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ANNUAL MEETING BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Directors and Officers of Both Chelsea Banks Elected for the Coming Year, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank was held in the bank on Tuesday. The following board of directors were elected for the coming year:

D. C. McLaren, Edw. Vogel, M. J. Dunkel, Dr. A. G. Gaid, R. H. Holmes, C. J. Chandler, L. P. Vogel, E. S. Spaulding, D. E. Beach and O. D. Lauck.

Following the election of the directors a meeting was held by them and the following officers of the bank were chosen for the coming year:

President—D. C. McLaren,
1st Vice President—J. L. Fletcher,
2nd Vice President—D. E. Beach,
Cashier—Carl J. Mayer,
Asst. Cashier—Paul C. Maroney.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank held their annual meeting in the bank office Tuesday and elected the following board of directors:

John Farrell, C. Lehman, Peter Merkel, O. C. Burkhardt, John Kalmbach, Jas. H. Guthrie, C. H. Kalmbach, P. G. Schaible, Christian Grau.

At the close of the election of directors a meeting was held by the members of the board and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Paul G. Schaible,
1st Vice President—Peter Merkel,
2nd Vice President—Christian Grau,
Cashier—H. W. Schenk,
Asst. Cashier—P. F. Niehaus.

CHELSEA RESERVES WIN FROM ANN ARBOR TEAM

The St. Mary Reserves continued their string of victories, by taking a game from the Huston Brothers team of Ann Arbor on the local court Sunday, 18 to 13.

Chester used the same kind of a game that won from Hillsdale last week and led the Ann Arbor team throughout the game, although at times by only a slight margin. Phil and Paul Hoffman starred for the locals on the offensive end of the game working effectively with Madden at the other forward position while the Eder brothers played effectively on defense, allowing Ann Arbor but few open shots.

MATTHEW SCHAIBLE
Matthew Schaible died at 12:30 Wednesday morning at his home in Freedom. Mr. Schaible was the son of Matthew and Katherine Kern Schaible and was born May 18, 1859, on the farm where he died.

He was married November 13, 1877, to Martha C. Pitzemaier. Mr. Schaible is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter, Edwin F. Ernst, P. Rudolph A. at home, Robert of Manchester and Mrs. Frederick Hutzel of Scio township; one brother, Ernst Schaible of Lodi township; one sister, Mrs. William Parker of Carson City, Michigan. Three grandchildren, together with a number of nephews and nieces, also survive. Mr. Schaible was a lifelong member of the Salem Lutheran church.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the house and 11:30 at Salem church. Burial will be at Salem cemetery.

Mrs. A. G. Paist of Chelsea, is a niece of Mr. Schaible.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Standard Delaine Sheep Breeders' Association held its annual meeting at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Officers and directors were chosen as follows:

President, Jay Smith, of Scio; vice president, E. M. Ball of Hamburg; secretary-treasurer, L. B. Lawrence of Chelsea; director, E. C. Cover of Ohio, G. V. Willman of New York, H. H. Brodgen of Wisconsin, Carl Moeckel of Munith, Harry Houseman of Albion; pedigree committee, C. C. Darr, of Sharon, E. N. Ball of Hamburg, L. B. Lawrence of Chelsea.

JOHN WILLIAM NOTTEN

John W. Notten was born in Waterloo township, September 26, 1843, and died at his home in Ventura, California, early Monday morning, January 8, 1923.

Mr. Notten served in the Civil war and was a member of Co. F, 20th Michigan. He was in Libby prison 10 months. He was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Mensing in the fall of 1888, and for some time they resided on the farm in Sylvan at present owned by Fred C. Mensing. The couple have been residents of California for several years.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Henry Notten of North Francisco, one sister, Mrs. Mary Havens of Schultz, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Ventura.

At last a prepared Panache Flour

SALINE DEFEATS CHELSEA TEAM

Overtime Basketball Game Played at Saline Monday Evening. Score 32 to 27.

Saline defeated Chelsea in an overtime basketball game played at Saline Monday evening, by a score of 32 to 27. At the end of the regular periods the score was deadlocked at 26 points.

In the extra five minutes, Brooks of Chelsea tallied one free throw while the field baskets by Schmid, Cook and Schief put the game on the ice for Saline.

Brooks of Chelsea proved to be a star basket ball player in the Saline game, scoring 17 points of his team's total and was a great floor man. Neither team showed much in the way of a defense.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

J. H. Boyd as Installing Officer, With Assistants, Conduct Ceremonies Monday Evening.

Monday evening at the regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge, held in their castle, J. H. Boyd installed the new officers for the coming year, who are as follows:

C. C.—M. J. Baxter,
V. C.—E. D. Brown,
Prelate—D. A. Riker,
K. of R. and S.—Wm. M. Campbell,
M. of W.—D. Lauck,
M. of A.—Fred Brosamle,
M. of P.—John Frymuth,
All of E.—O. C. Burkhardt,
I. G.—Jas. Klein,
G. G.—Ellsworth Hoppe,
Trustee, 3 years—O. C. Burkhardt,
Delegate to Grand Lodge—O. D. Lauck; alternate, R. D. Walker.

INFORMAL PARTY HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING

A delightful informal party was enjoyed by those employed at the Jacobson store, Friday evening, at the store, honoring Mrs. Leon A. Davis, formerly Miss Helen Comfort. There were forty people present and a dinner was served. Afterwards dancing and music were enjoyed.

Mrs. Davis has been associated with the Jacobson store for some time and has resigned her position. She was presented with a gift, in appreciation of her friendship and services—Jackson News. Mr. Davis was a former Chelsea boy, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis.

HIGH COURT GUARDS INVENTORS WORK

The Michigan supreme court Friday ruled that an employer may not deprive an employee of the fruits of his inventive genius, unless the employee is specifically employed to do inventive work.

The Detroit Testing Laboratory petitioned the courts to give it the rights to an invention by Floyd W. Robinson, an employee, which was said to give coffee a much desired aroma and color.

Robinson developed a culture which, it is claimed, tinted the coffee beans a deep brown color which, heretofore, could only be acquired by long storage of the beans in ships' holds. He formed a company to develop and market his invention. The court dismissed the petition of his employer company for possession of the invention.

PERRY-VICKERS WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Emma Perry and Mr. Lionel E. Vickers took place at the Methodist Home on Wednesday, January 10. Rev. F. O. Jones conducted the services, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the couple. They were attended by Miss Clara Fahrner and Mr. Stanley Vickers, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride has been an attendant at the Methodist Home for several months. The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vickers of Chelsea.

A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollman, 2537 Cassper avenue, Detroit. From Detroit the couple will visit in Port Huron and Croswell.

They will be at home to their friends after February 15, at their home, 169 East Summit street.

LAWYERS' CLUB BUILDING AT THE U. OF M.

About the middle of February the work on the lawyers' club building on the U. of M. campus at Ann Arbor will be started.

The club building and grounds represent an expenditure of about \$2,000,000 and the building is being erected and given to the University by a former graduate of the law department. The club building is to be used exclusively by law students of the university and will have sleeping rooms, recreation quarters, dining room and library.

CONG'L SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting and Banquet Held in Church Monday Evening.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Congregational church and Society was held in the church Monday evening and was well attended. The annual report of the clerk of the church, J. G. Webster, showed that 58 new members had been admitted, two withdrawn by letters and one by death, making a net gain of 55 during the year.

The report of D. H. Wurster, the treasurer, showed that the church was in a flourishing financial condition.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Trustees—Fred Klingler and D. H. Wurster.
Society Clerk—J. G. Webster.
Deacon—Edward Beach.
Asst. Deacons—Jay Easton, Otto Lauck.
Church Clerk—J. G. Webster.
Deaconesses—Mrs. J. J. Wood, Miss Nina Crowell.

Asst. Deaconesses—Mrs. Otto D. Lauck, Mrs. Edward Gentner.

Some of the newly elected officers have notified the clerk that they will be unable to fill the offices to which they were elected. The vacancies will be filled at a meeting to be held at a later date.

BOARD OF COMMERCE TO REMAIN INTACT

At a special meeting of the Chelsea Board of Commerce, held in Firemen hall last evening, some very interesting topics were discussed and such business as was necessary transacted. It has been rumored that there was no more Board of Commerce for Chelsea. However, at the meeting last evening it was voted to continue the Board of Commerce and with renewed vigor every member would try and bring in some new member.

It was also decided to hold a real old-fashioned get-together luncheon in the near future. Plans will be made, and the date set for this affair at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, January 25, in Firemen hall.

RESERVES TO MEET JACKSON TEAM FRIDAY

Without a doubt the hardest game on schedule for the Jackson high school Reserves will be played next Friday evening at the West Intermediate gymnasium in the preliminary to the Jackson High-Cass Tech game. This opponent is the St. Mary Reserve team of Chelsea, which last year made one of the most imposing records ever established by any Class C. team in Southern Michigan.

Last year the Chelsea Reserves were defeated by the Jackson High School Seconds in the opening game of the season by a small margin, but this is not to their discredit for the Jackson Reserves had in their lineup Watson, Cooper, Russo and some other members of the present regular high school team.

The Jackson Reserves do not present as strong a team as they did last season although it is by no means a weak aggregation. Gates, Drain, VanWagner, Chittum and R. Jagnow will probably star for the Jackson team while Paul Hoffman, Phil Hoffman, J. Eder, E. Eder and Madden will compose the Chelsea team.

PROF. CORBIN DIES

Professor Corbin, 33 years old, acting head of the chemistry department of the State Normal college at Ypsilanti, died early Tuesday from scarlet fever after a few days' illness.

Professor Corbin was born near Union City and was educated at the Union City high school, the Ypsilanti normal and the University of Michigan. During the World war he was with a machine gun company at Camp Custer, and was later transferred to Washington with the chemical warfare service. He returned to Ypsilanti in 1919 and has taught in the Normal since that time.

Just a few days before Christmas he was married to Miss Agnes Dodge, a teacher in the Kalamazoo high school. A few days later his mother died. He leaves his wife. The body was sent Tuesday to Union City for burial.

ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church held recently, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Mrs. A. Houck.
Asst. Supt.—P. H. Brosamle.
Treasurer—Henry Madsch.
Secretary—Florence Ives.
Asst. Secretary—Florence Palmer.
Pianist—Etta Bolodish.
Asst. Pianist—Lucile Brosamle.
Chorister—Mrs. Grove.
Primary Supt.—Mrs. Risley.
Credit Roll Supt.—Mrs. Theodore Bahnmiller.
Alt. Primary Supt.—V. C. Howe.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE KLAN INQUISTION

The recently discovered murders in Louisiana, supposedly by members of the Ku Klux Klan, have justly aroused the wrath of a nation against the persons who would do such a deed. It is understood that the two victims were bound, tortured and practically crucified by a band of white-robed figures.

The Ku Klux Klan has disclaimed all responsibility and cognizance of the crime. Officials say that only rascals, outlaws, of the Ku Klux Klan could have committed the murders. It is a plausible defense. No organized body would countenance such practices. It is quite possible that officials of the Klan knew nothing of this atrocity, and dozens of others over the country, which have been laid at its door. It is easy for individual members to pursue personal vengeance, and by means of their membership, spread out the blame over a few million fellow members, when only one or two were to blame. We see such things practiced every day. Especially since these men are unknown, and their regular recognized, their private plottings are blamed on the vast whole. And naturally the Klan regrets such imposition, and the consequent accusation of the world. But the Klan will not punish these outlaws who brought more shame to the organization and should not even if it could.

The day of private settlement of wrongs is over. Individual retribution has given way, long since, to justice by society, through the courts. Even if officials knew and could punish members who are responsible, they themselves, under our existing laws, would be amenable to similar punishment. Law does not recognize private vengeance.

The main trouble with the Klan is the ease with which such outrages can happen. It cannot prevent them; its nature makes them easy. Responsibility of crime cannot be fixed when a score of masked men horse-whip another. And, our primitive instincts and natural sympathy to the contrary, the whole scheme of mob law violates our most sacred heritages and our soundest convictions.

It would be unjust to punish every member of the Klan for what a few did. And it is obviously up to the Klan to rid in bringing the guilty to justice, which, of course, is hardly likely. The Klan countenances such atrocities, and sanctions principles which make recurrence possible, and since it is a law-breaking agency and not a law-aiding one as it stoutly maintains, it must be transformed or abolished.

A similar situation arose during the recent strikes. Unionism was often injured with the public, simply because a few loyal, if misguided, members, became vandals and broke lives for private ends. We could not justly condemn the principles of organized labor because a few members turned renegades and disturbed our peace. Nor would our wrath linger if the unions aided in punishing the guilty parties. They often proved loth to aid the law, but more through personal sympathy than from general principles. Unionism does not stand for vandalism, but the Klan obviously sanctions even worse. There is a big difference.

RULES FOR LONGEVITY

A young chap of ninety-two gave a party the other day to friends and men he knew. All his guests were more than ninety years old. There are not many of them left, and he had only a half-dozen guests.

After they had joked awhile, did stunts as boys will, and told all the funny stories they knew, they asked each other the secret of longevity. That makes men die early, and late here live long.

Their answers varied. One man said he had never tasted liquor, and that was the secret. His neighbor owned to being a liberal drinker, smoked cigars often, and drank strong coffee. One man was a vegetarian; another ate meat with relish. One man stoutly maintained that the reason he lived so long was that he never married. The others laughed him to scorn. But each one thought he knew the secret, and that his rules for bodily care were the best.

The fact that they contradicted, however, and our own observation convince us that there are few if any set rules for longer life. No system will guarantee a ripe old age. No amount of bodily care will take men beyond the eighty mark. It seems an age-old, but futile quest, this search for the fountain of youth.

It is natural to want to live long. No matter how black our lives, we hope that the future holds something better for us, and that the worst is past. Nobody in his right mind wants to die. It is more natural to want to live long than to live well.

For surprisingly few people take the trouble to follow simple rules, which may not guarantee them four

ing for past follies and vague desire to live long don't work the miracle. Active, positive steps are necessary. It is, perhaps, best that no set of rules can be drawn up to fit everybody. We differ too much for generalization, and too many factors enter into the matter. The variety of the thing, and the eternal question mark and spice to our living, and keep us from getting in a rut.

It also affords a moral persuasive effect. If we knew that, burring accidents, we could follow a certain ten commandments of old age, and reach ninety, we would have less incentive to behave ourselves. We could commit all sorts of sins on the outside, not touched by these rules, and feel immune. And that would not do at all. But with our rules at variance as they are now, and with life so uncertain, old age so difficult to attain, and disease lurking near, we are swayed by the uncertainty of living and unconsciously walk a little straighter. It is good that we cannot be sure of Heaven, simply by a negative life of law-obedience. Positive action is necessary for all good things.

Each man must be his own judge, critic, observer and authority to a great extent. His neighbor's life isn't always a sure guide. Circumstances vary. Men differ. Living is quite complex. And when rules for longevity are announced, it is rare that their generalization can apply to more than a few people, or cover a half dozen cardinal points of good living.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who became famous while judge of the Century Juvenile Court, says it is, and emphatically though sadly declares that during last year, separations and divorces equalled marriages, one to one. Separations are hard to calculate, he says, because many occur without publicity, but this judge who is amiable and wise in his more happy moments, thinks they reach a big total.

With his statistics and opinions, he makes the broad statement that marriage as an institution is a failure; that it is hopeless to continue it. Nor does he offer a substitute. He does not advise going back thousands of years to an animal existence, nor to accept the cult of free love or trial wedlock. If he is a married man, his wife will probably force him to admit his public statement was in fun. But there is a real trace of sincerity in his remark.

But he is all wrong. As well as all that stars are hid because a few blind persons cannot see them. As well say a task cannot be done, a height attained, a life perfected because a few have tried it and failed. For marriage to fail, means for it to violate its purpose, to defeat its object, to cease to exist as a substantial thing.

If there were three times as many divorces as marriages, not even then could it be rightfully said that marriage as an institution has gone to seed. There are too many happy marriages in the world for any disparaging generalization like this. There are many optimists for one cynic to doubt unchallenged. There is too much beauty, love, fidelity, domestic harmony and marital bliss for this. Marriage to our most sacred institution to carry far.

If there has been any failure, it has been on the part of the people themselves. Those who have made wrong matches cannot blame the custom for their own mistakes. Because they make a mess of things they should not claim the world is unbalanced. Men and women who marry in moments of blind infatuation and want to disillusionment and sorrow may have some excuse for their condition, but their vows are the best sacred factors in their misery. Without marriage, life would be a grand jumble.

What Judge Lindsey should do, is get acquainted with some happily married couples, people with children and homes and plenty of love. He should talk to some couples who have been wed thirty to fifty years, and ask their opinion. He should forget the undeniable tragedies, the wrecks he has seen, and look out across the deep to where thousands of craft are sailing the choppy seas of matrimony with jaunty disregard for waves and with calm and tranquil progress.

So long as young folks go at marriage blindly, thinking more of temporary bliss than the coming fifty years, so long will marriage be a very uncertain lottery. Love works miracles, but it also proves disastrous for frail craft, unable to steer against the wind. Right now, Judge Lindsey thinks, we are losing our respect for marriage. Perhaps so, but it is not a failure. Considering the frailties, vagaries and animal qualities of human nature, marriage is one of the biggest successes of the world.

TO END FILIBUSTERING

For years it has been possible for one or more members of Congress to delay voting on a bill until the adjournment of the session, by getting up and talking for hours upon hour on subjects having nothing to do with the bill under discussion.

If a bill to build a dam in Arizona were before the August Senate, and a brother from Maine didn't approve of the measure, all he had to do would be to get up and talk until closing time or the conservation of our forests, the boll weevil pest, or how molasses was made. When he was out of wind or information, a brother could take his place in the

night—or perhaps a three months' vacation on the table. A congressman should be allowed to make a speech in Congress. Else what is he there for? And what matters it if his speech rambles from Dan to Heersheba, and includes lucid and eloquent pages of warm wind upon bugs, battleships, harbors, hay-fever, dogs, dairies or dead men? The proponent of a bill which seems extremely important—to its proponent—must sit and gnash his teeth in silent rage, while his brother Senators fill the air with melodious phrases and impressive paragraphs.

It is an interesting custom, and not without its justification and good points. So long as the Speaker recognizes the Senator from Missouri or Vermont, an undesirable bill may quietly rest on the table until the next day's session, before which time proper thought may be given to it and opposition or support mustered. Also, who could say when an orator's remarks were wholly off the subject under discussion.

A resolution introduced into the Senate by Senator Jones of Washington the other day, would do away with this practice of filibustering, as they call it. Measures which are pending without delay, and many anxious fathers of carefully drawn bills insist that their brain-children be given some attention.

If this resolution to amend the Congressional floor rules is passed, one of the most characteristic American customs will be abolished. History is full of highly interesting incidents where the filibuster was utilized by distinguished statesmen, often with good result. Obviously, it can become a nuisance and do much real harm. It is hard for scores of men, each with axes to grind for his beloved constituents, to see any bill alike. And some means has seemed necessary to curb hasty and improper legislation. The filibuster is not a perfect method albeit often an effective one. When it passes into history, some other way will be discovered to make the worthy Senators sit up, but surely not so picturesque.

RELIES HIS HORRY

Sylvester Green, 77, of Bridge-water, bachelor and one of the two remaining survivors of 45 veterans who returned to Clinton at the close of the Civil war, has for his hobby the collection of Indian relics, black cats and dishes.

In his collection of Indian relics are more than 300 arrow heads of all kinds. His black cats number nine and are his best company. His collection of dishes would supply an Army boarding house. Many of them are antique and of great value. Born in Allipona, Pa., August 15, 1846, Mr. Green went to Iowa with his parents when a child. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the 36th Iowa infantry, serving from 1863 to the end of the war. Five of his brothers who were in the Civil war were imprisoned in Andersonville and lived to tell of the notorious privations suffered by Union soldiers there.

Mr. Green, who has lived in Bridge-water 42 years, came here from Ohio in 1880 with Will Lowder and a companion called McAlister. The three of them worked on a tunnel on the railroad, later parting, never to see nor hear of each other again.

Children of the neighborhood like nothing better than to visit him and hear him tell his interesting stories. During the recent fuel shortage he cut some trees on the property where he lives and embedded in the heart of an oak found a store.

Not until he tires of keeping house for himself will he go to a soldiers' home. Mr. Green declares. Ann Arbor Times News.

GLADYS WALTON SCORES IN NEW PICTURE

"Top O' the Morning," Gladys Walton's latest starring vehicle at the Princess Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18, while just as cheerful as the name implies, presents many tense dramatic incidents and opportunities for brilliant emotional display on the part of the popular little Universal star.

Miss Walton plays the part of "Jerry" O'Donnell, a winsome Irish colleen who comes to America to visit her father only to find that he has taken a second wife who immediately proceeds to make life miserable for her newly-arrived step daughter from the old country. Jerry learns a few things of life, and incidentally becomes an American girl.

"Top O' the Morning" is considered to be one of the best things that Gladys Walton has done thus far in her career as an emotional actress. She outdoes her successes in "Second Hand Rose" and "Playing With Fire."

"Top O' the Morning" is just a simple love story containing many unusual twists and a delightful romance that threads its way through out. This Irish story was written by Anne Caldwell, and scored a brilliant success on the American stage. It was adapted to the screen by George Randolph, Chester and Wallace Clifton.

FOR INSURANCE in the State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Co. of Looper, Michigan, against loss or damage by cyclones, wind storms or tornadoes, see P. M. Broadbent, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Six Durham bull calves, aged from 2 to 4 months.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

IN SLUMBERLAND

ONLY a relatively small number of the 1,700,000,000 inhabitants of this world are really mentally awake, capable of finding their way through the labyrinth of professional and business avenues to a place of secure independence.

When the long shadows cross their paths and they discover to their dismay that the western sky is darkening, they rub their sleepy eyes and ruefully regret the years they have idly spent in groping from pillar to post without worthy accomplishment.

They were in slumberland when the church bells rang of a Sunday morning; they were in slumberland when in the brilliantly illuminated ballrooms they danced to luring music with fair partners till the east was rosy, and another day came gleaming over the gorgeous hilltops and smiled benignly on pale faces and broken promises.

They wasted drifting days which drifted into wasted years. Again and again they rubbed their sleepily eyes and saw in their last supreme effort to reclaim themselves that they were on the hazy borderland of old age, with forty or fifty years behind them.

Some there were even at that late hour in life who managed to turn about, pull themselves together and snatch themselves from precarious positions, but the numbers were small, for their strokes were light and their old habits were strong and hard to break.

They lacked the staying power and the flexibility of youth.

So has wasted the world and so it will ever wait until the crack of doom. If you wish to pick success, plant your orchard while in the full vigor of life so that you may gather the fruit and enjoy it while your senses of appreciation are still keen and your faculties yet alert.

Make friends, but do your own digging, your own pruning and your own watering. If your friends scold at your industry, dig all the harder, think harder and keep at your work in heat and cold.

Seek the counsel of those who came here before you, your father and mother, for they know where your feet are likely to slip and your judgment is liable to err.

Do these things without turning either to the right or the left and nothing save death can stop you in the ultimate realization of your fondest dreams, and the true achievements of which you are capable.

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Mother's Cook Book

As the rosy beams of morning herald childhood's happy days, And the whirling clouds of noonday guard its youth from folly's ways; So the grander clouds of evening, with their lights and shades sublime, Speak a broader, deeper knowledge, and a manhood's nobler prime; Then the twilight of life's seasons calmly come and calmly go; Happy they for whom its storm clouds can a silver lining show.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

THIS is the time to prepare relishes, preserves, jellies and conserves.

White Relish.

Chop four quarts of cabbage, a quart of celery, one quart of white stringless beans cut in bits, one quart of silver-skinned onions chopped. Sprinkle all the vegetables with salt, except the onions, using a cupful of cold water to cover. Let stand overnight. In the morning drain, add the onions and put over the fire; add one cupful of fresh-grated horseradish, one ounce each of mustard seed and celery seed, three cupfuls of sugar and a piece of white ginger root. Cover with good vinegar and cook until the vegetables are tender, then put into jars.

Green Relish.

Take two quarts each of green tomatos and cabbage chopped, one quart of green cucumbers, one quart of green peppers and a few white radishes, all chopped. Place the vegetables in a stone jar and pour over them enough cold water to cover; add a cupful of salt. Let stand overnight and drain off the water. Put three quarts of vinegar in a kettle, add three cupfuls of sugar, three small bags of spice containing one ounce each of all spice, pepper, cloves, mace, celery and mustard seed. Cover with vinegar and cook until the vegetables are tender. Add more salt if needed and cur in jars.

Pickled Mushrooms.

Gather the small-sized button mushrooms, peel and cook, adding one cupful of vinegar to a quart of mushrooms, salt and spices to taste. Simmer until the mushrooms are tender, then can boiling hot.

Sweet Cider.

Any surplus apples may be put through the meat grinder, the juice squeezed out through a bag, then it is bottled and bottled but will never ferment. This is especially good for mince-meat, adding a little to the pie when they are being made.

The Platonists

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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Maisie was surprised that the young fellow in the hall room next to her own failed to reply to her cheerful "Good-evening." Maisie was feeling fine toward all the world, for only the day before she had secured a position in a large department store.

"Mr. Rodwell didn't seem in good spirits," she said to Mrs. Palmer that evening.

"Well, I guess he isn't," she answered. "There's a month's rent owing me now, and it's high time he got out and hustled for a living. I can't afford to keep an idler here."

Maisie looked mournful. "Oh, I know he's trying as hard as he can," she answered. "He's got a sort of promise of a position at the end of the month."

"Melchior," answered Mrs. Palmer, with grim determination, "but there's been a party inquiring about his room, and I guess he'll have to go at the end of the week."

Maisie opened her slim purse. "Look, Mrs. Palmer. Suppose I pay his rent for the past month. I'm sure he'll get that position and repay you. Then you can give it back to me. And you won't say anything, will you?"

Mrs. Palmer smiled cynically. "Well, it's your affair, Miss Albright," she answered. "But I guess you won't see your money again."

She told Rodwell, in spite of her promise, for he looked very shamefaced when he met Maisie on the doorstep next evening. "I don't know how I'm to thank you," he began.

Maisie laughed and she told him her position paid enough money to make the loan insignificant. She gave up lunch for two weeks and then got straight again.

Rodwell did secure his position, and they became good friends. They often went for walks together in the evening. Both were from the country, neither had been a year in the city, and the sights were still novel to them. But they were just friends.

Only friends, but deep in Maisie's heart uneasiness was growing. She felt that he was beginning to care too much. And—well, it was not suitable, that was all.

Long silences succeeded those first days of warm friendship. They began to drift apart. Their walks grew fewer. Then came nearly a week during which Rodwell did not see Maisie. She hurried home in the evenings and kept to her room.

"Is Miss Albright ill?" he asked Mrs. Palmer, one afternoon.

Mrs. Palmer smiled her cynical smile. "Well, I guess not," she answered, "but she lost her job last week, and she's asked to hold up for the next week's rent. Of course I'd like to oblige her, but there's a party been inquiring for her room, and I got my husband to support."

"Won't you let me pay her rent for a month ahead?" asked Rodwell. "I'm sure she'll get another position. And promise not to say a word to her about it."

"Well, I guess you know your own business best, Mr. Rodwell," replied the landlady, with her cynical smile. "That evening there came a gentle tap at Mr. Rodwell's door. Maisie Albright was standing outside. She looked flushed, indignant.

"Mr. Rodwell, Mrs. Palmer was telling me what you—you did for me," she said. "I appreciate your kindness, but just—just because I helped you isn't reason why—oh, I can't take it."

"But, Maisie," protested Rodwell, "why not?"

"You know what it means when two people like us, living next door, get helping each other. I—they have to fall in love. And I won't! I won't!" she said.

Rodwell heaved a vast sigh of relief. "Is that all?" he asked. "Why, I don't intend to marry for years and years. Is that why you've been sort of cold toward me?"

Miss Albright smiled through her teeth. "Can we honestly be friends, then, and not—not have to—to care for each other just because we've met like—like this?" she asked.

"It's just what I've been wanting," answered Rodwell. "Then you'll come out with me again in the evenings, like you used to?"

"Of course I will. I was afraid you cared."

"I was afraid of making you care."

Silence.

"You did a little."

"Darling, I've loved you all along!"

Snuff Making Complicated Process.

Snuff making is the most difficult and complicated process in the whole tobacco business. The best tobacco for the purpose is a dark and fleshy leaf, but probably the principal ingredients nowadays are scraps, waste and midribs. The mass is moistened with a salty solution and left in great heaps to ferment. Then it is flavored with licorice, tonka beans or what not, dried and ground and then fermented again, perhaps a couple of times.

WASHTENAW FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR 1933

September 18 to the 22 inclusive, is the date fixed for the 1933 Washtenaw County Fair.

One of the main features of the building program for this year is the erection on the grounds of a "Merchants Building" to be 120x150 feet. The space in this building will be used by the merchants and various other business interests of Washtenaw county as a means of advertising during fair week.

The floor space will be divided into booths 10 feet square and any business man may have as much space as needed. The price of each booth is \$100 payable in advance and within 30 days after sufficient space has been sold to insure the erection of the building. Upon receipt of payment, a lease of the space will be made to the purchaser for four years, with the privilege of renewal thereafter.

The managers will probably not be able to make a personal call upon each business man in the county but want every one to have a chance to own a space for four fair years where he may advertise his business as well as help build a greater fair for Washtenaw County.

OPENS WAY TO UTILIZE ALCOHOL IN MOTORS

Discovery of a possible outlet for the millions of gallons of alcohol, produced as a by-product in many factories of the United States, was seen Friday in the approval by the United States treasury of a special formula for denatured alcohol.

Under the decision, announced by Commissioner Blair, of the internal revenue bureau, the sale of alcohol "for use in the manufacture of motor fuels" will be permitted when, "to every one hundred gallons of ethyl alcohol there is added one gallon of gasoline of the gasoline of the quality specified."

Further than to say the formula had been approved on application of persons interested in the motor fuel industry, treasury officials declared they had no information as to the intent and scope of the use to which the formula was to be put.

Pinckney—Irvin Kennedy of this village has been appointed as a deputy sheriff by the Livingston county sheriff.

Manchester—Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City, grand lecturer of Michigan Masonic Grand Lodge F. & A. M., will hold a lodge of instruction here Thursday evening, February 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Tecumseh and Clinton lodge officers are also to be here by royal decree. It is expected that Manchester will exemplify the first or initiatory degree.—Enterprise.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.
William H. Krapf and Edwin C. Krapf,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Lucy C. Eames, Wilfred Eames, and John West, and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Michigan, its unknown successors and assigns.

At a session of said Court continued and held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

It appearing in the above entitled cause from the Bill of Complaint, duly verified and filed therein, that Lucy C. Eames, Wilfred Eames, and John West, and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Michigan, its unknown successors and assigns, are necessary, and proper parties Defendant in said cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry the said plaintiffs have been unable to ascertain the names or whereabouts of the said persons who are included as defendants without being as well as of those defendants who are named therein.

Therefore on motion of JONES & STUBBERG, Attorneys for said Plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of the said defendants, Lucy C. Eames, Wilfred Eames, and John West and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, shall cause their appearance to be entered in said cause and notice thereof given under the rules and practice of this Court within three months from the date hereof and that in default thereof the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed against them.

And it is further Ordered, that within forty days from the date of this Order the Plaintiffs cause a copy thereof to be published in "The Chelsea Standard," a newspaper

published, printed and circulated in the said County of Washtenaw, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks.

Geo. W. Sample,
Circuit Judge.
Attest,
Clara M. L. Pray,
Deputy County Clerk.

The above named defendants, Lucy C. Eames, Wilfred Eames, and John West, and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Michigan, its unknown successors and assigns, and any and all other persons that may be interested therein.

TAKE NOTICE that the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause is filed to quiet and confirm the title of Plaintiffs in and to certain lands situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number nine (9) in block five (5) south of Huron street, range number seven (7) east, according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Company's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Ann Arbor. Dated, January 4th, 1923.

Jones & Stubbberg,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Ann Arbor, Mich.
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BREVITIES.

Ann Arbor—The Detroit contractors have a force of men working here putting on the roof of the new Masonic Temple.

Dexter—Many of the residents of this village have had to fill their cisterns with river water. The light rains during the fall is given as the reason for the short supply of rain water.

Ypsilanti—During 1933 there were 157 births in the city and 131 deaths. Most of the deaths were persons between 70 and 80 years of age and only a few deaths occurred among children.—Record.

Brighton—At a special election in this village the proposition to purchase a tract of land for a public park was voted down for the second time. 258 electors voted in favor of the proposition and 149 against it.

Ann Arbor—The jury in the Washtenaw county circuit court in the case of A. F. Freeman, against Homer C. and May Miller, returned a verdict of no cause for action. The suit was for money for legal services rendered by Mr. Freeman.

Monroeville—Blanche Yocum is in Detroit playing with Duane Sawyer band which has 100 saxophones. The band gave a concert at Orchestra hall in Detroit Thursday evening. Miss Yocum is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum of this village.

Ypsilanti—Justice D. Z. Curtis has received a check for \$62.40 from the county clerk in payment of damages done three years ago to some sheep belonging to Ferdinand Palma. The case has been hanging fire on account of the new dog law passed a few years ago.

Ann Arbor—Two aged and nine men took the Ohio bar examination at Columbus early in December. Nine of this number were graduates of the law school of the university. Of the total number who assembled to write the papers 51 failed, but not one of these failures was a Michigan graduate.

Ypsilanti—One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight students are now enrolled at the Michigan State Normal college for the winter quarter; 1,340 were enrolled at the same time last year, a difference of 538. (This is believed to be a record for winter enrollment at the State Normal college.)

Blissfield—The First National bank received a check of bank notes for deposit recently which must have been kept in some home made depository as the date upon which they were issued show the bills to be forty years old. One five dollar bill was issued by the Ketchikan National bank of Toledo, long ago absorbed by other financial institutions. Two other bills bear illustrations of historical events, one "The Baptism of Pocahontas," and the other "Landing of Columbus." The bills are clean and bright looking and have evidently been kept for a long time.—Advance.

Clinton—A few days ago a man giving the name of John Palace dropped into George Lancaster's garage with a tire, which he wanted to pawn. George, smelling a rat, asked the fellow where the car was, and he stated it was west of town in the ditch. The stranger said he wanted to get a little money out of the tire to pay for needed repairs on the car. The car was brought to the garage and George soon ascertained that the car belonged to F. W. Schaarr of Saginaw, who was notified, and came to identify his car, paid the charges and took it back home. Mr. Lancaster received a reward of \$100 for his trouble.—Local.

Grass Lake—Frank J. Mellencamp, professor of physics at the Milwaukee Normal school, will be acting president of the institution from January 1 until a permanent president has been appointed by the board of regents. It was announced at the school Friday morning. Prof. Mellencamp will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Carroll G. Pearce. The faculty and students are all pleased with the appointment. The professor had been a member of the faculty about 10 years. Prof. F. G. Mellencamp, Ph. D. is one of the Grass Lake boys who have attained enviable positions in life. He was born and raised in this vicinity and has many friends and acquaintances who will join the News in congratulating him upon this new recognition of his worth and ability.

News. Mrs. Mellencamp is a daughter of Mrs. U. H. Townsend of Chelsea.

Ypsilanti—A big blue Haynes touring car bearing Michigan license No. 79208 crashed into an iron telephone pole at the corner of Washington and Michigan avenue Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 when the driver endeavored to turn south from Michigan avenue. According to the few witnesses who claimed to have seen the collision two men, one colored, got out of the car, while one walked south on Washington street the other vigorously attacked two five-gallon jugs containing moonshine with a hammer. He then disappeared and the wrecked car, the two shattered jugs, the hammer and a strong alcohol bottle were all that was left to tell of the collision and the folly of moonshine.

Grand Rapids—Investigation by city officials shows that the gas flames which caused the illness of 11 persons in two homes here came from an underground fire at the city dump. The gas was driven through subterranean channels formed by the result of piling rubbish in heaps and worked into the basements of nearby houses. All of the houses were vacated and the dump is being cleaned up.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Frankfort—Car ferry service between Frankfort and Menominee, Mich., and Marinette, Wis., for the season of 1932, was suspended January 10.

Mendon—Charles Brown, 77 years old, veteran carpenter, passed away four days after his aged wife died. Both were taken ill of pneumonia two weeks ago following an automobile ride into the country.

Detroit—Announcement that all employees would hereafter share in the profits of the Frederick C. Mathews company, publishers of dairying educational matter, was made at a dinner to 77 of the employees.

Sandusky—That the State Board of Corrections and Charities will undertake to build a county infirmary for Sandusky county unless the county can construct one before July 1, is the order sent to the Board of Supervisors here.

Detroit—Eccentric school children assisted three alleged prohibition law violators to push their cargo across the ice from Canada. Federal prohibition officers testified at the arraignment of the defendants before J. Stanley Hurd.

Lansing—The total number of automobile licenses, passenger and truck issued by the state department in 1932 was 578,980, according to figures compiled by the department. Of this total 518,588 were for passenger cars and 60,422 for trucks.

Detroit—One of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Ritter, had two perfectly formed front teeth at birth. After a week's observation the teeth were extracted as physicians said that they were hindering the child's development.

Plainfield—Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Glenn Nichols, wife of an Osgo paper official, proved a heroine when, at the risk of losing her life, she saved her three small children from death. The Nichols home was burned to the ground.

Hillsdale—Helen Ruth, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burns, residing three and one-half miles southwest of Litchfield, was drowned in a pail of water in the kitchen of the home, while the mother was outside for a few minutes.

Lansing—An order has been issued by the state public utilities commission reducing the gas rate in Holland an average of seven and one-half cents. Domestic users will be furnished gas at \$1.45 and industrial users at from \$1.60 to \$1.40.

Lansing—John A. Doelle, commissioner of the state department of agriculture, has presented his resignation to Gov. Grosbeck. It would be effective February 1. He will take a position with a new banking house being established in Minneapolis.

Kalamazoo—A new \$50,000 silver fox farm, believed to be the largest of its kind in the state, has just been opened on the Joseph Lowe farm, six miles east of Kalamazoo. Twenty-one pairs of silver black fox have been received directly from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Detroit—Despite unfavorable business conditions, with extensive unemployment early in the year and various serious handicaps which retarded progress through succeeding months, an increase of \$36,753,000 in total deposits of the 15 downtown banks of Detroit is reported.

Lansing—H. N. Duff, executive officer of the state securities commission, has issued a warning to real estate dealers and salesmen, who have not already done so, to obtain state licenses. According to Duff a number of dealers and salesmen have failed to comply with the law regarding licenses.

Battle Creek—Announcement has been made that two more paved roads will be constructed during 1933, one being an extension of Kernen drive past Lake Gogneau and the Battle Creek Country club, a distance of two and a half miles, and the other out Prairie avenue, a distance of two miles. The roads will be built under the Covert act.

Detroit—The Detroit rapid transit commission has voted to employ Daniel L. Turner, transportation engineer of national reputation, to make an immediate survey of rapid transit possibilities in this city. He will investigate the practicability of both subway and elevated systems for Detroit. He is to receive \$150 for each day he devotes to the Detroit survey.

Owosso—Plans of the Owosso Gas company to install a high-pressure system, which would greatly increase the capacity of its plant here, and supply Corunna, Vernon, Durand, Ovid, and probably St. Johns, with gas, have been made public by R. P. Wagner, of Alton, new owner of the company. Wagner is president of the Grand County Gas company which supplies all of the towns in Grand County.

Grand Rapids—Investigation by city officials shows that the gas flames which caused the illness of 11 persons in two homes here came from an underground fire at the city dump. The gas was driven through subterranean channels formed by the result of piling rubbish in heaps and worked into the basements of nearby houses. All of the houses were vacated and the dump is being cleaned up.

Houghton—The sawmill of Stearns & Culver at L'Anse, Baraga county, has been taken over by the Ford Motor Co. interests.

Owosso—The first auto show ever held in this city will be given by the Shiawassee County Automobile Dealers' association, from January 18 to 20.

Mesick—Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, caused the death of two children.

St. Joseph—The various contracts for a new high school building have been let, aggregating \$700,000, and the building is to be ready for occupancy within a year.

Sunfield—Thieves siphoned 100 gallons of kerosene oil out of a tank, which supplies the engines in the Municipal lighting plant and almost caused the town to be thrown into darkness.

Detroit—Detroit streets to the number of 150 were newly paved during the season of 1932. The new pavements aggregate 42 1/4 miles, representing 716,150 square yards of surface.

Howell—William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Port Huron—The Port Huron county, Mich., of Columbus purchased a site in the business section of the city, on which will be erected a three-story building, combining stores and warehouse.

Ada—Although severely crushed and bruised, when he was almost completely buried for two hours after a fall he was digging caved in on him, Peter Meindersma, farmer, will recover, physicians said.

Detroit—Four cases of sleeping sickness, causing the death of three victims, occurred within the last week in Detroit, physicians report. No explanation can be given by medical men for the presence of the strange malady.

Lansing—The fire loss of Lansing in 1932 will be only \$8 cents per capita, Huron Delta, fire chief, estimates. The city has had no fires during the year in which the damage was more than \$6,000 and the total loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Fenton—U. G. Andrews heard little chickens peeping while doing his chores one cold morning, recently, and found a hen with a brood of 12 little chicks. She had nested in an old sleigh in the barn. Andrews now has them in the house, and hopes to host the record for early broilers.

Kalamazoo—Forty thousand dollars, in the form of a rate reduction, has been presented by the Consumers' Power company, to gas users of this city. The decrease was the second voluntary one announced within the last nine months. It brings the net price of gas down to \$1.30 per 1,000 feet.

Ludington—Purchase of the entire capital stock of the Cheboygan Light & Power Co. by the Commonwealth Light & Power Co., of New York City has been announced by B. E. Waltz, manager of the Michigan United Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the Commonwealth. The purchase price is said to have been \$500,000.

Kalamazoo—One candy shower not listed as society item, was that at the Abraham Bernstein store when an automobile driven by Emerson Nap, 19 years old, crashed through the plate glass front and ploughed its way through a line of show-cases. A quarter of a ton of candy was scattered all over the wrecked room.

Marshall—Statistics reveal that more building was done in Marshall in 1932 than in any other year in this century. Conservative estimates place it at more than half a million, the new Diesel engine plant at municipal power plant costing \$125,000 and the new high school building costing \$100,000 were the largest edifices.

Mears—A horse owned by H. E. Underwood, a farmer, was missing for several hours. A search was made for the animal most of a night and the following day. Finally, a member of the family went into the cellar of the house and there was the horse. It had fallen through an old cellar door. The horse was not harmed.

Kalamazoo—A thirteen-year-old boy was held here on a charge of having been the incendiary who set fire to six or seven garages in the last two weeks, terrorizing automobile owners in the entire southwestern section of this city. The boy admitted he started the fires, declaring he "liked to see the departments make the run."

Battle Creek—Lack of funds is the one obstacle which will prevent the moving of the summer training camps at Camp Custer to the territory surrounding Eagle Lake next summer, according to a report received from P. Sheridan, III. The Citizens military training camp and other reserve and student units, which will come here in 1933, will be encamped on the same site as last year, the information states.

Cadillac—Oscar Seemiller, a member of the firm of Seemiller Bros., has been awarded compensation by the State Industrial Accident Board for injuries while driving the firm's automobile to a family reunion. The insurance company, in refusing to make settlement, held that the injuries were received while engaged in personal business. The state board decision will be appealed.

LIMA NEWS

Miss Esther Koenigster entertained at her home a number of her friends at a card party.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor spent the week-end with Miss Louise Grabel. A number of the friends of Ray Koch gave him a surprise Monday evening, it being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oker and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sehn.

Harold Eschebach of Freedom, spent the last week at the home of his uncle, Christ Klein.

C. Klein and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Eschebach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haist of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschebach, C. Klein and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Fred Klein.

Mrs. Walter Waters of Ypsilanti, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eaton.

George Whittington is confined to his home by illness. P. M. Slayback is working in his place at the Consumers Power Co.

SVLVA

Harold Widmayer and John Foster, Jr., spent a few days in Toledo recently.

Daniel Freiermuth and son from Ingham county, purchased a Short-horn bull from H. W. Hayes.

Mrs. F. G. Widmayer entertained a company of friends on New Years Day.

Miss Genevieve Furgason of Clinton, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

L. C. Hayes attended an Insurance meeting in Ann Arbor last Monday.

WATERLOO

Services at the church will begin one half hour later than usual, Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30, sun time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runelman and children spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

Rev. E. E. Rhoads accepted an invitation to head the C. E. at the M. E. church in Chelsea last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee, Mrs. Jessie Wahl and son, Howard, spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Hinkley and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durkee of Jackson, spent last week with Fred and Floyd Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nuffer wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who kindly assisted them during their misfortunes and attended the wood box last Saturday.

NOTTEN ROAD

Lawrence Riemenschneider spent over the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker and son, Doris, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Fred Mensing of Ventura, California, lost a large amount of bedding in the fire at the American Express office at Chelsea. It was being shipped to him by Mr. Wahl and was insured for a small amount.

There were no preaching services at the church Sunday evening, owing to Rev. Eitel being called to Saginaw to hold communion services there.

Dorothy and Ruth Eitel have been under the doctor's care for the past few days.

The grange meeting at the church was well attended Saturday. The officers for the coming year were installed and other business transacted.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business December 29th, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Resources	Commercial	Savings
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
a Secured by collateral.....	\$ 42,880.76	\$12,000.00
b Unsecured.....	112,381.34	2,000.00
c Items in transit.....	1,250.00	
Totals.....	\$156,512.10	\$14,000.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
a Real estate mortgages.....	\$ 2,100.00	\$175,000.00
b Municipal bonds.....	28,500.00	28,500.00
c War Savings and other Gov. Bonds.....	2,000.00	
d Other bonds.....	15,716.04	106,142.00
Totals.....	\$48,316.04	\$319,642.00
Reserves, viz:—		
Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	17,229.34	\$16,000.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	22,265.57	
U. S. bonds and cert. of indebtedness carried as legal reserves in Savings dept. only.....		71,750.00
Exchange for clearing house.....	500.00	3,400.00
Total cash on hand.....	4,286.51	1,000.00
Totals.....	\$54,280.41	\$91,150.00
Combined accounts, viz:—		
Overdrafts.....		\$ 80.00
Banking house.....		\$ 2,000.00
Postoffice and fixtures.....		1,000.00
Outside checks and other cash items.....		1,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....		1,000.00
Totals.....		\$5,000.00
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Capital stock.....		\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....		21,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....		18,000.00
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.....		1,000.00
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a Demand deposits.....	\$170,000.00	
b Time deposits.....	31.00	
Other deposits.....	1,000.00	
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Savings deposits, viz:—		
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b Time deposits.....		1,000.00
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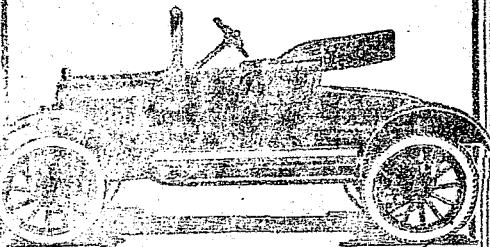
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FRANCISCO

Miss Velma Bohne spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter of Chelsea, were Sunday guests at the Henry Bohne home.

Lewis Lambert, who has been seriously ill is getting better.

Mrs. John Seid is recovering from the injury she received when she fell last week but her general health is not good.

Mrs. Clarence Welsh of Detroit, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haynes, William Seid and Mrs. Bertha Jones of Jackson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid Sunday.

Nelda Scherer, Edward and Wilbert Willy, Stella and Mildred Bohne are out of school on account of chicken pox.

John George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Mable Kolmbach has returned to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bohne, after spending the past two weeks with her parents in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson were in Lima Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Klingler.

All the cattle in this locality were given a tuberculin re-test the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hank spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young.

Sunday guests at the Henry Bohne home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattenlocher and son Howard, of Menasha.

Milton Bohne left Wednesday for Denver, to be gone some time.

John Hammond of Lansing, is spending some time at the Morris Hammond home.

UNADILLA

Miss Ruth Watson is working in Jackson.

Miss Mae Granna is visiting this week in Jackson and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scott of Blanchard are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pyper and daughter Marvel, were in Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Anna Henry of Pinckney, and Mrs. Sarah Pyper, for some

Wm. Pyper, aged 7 years, passed away at his home here Wednesday, December 27, after an illness of 24 hours.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson returned to Detroit Friday after several days visit here.

Max Spranger, aged 11 years, and Douchanna Spranger aged 9, his sister, only children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spranger of Williamsville, and Earl Carr of Unadilla, were playing on the pond near the Williamsville power house Saturday, when the ice suddenly gave way over about four feet of water and the children all fell in the water. The two Spranger children were drowned but the Carr child got out some way and ran for help. A neighbor recovered the bodies. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Baptist church at Gregory, Interment in Williamsville cemetery.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Benter of Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Finney spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaiser, of Highland Park, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaman spent last Saturday in Jackson.

James Bush, Jr., is on the sick list.

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Rye	81c
Corn, ear, old	35c
Lamb	13c to 14c
Veal calves	11c to 12c
Beef	4c to 8c
Hogs, live, mixed	8c
Poultry	18c
Springers	18c
Hens	18c
Potatoes	50c
Onions	75c to \$1.00
Cabbage, per pound	2c
Apples	\$1.00
Butter, dairy	45c to 48c
Eggs	46c

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Wm. M. Campbell spent Tuesday at Michigan Center.

C. J. Chandler of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Lewis Eschelbach is confined to his home in Lima by illness.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained the Cytherians at her home last Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Leonard of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Born, on Thursday, January 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Krantner of Buchanan street, a son.

County Drain Commissioner Deane and family have gone to Florida to spend the winter months.

Geo. Shanahan spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his brother, James Shanahan, of Lyndon.

County School Commissioner Evan Essery of Ann Arbor, visited the Chelsea public schools Tuesday.

The little four week old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slane died at the home of its parents, on Thursday, January 4, 1923.

Palmer Motor Sales are showing a special Ford car to their customers at their salesroom on South Main street this week.

The county clerk has issued a marriage license to Frank L. Gajard of Chelsea and Constance LeDume of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. O. J. Eaton of Lima Center, is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. W. Waters, of Ypsilanti, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Niehaus, who spent the holidays with relatives in Chelsea and Ann Arbor, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

It is reported that some of the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz of Lima are confined to their home with an attack of chicken-pox.

Miss Alice Gorman was a guest several days of last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Shanahan and also spent some time with other relatives and friends.

Born, on Monday, January 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings, of Stockbridge, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Collings were former residents of Lyndon and are well known here.

The State Pioneer and Historical Society will hold their mid-winter and annual meeting in Ypsilanti on Friday, January 19. Three Michigan professors are on the program to deliver addresses.

The annual show of the Detroit auto dealers' association will open in Detroit January 23 and will close on January 27. This exhibition is usually attended by many of the residents of this place.

The Dexter Leader, under the editorial management of John O. Thompson, with its issue of last Thursday, entered upon its 55th year. The Standard wishes you continued success, Brother Thompson.

Jasper Graham was in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday attending the Beekeepers' convention and school of instruction. Mr. Graham has been a beekeeper here for several years and has been very successful.

Mrs. C. C. Janner and daughter, who have been spending the last five weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Klingler, expect to return to their home in Chicago Friday of this week.

Born, December 30, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schanz of Grass Lake, a son. The child lived about 24 hours and died on New Years Day. Mr. Schanz is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanz of Chelsea.

Rev. G. W. Krause and family of Lansing called on friends here Friday. Rev. Krause was called to Miltonsburg, Ohio, to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner and during his absence Mrs. Krause and children visited in Chelsea and vicinity.

Miss Ina K. Feldkamp, teacher in district No. 3, Freedom, reports the following pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of December: John and Elizabeth Haab, Alton Lutz, Ella Koller, Nelson Schneider, Elmer and Erwin Widmayer, and Lawrence Heiber.

The Parent-Teacher club of school district No. 4, of Lima and Sylvan has been reorganized. The officers are: president, Mrs. E. E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Elba Gay; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hoffman. The first meeting of the club is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prudden.

According to reports from Lansing Monday there were 163 cases of smallpox in the city of Monroe and Monroe county. The state health department has issued an order to the effect that all unvaccinated school children in the city and county must be vaccinated before they can attend the public schools.

Group one of the Order of Eastern Star, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Arnet of Ann Arbor, is planning a concert to be given at Patterson auditorium high school, the evening of January 17. The program will be given by Norman E. Bilgic of the Detroit conservatory faculty. Fred Lewis of Ann Arbor will be the accompanist.

It is illegal to catch bass or trout, and all wall-eyed pike caught must be 10 inches in length. Ten of the latter fish may be caught by one person. The pike season closes February 1. The season for spearing fish is now on and many Chelsea fishermen are preparing to go to the nearby lakes with live and decoy minnows and ice. Non-residents of Michigan must pay a license

Geo. W. Walworth spent Monday and Tuesday in Monroe.

Miss Mary J. Miller entertained a number of friends Tuesday at "500."

Mrs. C. F. Kolmbach of Grass Lake, called on her mother, Mrs. Lydia Seeger, Wednesday.

The Thursday Musical will meet in the Congregational church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, January 18.

John Walz shipped a carload of fat cattle to the Detroit market last Saturday, that he fed on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beissel attended the Bee Keepers association meeting in Ann Arbor the last of the past week.

Edw. Vogel left Tuesday evening for Chicago, on a business trip for the department store of Vogel & Wurster.

Elmer and Henry Wellhoff and their mother, Mrs. Ida Wellhoff, have moved to Detroit, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Easton, who has been at the home of her son in Detroit, for the last two months, has returned to her home in Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoppe were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Prudden last Tuesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers Club will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, January 19. Election of officers and a fine program.

Mrs. H. J. Gieske was re-elected chaplain and Mrs. N. W. Laird re-elected master of the Washtenaw Pioneer Grange at their meeting held in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

The work of repairing some of the rooms in the court house at Ann Arbor is going on. Many of the old gas fixtures in the building are being removed and replaced with new ones.

President Harding issued an order Wednesday for the withdrawal of the American troops from the army of occupation on the Rhine, in Germany. More than 100,000 soldiers are called to the United States by this order.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer and mother, Mrs. N. F. Prudden left today for Fostoria, Ohio, to spend a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Prudden, and from there Mrs. Palmer leaves for her home in St. Louis, Mo. next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Riggs and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Riggs, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeger and daughters Evelyn and Thelma, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Lydia Seeger.

The fire insurance companies had appraisers here Wednesday and they adjusted the losses of A. E. Winans & Son and the Chelsea Hardware Co. The stocks of the two companies were badly damaged at the recent fire at their place of business.

The honor roll of the Lima Center school for December of those neither absent or tardy includes: Paul Reichert, Irene Reichert, Blanche Finkbeiner, Paul Finkbeiner, Ledia Seitz, Olive Burkholder, Marie Finkbeiner, Virginia Barbour. The star speller in December was Hilda Koch.

At the meeting of Chelsea Lodge, I. O. O. F. last evening, it was decided to invite the members of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., to become their guests at a card party and smoker party on Thursday evening, January 25. At the meeting of the Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening, a candidate will be initiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special meeting Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., Friday evening, January 12. Work in M. E. M. degree.

St. Paul's church Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Mohrlock on Friday, January 19. Bring dishes.

The L. O. T. M. will have a masquerade for ladies only on February 14, at Macabee hall. Each lady may invite a friend.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. P. Foster Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at three o'clock. A good attendance is requested as it will be the time for the election of officers and other important business for the closing of the year.

The L. O. T. M. will hold their annual birthday party for Robert Foster on January 25th, in honor of his 18th birthday. This is a community affair. Everybody is invited. Pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 in Macabee hall.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Macabee hall, Wednesday, January 17, at 2 p. m.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a rummage sale in Macabee hall on January 18-19-20. On January 20 a bake sale will be held in the afternoon.

The S. P. I. will meet with Mrs. Lewis Eppler Monday evening, January 15.

The Current Literature Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Avery Monday evening, January 15th.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Tuesday, January 16 at 3 p. m., at the hall.

The annual Masonic banquet will be held Tuesday evening, January 16, in Macabee hall. Supper at 6:30. All Masons and families cordially invited. Also ladies of the O. E. S. Tickets \$1.00 each.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement and to the St. John choir, and Rev. Ronte for his comforting words and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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These coats are real aristocrats of the Coat World and were \$10.00 and \$15.00, but must go now.

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Men's \$20.00 Suit	\$15.00	Boys' \$10.00 Suit	\$7.50
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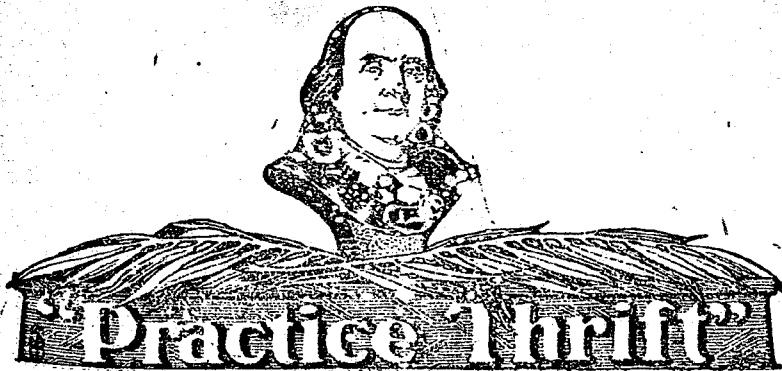
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The girls' Sunday school class of the Congregational church, taught by Mrs. E. A. Carnes, had a wonderful time between the hours of 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock, at her home, Friday evening, January 5, 1923.

The get together was for the purpose of reorganizing the class and to select a name for them, which is the K. D. Club. A potluck supper was served at 6:30 and a social hour was spent.

After the supper a business meeting was held. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Alice Baldwin.
Vice president—Florence Turnbull.
Secretary—Audrey Harris.
Treasurer—Dorothy Dancer.
Miss Harriet McLean of Jackson, was present and gave a very interesting talk. A pleasant time was had by all and it is planned to have another meeting soon.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Young were given two very pleasant farewell parties at their home in Sylvan during the past week.

Tuesday evening, January 2, the Sylvan Arbor of Gleaners visited their home. There were about forty in attendance and Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented with a pyrexia plate in a nice frame. A potluck supper was served.

Thursday evening their neighbors and members of North Sylvan Grange to the number of 120 met at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented with a purse of money and a potluck supper was served. Both events were very enjoyable affairs.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Chas. Martin of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Martha Riemenschneider was in Ann Arbor Thursday.

W. H. Benton of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

E. S. Spaulding has a radio installed at his home in Sylvan.

Miss Ella Finkbeiner was the guest Sunday of friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Mae Stupish spent the week-end with Miss Nina Bartig of Grass Lake.

Lawrence Dunn of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John Kalmbach returned home Friday from Ohio, where he was called on legal business.

Miss Nellie Lowry was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Nina M. Shrimpton of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dault of Detroit, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penn.

Miss Florence Wagner of Ingersoll, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer.

Miss Margaret Foster of Grass Lake, was the guest Thursday and Friday of Miss Florence Penn.

The new hay warehouse of D. C. McLaren is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Michigan retail dry goods association will hold their annual meeting in Grand Rapids March 6 and 7.

H. B. Taylor and Aloysius Merkel of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Naefel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Jackson, were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Toney and family of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock.

Russell Wheelerlock, health officer of Lima township, reports scarlet fever in the family of Mrs. Jacob Stierle of southeast Lima.

Mrs. W. E. Hummel, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor for a few weeks, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Burkhardt and daughter, Miss Flora, and son, Claude, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer and grandson, Roland Spaulding, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koops of Colwater.

Mrs. Earl Hoch, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Staffan, has returned to her home in Sistersville, West Virginia.

James W. Speer was called to Somerset last Friday by the death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Henry Speer. Mr. Speer returned to his home here Saturday.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Chelsea high school will play a double header in Danville Friday evening, with the high school teams of that village.

The Parent-Teacher Club of school district No. 1, Lima, was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch. The evening was a very enjoyable one for all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bahnmiller entertained at their home on East Middle street last Thursday, a number of friends at a farewell dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nicholas of Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Reed, of Lansing, cousin of Mrs. C. S. Risley, spent the week-end at the Methodist parsonage. She and Paul Risley attended the Paderewski concert at Ann Arbor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty of Dallas, Texas, on December 21. Mrs. McCarty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merkel.

Geo. Bacon, who has been spending some time here, left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he has been located for the past year. The firm by whom he is employed has transferred him to their Albany, New York branch, where he will move his household goods at once.

At the annual meeting of Brookside chapter of the Congregational church the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Inez Bagge; first vice president, Mrs. Edna Brooks; second vice president, Mrs. Bernice Boyd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Collins.

The annual exhibition of the Ann Arbor Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened their fifth annual show in the Labor Temple in Ann Arbor Monday and will close on Saturday of this week. The show will have all kinds of poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons, pheasants, peacocks, and rabbits on exhibition. On Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings a school and lecture will be held under the directions of competent instructors.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Ann Arbor Monday. Geo. E. Haist of Lima was elected as a member of the board of directors. Those from this part of Washtenaw county who attended the meeting were, Chris. Horning of Sharon, Wm. H. Eisenman and Chas. H. Buss of Freedom, E. M. Eisenman and Geo. E. Haist of Lima.

The report of the secretary of the Michigan Retail Dry Goods Association was read and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. J. N. Nicholas of Chicago; vice president, Mr. J. N. Nicholas of Chicago; secretary, Mr. J. N. Nicholas of Chicago; treasurer, Mr. J. N. Nicholas of Chicago.

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Men's cotton Socks in black and brown, 15c per pair.

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One large lot of Baby Shoes to go at 49c

One large lot of Misses' Shoes in blacks and browns, sizes 9 1/2 to 2, at \$1.99

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One big lot of Boys' blacks and browns, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$2.39

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of certain installments of principal and interest due and payable under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage made and executed by John W. Foster and Liza A. Foster as husband and wife, of the township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan parties of the first part to J. Nelson Dancer and Lola J. Dancer as husband and wife, parties of the second part; which said mortgage is dated December 30th, 1918, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw in Liber 146 of Mortgages at page 362, and which said mortgage was therefor, on September 5th, A. D. 1919, duly assigned by the said J. Nelson Dancer and Lola J. Dancer to Roy C. Ives and Ruby D. Ives as husband and wife, the said assignment being recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds in Liber 19 of Assignment of Mortgages at page 209, and the said mortgage was again duly assigned by the said Roy C. Ives and Ruby D. Ives to Katie S. Ives and the assignment thereof bearing date December 21st, 1920, was duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds in Liber 19 of Assignment of Mortgages at page 391.

That in and by the said mortgage it was expressly agreed: That should any default be made in payment of the installments of principal or payments of interest or any part thereof on any day whereon the same is made due and payable and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days then the whole said principal sum named in the said mortgage with all arrears of interest shall at the option of the obligees in the said mortgage named or their assigns become due and payable immediately thereafter, notice of the said option being thereby expressly waived.

That certain installments of principal and payments of interest have become due and payable as provided by the said mortgage and the same having been due and payable as aforesaid and in arrears for more than thirty days and the assignees of the obligees in the said mortgage named now and by virtue of this proceeding elect to have the full amount of the said principal sum in the said mortgage named together with all arrears of interest thereon to become and be due and payable at this time:

By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage for principal and interest, the power of sale contained therein has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and there is now claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage debt for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Seventy-nine Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$4,279.41) and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars, (\$35) as attorney's fee provided by law and stipulated in the said mortgage. Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, such mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw is held,) on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The east one-half of the northwest one-quarter and the southwest one-quarter of section number thirty-two, (32) town two, (2) south, range three, (3) east, Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Katie S. Ives, Assignee of said Mortgage, Jones & Stubbberg, Attorneys for Assignee, Business Address, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1-19

ORDER OF PURIFICATION 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 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Eder, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of John Eder, brother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jacob Hummel or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That last day of February 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 previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.) Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

James C. Donagan, Register.

GRAVING

DESERT GOLD

by ZANE GREY
Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.



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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," a solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanation appears Warren, and the new prospect together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence in the cave, of their discovery of gold and personal documents.

CHAPTER I.—Richard Gale, adventurer in Canada, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

CHAPTER II.—Gale, "roughhouse" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

CHAPTER III.—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Fort-River, well across the border.

CHAPTER IV.—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Belding. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale tells Belding the name of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business activities.

CHAPTER V.—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her kindness, attract Gale.

CHAPTER VI.—Riding the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican riders, encountered at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, convincing the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

"Hello, Dick! Good News and Bad!"

"Do you think we'll have trouble here?" asked Dick, excitedly.

"Sure. Some kind of trouble sooner or later," replied Y. Belding, gloomily. "Anyway, my boy, as soon as you can hold a bridle and a gun you'll be on the job, don't mistake me."

"With Ladd, and Jim?" asked Dick, trying to be cool.

"Sure. With them and me, and by yourself."

Dick drew a deep breath, and even after Belding had departed he forgot for a moment about the letter in his hand. Then he unfolded the paper and read:

"Dear Dick—You've more than saved my life. To the end of my days you'll be the one whom I love everything. I want to tell you my feelings. This must be a brief note. Belding is waiting, and I want up most of the time writing to Mercedes."

"I'm leaving Mercedes in your charge, subject, of course, to advice from Belding. Take care of her, Dick, for my life is wrapped up in her. By all means keep her from being seen by Blacks. We are sitting tight here—nothing doing."

"If things quiet down before my commission expires, I'll get leave of absence, run out to Fort-River, marry my beautiful Spanish princess, and take her to a civilized country, where, I opine, every son of a gun who sees her will lose his head, and drive me mad. Dick, hurry to these glad words. Belding is in the hospital. I was interested to learn. He had a smashed finger, a dislocated collar bone, three broken ribs, and a fearful gash on his face. He'll be in the hospital for a month. Dick, when I meet that pale-headed and of yours I'm going to give him the surprise of his life."

"Send me a line whenever any one comes from Y. B. and include Mercedes' letter in yours. Take care of her, Dick, and may the future hold in store for you many of the sweetest I know."

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line of bronze. He had a dark eye, a falcon gaze, roving and keen. His jaw was prominent and set, mustache-like; his lips were stern. It was youth with its softness not yet quite burned and hardened away that kept the whole cast of his face from being ruthless.

This young man was Dick Gale, but not the little traveler, nor the lolling wanderer who, two months before, had by chance dropped into Casita. The desert had claimed Gale, and had drawn him into its crucible. The desert had multiplied weeks into years. Heat, thirst, hunger, loneliness, toll, fear, ferocity, pain—he knew them all. He had felt them all—the white sun, with its glazed, coalescing, lurid fire; the caked spilt lips and rasping, dry-puffed tongue; the sickening ache in the pit of his stomach; the insupportable silence, the empty space, the utter desolation, the contempt of life; the watch and wait, the dread of ambush, the swift flight; the fierce pursuit of men wild as Bedouins and as fleet, the willingness to deal sudden death, the pain of poison thorn, the stinging tear of lead through flesh; and that strange paradox of the burning desert, the cold at night, the piercing icy wind, the dew that penetrated to the marrow, the numbing desert cold of the dawn.

Ladd's prophecy of trouble on the border had been mild compared to what had become the actuality. With real occupancy of the garrison at Casita, outlaws, bandits, riders in rioting bands had spread westward.

Many a dark-skinned rider, bestrode one of Belding's fast horses; and, indeed, all except his selected white thoroughbreds had been stolen. So the job of the rangers had become more than a patrolling of the boundary line to keep Japanese and Chinese from being smuggled into the United States.

On this December afternoon the three rangers, as often, were separated. Lash was far to the westward of Sonoyta, somewhere along Camino del Diablo, that terrible Devil's road, where many desert wayfarers had perished. Ladd had long been overdue in a prearranged meeting with Gale. The fact that Ladd had not shown up wiles west of the Papago well was significant.

Gale dismounted to lead his horse, to go forward more slowly. He had

"Ruck up, Jim. Shore you're standin' on your bridle. There's more doin' than the rakin' of a few horses. An' Fort-River is goin' to get hers!"

Another dawn found Gale so much recovered that he arose and looked after himself; not, however, without considerable difficulty and rather disheartening twinges of pain.

Some time during the morning he heard the girls in the patio and called to ask if he might join them. He received one response, a mellow, "Si, señor." It was not as much as he wanted, but considering that it was enough, he went out. In the shade of a beautiful tree, he found the girls, Mercedes sitting in a hammock, Nell upon a blanket.

"What a beautiful tree!" he exclaimed. "I never saw one like that. What is it?"

"Palo verde," replied Nell. "Senior, palo verde means 'green tree,'" added Mercedes.

Little by little Dick learned details of Nell's varied life. She had lived in many places. As a child she remembered Lawrence, Kansas; where she studied for several years. Then she moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, from there to Austin, Texas, and on to Waco, where her mother met and married Belding. They lived in New Mexico awhile, in Tucson, Arizona, in Douglas, and finally had come to lonely Fort-River.

"Mother could never live in one place any length of time," said Nell. "And since we've been in the Southwest she has never ceased trying to find some trace of her father. He was last heard of in Nogales fourteen years ago. She thinks grandfather was lost in the Sonora desert."

And every place we go is worse. Oh, I love the desert. But I'd like to go back to Lawrence—or to see Chicago or New York—some of the places Mr. Gale speaks of. I remember the college at Lawrence, though I was only twelve. I saw races—and once real football."

Mr. Gale, of course, you've seen games?"

"Yes, a few," replied Dick; and he laughed a little. It was on his lips then to tell her about some of the famous games in which he had participated. But he refrained from exploiting himself. There was little, however, of the color and sound and cheer, of the violent action and rush and battle incidental to a big college football game that he did not succeed in making Mercedes and Nell feel just as if they had been there. They hung breathless and wide-eyed upon his words.

Some one else was present at the latter part of Dick's narrative. The moment he became aware of Mrs. Belding's presence, he remembered faintly he had heard her call, and now he was certain she had done so. Mercedes and Nell, however, had been and still were oblivious to everything except Dick's recital. He saw Mrs. Belding cast a strange, intent glance upon Nell, then turn and go silently through the patio.

Dick was haunted by the strange expression he had caught on Mrs. Belding's face, especially the look in her eyes. It had been one of repressed pain, blighted in a flash of certainty. The mother had seen how far he had gone on the road of love. Perhaps she had seen more—even more than he dared hope.

CHAPTER VI

The Yaqui.

Toward evening of a lowering December day, some fifty miles west of Fort-River, a horseman rode along an old, lonely, deserted trail.

This lonely horseman bestrode a steed of magnificent build, perfectly white except for a dark line of color running down the noble head from ears to nose. Sweated and stained the long flanks. The horse had been jumping. He was lean, gaunt, worn, a huge machine of muscle and bone, beautiful only in head and mane, a weight-carrier, a horse strong and fierce like the desert that had bred him.

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these campers were, and then decide how to give Blanco Sol a drink.

Stooping low, with bushy mesquites between him and the fire, Gale advanced. The coyotes were in full cry. Gale heard the tramping, stamping thumps of many hoofs. The sound worried him. Foot by foot he advanced, and finally began to crawl.

The nearer he approached the head of the arroyo, where the well was located, the thicker grew the desert vegetation. He secured a favorable position, and then rose to peep from behind his covert.

He saw a bright fire, not a cooking fire, for that would have been low and red, but a crackling blaze of mesquite. Three men were in sight, all close to the burning sticks. They were Mexicans and of the coarse type of riders, rebels, bandits that Gale had expected to see. A glint of steel caught his eye. Three short, shiny carbines leaned against a rock. A little to the left, within the circle of light, stood a square house made of adobe bricks. This house was a Papago Indian habitation, and a month before had been occupied by a family that had been murdered or driven off by a roving band of outlaws. A rude corral showed dimly in the edge of firelight, and from a black mass within came the snort and stamp and whinny of horses.

Gale took in the scene in one quick glance, then sank down at the foot of the mesquite. He had naturally expected to see more men. But the situation was by no means new. This

was one, or part of one, of the raider bands harrying the border. They were stealing horses, or driving a herd already stolen. Gale revolved questions in mind. Had this trio of outlaws run across Ladd? It was not likely, for in that event they might not have been so comfortable and carefree in camp. Were they waiting for more members of their gang? That was very probable. With Gale, however, the most important consideration was how to get his horse to water. Sol must have a drink if it cost a fight. There was stern reason for Gale to hurry eastward along the trail.

He thought it best to go back to where he had left his horse and not make any decisive move until daylight.

With the same noiseless care he had exercised in the advance, Gale retreated until it was safe for him to rise and walk on down the arroyo. He found Blanco Sol contentedly grazing. Gale carried his saddle, blankets and bags into the lee of a little greasewood-covered mound, from around which the wind had cut the soil; and here, in a wash, he risked building a fire. By this time the wind was piercingly cold. Gale's hands were numb, and he moved them to and fro in the little blaze. Then he made coffee in a cup, cooked some slices of bacon on the end of a stick, and took a couple of hard biscuits from a sack-along. Of these his meal consisted. After that he removed the halter from Blanco Sol, intending to leave him free to graze for a while.

Then Gale returned to his little fire, replenished it with short sticks of dead greasewood and mesquite, and, wrapping his blanket round his shoulders, he sat down to warm himself and to wait till it was time to bring in the horse and the him up.

The fire was inadequate, and Gale was cold and wet with dew. Hunger and thirst were with him. His bones ached, and there was a dull, despondent pain throbbing in his unhealed wound.

Judged by the great average of Indians and conventional standards of life, Dick Gale was a starved, lonely, suffering, miserable wretch. But in his case the judgment would have hit only externals, would have missed the vital inner truth. For Gale was happy with a kind of strange, wild glory in the privations, the pains, the perils, and the silence and solitude to be endured in this desert land.

He had a duty to a man who relied on his services. He was a comrade, a friend, a valuable ally to riding, fighting rangers. Gale's happiness, as far as it concerned the toll and strife, was perhaps a grim and stoical one. But love abided with him, and it had engendered and fostered other undeveloped traits—romance and a feeling for beauty, and a keen observation of nature. He felt pain, but he was never miserable. He felt the solitude, but he was never lonely.

As he rode across the desert, even though keen eyes searched for the moving black dots, the rising puffs of white dust that were warnings, he saw Nell's face in every cloud. The clearest nexus took on the shape of her straight profile, with its strong chin and lips, its fine nose and forehead. There was always a glint of gold or touch of red or graceful line or gleam of blue to remind him of her. Then at night her face shone warm and glowing, flushing and palming, in the campfire.

By and by Gale remembered what he was waiting for; and, getting up, he took the halter and went out to find Blanco Sol. It was pitch-dark now, and Gale could not see a rod ahead. He felt his way, and presently as he rounded a mesquite he saw Sol's white shape outlined against the blackness. Gale halted him in the likeliest patch of grass and returned to his camp. There he lifted his saddle into a protected spot under a low wall of the mound, and, laying one blanket on the sand, he covered himself with the other and stretched himself for the night.

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