

TO LIGHT SIGN AT END OF MAIN STREET

At the regular meeting of the Village council it was voted to instruct the Electric Light and Water Works Commission to place lights on the sign at the intersection of South Main street and trunk line M-17.

At last the travelers on the paved road will no longer have to look for landmarks to tell him that it is time to turn if he wants to hit Chelsea.

The sign erected by the county road commission is not display advertisement but it is accurate and neat. With lights to illuminate it, there should be no more question of where to turn.

This step is one that will interest every person driving a car because for some time the question of finding M-92 has been a hard one. No longer such difficulty.

CHELSEA HIGH TO DEBATE WITH CHARLOTTE

The Chelsea High debating team is busy now preparing for the first debate of the season to be held Saturday night. The team will debate the Charlotte High School team at Charlotte, and the question is: "Resolved that the United States and Canada should jointly construct a Great Lakes to Atlantic Ocean waterway by way of the St. Lawrence River, in accordance with the advisement of the International Joint Commission."

The question is one of considerable national interest and is the question debated by all the High Schools and Colleges in the state.

The Chelsea team is composed of Ruth Dineen, Gorton Reithmiller and Paul Risley. They will take the negative side of the question. Superintendent Clark will accompany the team to Charlotte. They will leave Saturday afternoon and return Sunday morning.

Superintendent Clark informs the Tribune that during the next semester there will be training given in debating in the Sophomore English classes.

CHELSEA TEAM TO DANSVILLE TONIGHT

All Meet Dexter Here Next Friday.

Tonight the boys and girls basketball teams of Chelsea High journey to Danville where they will play their return game with the high school teams of that place. It is rumored that the Danville team have built up a strong defense in an effort to cope with the Chelsea team, and a large number of followers of the local team are going over to see what improvement has been made. The Chelsea team has perfected a stronger team in the past weeks practice.

The new suits for the boys have been received and will be worn at Danville.

On Friday, January 19, the Chelsea teams will meet the boys and girls teams of Dexter High. The games will be played in the Welfare building.

BOARD OF COMMERCE TO HAVE LUNCHEON.

The Board of Commerce met last Wednesday evening in the Firemen's hall. Several business matters were discussed. It was also decided to hold a luncheon in the near future and endeavor to get a more united effort throughout the community. The next meeting of B. of C. will be held Thursday, January 26.

THERE IS A REASON

Things just naturally get quiet about now. Even the school children feel the same thing. But there's a reason for them. Superintendent Clark informs us that diversified interests are not so plentiful now, because all the pupils are getting ready for first semester examinations. These start the week of January 22nd and from now until then means work and review for all.

DUMB DAN

He's so stupid he thinks

That a "Nlick" town is a booze town.

That Robin Hood was a head-dropper.

And that the annual Christmas rush is a football play.

Do you know a Dumb Dan?

Write us what he thinks, and we'll print it.

TWO OVERTIME PERIODS TO DECIDE GAME

MIDGETS DEFEAT JUNIOR HIGH 45 TO 10

Fans were given their money's worth last evening in the games played in the St. Mary Hall. The Midgets and the Junior High team furnished a fine preliminary game and the Regulars vs. the Huston Brothers of Ann Arbor was a close game and a hot one. The Dundee team which was to have played here last evening notified the local team early Thursday morning that they would not be here. The Ann Arbor team was then secured and a fine game played.

The game ended a tie and a five minute overtime period was played. At the end of the first overtime period the score was tied again. Five minutes more were played and the game ended 27 to 26 in favor of the Hustons. Both teams played a fine game. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 11; at the end of the game, 22 to 22. At the end of the first overtime period 25 to 25 and a final score was 27 to 26.

Brooks was the main scorer for the St. Mary team and Gallagher proved a good basket cager for the Hustons. Summary:

Hustons	Pos.	St. Mary
Gallagher	rf	Eder
Shahan	if	Munroe
Plynn	c	Brooks
Ryan	rg	Cannon
Murphy	lg	Schoenhals

Field goals: Brooks, 8; Gallagher, 5; Shahan, 3; Munroe, 2; Murphy, 2; Kaecher, 1. Free throws, Brooks, 3; Shahan, 6; Eder, 1. Substitutes: Cohn for Ryan, Reidel for Eder at half, Kaecher for Munroe, half; Reidel for Schoenhals; Eder for Kaecher, Munroe for Reidel. Referee, Madden.

CHELSEA BOWLERS WIN FROM YPSILANTI

The third game between the Ypsilanti and Chelsea bowlers was played Wednesday evening on the local alleys. It was a good match and both teams did fine work at spilling the pins.

Chosen took the first game, but the second was won by Ypsilanti by three pins. The third was another close one and the final count showed that Chelsea had won the match by 78 pins. High score was made by Radky of Ypsilanti, his high mark being 265.

Summary:

Chelsea.		
H. Alber	160	190
Meserova	140	138
Oburnen	140	172
G. Alber	182	208
Schmid	166	187
Total	161	204
Ypsilanti.		
Page	180	162
Osborne	200	152
Davison	186	132
Radky	157	161
Smith	137	146
Total	168	238
High score, Radky, 265.		

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official)

Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich., January 2, 1923.

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Wurster.

Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Hummel, Fahrner, Flynmouth, Hazelchwerdt, Klingier.

Absent—Schenk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.

7851—Geo. A. Young, Marshals'

salary, Dec. 1 \$80.00

7852—Geo. A. Young, Municipal

5. Xmas tree .50

7852—H. D. Edwards & Co., 300 ft. pole per contract \$270.48

Street Fund

7818—F. Gutkunst, salary for week ending Dec. 23 \$16.00

7850—F. Gutkunst, Salary for week ending Dec. 30 15.00

7849—Ed. Flynmouth, 40 loads

riders @ .50 per load 20.00

E. L. & W. W. Fund

7847—Order, No. 20 1000.00

Moved by Flynmouth supported by Hazelchwerdt that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Years, all, carried.

Bauer Trustee Schenk.

Moved by Flynmouth supported by Schenk that E. L. & W. W. commissioners be instructed to place a light on the Chelsea sign at the intersection of South Main and Trunk Line No. 17.

Years, all, carried.

Motion made and carried to ad-

dress.

G. W. Walworth, Clerk.

Premier Hughes of Australia was

stabbed with a hatpin, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Do you know a Dumb Dan?

Write us what he thinks, and we'll print it.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

Always Ahead

LOCAL BREVITIES

OUR PHONE NO. 190

Clarence J. Chandler of Gross Pointe Shores was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Edward Vogel left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Oklahoma.

Howard Holmes was in Chicago on business several days of this week.

Herbert Loedler was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

George Walworth was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday evening.

W. E. Drane left Chelsea last Wednesday to return to Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Drane expects to spend some time visiting various places and friends on his return trip.

Mrs. Frank Quinlan of Detroit spent several days of this week at the home of the Misses Miller.

Mrs. Charles Hudgdon was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Allan Page was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Moore spent Tuesday in Francisco at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ida Welhoff moved to Detroit today where she will make her future home.

Dr. J. T. Woods and J. Howard Boyd were in Lansing on business Thursday.

Mrs. A. Horton and Mrs. L. Weiss spent Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Ruth Budd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Lottie Gentner of Lima.

WANT RENEWAL OF 13 CENT STAMPS

Washington—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal school with all the stamp issues of the 13 cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the 13 cent stamp should be issued.

America was discovered on the thirteenth of the month.

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies.

The first official flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

The American Eagle requires 13 letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-Atlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with 13. Around the head of Liberty are 13 stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw, and 13 thunderbolts in the other.

On his breast is a shield bearing 13 bars and in his heart is a ribbon bearing the motto with 13 letters; each wing has 13 feathers and it takes 13 letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are 13 letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were 13 ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month.

The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month.

General Pershing arrived in France on June 13, 1917.

The thirteenth amendment to the constitution freed the slaves.

It would not cost any more to make a 13 cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the 13 colonies.

Try a Want Ad in the Tribune.

IN OTHER LOCALITIES

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING IN NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Williamston—The new chemical and fire wagon has arrived. The outfit carries 800 feet of water hose, a large amount of hose for the two chemical tanks on the truck and fire hoses, pails, etc. Williamston has

The following paragraph was taken from a letter from Florida published in the Powerville Review on January 10:

One of the St. Petersburg papers gives away its entire edition every day that the sun fails to shine there. That would be rather a ruinous proposition to a Michigan paper, wouldn't it? However, they have had to give away it is true.

Howell—Three fatal accidents have occurred in Livingston County since the beginning of 1923. On Saturday Maxine, a son aged 9 and Johanna, a daughter, aged 8, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprague of Williamsburg, Undella Township were drowned in the millpond while sliding on the ice. On Sunday Robert Clymer of Ponton while calling with a party of young people at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craine of Tyrone, Township was accidentally shot and died within a short time, when a member of the party pointed a supposedly unloaded revolver at him and pulled the trigger. Livingston Dean,

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SIDE STUFF

Some one finally says a good word for the former Kaiser. The "inside one" is Sir Basil Thomson, former head of Scotland Yard Detectives.

Thomson, now lecturing in America, and revealing "inside" of the British secret service, says:

"The (German) general staff had resolved upon the invasion of Belgium and they put their plans before the kaiser. He vetoed it."

This situation continued for 48 hours and later the general staff had issued orders for the army to advance. Von Moltke went to the kaiser's bedroom at 2 in the morning and asked him to change the order. He refused. Von Moltke then said that the safety of the fatherland had devolved upon the general staff and, "If the emperor refuses to sign, the general staff must take the responsibility."

In other words," according to Thomson "the Kaiser must choose between abdication and approval, and he took the latter."

Thomson's lecture, instead of absolving the former kaiser from guilt, distributes the guilt to the shoulders of many, Bill in

A melodramatic picture of the death of Rasputin, "sacred bull of Russia," is given by Thomson. Rasputin, taken to a palace basement dining hall, was given a bottle of poisoned wine that had been tried out on a dog.

Rasputin, when the poison got to him, breathed heavily, and died at the mouth, but showed no signs of dying. So Prince Youssopov, when Rasputin staggered at him, gave him a shot out of pistol, "and the monk fell backwards with a terrible cry."

A doctor, called, examined the body and pronounced it dead. At Youssopov approached the corpse and "put his hand under the robe to feel the heart. It seemed to be still, when Rasputin suddenly sat up and seized him by the throat."

Youssopov escaped. Rasputin staggered to the door, out into the gloom. Three more pistol shots brought him down. But it took Youssopov to finish the work.

He died hard. You do not wonder, Youssopov decided that Rasputin was a devil himself.

Sir Basil Thomson thus adds a few more pages to the "inside story" of the world war, already contributed so heavily by William Hahnenzollern, Lloyd George, Franklin K. Lane and others.

The "inside stuff" is coming out on the very heels of the war, which is contrary to custom, for diplomats usually leave their memoirs to be published after death.

We are fortunate. It is rarely that a generation that fights for its lives to learn what took place behind the scenes.

MUHAMMEDANISM

Christendom is aghast at what Turkey is doing. And yet Turkey is doing now just as she has been doing for ages, just as she believes she has a perfect right to do, just as according to her religious ideals, she thinks is honorable, and just as she will continue to do whenever she has opportunity, until she changes her religion. For the Turks are not atrociously inhuman so much because of their peculiarities, but because they are Mohammedans.

When Turkey's representatives were dismissed from Washington, during the world war, they defended their nation in her Biblical savagery, then they tried to make light of it all, and then crowded tauntingly retorted "You are another," making fun of our race riots and class crimes.

With shame we must hang our heads because of lynchings, trouble brutalities and sporadic outbreaks of ignorance and folly. It is true that such events as the East St. Louis holocaust and the Herrin massacre are expressions of as depraved and blood-thirsty savagery as any thing of which man was ever guilty. Some things done in the United States are as inhuman as any thing done in Turkey. But there is a difference, a vital, fundamental difference.

The men who are committing such acts in America are anti-American to the last degree, they are not representatives of our civilization, they are not government agents acting under official sanction, they are anti-government, anti-society, and are branded out as the enemies of humanity, they are criminals, of whom we are working morally, socially, legally to be rid.

In Turkey those, who are committing indescribably outrages upon Christian men, women and children are consistent, sincere, fully utilized Mohammedans pious and faithful, they are acting according to their standards of faith, they do represent their civilization, they are loyal, respected, often honored citizens, actually receiving rewards for acts that our standards regard as diabolical.

It is all a question of religion. What Turkey is now doing is a manifestation in practical life of her religion.

Such snap shots of a faith give a more correct view than does a picture from a studied pose.

SCREW'S MISTAKE

The body of a male infant, imperfectly formed but recognizable, was found in a sort of sack inside the abdomen of a man dead in Springfield, Mass. Dr. Schillander, who performed the autopsy, said the infant probably had been there since the man's birth. A boy almost but not quite Siamese Twins.

A freak of nature like this would pack a circus tent or museum in minutes. It's "strange," all right, but stranger still is that such things don't happen oftener, considering the millions upon millions of humans who are born. Nature standardizes and makes few errors.

Here is a fortune. Get up something to take rouge off coats.

This broadcasting station resuming operations is L. W. W.

WHISPERS

This is the ship of pearls, which poos a siren,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturesome bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings,
In gulf enchanted, where the siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sun-maids rise so sun
Their streaming hair;

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Jam on Rail Lines," says an exchange heading. Such a waste of jam.

The way to success is to turn to the right and keep going.

A man has no business getting married unless he is willing to be bossed at least part of the time.

Insanity is said to be akin to love; but a man in love is willing to admit that he is crazy about it.

Blessed are they whose dust God never moulded the wanderlust. For the sweat from the brow of the men, who roams Will turn to gold for the stay-at-homes. And he who goes where the long trail calls Will spend his life in overalls. But there are times, I will admit When all my chores I'd long to quit And cast aside my heavy load, And join the hobo on the road.

Efforts to buy cheap apples are usually fruitless.

Several late books could just as well have been later.

Do not laugh at the freckled faced boy; he may be the prominent citizen of tomorrow.

When the savage red man lived in a tent, he paid no rent; what was it then that made him savage?

Accursed is the tie that binds.

The main trouble with politics as a business is that there is too much competition.

Another type of optimist is a man who goes to a banquet when he is hungry.

When it comes time to move the piano, there are always some fellows ready to grab the stool.

When the girl keeps talking about a lovely ring the moon has, the wise young man grabs his hat and starts for home.

Some fellows are so busy attending to civic duties that they never have time to take their families to the movies.

When you call a man a brick, you do not mean that he is made of common clay.

Pretty soft for the soft drink man!

Costa More.
When father pays the bills,
It surely does argue his ire,
To learn, alas, this fact:
All education now comes higher.

Observations of Oldcat Inhabitant.
I kin remember when the only things girls would roll was their eyes.

Firms is Firms
Study and Study are Attorneys-at-Law at Richmond, Ind.

Fool Questions.
R. C. asks, "Why is a hard boiled man usually so raw in his talk?"

Epitaph.
Hero lies Henry Wait,
His bride did bake a cake
Of which he freely ate—
He died of stomach ache.

Help!
"Though it sounds queer,
I've heard," said Brito,
"Lives ones enjoy
The dead of night."

THE CASE.

"After the crash," said the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its—"

"Pardon me, doctor," broke in a medical student who happened to pass at that moment, "but if you have no objection I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case."

He pulled his notebook from his pocket.

"Was the case a man or a woman," he inquired.

"No," the surgeon informed him, "I was talking about my umbrella."

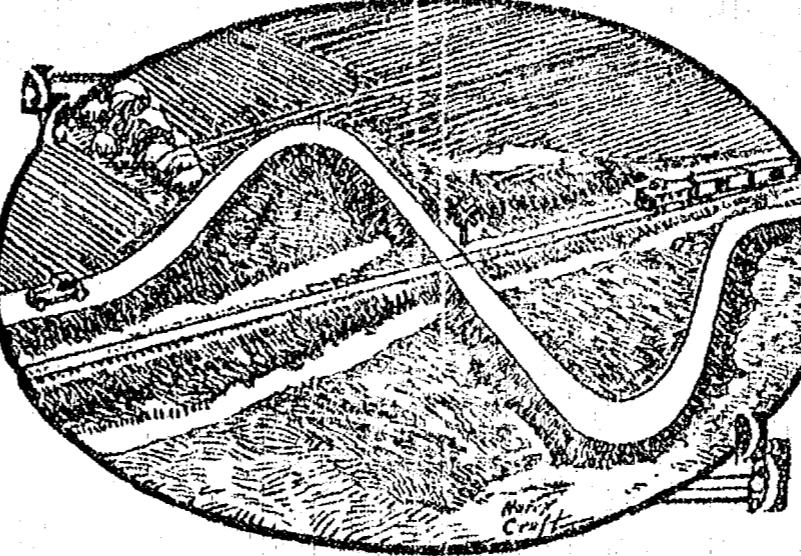
PRESENCE OF MIND

He and she were watching the infantry maneuvers and everything was going fine until suddenly there was a volley from the rifles. She threw her arms around his neck.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I hope you will pardon me; I was so frightened."

"That's all right; won't you come with me and watch the artillery practice?"

Brass buttons were introduced in England in the latter part of the sixteenth century.

**SOME NEW PRACTICAL IDEAS ON
SAFEGUARDING GRADE CROSSINGS**

Robson's Plan Where Roadway is Parallel to Railway. On Left, Plan Where Road is at Right Angles to Railway.

M. P. Robson of Houston, Tex., has advanced an idea on the safeguarding of railroad crossings that is being hailed as a very valuable suggestion by railroad safety men and traffic men generally.

The two drawings illustrate Mr. Robson's plan. The upper drawing shows the proposed method where the roadway is parallel to the railway tracks. Take the driver in the car as pictured. If a train is coming toward him, he sees it while on the main highway. If a train is coming in the opposite direction, the motorist is given a good view of the tracks in both directions before he crosses. He is forced to slow speed and will have his car under control.

Always a Danger Spot.

The principal thing in safeguarding grade crossings is to make the motorist understand that every crossing is a danger spot, to impress on him, as he approaches, that he is at a place where he must take precautions. Any plan which tends to make the motorist feel that the grade crossing has been made safe is worse than no plan at all.

Auto men and railway men generally who have been approached on the subject have agreed that Mr. Robson's plan is superior to any of the others suggested and they express the hope that it will speedily be given a thorough test.

While it is recognized that the plan would make railroad crossing a slow process, it is believed that motorists would not object to this if a large number of the present grade crossings are eliminated altogether. Especially is it not believed they will object to the minor delays when it is remembered that 1,600 people were killed on grade crossings in the United States last year and some 12,000 injured. This tremendous slaughter can be avoided by the adoption of an adequate safety system. Motorists generally are invited to join in the perfecting of such a system.

A Plan Adopted on Some of the New Roads in Central Texas.

In the same direction with him, he can't fail to see this train when he makes the acute angle turn for the railroad crossing and is headed obliquely back in the other direction.

In addition, the motorist, in order to make the acute angle turn must slow down. He will be headed toward the tracks at a very low rate of speed. He will be entirely able to stop, and, under the circumstances, it is not likely that he will have any difficulty in beating the train to the crossing.

Safety at Turn.

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The Case and The Girl

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Randall Parrish

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to serve in a service of danger, Matthew West, who has just returned from the Orient, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being asked as to the probable duties is led by her, and that same evening called to her friends as her friend.

CHAPTER II.—That night, in the Coolidge's room, a young woman who sees before he can be sure. Next day Natalie tells West she has been led by some woman, apparently her mother, who has been impersonating her.

CHAPTER III.—Perovil Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently untroubled by West's appearance as a spy, and the fact that his mother is missing. Natalie Coolidge, and plan a visit of charity to a poor and a section of the city.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving West in the Natalie and Coolidge's under a small tree, remaining a length of time which gives him some uneasiness. Before they West secured information which makes him believe Coolidge is deceiving him, and has other motives.

CHAPTER V.—On the party's return to Coolidge home, Natalie informs West he has been mistaken in his suspicion concerning her mother, and she no further need for his services. He is astonished, but helpless. He leaves.

CHAPTER VI.—On his way out of the house, West sees a revolver and a dagger. He finds Perovil Coolidge in, apparently a suicide. The instant Coolidge is in the city West visited him, old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton, telling him he had already disposed, for an apparent reason, gives it as his belief that Coolidge had planned, and about convincing West right.

CHAPTER VII.—West has overheard telephone conversation in the Coolidge's house in which a man demands Natalie's hand in marriage. He gives an account, and with Sexton, who is suspicious of things not being right, strengthens his fear that Coolidge had planned the reason for the trip to the place. It is a desperate situation.

CHAPTER VIII.—West is taken by surprise, locked out, a revolver and a knife bound and held against him, and confronted a man named Hobart, whom West saw to be the man who had rented the house that Natalie visited. The man is Hobart's son, in intent to do damage with his parents will be done with. West refuses any compromise. Hobart sends for Natalie, hoping to induce West to give up his quest.

CHAPTER IX.—Natalie releases West in his bonds and assures him that she needs his assistance. Her gesture convinces West she has guilty feelings, and he returns to the old man he had known in France. Madame. They find that the Seminole is owned by Perovil Coolidge.

CHAPTER X.—West succeeds in shooting a revolver, finds Hobart bound and gagged, releases him, and the two escape. In alley Sexton picks up a lady's pen, which he gives to West.

CHAPTER XI.—Concealed in the knife fest finds a note in a woman's hand, appealing to the police to "search" the Seminole. West takes the note, goes to his headquarters, where he resides, and he had been in France. Madame. They find that the Seminole is owned by Perovil Coolidge.

The three men stepped over the low wall, and moved off across the deck, the older talking fluently, and pointing at various things of interest. The other man never spoke, and West gave a thought to his presence. He had been rarely fortunate so far, and was taking no opportunity to question his guide on the purpose of their voyage. The man opened the cabin door, and West stopped inside, the interior arched by drawn curtains. The deck was confusing, and he stood still after the first step, hearing the latch bolt click him.

A hand gripped his shoulders as though in a vice, and swung him

like how easily it had been accomplished; not so much as a blow struck; no opportunity even for him to cry out an alarm—only that dark cabin and the threatening revolver shoved against his cheek. He wondered where McAdams was; perhaps hunting him even then on the pier; and Sexton, what had he succeeded in discovering out of Fairhaven? That Natalie Coolidge had returned home, no doubt. At least he no longer believed she was with this yacht party—evidently there was but one woman on board. Yet, whether she was there or not, it was clear enough from what he had heard that this sudden voyage of the Seminole had some direct connection with the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. That was why he had been decoyed aboard, and made prisoner to keep him silent; to get him securely out of the way. Yet this knowledge revealed nothing as to what their real purpose was.

What did they intend doing with him now that he was in their hands? Joe had declared his fate would be left with Hobart. Then it must be that they had a rendezvous arranged somewhere with that arch-conspirator, some hidden spot along the lake shore where they were to meet shortly, and divide the spoils, or make further plans. Hobart unquestionably was the leader of the gang; but who was the woman? She had evidently been in Mike's place the night before, and had a glimpse of his face. She must have left with that party in the automobile, yet surely was not the one who had dropped that note begging the police to search this vessel.

What then had become of the other? If she was being held prisoner, it was not at all probable she had been left somewhere ashore; apparently she had reason to know where she was being taken—to the Seminole; otherwise she would never have written as she did. She must have overheard their plans, before he hastily scratched off the note desperately; and yet those plans might have been changed. However, if so, why were these people—accomplices of Hobart no doubt—leaving in the yacht, seeking to conceal their identity in an effort to disappear? What were they fleeing from? Why were they so fearful of discovery by the police? What could cause them to kidnap him, merely on suspicion that he was a friend of Natalie Coolidge? The very act was proof positive of the desperation of their crime. It could be accounted for on no other theory.

West paced the narrow space, his brain whirling, as he attempted to reason the affair out, his own helplessness becoming more and more apparent. What could he do? There was but one answer—absolutely nothing as he was then situated. He could only wait for some movement on the part of the others; his fate was out of his own hands; he had been a fool, and must pay the price. The cords about his wrists chafed and hurt with each movement. The metal wash-stand gave him an inspiration; its upper strip was thin, and somewhat jagged along the edge; possibly it might be utilized to sever the strands. It was better to try the experiment than remain thus helplessly bound. With hands free he could at least defend himself.

He made the effort, doubtfully at first, but hope came as the sharp edge began to tear at the rope. It was slow work, awkward, requiring all the strength of his arms, yet he felt sure of progress. He could feel the strands yield little by little, and redoubled his efforts. At last, exerting all his muscle, the last frayed strand snapped. His wrists were bleeding, and the hands numb, but the severed cord lay on the floor and he realized the free use of his arms. The sudden freedom brought new hope and courage. He listened at the door, testing the knob cautiously. There was no sound, and the moment no time to reach him from without. The door was doubtless there on guard, making any effort he might make to break down the door would only bring the whole gang upon him. Unarmed, he could not hope to fight them off. As he stood there hesitating, unable to determine what to attempt, he became aware of a throbbing under foot, increasing in intensity. West knew instantly what it meant—they were testing out the engine; if it worked well, the boat would cast off.

He sprang back to the port and stared out, eagerly hoping that, as they swept out into the lake, he might find some opportunity to communicate with some one on the pier. Perhaps by this time Mac would have arrived, and be watching their departure, unable to intervene, as he had no warrant for arrest, or any definite knowledge that the yacht was being used for a criminal purpose. He had not long to wait. Hurrying steps echoed along the deck; a voice shouted out some order, and the end of a loosened rope dropped splashing into the water astern; the boat trembled to the pulsations of the engine, and West realized that it was at first slowly, then more swiftly, slipping away into the broad water. He still stood there, gazing back at the fast receding pier, gradually becoming blurred in the distance, but hopefully. He knew now he must face his fate alone.

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Read the Want Ads

TAKE JEWELS

Mrs. Allen Tobey of White Plains was on the point of thanking two men who had told her a rear wheel of her car was loose and had aided her in fixing it when she discovered they had disappeared. So had a handbag with \$1,000 in jewels and cash.

THE REASON

"I wonder what made them put this station so far from town," said a belated traveler to the solitary official. "I never thought about it, sir," was the answer, "but perhaps they thought it would be handy to have it as near the railroad as possible."

Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Disbursements, viz.: Secured by collateral Secured by personal Bank notes in transit	Commercial Savings
Real Estate Mortgages Municipal Bonds State and Local Certificates of Indebtedness pledged War Savings and Thrift Stamps Other Bonds	\$ 4,100,000 \$ 12,000,000
Total	417,869.24 \$ 12,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.: Real Estate Mortgages Municipal Bonds State and Local Certificates of Indebtedness pledged War Savings and Thrift Stamps Other Bonds	2,000.00 179,927.07 19,562.75
Total	14,116.76 100,111.30
Reserves, etc.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank Due from State and Local Banks U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve Exchanges for Clearing House Total cash on hand	11,359.44 27,205.53 71,450.00 3,188.16
Total	17,710.56 286,192.52 -\$101,049.06

LIABILITIES	
Savings Deposits, etc.: Book Accounts—subject to Savings By-Laws Certificates of Deposit—subject to Savings By-Laws	25,000.00 151,815.83

Notes and Bills Rediscounted: Bills Payable Bonds sold subject to repurchase	1,000.00 1,250.00
Total	1,250.00
Sales of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, as: P. G. Schuhle, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.	John R. Cole, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

P. G. SCHUHLE, President
My commission expires Sept. 16, 1923

Correct Attest: Peter Merkel, O. C. Burkhart, C. Lehman, Directors.

Report of the condition of
THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business December 29th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Commercial Savings

Loans and Discounts, viz.: Secured by collateral Unsecured	\$ 72,811.00 \$ 194,048.72
Items in transit	1,012.74
Total	\$ 196,660.46

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.: Real estate mortgages Municipal bonds in office	\$ 8,969.40 700.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	43,288.11
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged	11,250.00 23,750.00
Other bonds	7,000.00 43,971.85
Total	\$ 27,902.40

Reserves, viz.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank Due from banks in reserve cities U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept., only	\$ 10,894.11 6,726.16
Exchanges for clearing house	1,420.88
Total cash on hand	6,069.79 6,000.00

Combined accounts, etc.: Overdrafts Banking house Furniture and fixtures Outside checks and other cash items Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	8,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
Total	26,610.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in: Surplus fund Undivided profits, net	5,000.00 10,000.00
Commercial deposits, viz.: Commercial Deposits subject to check Certificates of deposit Cashier's Checks State Money on Deposit	1,250.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
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WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

FOR SALE—20 cords of 2nd growth Oak wood. Call 921 F 3, Chelsea. Floyd Watts. 3512.

FOR SALE—One-horse cutter. John Bush, 626 N. Main street. 3512.

FOR SALE—1 cutter, 1 pair hobs, good condition. H. J. Heininger, 227 Jefferson st. 3512.

CHELSEA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION will hold their annual meeting Thursday, January 18, at 1:00 o'clock at Sylvan Town Hall, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. Harold Spaulding. 3512.

FOR SALE—A music cabinet, cheap. Phone 11, Miller Sisters. 3412.

FOR SALE—My residence, Mrs. Edward Shanahan, 121 Orchard street. Phone 265-J. 3412.

FOR SALE—Home made sauer kraut, 40 lb. gal. Mrs. Robert Laugh, 461 Chandler. 3412.

FOR SALE—72 full blood, white Rock-pullets. Also a 1000 chick brooder. Call 162 F 14. 3412.

FOR SALE—A gas range for \$5. Call 9246 Jefferson Ave. or phone 90-3412.

FOR RENT—McCoy residence on W. Middle St. \$15 a month. Inquire at Farmers & Merchants Bank 3412.

FOR SALE—18 full pigs, J. L. Damon, 3/4 miles S W of Chelsea. Phone 164 F 12. 3412.

FOR SALE—Sleighs, cutters, harnesses, double and single; buggies, good lumber wagon. Enquire of Dr. Lano, Chelsea. 3412.

POTATOES—Choice sand grown, for sale. I will deliver in Chelsea for 75¢ per bushel or 20¢ per peck. Phone your orders 206-F 3, C. E. Yonkam. 3412.

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale in Washtenaw Co. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 3242.

G. W. COE MGR.—will lend every Wednesday. Will buy or ship. 201.

EMBROIDERY—Pecot edge, cord laying, etc. Mrs. Henry Ahernell, 140 VanBuren street. 7012.

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your names appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—will be at the Kemp Commercial and Savings Bank every Tuesday and Saturday, but not evenings, until further notice.

SATURDAY—Theodore Wedemeyer.

PIANO TUNING—Leave order at Holmes & Walker

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In the Realm of Society

Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teachers association of Easton school district No. 1, Lima not at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bradbury, Tuesday evening January 9 with an attendance of forty. After the business meeting a short program was given which was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshments and a social time. The officers of the association are:

Pres.—Mrs. Albert Koch
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Chauncey Coy.
Sec.—Miss Esther Beach
Treas.—Chauncey Coy.

Masquerade Party

The L. O. T. M. will give a Valentine Masquerade party in their hall on the evening of February 14, for ladies only.

Current Literature

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

Six O'clock Dinner

Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained the Five Hundred club at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, January 10.

Entertains

Miss Mary Miller entertained a number of her friends at Five Hundred Tuesday evening.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koch of Lima entertained 30 young people Monday evening at their home in honor of the birthday anniversary of their oldest son, Roy. The evening was spent in playing progressive Pedro and prizes were won by Ruth Loofler and Norman Baer. A fine lunch and a good time was enjoyed by all those present. The guests presented Roy with a most appropriate gift.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. P. Foster Wednesday afternoon, January 17, commencing at 3 o'clock. Annual election of officers for the year and a good attendance is desired.

W. R. C.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock.

Bridge Party.

The Misses Margaret and Leon Miller are entertaining a number of friends at bridge this evening.

Birthday Surprise.

About 25 relatives and friends of Mrs. Irwin Weiss met at her home Wednesday evening, January 10, and gave her a pleasant birthday surprise. The evening was spent in games and music. A delicious lunch was served.

A Son

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bowers Thursday morning, January 4th. He has been named Bernard Bruce.

Parent-Teachers.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Monday evening in the High School auditorium. Dr. Parker of Ann Arbor, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be: "Weak Eyes and How to Treat Them." A good attendance is hoped for.

Rummage Sale

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

Annual Meeting

The North Western Mutual Fire Insured company will hold their annual meeting, Wednesday January 17 at 2 o'clock at the Macabees hall.

Billous Headache.

When you have a severe headache, disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectively curing the headache. Adv.

The Correct Mixture.

The mixture in the carburetor is correct if the engine runs without chocking, popping or missing in the lowest possible speed or at any speed between those two extremes. The color of the exhaust flame, if exhaust manifold were removed or pots cocks in cylinder head opened, should be faint blue or purple.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geyer, who passed away one year ago, January 12 and January 21, 1922, respectively. The month of January again is here. For us the saddest of the year; Your mother is as dear today as in the hour you passed away.

You will never be forgotten; In our hearts you live each day. Your loving words and smiles still linger. And bless us all life's way.

Their loving children

New Vice-President Of Farm Bureau



NOTICE LIMA TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the Lima Town Hall every Friday during December. Every Saturday at F. & M. bank, Chelsea, at Dexter Savings Bank, December 20th, 24th.

PAUL D. PIERCE.

MARKET REPORT

(Detroit Quotations)

Thursday's Quotations.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, red \$1.36, No. 2 milled and No. 2 white \$1.34.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 7c asked; No. 3, 7c; No. 4, 7c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 49c.

No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 46c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 9c.

BEANS—Immediates and prompt shipment, \$8.00 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13.30; alsike, \$10.65; timothy, \$3.80.

OLD HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$16.60.

No. 2 timothy, \$16.00@\$16.60.

No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.50@\$15.00.

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FEED—Barley \$8.40@\$14.50; standard middlings, \$33@\$34; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$35.50@\$36.00; chop, \$29.40@\$30.00 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patent, \$8.00@\$8.40; second winter wheat patent, \$7.25@\$7.30; winter wheat straight, \$6.75@\$7.05; Kansas patent, \$8.20.

Farm Produce.

ONIONS—\$3.00 per sack of 100 lbs.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 8c@\$1 per bu.

HONEY—Comb, 23c@25c per lb.

POPCORN—4c@4½c; Little Butter, 7½c@8c per pound.

LETTUCE—Iceberg, \$5.00@\$5.50 per crate; hothouse, 20c@21c per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—Beef, 16c@17c; medium, 14c@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.50@\$1.65 per 150 lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—90 to 180 lbs, 11c@12c; 130 to 180 lbs., 9c@10c; heavy, 8c@8c per lb.

CELERY—Michigan, 40c@60c per dozen.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs.

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 48c@49c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh, current receipts, 39c@41c per dozen; refrigerators 27½c@30½c.

CHEESE—Michigan flats, 27½c@28c Wisconsin twins, 27c; long horn 27½c@28c New York hamburger June make 27c@28c; domestic block Swiss 26c@28c; domestic wheel Swiss in tubs, 80c@83c; imported Swiss, 45c@48c.

Live Stock.

Beef steers \$8.75@ 9.26

Beef hams w/ butchers 7.75@ 8.50

Mixed steers & hams 6.60@ 7.26

Handy light butchers 6.00@ 6.75

Light butchers 4.50@ 5.60

Beef cows 5.60@ 6.00

Butcher cows 4.60@ 5.00

Cutters 3.00@ 3.60

Canneries 2.25@ 2.76

Choico light bulls 6.00@ 6.60

Bologna bulls 4.50@ 5.25

Stock bulls 3.50@ 4.25

Feeders 6.00@ 6.75

Stockers 4.75@ 5.26

Milkers & Spitters 40.00@85.00

Veal Calves

Bov. grades \$14.00

Others 7.00@13.00

Beef Lambs \$14.50