

## BILL'S COLUMN

Timely Discussions of various facts that may interest you.

"BILL"

MUMPS.

They were just the ordinary plain fat mumps.

They swelled up my jaws, and my cheeks and my head.

They made me look funny, so every one said.

Every day in every way I got fatter and fatter.

Now for the benefit of those who may not know what mumps are, I will explain:

It is supposed to be a kids disease (but some of us were not lucky enough to get it when we were kids). Big bunches form on your jaws when certain glands just under the ear start swelling. Then you are supposed to keep tied up and warm until you are well again.

Mumps must be a rather scarce disease about Chelsea because the health department had no signs and as there was only one case reported, it was hardly deemed necessary to have signs printed.

Several days had passed before the sign, I notice of quarantine was placed near the door. The work of art will long be remembered by all, even to the inquisitive school boys and girls, who passed by.

Letters of condolence, and cards extending hope and pity were many. They were all appreciated.

Mumps, mumps, mumps, They swell up thick and fast. Bumps, bumps, bumps, They don't go 'way so fast.

Another peculiarity about the mumps, to those who have never had the affliction, is that it is most difficult to eat certain things, among which are pickles. Many thoughtful friends were only too willing to send in this particular food, but the intended recipient had to refuse, not because of the mumps but because he had never cared for that sort of "Heinz 57."

Some people get the mumps and they don't bother them at all, but others, Oh boy!

At any rate, I've had 'em now and don't have to be afraid any more. But my advice to all it is:

Get over your kid tricks while you're a kid.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of all who are interested in the religious education of our young people, at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All the officers, teachers and all others of the community are urged to be present. We want to organize this section of the county so that we can cooperate with the religious educational movement of county and state. Special speakers from Ann Arbor will be present. Do not miss the meeting. You should be interested in this movement.

## They Grow 'em Big In North Dakota



John Aylen, 22 years old, of Minot, N. D. didn't know what to do with his 8 foot 6 inches and 450 pounds until the screen star, Harold Lloyd, sent out a distress call for a giant to help him in an unfinished film. Now he is in the movies—and he has made good!

## HIGH BASKET BALL TEAMS WIN

Dexter No Match For Smooth Working Chelsea Teams.

Presenting a sweeping defense that could not be stopped, the Chelsea high school girls basket ball team ran wild over the Dexter high team at the Welfare building Friday evening, the final score being 26 to 15 in favor of the local team.

It was not poor basket shooting that kept the Dexter score down, but the splendid guarding which served to keep the play in Chelsea's territory during practically the entire game.

In Eleanor Lambert, Chelsea has one of the best forwards ever seen on the local courts. She possesses a deadly eye for the basket, passes accurately, and dribbles in great style. Ellsworth, the right forward, rang up two goals while Lambert's contribution was 10 field goals and two fouls for a total of 22 points.

Brooks and Harris, guards, stopped practically every Dexter invasion of their territory, while Turabull and Dancer at center completed the smooth running machinery of the Chelsea girls' team.

Boys Win Also.

In the game between the Chelsea and Dexter boys, following the girls contest, the Chelsea team won by a score of 28 to 20.

The Chelsea lads showed a reversal of form after their defeat by the Alumni team some time ago, both in basket shooting and defensive play. Their team work was much improved, also. Brooks' work was the main feature while Vogel and Buchler, guards, and Mayer, forward, did well.

This was the first time the Chelsea boys had appeared on the home court in their new suits, and they made a very striking appearance.

Before the games the visitors were entertained at a luncheon served at the high school building.

Superintendent Clark states that the teams desire to thank the people of the community for the fine attendance at the games, the admissions totalling about \$50.

Friday evening the teams will play return games in Dexter and on February 2nd Saline will play here.

## SHARON BARN BURNED

Philip Cerwinka Farm Building And Contents Destroyed Last Night.

The large modern barn on the Philip Cerwinka farm in Sharon township was destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. The barn was a comparatively new structure, erected in 1906.

The contents were burned also, including 26 head of cattle, two head of horses, 15 tons of hay and a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The origin of the fire is something of a mystery as no one had been in the barn since chore time, about dusk last evening, which gives rise to the opinion that it may have been the work of an incendiary.

## M. E HOME NEWS

Mrs. W. H. McLaren, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Harry Mosher and Miss Beal of Ann Arbor, called Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Willetta Richards is nursing at Hazel of Sharon, called on Mrs. Sara Randolph Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall spent a few days with her son Mr. Lewis Randall in Birmingham.

Mrs. Willetta Richards is nursing at the Home.

Rev. Risley, wife and sons Paul and Carl spent Sunday at the Home and Rev. Risley delivered a splendid sermon in the P. M., much appreciated by all.

## T. B. WORK COMPLETED IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

The work of testing herds for tuberculosis in Dexter township has been completed and 78 herds were tested. The total number of cattle tested in the township was 795. Only three reactors were found in the entire township. So far, Dexter township has the lowest percentage of reactors of any township that has been tested. At the present time tests have been completed in York, Sylvan, Lyndon and Dexter townships. Lima township is about half completed. January 15th there were 766 cattle tested in Lima township with forty-eight reactors. A total of 65 herds have been tested in Lima.

No man can accomplish anything great who doesn't begin on a small scale.

## Stealing Their Pet





## OUR POLICIES

All get together for a bigger and better Cheltenham. A new system for Cheltenham. A new current that is standard. A new program that is bound to build.

### FARMERS AID.

Senators opposed to the ship subsidy should by all means oppose the bill they will strike a terrific blow at our trade and the American farmer who is trying desperately to open up new markets to the producers of the United States. A great American merchant marine is being built up. He produces more now than America buys. Countries that used to buy his surplus lack the money to buy his surplus. The consequence is that the price of his goods is low as it is the surplus that sets the price on the market. This price now hardly pays the farmer's taxes let alone his investment and a fair wage. Great Britain, Japan, and other maritime nations again get of our freight transportation—say 90 per cent of it—they are carrying close to six billion dollars worth of our goods, and going, and since the average cost of transportation is about 8 per cent of the value of the goods, on the average, it means an annual cost to us of \$480,000,000. This does not take into consideration the obstacles which foreign trade companies who also carry our goods will interpose to handicap our expansion. It is as necessary as tariff protection. Without both we have a one legged nation in the foreign trade. England has this for 800 years. It ought not to take that long for us to learn with England's example before us.

### TWO DAYS

New York, who started for San Francisco in a "prairie schooner" drawn by oxen nearly two years ago, reaches Colorado. He arrives at destination early in 1924. The writers then will point out how he could have made it in a few days by airplane. Much will be said about the advantages of modern transportation compared with grandpa's day. However, if you had your choice, you'd prefer the slow trip on, camping along the way. Most of us are speed maniacs. Our nerves, tho we know that real happiness is not by speed, are happier before they had "modern wonders."

### THE

A mother in an eastern city sues neighbors for \$5000 damages claiming that they taught her child to swear. There are cases like this are attempts to fix responsibility at its source. The idea could be applied many ways. It should be. The man who, crazed by college liquor, commits a murder, usually is not as guilty as the criminal who sold the liquor. The drug dealer, by all rules of common sense, is responsible for most of the crimes committed by drug addicts. Inciting crime is on a par with inciting to riot.

### NOT SO BAD, TOBACCO.

Dr. Knight Dunlap and other noted medical men at Johns Hopkins university, after three years of research, report that the immediate effect of smoking tobacco is "a lowering of the accuracy of co-ordinated reaction, but that there is no indication that the speed of complicated reactions is affected." This makes it look as if tobacco has more effect on the dictionary than on smokers. It means that smoking apparently does not lower the efficiency of a routine worker, but is apt to befuddle when engaged in intellectual work.

### PROFITS IN POTATOES.

A Minnesota farmer sold some old potatoes for 21 cents a bushel. These got into Minneapolis, were masqueraded as Florida potatoes, and were sold to consumers at \$12 a bushel. This is revealed by John H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture. He predicts prosecution of at least one wholesaler. And still some economists believe that the cost of living depends wholly on the law of supply and demand.

### THE BIGGEST TREE.

The largest tree in the world is discovered near Waihou, New Zealand. Scientists are debating whether it is 8,000 years old or only 2,000. All agree it will live another 1,000 years unless some speedy destroyer cuts it down. That probably will be its fate, since it contains enough lumber to build three houses of 20 rooms each. To get money, men destroy the best things in the world, including the best things in themselves.

### IT'S THE KISS THAT COUNTS.

Young ladies who hang mistletoe, may be worried to know that this white berryed plant is considered a bringer of bad luck in parts of Ireland and in Devonshire, England.

Vergil, the Roman poet, described one part of Hades as the home of mistletoe.

But few care about superstition, or anything else, where a kiss is concerned.

Did you ever notice that the smartest boy or girl in school usually becomes a teacher—the system is for teachers rather than actual workers.

Some men fight harder to keep a soft job than they will to get a good job.

No man knocks much about the thickness of the dishes—if the grub is good.

When a deed is done for Freedom, Through the broad earth's aching breast.

Runs a thrill of joy prophetic  
Trampling on from east to west  
And the slave who'er he cowers.  
Feels the soul within him climb  
To the awful verge of manhood,  
As the energy sublime  
Of a century bursts full blossomed  
On the thorny stems of time.  
—James Russell Lowell.

The man who isn't loved by his fellows usually loves himself enough to make up the score.

It doesn't take the man who climbs to the top in the world long to learn to refer to the common herd.

No existing nation has ever escaped the lot of being called an "inferior lot" by the bully nation of that day.

The little toy dog is covered with dust.

As sturdy and staunch he stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
And his musket moulds in his hand  
Time was when the little dog was new,  
And the soldier was passing fair,  
And that was the time when the Little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now don't you go till I come," he said,  
And don't you make any noise!"  
So toddling off to his trundle bed  
He dreamt of his pretty toys.  
And as he was dreaming, an angel song  
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—

Oh, the years are many, the years are long,  
But the little toy friends are true!

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,  
Each in the same old place,  
Awaiting the touch of the little hand,  
The smile of a little face.

And they wonder as waiting the long years through,  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What has become of the Little Boy Blue  
Since he kissed them and put them there.  
—Eugene Field.

The man who invented the noiseless typewriter is said to be trying to find a noiseless typist to go with it.

Cooking may be a science but it takes an artist to get away with some of it.

Girls used to quarrel with their sweethearts and then kiss and make up; now they make-up and kiss.

The modern barber shop is now really a beauty parlor.

Persons fishing for compliments should choose their bait with great care.

If you must eat onions, don't breathe it to a soul.

One step won't take you very far—You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks what you are—

You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall. You've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do at all—

You've got to keep them going. Fools rush ahead, where wise men throttle down for the grade crossing.

Making love is simple, because the people making it are simple.

Duck hunters report a big crop of sparrows.

All the world likes a liker; and most of them are found of "likker."

A college graduate who was advised to tackle the biggest thing he could find in life, has a job with a circus tending the elephants.

A silk hat will still get you into good society in some places—as a coachman.

Some women are so anxious to get on the stage that they will even shoot their husbands to gain fame.

The fellow that invented the self-filling fountain pen was no friend of the man who has to use one.

### PUTTING WATER IN RADIATOR

Plan Outlined Whereby It Can Be Done Without Overflow on Floor of the Garage.

Pouring too much water in the radiator has become such a habit that most car owners seem to consider it a sport. They stop pouring in water when the streams of rust-colored fluid start trickling down the shell and core. Then they hunt for a dry rag and spend ten minutes cleaning up.

By inserting one end of a four-foot piece of copper tubing—of same diameter as overflow pipe—into a suitable hole in the center of a large cork, and by then inserting the cork in the spout of the watering can, water can be poured in without the possibility of overflowing on the outside. As the water cannot flow in any faster than it can flow out the overflow pipe, the owner can be as care-

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were 20 per cent more than fed on January 1 in the corn belt states and five per cent more in Michigan, than on the same date last year according to the estimate issued by Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and John A. Doelle, Commissioner of Agriculture. All states show an increase over one year ago, and those east of the Mississippi river indicate a larger percentage of increase than on December 1. On the other hand, the states west of the Mississippi marketed heavily during December and show a smaller increase in percentage over last year than they did on December 1. The previous reports of increased feeding and the advancing price of corn tended to curb the purchasing of more feeders in the western states.

In Michigan, the cattle now on feed weighed, when put on feed, as follows: 1,000 pounds and up, 16 per cent; 750 to 1,000 pounds, 42 per cent; less than 750 pounds not including calves, 35 per cent; baby beef, 7 per cent. For the corn belt as a whole, the respective percentages for the above weights were 20, 30, 29 and 21 per cent. These averages are considerably less than one month ago due to the heavy marketing of short fed cattle in the west, which were heavy when placed on feed.

The movement of stocker and feeder cattle from 43 markets into the 11 corn belt states, from August 1 to December 1, 1922, totaled 2,226,000 as compared with 1,415,000 in 1921 and 1,458,000 in 1920. The number shipped into Michigan for the same months in 1922 was 32,136; in 1921, 27,060; and in 1920, 28,950.

The reports of corn belt feeders indicate that 11 per cent will be marketed during January, 14 per cent in February, 15 per cent in March, 19 per cent in April, 12 per cent in May, and 34 per cent after June 1. Michigan feeders reported as follows: 22 per cent in January, 11 per cent in February, 19 per cent in March, 11 per cent in April, 13 per cent in May, and 24 per cent after June 1.

### Sheep and Lambs on Feed.

Michigan holds an important place among the feeding states, and reports an increase of 30 per cent in the number of sheep and lambs on feed as compared with one year ago. Illinois and Wisconsin report an increase of 20 per cent; the corn belt states east of the Mississippi an increase of 14 per cent; corn belt states west of the Mississippi, 11 per cent; and the western irrigated region, 40 per cent. For the country as a whole, the number on feed on January 1 exceeded that of January 1, 1922, by approximately 30 per cent. This compares with an increase of 20 per cent on December 1, 1922, over December 1, 1921, as given in a previous report. This increase is due to the enlarged feeding operations that took place during December over much of the feeding area.

The number of sheep and lambs shipped into Michigan for feeding purposes during the four months from August 1 to December 1, 1922, was 219,337, as compared with 141,144 in the same months in 1921, and 203,679 in 1920.

The expressed intention of corn belt feeders was to the effect that, of those on feed on January 1, 45 per cent would be marketed during January, 23 per cent in February, and the balance in March or later. The movement out of the irrigated region will not become of consequence before February 1, and is expected to be fairly uniform. Michigan feeders anticipated an approximate movement of 40 per cent in January, 36 per cent in February, 16 per cent in March, and 8 per cent after April 1.

While the total number on feed is much greater than one year ago, yet, it should be remembered that feeding last year was greatly restricted, owing to the unprofitable outcome of the previous year's operations, and the difficulty in securing funds to finance the business. It is probable that the total number to be finished and marketed during the first four months of 1923 is not far from normal, and not much greater than the volume that moved in the corresponding months two years ago.

The modern, high grade express-passenger locomotive can run on a heavy rail, straight track, provided it is ballasted by a train behind it.

Earrings continue in favor, and competing with coral and jade we find lapis and amethyst in increasing numbers.

Gossiping is an indoor sport that develops the jaw.

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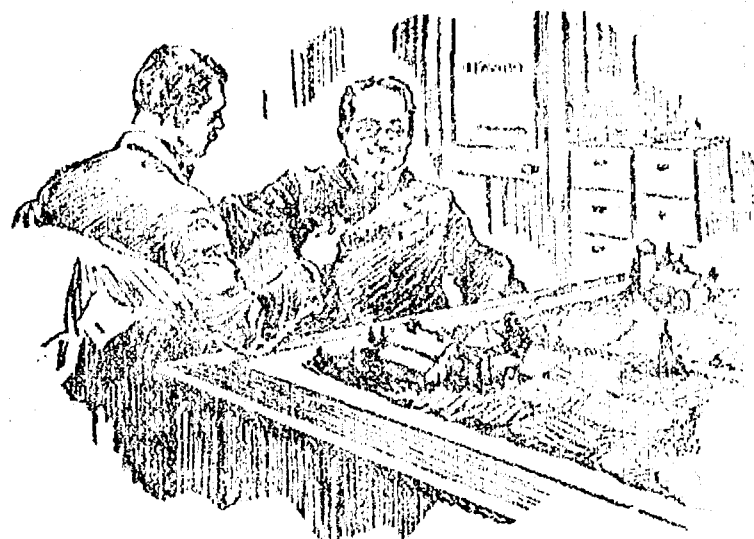
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### FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

Canua, Venetian blues, heavier shades, brown and black are colorings of interest in smart little rolled trim velvets hats for girls of six.

A cape effect in one cent style has the cape section secured through hand-worked scallops to the coat body, the under portion and sleeve tops being of silk.

Persian influence is noticeable in the colors utilized for trimmings, and also in the printed ducatus used for blouses or, in some instances, for an entire wrap.

The brims of hats are white at the sides and the trimming shows a decided preference for big pompoms of soft shaded ribbons or ostrich tips curling over the brims and resting on the side at the left side.

Bunches of cherries, in black velvet applied on the coat front and sleeve, is the trimming idea on one peach coat, with cherry stems and leaves embroidered in a light delicate green. Large pearl buttons and buttonholes form the trim on another.

The broad brimmed, perfectly round, straight crowned sailor has returned, and is as yet only seen in the most exclusive salons. This sailor may be made of heavy canon crepe lined with self-color chiffon over a metal tissue, of tulle, of chiffon velvet or of fine felt. The brim is perfectly straight and flat and corded around the outer edge with two rows of narrow soutache, cords of the same material as the hat or fine metal braid. The crown is swathed in fine turban folds of the same material or some metal or figured brocade.

## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Check timing of motor.

Look over water cooling system and determine that there are no leaks.

Note operation of clutch and when there is excessive play in clutch pedal.

To get the best mileage out of tires, see that they are the proper tires for the roads and see that they fit snugly.

Glycerine applied to the windshield with a piece of cotton or waste, will help keep the glass clean when driving in rain.

Many motorists carry a flashlight in their cars, and this little piece of equipment is extremely valuable for emergency use.

The greatest care must be taken in straightening out dents in the fenders, if the parts are not to assume a battered appearance.

An automobile traveling 25 miles an hour on a 30-mile run will consume less gasoline than if it were traveling 15 miles an hour.

Drain out all old oil in the motor and replace with clean oil every 500 miles. Always make sure gauge registers indicate proper level and that pressure gauge indicates properly.

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# The Case and The Girl

by Randall Parrish

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## SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—An advertising agent calling for a young man with a service record, Matthew West, a young man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, who is the daughter of a prominent family, and without being introduced as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé.

CHAPTER II.—That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her.

CHAPTER III.—Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently in disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance, and the father of Natalie's future, Natalie, Coolidge, and West plan a visit of courtesy to a poor and remote section of the city.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage, remaining a length of time which causes him some uneasiness. When they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie, and has ulterior motives.

CHAPTER V.—On the party's return to the Coolidge home, Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions concerning her "double," and that she has no further need for his services. West is astonished, but helps her to her room.

CHAPTER VI.—On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot and investigates. He finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. The investigation determines that the man who was killed by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges, was the man who had been with him when he was last seen. West is convinced that the man was murdered, and about convinces West he is right.

CHAPTER VII.—Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence. He immediately goes to the house, and with West, West, his suspicion of the man being right, is strengthened by his hearing that Coolidge had told about the reason for the trip to the cottage, which the place. It is a disreputable saloon.

CHAPTER VIII.—West is taken by surprise, he is separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart, whom West knows to be the man who had killed the man which Natalie visited. The man tells him (West) is interfering with his plans, and West refuses any compromise. Hobart wants for Natalie, hoping she can convince West to give up his quest.

CHAPTER IX.—Natalie returns West from his bonds and assures him that she has no need for his assistance. Her attitude almost convinces West she has fully recovered her mind, but he still has doubts. He tells Hobart, and the three, with two companions, attempt to kill him. After a terrible fight West leaps from the window.

CHAPTER X.—West succeeds in climbing the fire escape, finds Sexton bound and gagged, releases him, and the two escape in the alley. Sexton picks up a lady's pocket knife, which he gives to West.

CHAPTER XI.—Convinced in the knife West finds a note in a woman's hand, writing appealing to the police to "search the Sembole." West takes the note to the police headquarters, where he finds an old friend he had known in France, Mr. Adams. They find that the Sembole is a yacht owned by Percival Coolidge.

CHAPTER XII.—Mr. Adams learns the Sembole is tied up at a pier. West goes over there alone, is decamped aboard, and a prisoner, and the vessel sails.

CHAPTER XIII.—The captors inform West that they are determined his activities in the Coolidge case shall be ended. The men deny that Natalie is aboard the yacht. That night, with West locked in his cabin, the yacht is abandoned by its crew. West breaks out of the cabin, finds and releases Natalie, and the two escape on a life raft. The Sembole goes down.

Her head sunk forward into her hands, as though she would thus shut out the whole weird picture, and West, aroused by the slight movement, glanced quickly aside. His hand sought her own, where it gripped for support, and closed over it warmly. "It cannot be as bad as it seems," he insisted, trying to say the words cheerfully. "I know these waters, and they are never long deserted. Life will change, surely; perhaps within the hour we shall be picked up, and can laugh at all this experience."

She lifted her head, and their eyes met frankly. "I am not afraid," she protested. "Not physically, at least. Truly I have not felt fear since you joined me, Captain West."

"But you are very tired?" "I sleep so, yet I have not thought about that. There are other things; you do not believe in me."

"Why say that?" he asked in astonishment. "There is no question of the kind between us now."

"Truly, is there not? What was it you believed of me—that I was part of this conspiracy?"

"I do not know what I believed, if I actually believed anything, Miss Natalie," he explained rather lamely. "I cannot make the situation altogether clear even to myself. Under the circumstances, you cannot condemn me justly."

"Condemn? I do not. How could I? You must have kept faith in me, nevertheless, or you would never be here now. That is what seems marvelous to me—that you actually cared enough to believe."

"I realize now that I have," he said gravely. "Through it all I have kept a very large measure of faith in you."

"Why should that faith have survived?" she questioned persistently, though doubt would not wholly leave her mind. "Surely there was never a truer story told than the one I told you, and I couldn't have proven anything of it."

"Yet it has shown itself true," he interrupted. "You actually believe, then, that there is another woman—a counterfeiter of myself?"

"It is the only theory feasible; you have convinced me of that. Will you believe what I say?"

"Implicitly."

"Perhaps it sounds like a fairy tale," he spoke frankly, his eyes seeking her

stronger, but I would speak it—is that not enough?"

He held her in his arms, in spite of the trembling raft, tossed by the swell of the sea, and crushed her against him in the ardent strain of passion. An instant she held her head back, her eyes gazing straight into his; then, with sigh of content, yielded, and their lips met, and clung.

## CHAPTER XV

### Escape From the Raft.

The raft drifted aimlessly on, the waves lapping its sides, and tossing it about as though in wanton play. The girl lay quiet, her face upturned, an unconscious now of her dream surroundings; and the man swayed above her his head bent upon his breast, half sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion. It was the startled cry of Natalie that roused West, and brought his drooping head upright. She was sitting up and peering excitedly behind him.

"Oh, see there! Look where I point—don't that land?"

The raft rocked as he swung his body hastily about, and gazed intently in the direction indicated. He rubbed his eyes, scarcely able to credit his sight, half believing it a mirage. Yet the view remained unchanged; it was land, a bit of the west shore, a short promontory running out into the lake toward which the raft, impelled by some hidden current, was steadily drifting. His arm clasped the girl in sudden ecstasy.

"Yes, it's land, thank God!" he exclaimed thoughtfully. "We are floating ashore, Natalie—saved in spite of ourselves. Why, we could not have been so far out in the lake, after all I ought to have thought of that before; those villains would never have deserted the yacht in mid-lake, and taken to the boat. They must have known they could make short work of us."

"You don't suppose they landed here, do you?"

"Not very likely; even if they did they are not here now. Not one of them has a thought but that we went down in the Sembole. Now they'll pull off their graft, and pull it quick. They are not loitering around here, Natalie, waiting for ghosts to appear; they are back in town hours ago."

"But what can we do?"

"Get ashore first, of course, and discover the quickest way to return to the city. I figure we have a big advantage. We know their real game now, and they are so sure we are both dead, they'll operate in the open—walk right into a trap. By this time Mr. Adams must have discovered some clue as to the whereabouts of Hobart. With him under arrest, and our story told, some of these fellows will confess, and it will all be over with."

"It is twilight already—the sun has gone down behind the bluff, but it will require an hour yet for this raft to drift into shallow water. You swim, you told me?"

"Yes, very well indeed."

"Shall we risk it then together? It is not far to the end of the point you said."

She looked where he pointed and smiled, glancing back into his questioning eyes.

"Why, that involves no danger at all. I will do anything to get off this raft."

The two slipped silently over the edge of the dipping raft, and struck out for the nearest point of land. The distance was greater than it had seemed, the twilight deceiving their eyes, while their clothing had a tendency to retard progress. Weakened by lack of food, and buffeted by cross currents, both were decidedly exhausted by the time their lowering feet finally touched bottom.

"Oh," Natalie exclaimed breathlessly. "That was glorious, but I hardly

"That was glorious,"

and enough strength left to make it. Why, it is almost dark already. I cannot see the old raft at all. I—I wish it would come ashore; it gave you to me, Matt."

"(TO BE CONTINUED)"

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Does she go into the garden to eat them? Reuben Longobone, hails from Portland, Ind., and Chas. East from Dunkirk, Ind.

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## Society

**Farmer's Club Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Farmer's club was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday, January 16. Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock after which the election of officers was held followed by a program. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Nathaniel Laird.  
Vice-president, Mrs. H. O. Knickerbocker.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Jensen.  
Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Mapes.

### Waltz-Hulce.

Miss Ruth Hulce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulce of Lima, and Howard Waltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz of this village were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage in Grass Lake, Saturday evening, January 20, 1923. Rev. W. A. Cutler performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Lenore Kalmbach and Norman Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Waltz left immediately after the ceremony for Lansing where they will spend some time. Mrs. Waltz graduated from the Chelsea high school in 1922.

### Entertained Cythereans.

Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Cytherean circle at her home in East Middle street, Friday afternoon.

### Bake Sale.

The Pythian Sisters will have a bake sale at Hinderer Brothers store, Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 2 o'clock.

### 98th Birthday.

The I. O. T. M. will give a party for "Uncle" Robert Foster, Thursday evening, January 25, in honor of his 98th birthday. This is a community party, a scrub lunch supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Please bring dishes.

## Michigan Happenings

State banking Commissioner Hugh A. McPherson, several days ago ordered the First State bank to close its doors, and sent a representative to take charge of the bank's books, pending an inquiry into the affairs of the institution. Mr. McPherson said his action in closing the bank was the result of his discovery that bad paper to the amount of \$100,000 was being held. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$50,000. It is understood that the bank became involved through its efforts to carry several local industrial concerns.

Michigan is not in a position, financially, to enable it to take care of the moral obligation of the state to pay county awards for road building by a taxation program, extending over one or two years. Governor A. J. Groesbeck so told the members of the State Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, meeting with the state highway commission and members of the highway committees of the house and senate. The amount of these awards, the governor said, would be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 by July 1, next.

Frank Denato, who took possession of a house in Muskegon during the night after it had been rebuilt by another man, has been given legal possession by the court. Mr. Denato held a contract for purchase of the house, on which he failed to continue payments. The house was partly destroyed by fire, and Iver Anderson who purchased the Denato contract, rebuilt the burned house. Then Denato moved into the house. The court held the notice of forfeiture of contract served on Denato was faulty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Godden, 79 years old, while walking on the pavement on North Ottawa street, Sturgis, was hit by an auto driven by Clifford Imell, of Centerville, and died five hours later. The windshield of the Duell car, was so obscured by sleet and rain, the driver claimed he could not see the aged woman, and did not know he had hit her until the niece of the victim, who was on the walk called to him.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Handy Brothers Mining company, of Bay City, in federal court. This company owns the mine near Unionville, which Governor Groesbeck proposed to operate for the state under lease, a year ago. Handy Brothers railroad, the B. O. & W., their box factory and their Marine City Sugar company already are in the bankruptcy court.

Edward Contin, of Flint, left his machine at the curb with the motor running and "Tony", his 6-months-old Collie, in the seat. The car suddenly started. It is believed the dog jumped off the seat, accidentally throwing the car in gear. It zig-zagged down the street, narrowly missing passing machines. Passersby, bellowing the driver intoxicated, overtook the car and stopped it.

Michael Collins, 30 years old, of Saint Ste. Marie, a roofer and metal worker, was fatally hurt, the result of a 20-foot fall from a scaffold at the Cadillac Chemical Lumber company's plant. Collins had just ascended to begin the day's work when an improper connection on the scaffold is said to have given way, causing the crash.

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### Robekahs Meet Feb. 2.

Regular meeting of the Robekahs will be held on Friday, February 2nd. Refreshments will be served following the usual meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

### We-All-Go-Club.

The We-All-Go club will be entertained Wednesday evening, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore, McKinley street. The piecing of a quilt for the Odd Fellows will be started at this meeting.

### A Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koontz of Jackson are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, January 20, 1923. Mrs. Koontz was formerly Miss Viola Young of Sylvan.

### Announce Engagement.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Irene, to William E. Greene, of Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. and Mrs. Whitney and family were former Chelsea residents.

### Bridge Party.

Miss Beryl McNamara entertained a number of friends at her home in East street, Friday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

### Entertainers.

Miss Jessie Clark entertained a number of friends at bridge, Saturday evening, January 20. Dainty refreshments were served.

### Chicken Pie Supper.

The annual free sent offering and chicken pie supper of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday, February 7, commencing at 6 o'clock until all are served.

### CUSPIDORS FOR SEDANS.

A Chelsea man who is the owner of a fine new sedan is experiencing considerable difficulty with his new purchase. This particular citizen uses tobacco, both smoking and chewing brands, and says that to be completely equipped closed cars should be provided with some sort of a cuspidor. The first day he drove his new car, he tried to expectorate over the door, forgetting there was a glass between himself and the outside, with disastrous results. Now he carries an old tin pan filled with ashes on the floor between his feet, but it isn't quite in keeping with the rest of his spick and span car. Cuspidors for sedans should be regular equipment, he contends.

### HUMAN HEARTS.

Once in a while a story is written, a play produced or a picture filmed, which rises so far above the common creations of art as to stand alone in teaching great neglected truths about life. "Les Miserables," "Vanity Fair"—these were such stories. "Human Hearts," written by Wallace Reid's father, Hal Reid, was such a play, and "Human Hearts," the picture, carries forward onto the screen the great facts of the play. The photograph is a Universal-Jewel, starring House Peters, directed by King Baggott. It was considered such a worthy epic when completed that the executives of Universal classed it as one of the three biggest productions ever made by that company, associating it in this respect with "Foolish Wives" and "The Storm." It comes to the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

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Mrs. George Walworth was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Hammond was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Roedel spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edward Savage of Sylvan.

George Davis spent Sunday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knobel and daughter of Manchester spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Roy Wasey and A. H. Schumacher attended the Auto show in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sadt and daughters of Pleasant Lake spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewick.

Harry Taylor of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Pauline Girbach of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lehman.

Miss Margaret Burg of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Floyd Gentner spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

Miss Ila Rowe of Ypsilanti visited Miss Georgina Russell over the weekend.

Mrs. John Heselachwerdt and daughter Dorothy, were in Jackson, Friday.

Fred Prinzing and family of Bridge-water, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Mayer spent a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and daughter Lottie, and Norman Klingler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresselhaus, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Miss Della Shiller, of Freedom, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

George Wheelock is reported quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, returned to her home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Bertha Messner left Monday for Ann Arbor to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Reed is seriously ill at her home in Orchard street.

Miss Clara Dolan of Dexter spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness.

Mrs. M. J. Dunkel was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

## UNADILLA

Mrs. Roy Palmer and daughter Virginia visited in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb are sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morse, of Brighton spent Saturday and Sunday at Clarence Cranna's.

Ed. Cranna and daughter Mae spent Saturday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and son Claude of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pyper.

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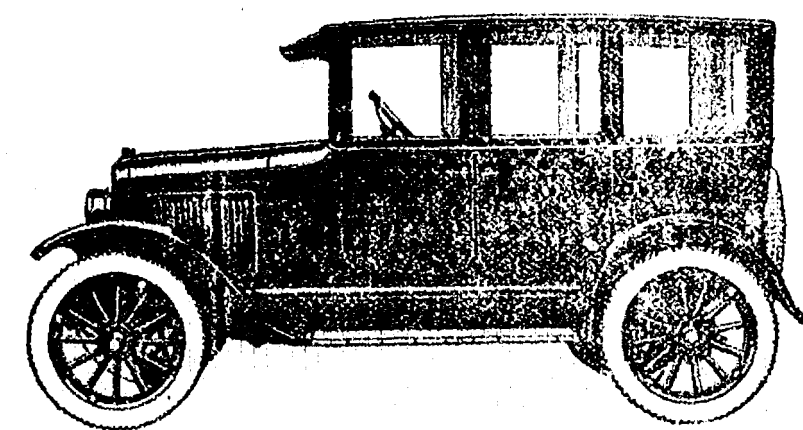
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