

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw,
 Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 Claude Cobb, Defendant.
 At a session of said Court held at the Court
 House in the City of Ann Arbor in said coun-
 ty on the first day of January, A. D. 1927.
 Present: Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit
 Judge.
 In this cause it appearing by affidavit of
 the said defendant, Claude Cobb, is a real
 and true owner of the premises in the State of
 California and that a summons to appear has
 been duly issued by a reason of his continued
 absence from this state, and in further ap-
 pearance that it cannot be ascertained where
 he is, the State of California said defendant now
 resides.
 Therefore on motion of Carl H. Stubbins,
 Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the
 appearance of the said defendant, Claude Cobb,
 be entered in this cause with accordance of
 this order; and that in case of his appearance
 that he cause a copy of the bill of complaint

to be filed and the copy thereof to be served
 upon the Attorney for the Plaintiff within
 fifteen days after service on him or his At-
 torney of the copy of said bill and in default
 thereof the said bill of complaint being taken
 as confessed by said defendant, Claude Cobb.
 And it is further ordered, that the said
 bill of complaint be published in the
 Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed,
 published and circulated in said County and
 that such publication be continued until
 forty days from the date of this order and
 the continued therein once in each week for
 six consecutive weeks. Or that the Plaintiff
 cause a copy of this order to be personally
 served on the said defendant, Claude Cobb,
 at least twenty days before the time above speci-
 fied for his appearance.
 GEORGE W. SAMPLE,
 Circuit Judge.
 Countersigned:
 Clarence L. Pray, Clerk,
 Carl H. Stubbins, Attorney for Plaintiff,
 8 Ann Arbor Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Ar-
 bor, Michigan.

The Chelsea Standard

Published every Thursday.

Consolidation of
 The Chelsea Herald, Est. 1871.
 The Chelsea Standard, Est. 1882.
 The Chelsea Tribune, Est. 1907.
 McCLURE BROTHERS, Publishers
 Subscription price: \$1.50 the year;
 six months, 75 cents; three months,
 40 cents.
 To foreign countries, \$2.00 the year.

Entered in the postoffice at Che-
 lsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

Editorial

THE ALL-REVEALING AD

A century from now a file of the
 advertising pages of the newspaper
 and magazine of today would provide
 a complete history of the customs
 and characteristics of the period.
 These advertisements record what the
 people are wearing, the problems of
 the day, current thought and the
 traits of the generation.

Pick up any issue of the family
 newspaper and there in word and pic-
 ture is the story of the day. Preserve
 that issue and posterity a century
 from now can tell what the men and
 women of this generation wore, what
 their mode of transportation was, how
 they were amused and entertained.
 The advertisements have made the
 past an open book.

Picture a man in the year 2027
 chancing upon a file of this newspaper
 for the year 1927. Turning to the
 advertising pages he would see ar-
 rayed before his eyes the styles in
 wearing apparel for men, women and
 children of one hundred years ago.
 He would see the types of automo-
 biles in use and from the number of
 automobile advertisements he would
 deduce that the automobile was in
 great favor and universal use. By
 the same reasoning he would learn
 that the radio was in great demand,
 even exceeding in popularity the
 phonograph and player piano.

Training in the art of sleuthing
 would not be necessary for this read-
 er of the advertisements of the past
 to inform himself from the adver-
 tise-ads that cancer was a menace
 to the generation and, from other ads,
 that obesity and exceeding thinness
 concerned the public as greatly as the
 malignant cancer.

The advertisements are also a rec-
 ord of economic conditions, revealing
 market prices and estimating the
 supply and demand.

For the discerning contemporary
 reader the newspaper advertisements
 afford more interesting and valuable
 information than he can preserve for
 posterity.

THAT'S WHAT COUNTS

In the list of what may be called
 the chief characteristics of our pres-
 ent era may be found the assertion
 that this is an age when "nobody has
 any time." On this point practically
 all the observers and critics of our
 social order are agreed.

They draw their proof for this as-
 sertion from the ever-increasing speed
 of our means of transportation. A
 half-hour reduction in the time it
 takes to go from Chicago to New
 York, a mile added to the record of
 the number per hour in airplane travel,
 a half hour gained in a trans-At-
 lantic trip—these are events that our
 hurrying age greets with joy. We
 have no time to dally.

Thus runs the lament of the critics.
 But is it indeed a matter of such
 grave concern? True, there was a
 time when men had more leisure than
 they take to themselves today, but
 we have yet to learn that in those
 days men had a greater abundance
 either in social progress or human
 happiness than we have today.

We can't deny that we are in a hur-
 ry, but as compared to more leisurely
 periods in history it isn't to be de-
 nied that we get things done. And
 after all that's what counts.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT

It might be worth while if those
 persons who are always looking for
 the "oldest man or woman living"
 were to give a little thought as to
 what it means when they find such an
 individual.

Merely as an object of interest the
 oldest inhabitant deserves no more
 comment than the tallest man, the
 sturdiest woman or the most mis-
 chievous boy. These are traits or
 characteristics which bring little credit
 to him or to the community.

It is the fullness of life we want,
 not mere length. Fortune indeed is
 in whose years cover a long span of
 life but whose life is full. It is he
 who can make these years count for
 something in service to his fellow-
 men. We do not begrudge the oldest
 inhabitant the years he has accumu-
 lated. But the individuals who seek
 to enlist our interest in him, could
 more easily get it, if we could feel
 that they were not unkindful of the
 words of the poet:
 "We live in deeds, not years; in
 thoughts, not breaths;
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial."

The way to get the most experience
 for the least money is to keep the
 neighbor's children for a day.

One thing that makes the Ameri-
 can speed up is the fact that he's
 three laps behind a charge account.

The catalog price enables you to
 estimate the cost of keeping daughter
 in college. Just multiply by three.

IRA L. VAN GIESON

Real Estate
 Broker

All kinds of Real Estate sold
 and exchanged.
 PHONE 271

Office: 286 Bank Bldg., 4th floor,
 Chelsea, Mich.

SAVE CONSISTENTLY

Three Reasons

1. No matter what you make today, and how
 healthy you are, there is no way of telling what
 urgent need may arise.

2. Let your savings earn for you. A dollar is a
 very efficient worker if rightly used and many
 provide independence.

3. The basis on which the world gets ahead and
 better its condition in manifold ways is aptly
 expressed in one word—SAVE!

WE OFFER EVERY FACILITY EXPECTED
 OF A BANKING AND SAVINGS
 INSTITUTION

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Founded in 1876
 Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.00
 Under State and National Control
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

What's better than A dish of Ice Cream? Well, two dishes Might far better seem!

Place your order early for Hatchet-Center Bricks for your
 Washington Birthday party.

53 Cents for Butterfat

(THIS WEEK)

Delivered to our station, corner Orchard and So.
 Main Street.

You get the cash, along with prompt and cour-
 teous service. Mr. Clarence McBride, our local
 manager, will personally wait on you when you
 call.

Ann Arbor Dairy Company

South Main Street, Chelsea

"HOME OF PURE MILK"

"gas chats"

"Stepping on the Gas" has a Double Meaning

EVERYBODY knows what "stepping on the
 gas" means in motoring. Here the proper term
 is gasoline; but the expression is equally true
 with real gas. The same gas that cooks your
 food, heats your home, and performs all those
 other necessary home duties, also has an impor-
 tant part in making the car you drive.

In the building of cars gas is the fuel used in the
 foundry for making the castings. It is used for
 treating steel and tempering the springs, and on-
 ly the absolute precision of gas can supply the
 exact degree of heat required in making special
 gears and ball bearings, in testing the motors
 and drying the paint on the bodies.

American manufacturers have long realized the
 importance of gas in the automobile industry,
 but English manufacturers of fine cars have
 adopted it even more widely, have really demon-
 strated how completely "you can do it better
 with gas."

WASHTENAW GAS COMPANY

"IF IT'S DONE WITH HEAT, YOU
 CAN DO IT BETTER WITH GAS"
 Phone 135

When one of these old boys gets
 the flapper craze, it seems peculiarly
 fitting to call him a sexagenarian.

A man seldom hears the knock of
 opportunity if he pays too much at-
 tention to the knocks of the neigh-
 bors.

Times haven't changed much. Back
 in pioneer days the pedestrian had to
 dodge the deadly rattle, also.

A feminine writer says no wife
 should suffer in silence. But if she
 is silent, how can she keep from suf-
 fering?

In Utopia the rents are just as
 high as here, but the tenant acquires
 title to the property after he has paid
 for it seven times.

English in Wooden Shoes
 Bump. The bell don't make. Sign
 over a rooming house doornail button
 in a Pennsylvania Dutch city.

If It Lives
 Integrity in youth is almost certain
 to bring wisdom and honor in old
 age.—Josh Billings.

Detroit United Lines

Chelsea Time Table
 (Corrected Jan. 12, 1926)

Eastern Standard Time
 Limited Cars
 For Detroit—8:50 a. m. and every
 2 hours to 8:50 p. m.
 For Jackson—9:04 a. m. and every
 2 hours to 9:04 p. m.
 Express Cars
 Eastbound—7:14 a. m.
 Local Cars
 Eastbound—10:50 p. m.
 Westbound—8:22 a. m.; 12:22 a. m.
 Cars connect at Wayne for Ply-
 mouth and Northville.

Ask the Driver!

Graham Brothers Trucks and
 Commercial Cars have always
 been preferred by drivers.

The cabs are built for driver com-
 fort in all weather—and the com-
 fort of the man on the truck has
 become an increasingly important
 factor in dependable trucking
 service.

Graham Brothers Trucks are
 easy to handle. They have ample
 power. They stay on the job.

The proof of their exceptional
 value is their steadily mounting
 sales.

Graham Brothers Trucks and Commercial
 Cars meet 91% of all hauling requirements.

W. R. DANIELS
 Chelsea, Michigan

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

SOLE BY
 DODGE BROTHERS TRAILERS
 EVANSTON, ILL.

DOLLAR DAY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

GOODRICH ARCTICS

Boys' and youths' buckie arctics going at
 2 pair for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

WOMEN'S HOSE

Silk and wool hose in assorted colors. Sizes
 8-12, 9, 10, 11, 12. Substandard, 3 pair

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN

SOCKS

3-4 length with colored turn down tops. Ir-
 regulars in broken sizes. 2 pair for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

MEN'S SHIRTS

Flannel shirts, collar attached. Sizes
 14-12 to 17. A bargain at 2 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

GRAPE JUICE GLASSES

Hersey's Diamond Optic ware reduced to
 6 for

\$1.00

(Second Floor)

LACE RUFFLING

Peru lace banding with attached ruffle for
 neck and sleeves. Formerly \$2.00 yd., now

\$1.00

(Main Floor Annex)

NECKTIES

Boys' 4 in Hand ties. Silk, or silk and wool
 selling 2 for

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

WOMEN'S VESTS

Women's ribbed vests. Built up top. Re-
 duced to 6 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

SOAP

Hardwater and Palmolive soaps going 13
 bars for

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.49 to \$1.85 values. Band and collar at-
 tached. Madras, percales and English
 broadcloth selling for, each,

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

UNION SUITS

Women's silk and wool. Bodice top and
 ankle length. Sizes 40-42-44. Former \$3.00
 and \$3.25 values. Dollar Day price, each,

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

CHILDREN'S UNION

SUITS

Broken-line of sizes selling at 2 for

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

PERCALE APRONS

Mary Louise Kitchen, and Polly Prim Hib
 aprons selling 3 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Children's gloves and mittens, 4 pair for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

ROMPERS

Children's black sateen rompers. Special,
 2 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

CREPE KIMONAS

Ladies' kimonas in figured styles at, each,

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

FLANNEL GOWNS

Women's outing flannel gowns, 3-4 sleeves,
 selling, 3 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

WOMEN'S SHOES

Pumps, oxfords and kid comfort shoes in
 broken sizes, one pair for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

COTTON BLEACHED TOWELING

Regular 12c cotton toweling reduced to 12
 yards for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

LINEN LUNCHEON SETS

German linen cloth, 36x36. Rose, gold, lav-
 ender, or blue border. 4 napkins 13x13.
 Formerly sold for \$1.39, going for, per set,

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

54x90 SHEETS

Good muslin. Regular 95c value, special, 2
 sheets for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

COTTON SUITINGS

Checked brown or black with white and blue
 with tan. Formerly 45c and 55c, selling 2

yards for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

WOOL DRESS GOODS

54 inch including flannels, repps, twills and
 novelties, per yard

\$1.00

(First Floor Annex)

BUFFET SETS

Stamped on art linen. Two different de-
 signs. Selling 2 for

\$1.00

(Second Floor)

LADIES' BLOOMERS

Made of muslin and crepe. Regular sizes.
 White and colors. Going at 2 for

\$1.00

(Mack's Basement Store)

HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen with woven borders, 10 for

\$1.00

(Main Floor)

Phone 4161

Mack & Co.

Ann Arbor

WANTED!

POULTRY AND VEAL CALVES

I will pay the highest market price for your poultry and veal calves and call for them at your home.

LAWRENCE UMSTEAD

PHONE 40

CHELSEA



"... because the Oakland Six is built to a degree of precision previously unknown in cars of its price"

You need not make any extended comparisons to understand why the Greater Oakland Six is so emphatically preferred by those who demand of their cars unusually long life and reliability.

1095

SEDAN

The answer lies in the fundamental principle of Oakland construction—because the Oakland Six is built to a degree of precision previously unknown in cars of its price!

True, Oakland provides unexampled beauty and style by the use of Fisher

Bodies; and an extraordinary agility, smoothness and silence by employing such advanced features as the exclusive Rubber Silencer, Chassis and the Harmonic Balancer.

But by working to limits that once typified the hand-built car, Oakland achieves a resistance to wear and road shock that borders on the unbelievable!

You need only talk to veteran Oakland owners to understand why the trend of fine car buying is swinging so strongly to the Greater Oakland Six.

Harper Sales and Service
Chelsea, Mich.

The Greater

OAKLAND SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS — WINNING AND HOLDING GOOD WILL

Twelve Years OF DEPENDABILITY

It was Dodge Brothers distinction, twelve years ago, to create a more dependable car in its price class than previously had been known.

This enviable leadership Dodge Brothers have rigidly maintained.

Wherever difficult conditions try the souls of men and the stamina of motor cars, you will find Dodge Brothers product foremost in favor.

You will find also that six, eight and even ten years of service are not exceptional for the car; that frequently it delivers mileage running well into six figures; and that maintenance cost is remarkably low throughout its long and useful life.

These facts powerfully witness Dodge Brothers success in constantly bettering a product that was exceptional even at the start.

Touring Car	\$795
Coupe	845
Sedan	895
Special Sedan	945

F. O. B. Detroit

W. R. DANIELS
Chelsea, Michigan

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

BREVITIES.

FREEDOM—It is expected that work on the road from Row's Corner to Pleasant Lake, then on to the gravel road between Saline and Ann Arbor will be started the coming spring by the county highway commission.

SOUTH LYON—We note several communities are stressing the first robin story. We go them one better. A live butterfly, found on the snow near the J. B. Comiskey residence, Monday, was brought to this office, and it seems to be perfectly at home flitting around the place.—Herald.

MANCHESTER—Very soon the common council will have plans completed, we suppose, for presenting the matter of paving through the village to our citizens. Competent persons

will undoubtedly know the exact cost of the whole work, including a new bridge across the river in place of the iron one now in use.—Enterprise.

TECUMSEH—Miss Isabel Larwell, of Adrian is the second woman in the United States to be appointed a member of the Department of Labor and Industry. Before her recent appointment by Governor Fred W. Green, Ohio had the only woman member of such a department. Her salary in her new position is \$5,000 a year.—Globe.

BROOKLYN—Guy Dillingham and Mrs. Pearl Denmore of Jackson will start a small muskrat farm on the county road north of Clarke Lake where they last week purchased 4 1-2 acres of Mrs. Ida Snow and an adjoining 3-4 acre of C. C. Halligan. They expect to do some fencing and building as soon as the frost is out of the ground.—Exponent.

PLYMOUTH—The board of education at its regular meeting, February 2, voted to name the new school to be erected in north village the Starkweather school in memory of the late George A. Starkweather, the first white child born in Plymouth, and in recognition of the service rendered by Mr. Starkweather to the village during his life.—Mail.

CHARLOTTE—The officials have decided to discontinue flooding the Beach Market for skating for the reason that so many depredations are committed and much damage to the property is done by the youngsters. Complaint is also made that the rest room is the resort of a peeping sheik who mutilates the walls and partitions.—Republican.

SALINE—Chicken thieves have found the way into Lodi township and several flocks have been taken. Last week they visited Warren Snyder on the Savory farm. At that place they took all but two birds, it being supposed that they escaped and were found in the morning along the fence.—Observer.

DEXTER—One of the greatest needs of Dexter is a public library. A generation or so ago an association of Dexter women, called the Ladies' Library Association, established and conducted for several years a library, which was a boon to every family within its membership. May not a similar organization be effected? Or perhaps some organization already established might devote itself to this civic need.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Many ask us why the electric lights have been taken off Exchange Place bridge. Does anybody know? They have gone out one by one and the reflectors have disappeared. One of the reflectors is in sight in the river. A few years ago the lamps had reflectors and large globes that were kept in order and were of utility and beauty—now we have neither.—Enterprise.

STOCKBRIDGE—Jackson Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., are to work the M. E. Degree at Stockbridge, Friday, February 18. The work will start at 3 p. m. and continue through the balance of the afternoon and evening. At 7 o'clock lodge will be adjourned for supper, which will be served in the M. E. church by the local Star Chapter. The local lodge has been informed that about 60 visiting brethren will be here.—Brief-Sun.

PINCKNEY—There will be an examination to fill vacancy for rural mail carrier at Pinckney. The place where the examination will be held is Ann Arbor, Mich. The last day on which applications will be received is March 2, 1927. The date of the examination will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications. Only citizens of the United States residing in the territory served are eligible for the examination.—Dispatch.

JACKSON—Funeral services for Frank H. McQuillan, prominent Jackson merchant, who died late Friday at an Ann Arbor hospital fol-

lowing a long illness, were held at St. John's Catholic church here Tuesday morning. McQuillan, born in Dexter, Washtenaw county, came here early in life and engaged in the clothing business. He is one of Jackson's oldest business men. For several years he served as president and member of the Board of Public Works and a county supervisor from the eighth ward. The widow, four sons and a daughter survive.

WATERLOO

The Ever-Ready division of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Will Barber recently. Mrs. Will Artz was chosen to act as chairman for another year and Mrs. Walter Vicary as secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Moeckel, on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walz and daughter Gladys, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Arthur Walz and family.

Mrs. Martha Kunciman and daughter Ethel spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rob. Brown in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vicary and family spent two days last week in Detroit, with relatives.

Don't forget the fish supper Friday evening. Will begin serving at 6:30 sharp.

Geo. Stakey spent Monday in Chelsea.

The Waterloo mill will not grind on Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Victor F. Moeckel, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Moeckel and daughter Leonie, and H. J. Lehman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman in Francisco.

Henry Bohne and daughter Velma of Francisco, called on Mrs. Ben Barber on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Bohne called on her sister, Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Thursday afternoon.

Roland Lehman spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Leonard Lehman.

Odeana Moeckel spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Navarro in Jackson.

Chas. Daly spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Milton Riethmiller spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler of Clinton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler.

Mrs. Bert Archenbronn and son Edward and George Archenbronn, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broesamle, Mr. Archenbronn remaining for a few days.

Dr. Walter Koelz and Dr. Van Oston and family of Ann Arbor, called on the former's mother, Mrs. Theresa Koelz, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayton entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schenk of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover of Chelsea.

NORTHEAST LYNDON

Roy Palmer is driving a Ford sedan. Mrs. Max Kalmbach and Mrs. Dorothy Teachout attended a teachers' meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hadley and daughter, Mary, have been on the sick list for the past week.

P. J. Goudwin and Eber Sawtell called on Roy Hadley, Sunday.

Lon Clark has his tractor equipped with a buzz saw.

TRUCKING!

I have reduced my rates on hauling stock to Detroit on all full loads to 40c per hundred. Stock is insured while on truck.

Dexter phone 96-F1

Chelsea phone 156-F12

CALVES—\$1.00 per head.

PER LOAD—From 60 to 75 lambs, 25 to 30 hogs, 6 and 7 head of cattle.

JACOB BAUER

"START--

All Over Again"

Is

the arithmetic to success.

It's

applying the lesson of a failure to new plans with more enlightenment.

Jump

in with your mind set to win.

Put

real meaning behind an old-fashioned

"I WILL" Then Do It!

Adopt good old common sense things

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Under State and National Control

Dispersal Sale! OF Horses and Cattle AT

Glenbrook Stock Farm THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, Eastern Standard time, the undersigned will sell at public auction—

FOURTEEN HEAD OF HORSES

Including drivers, saddlers and workers. Several matched pairs.

24 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE

Including herd sire and 1 bull calf. These cattle are all pure Jerseys but not registered. Some are fresh, some to freshen soon. Heifers bred to freshen just when you need them. Open heifers and five or six calves.

A few farm tools. Two gasoline engines. Two Poland China sows.

TERMS—1 year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes at 6 per cent.

LOCATION—Glenbrook Farm is 3 miles north of North Lake, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Pinckney, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Gregory, 10 miles north of Chelsea and 11 miles northwest of Dexter.

E. C. GLENN, Mgr.

E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer

Be Sure the Lot Is Title Insured

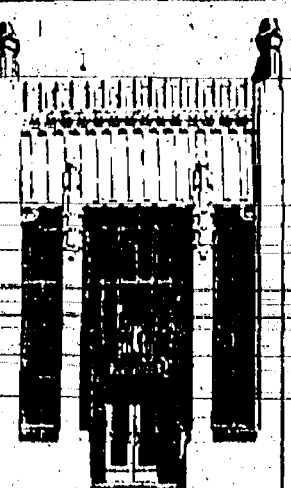
An abstract of title may be perfect—or it may contain a flaw. Before you buy land, make sure the title is clear. There is no better way to be sure than through Title Insurance. If the seller has it, the chances are 1000 to 1 the title is good. And the insurance can readily be transferred to you.

Title Insurance means every penny you invest in land is protected in full against flaws in the title. A home and grounds often mean a life-time of work and sacrifice. Certainly that is too great a thing to endanger for lack of the one certain protection—Insurance of the Title itself.

Title Insurance is Positive Protection. Remember this: If your Title is insured you are protected against loss, fully completely, positively. Now would be an excellent time to talk it over. We'll be here.

Washtenaw Abstract Company
Ann Arbor

Land Title Bldg. East of Court House Square. Phone 8811



MICHELIN TIRES



*This statement is based on facts. We picked at random 1800 motorists who were testing Michelin tires opposite other makes. 84% said Michelin proved themselves better.

No matter what other makes of tire you are using we promise you more mileage if you will buy Michelin Tires of us.

F. W. MERKEL

PHONE 91

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The Necessity

for calling us may arise at night as well as during the day, and for this reason we have made it a policy to remain available twenty-four hours of the day.

Day or night, a telephone call places this organization utterly and instantly at one's service.

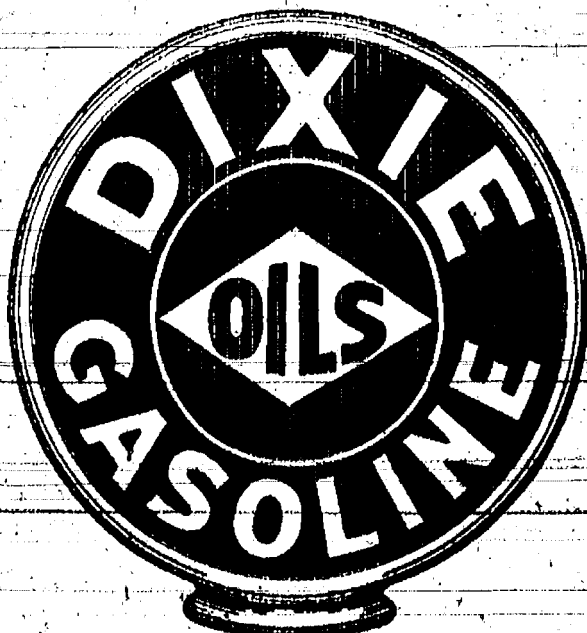
MAPES FUNERAL HOME

"Distinctive Funeral Service"

CHELSEA, MICH.

Phone 6

ASCERTAINED quality—that's DIXIE. The refinery tests it at every stage of the refining process and then again just before it's shipped, to make certain that it meets specifications. To make doubly sure, we test it again when it arrives. Dixie meets U. S. Motor Specifications everywhere it is sold—at Staebler Stations and 500 others in southern Michigan.



THE POWER TO PASS—THAT'S DIXIE GAS!

Semi-Precious Stone
One thing the discovery of the North pole proved is that there's no one sitting on top of the world.

Unoccupied
One thing the discovery of the North pole proved is that there's no one sitting on top of the world.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Nellie Abdon spent Sunday in Jackson.

P. E. Noah has sold lot 6, Elm Beach, North Lake, to F. A. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Aldrich were guests Sunday of relatives in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Frank F. Brooks.

D. A. Fraser has sold to J. S. Cummings lot 149, Park Lawn Beach No. 1, North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuillan of Howell, were callers at the home of John Kelly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tuohy of Morenci.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger spent the week-end in Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts and family moved from their farm in Dexter township of Ferndale, Tuesday.

Born, on Saturday, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple of Sylvan, a daughter, Betty Low.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach of Northville, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niehaus were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Niehaus' parents in Lansing.

Mrs. Miles Alexander and children spent Sunday in Howell with her sister, Mrs. Anna Tine.

Mrs. Frank Abdon, Miss Nellie Abdon and Mrs. Floyd Gentry and son were Ann Arbor visitors, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder is reported as being confined to her home on South street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kantielner of Detroit, were week-end guests of Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mrs. L. Bagge returned to her work in the Chelsea telephone exchange as night operator Friday, after being detained at her home for a week by illness.

Misses Margaret and Anna Miller returned the first of the week from their business trip to Cleveland and other cities where they purchased a line of new spring millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan returned to their home in Rochester, Michigan, Sunday, after spending several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Park.

The Chelsea fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scripser on North street about 12:15 Friday afternoon. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney.

There was a good attendance of members of the Milk Producers' Association in this vicinity at a meeting held in the Sylvan town hall Friday afternoon. An illustrated lecture was given by an out-of-town speaker.

Wm. Wheeler, who was severely injured on Wednesday of last week, when kicked in the right side by a horse, at the farm of Mr. Moeckel in Waterloo, returned home from the hospital in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Carl Christian Prentiss, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentiss, died Sunday, February 13, 1927. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. P. H. Grabowski officiating.

The Democrat county committee have submitted the name of Miss Cora L. Haas of Ann Arbor township as a candidate for county school commissioner to be voted for at the primary election to be held March 7. The first candidate of the party who filed a petition has withdrawn.

One of the resolutions passed by the big state farmers club meeting at East Lansing last Friday was "We urge farmers to join in a crusade against large and obnoxious signs on the highway and ask advertisers to devote space to legitimate newspapers."

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and landed him in a short time. The ad cost \$5, the wedding cost her \$6, a total for advertising and the wedding, \$11. The husband lived less than a year and left her a life insurance policy for \$11,000. And yet there are a lot of fellows sitting around on soap boxes who say it does not pay to advertise.—Ex.

H. D. Runciman of Ann Arbor, has resigned as general manager of the Hoover Steel Ball Co., and the appointment of C. W. Lighthall was announced Saturday. Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lighthall have been with the company since its formation. Mr. Runciman has been the general manager for several years and Mr. Lighthall has been factory manager for a number of years. Both men were former Chelsea residents.

At the Democrat county convention held in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon delegates were chosen to attend the state convention which is to be held in Lansing on Tuesday, February 22. Those from this vicinity are: Sylvan, H. D. Witherell and L. B. Lawrence; Lyndon, John Young; Freedom, Wm. J. Ruessle and Geo. Loeffler; Dexter township, Edward Dolan and Gilbert Madden; Sharon, Gustave Kuhl.

Members and friends of the Methodist church are requested to remember and attend the regular meeting under auspices of the Fellowship club on Tuesday evening of next week, when Dr. A. W. Stalker, pastor of the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor, will deliver the address of the evening. His talk will be patriotic in nature. Special music is being prepared for the program. Refreshments will be served at 7 o'clock.

The S. P. L. club met Monday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. R. Schroeder. A Valentine program was given, consisting of poems, stories and recitations. This was followed by several appropriate games and each one received a Valentine from a prettily decorated Valentine box. The hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. D. Schneider on Monday, February 21.

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SOUTH WATERLOO

Rev. and Mrs. Ross of Francisco, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider one day last week.

Mrs. John Seigrist and Mrs. George Tisch spent Friday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Benj. Barber, who has returned home from the hospital and glad to say, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Adolph Seigrist and Miss Clara Baldwin spent Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Ben Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel spent Wednesday in Tecumseh, where they attended a Gleaner deputy meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frey and family of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seigrist.

Wm. Rothman is very poorly at this writing.

The people of the Mt. Hope church are going to give a play at the A. O. G. hall in Waterloo, Friday evening, February 25th, entitled the "Dutch Detective." Let's go!

Ernest Moeckel made a business trip to Springport, Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Rothman, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore entertained their son, Verne and family, of Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Nelson Peterson.

William Lehman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Musbach of Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heininger spent Sunday at the Henry Notten home.

Sunday guests at the Herbert Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reuther, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman, John Euper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden.

Millard Harvey spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Several families from this vicinity attended the Gleaner meeting at Waterloo Saturday.

Erle Notten was in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey called on the home of Spencer Howlett, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fausser and daughter Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the Frank Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and son, and Miss Mabel Riemenschneider of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

FRANCISCO

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman were Victor Moeckel and family and Henry Lehman of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plowe entertained a number of neighborhood families Saturday evening, cards being the diversion. During the evening the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Eva E. Kelsey of Standish, visited relatives, after spending a week with Mrs. Henry Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Bohne returned to Jackson Sunday after spending a part of last week with Henry Bohne and family.

Several families from here attended the joint meeting of Waterloo, Sylvan, Lima and Francisco Arbers of Gleaners at Waterloo, Saturday.

Relatives here have received announcements of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple of Chelsea.

Mrs. Whipple is a daughter of Henry Lehman of North Francisco.

Wm. Jones and wife and Henry Seid and daughter of Jackson, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon H. Frey returned to Detroit Sunday, after spending a couple of days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey.

Mrs. Rex Dorr of Grass Lake and Mrs. Eva E. Kelsey spent a day recently with Jas. Richards and family.

LIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haarer, Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, George Haarer and Clarence Meyer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Mrs. Nettie Tamplin and son James called on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schanz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier and son Robert, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigster and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buss of Freedom.

Wm. Thebo spent a few days in Detroit.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the basket ball game at Chelsea Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thebo entertained friends from Detroit, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Drueckner of Freedom, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch.

SHARON

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Row Corner church met with Mrs. Theo. Koebbe one day last week.

There was a good turn-out and Mrs. Koebbe was presented with a nice roving chair. Mrs. Koebbe will hold an auction on March 2 and will move to Chelsea, where she expects to make her future home.

Honor. Lehman has been confined to the house with the grippe for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Bentler of Chelsea, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

Miss Ethel Bruessle is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Bentler at Francisco.

Mrs. Minnie Plowe of Francisco, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heselshwerdt.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buhmiller have been sick with the grippe the past week.

Roy Heselshwerdt went to Chelsea last Thursday and had his tonsils removed.

Jennie and Lewis Rhoades of Ann Arbor, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the P. C. Ellis home.

A good many from this vicinity attended the auction of Jesse Walker's on the old Wm. Trolz farm in South Sharon.

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To close out certain lines of kitchen ranges, gas stoves and electric washing machines we are offering a 25 per cent cash discount for two weeks only. These items are all standard makes and will be real bargains for the buyer who wants to save some money.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. J. L. Fletcher is visiting at her former home in New York State.

Mrs. Gottlieb Heber is slowly gaining from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. S. Kennedy is spending the week in Detroit.

Rev. Hythe of Manchester, was in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Wildmayer spent Tuesday with her sons in Jackson.

H. W. Hayes of Sylvan, has hired Wm. Appel to assist him with his farm work the coming year.

Elmer Kirkby of Jackson was a caller at the Edw. Schenk home, Tuesday.

The residence on the farm of O. D. Luick at Lima Center is being redecorated.

The men's gym class will meet at the public school gym on Tuesday evening of next week.

Rev. Fred Ross of Francisco, visited at the Methodist parsonage Sunday.

Justice E. A. Ward of West Middle Street, is ill at his home here with a slight attack of pneumonia.

S. P. Foster and Rev. W. Fifth were in Ann Arbor on business, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Ives was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and family of Detroit.

Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and son of Detroit, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swedney entertained relatives from Adrian over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biele and son Ambrose, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinway of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller of Lima.

Rev. W. Fifth of the Methodist church, was a guest of the Old People's Home Sunday noon, conducting services there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and son and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alta Waltrous.

The Ushers club of St. Mary's church will hold a Washington's birthday dancing party in H. J. McKune Memorial hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eisenman and son Norman, of Chelsea, and Wm. Eischman and Phoebe Zeel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller of Lima.

Paul Speer had his right arm broken near the wrist, fracturing two bones. The young man was cranking a Ford car and a back fire caused the accident, which occurred Tuesday.

The village clerk has posted notices for caucuses to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, February 21, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various village offices.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders' Association, held at East Lansing recently, H. W. Hayes of Sylvan, was re-elected president of the association.

A. B. Sutton, who is confined to his home on Elm street with an attack of pneumonia, is reported by Russell T. Wheelock, who is assisting in the care of Mr. Sutton, that he is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Ervin Spiegelberg and family, who have occupied the Jacob Bahnmiller farm adjoining the cement plant, has rented the farm of M. B. Jones, best known as the S. W. Tucker farm in Lima, and will move there about March 1st.

The Chelsea Screw Company is working twenty-four hours a day in an effort to keep up with production demands on a large order of supplies for one of the large automobile concerns.

The order was received within the last week and will tax the local plant to the utmost.

Otto D. Luick, one of the Washtenaw county road commissioners is in Ann Arbor, attending the 18th annual conference of highway engineers, under the direction of the U. of M. College of Engineering. The sessions opened Wednesday and will close on Friday.

About twenty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ulrich Saturday evening, February 12th, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meldrum of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Remnant and Miss Ethel Moran of Leslie.

At the state apple show held at East Lansing during Farmers Week at the Michigan State College, N. W. Laird again made an excellent showing in competition with other fruit growers of the state. Mr. Laird had seven entries in the show and took four prizes, two of them firsts. They were: Second—Tied with Charles Braun and Sons of Ann Arbor for second place in the county collection; First—Best plate of Jonathans; First—Best plate of Fameuse (Snow); Second—Best plate of Wagons.

A most pleasant and enjoyable party occurred at 220 West Middle street Monday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alber were given a surprise by neighbors and friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alber's 52nd wedding anniversary and Mrs. Alber's birthday anniversary. About fourteen neighbors gathered at the Alber home with well-filled baskets and a sumptuous dinner was spread. A splendid basket of cut flowers was presented the aged couple. After an hour of visiting Mrs. Nelson Dancer addressed the gathering with a few well-chosen remarks which were attentively listened to. Mr. and Mrs. Alber are deeply grateful to these friends who so kindly remembered them on this occasion.

A test mobilization of the 119th Field Artillery at Lansing on February 3, 1927, is described in a clipping from the Lansing State Journal of February 3, received by the Standard from Milo M. Shaver, of Mason, a former resident of Chelsea. Notice of the mobilization, reason for which was kept secret, was broadcast by radio from Lansing at 6 o'clock, and in his letter to the Standard, Milo states that the 119th Field Artillery band, of which he is leader, had the highest percentage of attendance, more than 99 per cent, two hours after the call was sent out. This is remarkable in view of the fact that after five hours only 75 per cent of the artillerymen had assembled at the Lansing armory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the St. Joseph's Auditorium, Dexter, Friday, February 18, 1927, there'll be a dancing party for both young and old. Refreshments served. Maize and Blue orchestra. Come and bring your friends.

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of this week.

Cloverleaf Chapter of the Congregational church will have a scrub lunch supper Thursday evening, February 27, at the church. Everybody invited.

NORTH LAKE

Dr. Harmon Webb has returned to Detroit after being at home a week, because of throat trouble.

Charles McDaniels is attending M. S. C. at East Lansing, taking a course in farm mechanics.

There will be no services here at North Lake next Sunday. The people are planning to attend services in Dexter. Dr. Martini will preach and administer communion, following which the congregation will march in a body to the site of the new Methodist church. It is hoped that all who can will go to Dexter on February 20th and attend this service, which begins at 10 o'clock a.m.

The February birthday social given by the L. A. S. at the home of P. E. Noah on February 11th was well attended.

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tended. There were games. A fine supper, and everybody happy.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts met at their home on Saturday evening and gave them a farewell party. They left Tuesday, February 15th, to make their home in Detroit. The farm they have occupied for the last several years has recently been sold.

Ralph Kinner of the U. of M. has been spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mester.

Mrs. Homer Stoffer and Mrs. P. E. Noah entertained their Sunday school classes at the home of Mrs. Noah on Saturday afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Under a proclamation issued by Supreme Chancellor Richard S. Witte, Milwaukee, Wis., nearly a million men, members of the Order Knights of Pythias in more than six thousand subordinate lodges in the United States and Canada, will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the Order during the week of February 19th to 26th.

The Pythian Order was founded on February 19th, 1864, in Old Temperance Hall, Washington, D. C., by Justus H. Rathbone and twelve charter members, most of whom were employees of the government. A review of the achievements of this great American fraternity is a thrilling narrative of service to the citizenship founded on the basis of equality. Lodge groups have moulded public sentiment and promoted patriotic loyalty to the flag and country. Gigantic welfare projects have been carried to completion, homes for aged members and for orphans have been erected, hundreds of boys and girls have been afforded college education, and purses of the Order have been opened to aid in time of great epidemic and to those in storm-torn areas and great mining disasters.

Summarizing the human relation of the Order to the American citizen, Supreme Chancellor Witte said: "It is fraternity applied, teaching men a higher ideal in life, giving them a new faith in themselves, an effective weapon against ignorance and vice. It has reared orphanages on a hundred hills; made havens for the aged; poured out a stream of gold to the widow and orphan through the beneficence of its Insurance Department; and has been the star of light and hope to the weak, the guardian of the good name of every member."

In physical assets the Order stands without a peer among fraternal societies. There are fifty-six grand lodges, each properly officered and carrying on the work in the State or Province under its jurisdiction. There are approximately 6,500 subordinate lodges in as many cities and towns in North America. Other lodges are operated under Supreme control in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Honolulu and the Philippine Islands. Total assets of subordinate lodges, including land, castle halls and cash in hand amount to more than \$30,000,000. Hundreds of lodges own their own homes, many of which are outstanding structures in the cities where located.

For fifty years the Insurance Department has paid more than \$3,000 daily to aid widows and orphans of members and to keep the Pythian household intact following the death of the husband and father. The Insurance Department is for Pythians only. Like other auxiliaries it is under control of the Supreme Lodge. The assets of the Insurance Department, including the reserve fund, amount to more than \$20,000,000. This money is invested in bonds issued by the municipalities in which the members of the Insurance Department live. These bonds represent the money expended in providing school houses, good roads, good sanitary conditions, and other public improvements, which make better conditions in the localities where our members live. The money which they expend for their life insurance to protect their dependents is reinvested in such manner as to be of benefit not only to the families but to the insured members themselves.

Thus for sixty-three years has the Order progressed by service. With its firm intrenchment financially, with a ritual exceeded by none, it occupies an enviable position in the realm of fraternity. It is not sectarian. Neither wealth, power nor influence are considered when a man of good character knocks at its doors.

BOYS' SHEEP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Stone Academy Sheep Club held its meeting at the home of Kenneth and Olney Outwater, Thursday evening, February 10, with Club Agent Arthur Hagen in attendance. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Olney Outwater.

Vice president—Clarence Bristle.

Secretary-treasurer—Leonard Satterthwaite.

Ervin Haist was elected club leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of William Kennedy on March 10.

ANN ARBOR—Dick Elliott of Ypsilanti, former undersheriff of Washtenaw county, has been placed in charge of the Detroit free lance squad of the state police and also will act as special investigator for the state commissioner of pardons and paroles in the Detroit district. It was announced recently by Oscar G. Olander, state commissioner of public safety, that the Detroit free lance squad is assigned chiefly to rounding up liquor, gambling and other violators in Wayne, Macomb and adjacent counties.—Times News.

Kindergarten Founder

On January 4, 1894, occurred the death of the founder and originator of the first kindergarten system. Her name was Elizabeth Peabody, and, so far as records state, there were no kindergartens in existence before her time.

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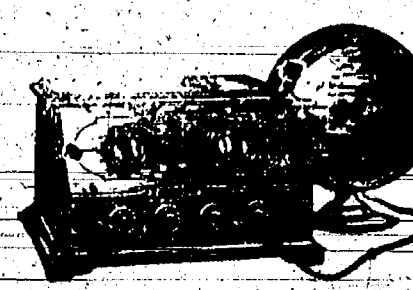
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Peter—two honest men if any ever were—and myself, with less claim to virtue, perhaps, but as acute an investigator as the truth be known. And three of us—three honest men—guard the lass. What mother might ask more?

"And Flint?" I amended. "He'd protect her, I suppose."

"He'll never have the chance, Rob."

"He answered gravely. "You and I, Peter, have played ducks and drakes, between you and me, but John Murray is not the man to overreach me. Flint is not the man to overreach me. Give him the chance, and we'll present him his chance to bang."

I was up early in the morning, but I was not alone. My great-uncle was before me. As I climbed up the stairs, I saw them standing by the weather rail, Murray expressing his opinion in every line of his straight, square and handsome, old-young face, and the little maid eyeing him with a comical mixture of antipathy and respect.

"Here is my nephew, who will settle all your remaining doubts, Mistress Moira," proclaimed Murray, "and with your leave I'll be about my morning inspection."

He watched his retreating back with a kind of fascination. "Sure I never met the like of him," he said at last. "He puts me in mind of the grand gentry the padre brings to see in Madrid—and him a pirate! But I'm thinking yourself will be the same queer sort, Master Ormerod, you—that can be generous and gallant to a foolish maid and as cruel as the wildest of the Indians showed us in the hills up behind Porto Bello."

"It must seem so to you," I answered. "But the truth is that I am as much the sport of Fate as your self."

"Do you tell me so?" she replied politely.

"Do not let me tell you my story," I pleaded, "and you will think better of some things."

So I began at the beginning and told her all from the moment Darby McGraw had run into the counting-room in Pearl street—and how remote in time and place that seemed—until we started out upon the blue-green rollers of the Caribbean and the tropic sun warmed toward its noon intensity.

She listened with mounting interest, never interrupting save for an occasional "Glory!" "Oh, blessed saints!" "Holy Virgin, can such things be?"

But when I came to the escape from the Walrus she broke in upon me. "And you did that to be handy by if I had need of you? Oh, sir, forget the wicked suspicions I owned! 'Tis a true friend you will be—and the large gentleman, too. What is he called? Master Gardner? Alas, I am heavy in your debt, and always shall be."

She was wholly trusting with Peter and me from then on and spent most of her time with us.

On the seventh morning after the action with the Santissima Trinidad we raised a snow sandy islet, densely choked with low trees and bush growth, bare of any characteristic that invited human habitation. Murray approached it with caution, a man in the chains dipping the lead continually and we came to anchor under its lee and a mile or more offshore.

In the meantime Martin and a party of some fifty men had been passing up-treasure from the wine-cellar or lazaret to the anchor cable ran out and Murray issued an order to lower all the small boats.

He took snuff, staring contemplatively at the sand-hillocks of the Dead Man's chest.

"Here is my plan," he pursued. "I will have eight hundred thousand pounds set aside in the bank, my way more of one hundred thousand, and thousand pounds, the seven hundred thousand pounds guaranteed to your friends. I will then hand you over with sufficient provisions, and bear away in the James to the old ward, returning in five days to pick you up. In the intervening period you should be able to transport the treasure to a safe spot and bury it. In this way, chevron, its safety can be assured until we are able to return for it with the James or some friends."

"Your plan is maybe the best in the circumstances," answered O'Donnell, but the end of it all was that O'Donnell and Moira was won over likewise by the argument that so long as the treasure was stored it had best be assured to a worthy purpose. Peter and I, cause of a complex of reasons—because of the little mind for one thing, and for another, because there was an excitement in the burial of treasure which neither of us had tasted before, all was said and done, we were persuaded to do as we must. But I'd never seek to deny that had I pleasure in the thrill that came to us late in the afternoon of that day as we let beside a great stack of kegs and barrels of water and boxes of food from Ben Gung's larder, watching the boat that had handed us pull back to the James.

The first afternoon and evening we spent in securing a hiding-place in a remote spot, protected from the terrible storms which sweep those seas, called to mind the dawning, as neither of us was capable as Peter and I of making the bulky bulk of the chests and chests. And after that we worked untiringly, except for a couple of hours at midday and a short snatched nap, with their bracing sea-winds, were the most comfortable times we had within the last before we had dislodged the last spadeful of sand from the bank place and replanted it with the trees and bushes we had with every care to pre-

the tidings of his feat the length and breadth of the Antilles. By now the Spanish squadrons would have put to sea from San Juan de Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the Havana, and the Caribbean would be awash with garra costas; but more to be feared than all the Spaniards' efforts would be the consequence of the complaint sure to be dispatched to the port admiral at Kingston. The Jamaica frigates would carry a hunting-sail to every cruiser on the West Indian station.

We picked up a smart so-easter and ran our westing down packet-fashion, with never a sail in sight for a week, until a morning when the sun came up at our backs like a burnished copper plaque and we saw the cone of the Spynghus lifting out of the haze ahead. A league or two farther on the whole island shaped itself beneath its spine of hills, and a column of smoke from the Spynghus told us that Flint's lookout had detected us.

The wind had continued strong through the night, but after dawn it turned puffy and 'twas nearly noon when we passed into Captain Kid's anchorage on the last of the flood. There was a great bustle aboard the Walrus, with boats plying to and from the shore, and as our anchor splashed, the longboat put off from her side, Flint's red coat like a flame in the stern sheets.

"Glory!" exclaimed Moira O'Donnell, her blue eyes wide with delighted horror. "There's one I'd not need to have pointed out to me to know him: a pirate—or the dreadful knives that do be-rowing the gulls."

Her father glowered down at the heap of treasure—kegs, chests, and packages which Murray had ordered fetched out deck that morning, and then stared off at Flint's gaudy figure.

"And he to be a scoundrel like you?" he was trusting the lives of all of us, Andrew Murray," he snarled. "My times, my, I think there's a green madness in your brain. Why, the view of that gold and silver below would be sufficient to tempt better men than they to commit murder."

My great-uncle took snuff. "Your diagnosis is correct, chevron," he retorted. "They would cheerfully commit murder for a coveted knife or a sapphire with a hole in it. My design in revealing to them the entire extent of the treasure we carry is to impress them at once with my good faith and benignity their acquisitive faculties by the sight of greater wealth than they ever dreamed of obtaining at one time."

A snort from Peter diverted attention to the Dutchman.

"If Flint has der feel for it it don't matter what you show him. He wants all."

Murray regarded more attentively the bottom of plates just rattling up to our port quarters.

"I see that Captain Flint has with him John Silver and the red-headed Irish boy to end his luck. Humph! You may be right, friend Peter. But I should not be greatly concerned over that. 'Twill do no harm if it reveal that it goes all to me that in many ways, it might simplify our position if Captain Flint bestir to force."

The Irishman outlined the grounds in the Walrus' side.

"He seems to enjoy as heavy meat."

"But on the sea as on the land, 'tis the brain which overcomes brute force, chevron. You, who are an engineer, do not need to be reminded of this axiom. However, we are never yet come to the issue, and I am never yet for engaging in a search for trouble."

"We are in an impasse," reflected O'Donnell gloomily.

"Not at all," rejoined my great-uncle. "We have played our hand with entire success so far in the game. 'Tis now for us to sit back and await the play of our participants. What they do must determine our next. But Captain Flint is coming aboard. This conversation is without purpose, since fact must now displace conjecture."

He eyed us all somewhat gravely.

"I have but one word more to say," he added. "Whatever happens, leave me to do the talking."

"You do it whether we would or no," growled O'Donnell.

Flint climbed over the bulwarks with a racket of oaths and swaggard up to the poop. Martin dropped a whip from a block on the mainmast, and John Silver was hauled up in his light, his crutch hugging from his neck. Ducky and the rest scolded the side-ladder, and mingled with the James crew. They eyes popped from their heads as they crowded the hem of treasure.

Flint's chief was equally frank in revealing the list of greed the picture warned him. His green eyes flickered hotly on either side of his bearded nose, and his blue jaw was heaved above the waiting word which over his cheekbones leant that bright work of crimson velvet that brightened his excitement, increased

Yet he forgot the treasure the instant his gaze fell upon Peter and me.

"So your hostages returned to me," Murray said. "I was a pretty tick me—ye would! Oh, yes! 'Tis all me two hostages. Instead of five, there's no need for it to be sure, but I'll do anything to prove good faith to me! And take both or none, says your Both or none! Well, ye fooled me that time, Murray, but ye never will again, by thunder—not if my name's John Flint!"

My great-uncle heard him out in silence, waiting until he had stepped off the poop-ladder and stood facing us.

"I am not responsible for your losing the hostages," he replied then in his laziest tones. "Stap me, Flint, I warned you your ship was in a disgraceful condition. With all two drunk, did you think to keep fast hands of strength and intelligence?"

"Drunk or sober, we were promised them," asserted Flint, a trifle less beligerently. "And sure, 'tis could have turned 'em back to us—not that they will do me any good for the two men they killed, they or whoever helped 'em to break from the Walrus."

"Nobody from the Royal James assisted them," said Murray. "You have my word for that. I cannot say as much for your own ship, although they told me when they discovered them, selves to me, several days after our sailing, that they had acted alone."

"Alone or not, where's my two men?" blustered Flint. "Good hands don't grow on trees."

"No; aboard the Walrus they stab one another to death," agreed my great-uncle. "Come, come, you have no proof in support of your charge."

"Well, two broke free and two died," insisted Flint. "And if the two who broke free were not the means—"

"What proof have you of it?" "None."

"Ah, proof," I said. "Their bodies, what of them?"

"Why, we never—"

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders. "You see? You have been talking falsely, I fear, my friend."

Flint's fingers twitched on his hand-lug.

"I tell ye, Murray, there's a foul smell about this whole business. You are all for giving me hostages—'twas my idea of mine. And then they no sooner come aboard my ship than they're away again. I like it not. Here's trickery or ye may cut me for a pretender."

"I found your hostages on the James' bottom, sailing on within a day after, you should have had them back aboard," said Murray, firmly. "But there is no point to this argument. There just was no hostages, you see."

"You must be a hard fire, chevron," Flint admitted unwillingly. "We had the gold in the Indies here."

He looked up and happened to meet the awestruck gaze of Moira O'Donnell. A sheer curdled his lips.

"But ye carry passengers, I see," he insisted. "Gold and women! 'Tis a fine combination, Murray, but there's scarce in our Articles you were all for establishing. Number Four, it is. It sticks in my crop, for ye called it false on me."

"And that there may be less occasion for builds amongst our company, we do further decree that gaming may be prohibited at any time when in the captain's judgment it becomes dangerous to our harmony, as likewise, that at no time and under no circumstances may women be taken and kept as spoil aboard our vessels, or any vessel under which our company may claim to sail."

"What if ye say to that? What of it?"

My great-uncle took snuff.

"This lady," he said, with the slightest emphasis, "is the daughter of my friend here, Colonel O'Donnell, a gentleman who represents in our venture the group of my friends who venture it possible for me to interpret the treasure ship."

O'Donnell, whose face had been growing redder and redder throughout this conversation, plucked his dignity by the collar and led her away.

"Colonel O'Donnell and his daughter are my guests," my great-uncle continued. "They have played essential parts in our capture of the treasure ship. I must insist, Flint, that you accord them a courtesy similar to that which I should extend to friends of mine."

"That's no friends of mine," growled Flint. "This is more of your cursed hell-damned blustering. Well, the stick of it, Murray, and I care not who knows it. First, ye carry us north to America, just turning two men with two hundred pounds in booty to show for the voyage. Next, ye shut me up here for the better part of six months for my men to rot with fever and drink, and my ship to foul her bottom."

"On both these counts you have your own negligence to blame," put in my great-uncle.

"And last," Flint yumed on without heeding him, "ye bring to the Walrus a man and a woman who are not of our company, and who, for all ye know, may go home and loose a king's ship on us some day when ye are crowded and helpless."

"Not you," returned Murray sarcastically. "You'll not, career, Flint, that would mean work for your crew, but you concern yourself needlessly. Colonel O'Donnell has reasons for keeping his share in our enterprise under cover. He is more safely to be trusted in the circumstances than many another."

"I care not who he is or what you may have on him," cried Flint, working himself into a fury. "Ye ha' in a treacherous four strangers into our midst without the let or permission of others of our company."

"I do not recognize the right of any other to tell me what I shall or shall not do," replied my great-uncle haughtily. "Such as it is, this company is the creation of my efforts, and I venture the assertion, Captain Flint, that it will not long survive my leadership. The four strangers of whom you complain have been essential factors in enabling me to win the treasure before you—which you avails your company."

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various for division, according to the terms which I originally stipulated."

If Murray's last words were intended to stimulate Flint's cupidity anew they succeeded. "How—how much?" he asked almost fearfully.

"Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five pounds, in coin and bullion, without counting a chest of jewels and three chests of plate," replied my great-uncle promptly. "You will note that I have favored out people in the division, allotting to them all in excess of the million and a half pounds the Santissima Trinidad was expected to carry."

A cunning look crept into Flint's face.

"Where's the rest?" he croaked. "My great-uncle took snuff."

"Quite safely disposed of, I assure you," he answered.

"Down below?"

"No, 'tis no longer aboard."

Flint swallowed hard.

"Ye mean it ain't here? It ain't aboard the James?"

"Precisely, captain."

"Cut me!" roared Flint. "Ye divided it by your lones? 'Tis out a man from the Walrus to stand by and see fair play? I'll not support it, Murray. Curse me if I will! I know your tricks! May I be — for a — if any lousy swab of a sea-lawyer politician is a-go'in' to cast dust in my eyes. 'Twould be the very thing ye'd do, Murray, to attempt to cozen me into believing seven hundred thousand pounds had been set aside for your friends by throwing in an extra hundred thousand pounds for our division. 'Friends! By thunder, the only friend ye know is yourself, ye dried-up wisp of a —"

"That will do," said my great-uncle in his still, level voice.

Flint opened and shut his mouth rapidly without a sound issuing forth.

"Bar personalities, captain," warned my respectable relative.

One hand barely touched his sword-hilt.

"I trust there will be no occasion for me to repeat the warning," he remarked.

Flint's baffled rage was come to behold.

"Aye, you and your fine gentleman ways!" he choked. "I know ye! Cut me if I'll support it to be swindled thus. A woman and strangers aboard! And eight hundred thousand pounds missing! 'Safely disposed of,' says you! I'll warrant, safe where you care to let it any time you please. I knowed it as soon as I marked the flutter of a petticoat—ye woman and gold!"

Long John Silver swung himself up on to the poop from the head of the port ladder and stamped toward us.

"I hopes as how ye'll overlook my boldness, Cap'n Murray, but I ha' a word to speak to Cap'n Flint—foolish council, sir."

My great-uncle took another pinch of snuff.

"Ah, yes," he observed dryly. "I recall that aboard the Walrus the foolish council must be heard. I trust that you can instill some common sense into your captain's head. He hath need of it, Silver."

(Continued Next Week)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washington, in Chancery.

Jas. Scott, Plaintiff.

Lillian Scott, Defendant.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county this 2nd day of February, 1927.

Present, the Hon. Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Lillian Scott, is not a resident of this state and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country, she, the said Lillian Scott, now resides;

On motion of Frederick C. Gillette, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Lillian Scott, be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order, and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and served upon the plaintiff, and the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Lillian Scott.

And it is further ordered that said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within 20 days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, so that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in each issue of the Chelsea Standard at least 20 days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

Examiné, entered and countersigned by me, Clarendon L. Pray, Clerk.

Chancery, for the purpose of quieting title for said described premises, and for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the following offices, viz:

One County Commissioner of Schools.

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The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated February 3, A. D. 1927.

BEN J. BARTENWINNER, Clerk of said Township.

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OF MANCHESTER

Republican Candidate for

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At Primaries, March 7

He was born and reared in Washtenaw County. He has had 17 years' experience as a teacher, 5 years in the rural schools and 12 years in the Manchester public schools, the last four years as Superintendent and Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor. He is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti and the Michigan State College at East Lansing. He believes in rural schools controlled by rural people, for rural boys and girls.

Public Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, 2 miles north of Pleasant Lake, 1-2 mile east of Rogers Corners, 9 miles southeast of Chelsea, on

Wednesday, February 23, '27

commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Five Head of Horses

Black team, wgt. 2900, 8 and 10 yrs. old Bay and black team, wgt. 2400, 11 and 13 years old
Gray gelding

Six Head of Cattle

Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, due in Sept. Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in Oct.
2 calves, 5 months old Durham cow, 7 yrs. old, due in Aug.
Durham cow, 8 yrs. old, due in Sept.

Sheep, Hogs and Chickens

42 Black Top ewes, due March 25 28 lambs Black Top ram, registered
2 brood sows, due in March 9 shoats 50 White Wyandotte hens

Farm Implements

Deering binder, 7-ft. cut, nearly new; John Deere loader, John Deere corn binder, Gate corn planter, Rock Island side delivery rake, Wood mower, Superior grain and fertilizer drill, new; New Idea spreader, 2-horse cultivator, land roller, Oliver riding plow, Oliver walking plow, 25-tooth drag, 60 spike tooth drag, 2 combination hay and stock racks, 2 wide tire wagons, double buggy, top buggy, bob sleigh oscillator, 32 ft. extension ladder, set gravel-planks, set wagon springs, 8-inch feed grinder, hog crate, 2 set slings, 1000-lb. scales, 2 set work harness, corn sheller, 185 ft. hay rope, 125 crates, No. 12 DeLaval separator, hand-washing machine, 55-gal. oil barrel, and other articles.

Hay and Grain

Quantity alfalfa, timothy and marsh hay, 350 bu. oats, 40 bu. barley, 300 bu. corn, 250 bundles corn stalks.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 year's time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent. All articles must be settled for before being removed.

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One thing the discovery of the North pole proved is that there's no one sitting on top of the world.

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Walter Firth, Pastor
Our subject next Sunday morning will be: "Christian Perfection—Is it possible in this life?"
The fourth chapter of "Young Isaac on Trek" will be discussed in the Epworth League next Sunday evening by Jay Weinberg. You will enjoy hearing of the interesting happenings in lands across the sea. Every young person invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. E. Potts, Pastor
Sunday morning worship, 10:00. Morning subject, "The Old Church and the New Freedom."
Sunday school at 11:15. Frank E. Storms, Supt.
C. E. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Another Peep in the Mysterious Book."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
English service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.
German service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Sunday school all English.
Services commence at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11:15.

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. T. J. Fallon, pastor.
Low Mass at 8 a. m.
High Mass at 10 a. m.
Baptism at 11 a. m.
Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

LIMA CENTER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

A. E. Kurth, Pastor
G. A. Studdert Kennedy has said in speaking of the Church—"We have not called upon our people for heroism. We have accepted a lower standard and excused it by saying that it is human. Of course it is human, but religion must be more than human or it is vain." One of the first calls that the Church can make to people in calling them to a heroic life of service for their Christ is that they attend the services of the Church and take an active interest in them.
9:30—Preaching service.
10:30—Sunday school.
7:30—E. L. C. E. Topic, "Our duty as Christian Citizens." Leader, Floyd Finkbeiner.
8:15—Sermon.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Near Francisco, Mich.
Rev. Fred Ross, Pastor
Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Y. W. F. M. S. will meet at the parsonage. Welcome.
Sunday, February 20—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Further services announced in A. M.

"George: 'Where did you get that new car?'
John: 'Why that's my same old car. I just let the American Service Station Auto Laundry have it a little while, and it not only looks but it runs like new—they gave it a thorough lubrication.'"

NOTTEN ROAD

C. Webber of Evinston, Ohio, visited Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ross a few days recently.
The grange will give a measure social at the basement of the church Friday evening, February 25. Come and spend a social evening with your grange neighbors.

Alfred Kalmbach, who has been ill for some time at the home of his parents, is able to be about again.

The grange meeting at the home of Chas. Riemenschneider was well attended, although many members were absent on account of sickness. The discussions were well responded to.

The men of the neighborhood will meet at the church and cut wood Thursday. The ladies will serve dinner in the basement, so you better bring a sharp ax and get a good appetite worked up so you can make away with the good big feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach of South Lyon visited at the home of Oscar Kalmbach, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Notten is spending a few days with Mrs. Lina Whitaker.

Geo. Webber has been drawing gravel on the highway leading north from the Schweinfurt corner.

Mrs. Geo. Hegdlauff, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks has improved so she is able to attend to her housework again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Miss Leona McCoy attended the concert at the Congregational church at Chelsea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Detroit, spent Sunday at their farm here.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Collier McCauley of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe spent Sunday at the home of Harry Foster of Chelsea.

L. D. Guinan and Charlie Finney and family of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of L. E. Guinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grant attended a party Saturday night at the home of Will Peters of Detroit.

Dr. G. A. Howlett of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Betty Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Harvey.

John Euper of Woodland, Barry county, spent several days last week at the home of G. W. Beeman.

MICHIGAN HERDS INCREASE PRODUCTION

Few states in the union have had 25,000 dairy cows average above 800 pounds of butter fat production in a year. This happened in Michigan during 1926 according to A. C. Baltzer in charge of cow testing association at Michigan State college, when 25,135 cows averaged 301.9 pounds of butter fat and 7,635 pounds of milk. Improved feeding conditions are largely responsible for Michigan's dairy cows excelling in milk and butter fat production. Nine-tenths of an acre of alfalfa and three-tenths of an acre of sweet clover are seeded per cow by Michigan dairymen for the 25,000 cows under test in Michigan testing associations.

The 1926 U. S. Census figures show that the average Michigan cow produces 4,000 pounds milk and 160 pounds butter fat. Cows kept under conditions of good feed and care as practiced by cow association members have nearly doubled the average production of milk and butter fat of the average Michigan cow.

Each year cows in Michigan testing associations have increased their efficiency of production of milk and butter fat.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Samuel Willard Beakes, division head of the United States Veterans' bureau, Washington, D. C., ex-congressman, former mayor, city treasurer, city assessor and postmaster of Ann Arbor and a retired newspaper editor, died at 10:20 Wednesday evening at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Beakes had been in failing health for several years and had been confined to his home since early in December, 1926, with nervous exhaustion, said to be due to overwork in the veterans' bureau.

He was well known throughout Michigan, having been a prominent figure at Democratic state conventions for many years. He was born January 11, 1861, at Burlington, N. Y.

He represented this, the second district, for three terms.

The funeral was held in Ann Arbor at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, one brother and one sister.

YPSILANTI—Lincoln Consolidated school, south of here, was re-dedicated Saturday night. The school is the union of 13 districts and has an enrollment of more than 600 pupils.

Professor H. A. Tape is principal. The work is carried on in connection with the normal college, of which Dr. M. S. Pittman is head, and normal student teachers receive their training here.

The first school was destroyed by fire in December, 1925. The program was a simple story of the history of the Lincoln community, nearly 160 people from all parts of the district participating in the tableaux. The scenes included Indian Days, Michigan admitted to the Union, Pioneer Days, and The Future.

Monster Wooden Pipe

In Oregon lies probably the biggest wooden pipe in the world. It carries water to run an electric power plant. It is made of staves bound together by steel hoops and resting in structural steel cradles throughout the 1,318 feet of its length. The pipe is 10 feet in diameter.

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FOR SALE—One Masen Road King truck, driven less than 8000 miles. Inquire of F. G. Schable. 8-26tf

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NOTICE—Don't throw away your door lock because the key is lost or the spring is broke, but bring them to A. L. Baldwin, 702 South Main St., Phone 226-W. 12-2tf

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FOR SALE—A quantity of marsh hay and cornstalks; also ten O. I. C. shots. Inquire Theo. Buehler, phone 92-F4. 3-3

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FOR SALE—7-room house, cheap for cash. Clarence Ulrich. 1-27tf

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire of Reuben Hasekewich, phone 204-F22. 2-17

BATTERY—New low price, genuine 13-plate, rubber case—\$12.00. Fifty 80 per cent of all cars. Ideal radio. A battery. Ask about our exchange price. Palmer Motor Sales. 2-24

FOR SALE—Sh. 324, and two 334 used cord tires, in good condition. F. W. Merkel, phone 91. 2-10tf

FOR SALE—Oak dining table, and oak buffet. I. H. Weiss, 221 W. Middle St. 2-17

FOR SALE—Full blooded registered Albrecht dog (female); set truck lights, and 3-ton truck jack. Inquire Standard office. 2-17

FOR RENT—Modern light house-keeping rooms—Also garage. 163 Orchard St. Sam Bohnet. 2-10tf

FOR SALE—Quantity of feeding beans. Arthur Young, phone 206-F4. 2-17

TO RENT—Five room flat. All modern, private bathroom. Call on John W. Schenk. 2-10tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, first of March. Mrs. Verne Evans. 2-17

FOR SALE—Partly modern 2-family house at 421 W. Middle St. Large lot, chicken park, garage for two cars. L. L. Graham-Dunn. 2-17

I AM PREPARED to shell corn for feeding lambs, and also crush corn in the ear and feed grinding of all kinds. Ransom Lewis, opposite M. C. passenger depot. 2-17

WANTED—200 Pinks to repaint, at the New Auto Paint Shop. Prices very reasonable for the next 30 days. Corner of North Main and North St. 2-17

FOR SALE—2 horses: black mare, 9 years old, weight 1350 and bay gelding 14 years old, wgt. 1200; about 9 tons of hay, dining room table, kitchen cabinet, 6 chairs, bed and springs, heating stove, sewing machine, cream separator, walking cultivator, surry and light harness. Wm. F. Fritz, 4 miles north of Chelsea. 3-17

WANTED—Representative for a progressive feed business. No investment. Good farmer preferred. For appointment address: C. W. Buck, 610 N. Capital Ave., Lansing. 3-3

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 3-17

FARM TO LET on shares. Charles McMahon, Manchester, Mich. 2-17

FOR SALE—Some antiques. Inquire of Mrs. Pat. Lingane, phone 180-F5. 2-17tf

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. P. Gwibill, phone 103-F12. 2-24

FOR SALE—One Shorthorn Durham bull. Call 152-F4. E. B. Schenk. 3-3

FOR SALE—Quantity of oats, and timothy hay. 321 East St. Mrs. H. Riemenschneider. 2-17

I AM DELIVERING MILK in Chelsea and also carry cream and fresh eggs. Your patronage would be appreciated. Roy C. Ives, phone 102-F5. 2-24

FOR SALE—50 bu. oats, 3 tons of sweet clover hay, 35 White Leghorn chickens, No. 14 DeLaval cream separator, engine drive, in good shape. Albert Blacie, phone 103-F4. 2-24

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