men," say his friends, who have watched him plug his way through Harvard university and who later saw him come out of the World war a lieutenant colonel with three citations and several decorations.

His military record begins with his service on the Mexican border in 1916 as a first lieutenant with the Second Iowa Infantry. When the United States entered the World war he enrolled at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling and was sent to France as a provisional second lieutenant in the regular army. In France he was with the Ninth Infantry of the Second division. He was wounded at St. Mihiel.

Mr. MacNider is an investment banker at Mason City, Ia., where he was born. He has been an active Legionnaire and has served as commander of the Iowa state department of the Legion.

HEAD OF LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati Is the New President of the Women's Organization.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati, the first national president of the American Legion Women's auxiliary, is one of those "war mothers" who served in the great "second army." When her son joined the colors and was sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, she went with him. There

she worked daily as a Red Cross supervisor and at night she instructed a class in Red Cross work.

Today Mrs. Hobart is at the head of one of the largest organizations of women in the world. The Legion auxiliary has a membership of about 125,000, having grown from 2000 in the last year. The organization is composed of mothers, wives, sisters and children of ex-service men.



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Invention in Dispute.

Three nations are arguing for the honor of having invented the science of distillation. China, India and Egypt alike claim the credit. It is absolutely certain that distilled liquors were known in the year 2000 B. C. In 800 B. C. the great Greek philosopher and scientist, Aristotle, made very particular mention of the manufacture and effects of distilled beverages. The Irish claim that St.

Patrick taught them the art of distilling. However this may be, it is a fact that during the first English invasion of Ireland in 1170 any number of stills were found, which, however, did not surprise the invaders, because as early as the Sixth century a Welsh troubadour by the name of Taliesin had penned a lay on strong drink.

Jewish New Year's Day.

New Year's day, as observed by the synagogue, is not a day of rejoicing, merely such as is in vogue at the

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SHARON NEWS.

Laurence and Roy Snyder entertained the Young People's society of the Lutheran church at their home on Friday evening.

G. Axtell has been quite ill the past week.

Herman Axtell attended the football game in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Elmer Dresselhouse and family of Jackson spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotts, who have been spending the summer with relatives in the west, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis and daughter Dorothy spent Thursday at the home of Charles Pixley of Grass Lake.

Anna Curtis visited his father, who is quite ill, in Eshville, Monday.

W. T. Snyder and family entertained relatives from Owosso over Thanksgiving.

Frank Ferguson and family of Clinton spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Benn and daughter Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koebke entertained on Thanksgiving, their daughter Esther of Eaton Rapids and Rev. and Mrs. Stieghor and Walter Giesko, of Manchester.

Several farmers from here attended a meeting of the pop corn growers in Brooklyn, Friday.

FRANCISCO NEWS.

Mrs. Clarence Lehman and daughter, who have been very ill, are much better at this writing.

Joy and Nadene Dancer, who spent the week-end with their grandparents here, returned home Sunday.

The bazaar given by the Ladies Aid of Salem M. E. church, Thanksgiving evening, was well attended.

Miss Dorothy Notten is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dancer of Lima.

Mrs. Carl Mast and daughter Geraldine spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth.

Cavanaugh Lake grange will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Tuesday evening, December 6th. Election of officers.

LINER ADS EFFECTIVE.

One of the most effective forms of advertising is in the "liner" or classified column where a investment of a few cents is certain to give prompt results. Tribune liner ads are always run under the heading, "Wants, For Sale, To Rent," in the same position on the front page where they are easy to find and invariably catch the eye. Only five cents the line for the first insertion, 2 1/2 cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Next time you want to buy something, or have something for sale or rent, try a Tribune liner.

Haymaking More Than It Seems. How hay is made seems simple, remarks the Cleveland News-Leader. But haymaking is a real process that has been called "as much the work of men's hands as flour or cider." It is not simply sun-dried grass, but it is grass that has been partly fermented.

It has been suggested that man learned to make hay from the pikas, the "calling birds" of the Russian steppe, that eat and stack hay for the winter. Haymaking is an art of cold countries, where winter forage is necessary.

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Express Cars Eastbound—7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:30 p. m. Westbound—10:25 a. m. and every two hours to 10:25 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

Local Cars Eastbound—10:25 p. m. For Ypsilanti only, 11:52 p. m. Westbound—8:25 a. m., 12:39 p. m.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Herman Axtell is reported ill with diphtheria.

Leon Chapman visited in Grass Lake over Sunday.

Miss Izora Foster was home from Ithaca for over Thanksgiving.

Lima Center Arbor of Gleaners will give a pedro party Thursday evening, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sawyer visited in Grand Ledge several days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMahon of Manchester township were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

Mrs. L. W. Benjamin of Perry has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fort Axtell, for a few days.

Mrs. D. O. Stringham and daughter, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Waackenhut.

Rural Arbor of Gleaners will meet at Peter Liebeck's, Thursday evening, December 1st. Scrub lunch.

Royal Neighbors of Victory Camp will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st, with Mrs. M. J. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet Friday afternoon, December 2d, at two o'clock, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sprague and son Graham, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollett and son, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Miss Abbie Chase.

Lafayette grange will meet Thursday, December 1st, at the home of Emanuel Feldkamp, at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walz and daughter, Miss Grace, of Ypsilanti, spent over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Riemenschneider.

Regular meeting of Chelsea Rehearsal Lodge No. 130, Friday evening, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Assembly report, and program.

A. R. Jones, Paul Belzer and Roy Evans were in Dexter, Saturday, to attend the sale of the stock of the Fred Elmendorf garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Downer of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Freeman of Ann Arbor were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Gray.

Dr. Chase Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days of the past week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer and Miss Abbie Chase.

Mrs. Elmer Lindermann and Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg will entertain the Chat'n Seau club this evening at the home of the former, 513 McKinley street.

A meeting of the school officers of the county will be held Tuesday, December 6th, in the Ann Arbor high school auditorium, commencing at 10 a. m.

Miss Rhea Budd, who had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Budd, for several days, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

It is reported that Grover Terry, well known in Chelsea and vicinity, who has been spending some time in Jackson, has returned to his home in Webster township.

Misses Zola Belyou, Hazel Greiner, Frida Surene, and Margaret Walraven, all students at the State Normal in Ypsilanti, were guests of Miss Roena Waltrous over Thanksgiving.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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 WHUT ROE MAH CRICKEN
 ROOS' BUT AH AIN' KEER
 NOTHIN' BOUT DE DEBIL
 GWINE GIT 'IM--AH WANTS
 DE PO-LICE T' GIT 'IM!!



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Mrs. R. A. Sanborn was in Kalamazoo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Taylor and daughter Virginia, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel, Mrs. Taylor and daughter remaining for a few days' visit.

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Mrs. Henry Steinbach of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stiles of Montague visited relatives here the past week. Emanuel Feldkamp has sold his farm in Lima township to Detroit parties.

Mrs. A. B. Bitten of Brighton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Runciman over the week-end.

Dr. G. W. Palmer left today for Lansing to attend a state convention of public health officers.

Regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Friday evening, December 2d. Scrub lunch supper at 6:30.

Mrs. J. W. Runciman and children, of Detroit, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Runciman.

Mrs. Max Irwin and children of Grass Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence for Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Mapes of River Rouge and Miss Marjory Mapes of Olivet were home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weber, all of Jackson, and Ernest Weber of Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, Sunday.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Adv.

Regular meeting of the Board of Commerce, Thursday evening, December 1st, at the American Legion club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and son Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pixley of Grass Lake for Thanksgiving.

Alvin Hall and son received a carload of feeding cattle from Detroit, and Austin Balmer a carload from Chicago, on Wednesday.

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