

# The Chelsea Standard

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Tooth brushes of popular makes.

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## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

### BUYS A NEW BUSINESS HOME

Building Recently Used for Offices of Michigan Portland Cement Company Will House Financial Institution.

Purchase of the imposing stone building used recently by the Michigan Portland Cement Company for their offices locally, has been announced by officials of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this place and plans for remodeling the interior of the building are already being formulated. Occupancy of the new banking home will probably be sometime during early summer when it is expected an opening will be held at which time the public will be cordially invited to call and inspect the new quarters.

Consumption of the purchase from the Potter estate comes after several weeks of consideration by the bank's directors. For many months inadequacy of the present banking offices has forced itself on officers and employees when cramped space has been detrimental to efficiency in banking service. Growth of the Farmers & Merchants business during the past few years has been rapid. Organized nineteen years ago by local men, many of whom are still identified with the bank's personnel, the institution's capital has been increased until today it stands at \$50,000, with surplus and profits of \$80,000. Assets total nearly one million dollars.

Among the banking company officials are P. G. Schable, president, who has been with the bank since its organization and has held the highest office of the organization for the past five years; T. Morkel, vice president; C. Grau, vice president; H. W. Schenk, cashier; P. F. Niehaus, assistant cashier. Directors are P. Morkel, C. Grau, O. C. Burkhardt, John Farrell, Jas. Guthrie, John Kumbach, C. H. Kumbach, C. Lehman and P. G. Schable.

The newly acquired building is ideal for the purpose for which it has been purchased, having been built in for banking purposes. For several years it has been used by the Potter estate as offices for the cement company, until that company was taken over by the state three years ago, since which time it has stood vacant. The interior is already fitted with banking furniture and fixtures, an adequate vault, and other equipment necessary to carrying on a financial business. Remodeling of the interior will modernize the building to comply with requirements of the F. & M. and when completed will make business quarters of which the banking company may well feel proud. In this they will be joined by the public in general who will be pleased to note the progressiveness of the bank.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING

### WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Approximately 125 people attended a district meeting of school officers and patrons held at the public school auditorium in Chelsea Tuesday. Sessions were held both morning and afternoon with lunch at Rebe's restaurant at noon. Among speakers were school officers of the county and discussion of current topics took up most of the time of both sessions.

## HUBERT JOHNSON, DEXTER TOWNSHIP, DIED THURSDAY

Hubert Johnson, 60, life-long resident of Dexter township, died Thursday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Roy Howard, Dexter township. He was born December 5, 1866, in Dexter township. He was a member of Washenaw chapter, No. 45, F. & A. M., Dexter; Washenaw chapter, No. 302, O. E. S., of Dexter; Olive chapter, R. A. M., at Chelsea, and Ann Arbor council, No. 86. He is survived by a nephew, George of Dexter; four nieces, Mrs. Raymond at Dexter, Mrs. Gertrude Aronson and Miss Maude Johnson of Detroit; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Willis Johnson of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Masonic temple, Dexter, Rev. William A. Johnston, assisted by the Masonic lodge of the village, officiated. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

## FRANK LLOYD CALLS

### AMERICAN CORSAIRS

#### "FINEST FIGHTERS"

Director of "The Eagle of the Sea" Studies Pirate History

American pirates prided themselves on being the bravest fighters in the world. So says Frank Lloyd, Paramount director, who is responsible for the filming of "The Eagle of the Sea," a gigantic spectacle which comes to the Princess Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3. "After reading hundreds of volumes about buccaniers of the Spanish Main, I have come to the conclusion that they were the most fearless men in all history," declares the director. "I have yet to find an instance where they retreated in battle, through cowardice or fear. Were Morgan, Captain Kidd or Jean Lafitte alive today I believe they'd be among the finest fighters we'd have."

## LIMA TAXPAYERS

Saturday, February 26th, is the last day for receiving the Lima township taxes.

EMMET DANCER, Treasurer.

## CHELSEA TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Speed limit through business district, 15 miles per hour.

A right hand turn may be made at all times when proceeding with traffic. A right hand turn may be made against the stop signal, providing the vehicle is brought to a complete stop before making the turn.

Left hand turn may be made on green light only, and completed if not interfering with other traffic.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

## VILLAGE CANDIDATES CHOSEN

### AT CAUCUS MONDAY

The Independent party of Chelsea, held their caucus in the Sylvan town hall Monday evening and placed the following in nomination as candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the annual village election to be held on Monday, March 14, 1927:

President—Frank E. Storms.  
Clerk—Paul C. Maroney.  
Treasurer—Elmer E. Winans.  
Trustees—Ed. H. Chandler, Edwin Koebbe, Geo. W. Palmer.  
Assessor—John B. Cole.

## JUNIOR CARNIVAL PROMISES

### PLENTY OF FUN AND PROLIC

Juniors in the local high school are busily engaged making preparations for the annual carnival which has become an established event in the school calendar for the year. The affair will be held in the public school auditorium on Friday evening, March 4.

Listed among the features for the evening are class stunts, side shows, shooting gallery, fortune telling, as well as many other fun-making events. New stunts which promise fun for everyone are being arranged and it is expected a record crowd will attend.

The carnival is the first event of its kind to be held in the new auditorium where ample floor space will be available for both exhibitors and crowd alike.

## GRAMER-ESCHELBACH NUP

### TIALS PERFORMED THURSDAY

Miss Anita Gramer of Chelsea, and Mr. Walter Eschelbach of Freedom, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church parsonage Thursday, February 17, 1927. Rev. P. H. Grabawski conducted the marriage ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Eleanor Eismann and Arthur Eismann of Bridgewater, cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Emanuel Bollinger, sister of the bridegroom, held a reception for the young couple at her home in Freedom in the evening.

Mrs. Eschelbach is a graduate of the Chelsea high school class of 1921 and of the Ypsilanti Normal college. For the past five years she has taught in Lima. At present she is teaching at the White school on M-17, Lima, where she will continue until the end of the year.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Wm. Bammiller of Chelsea. The couple will occupy the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer in Lima.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Washington's birthday was observed by the following program:

Songs—By the school.  
"The Splendid Life So Grandly"  
—Dorothy Rogers.  
The Life of Washington—Helen Branch and Louise Pielmeier.  
"The Vow of Washington"—Harry Dancer.  
Selections—By the Uke Club.  
Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

## PYTHIANS TO HAVE

### UNIQUE FUNCTION

The local Lodge Knights of Pythias will participate in a unique function at the regular meeting on February 28th. The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Manchester will pay them a visit on that evening, and will bring with them the Pythian Shrine.

This Shrine is a small replica of the Rathbone school house, so called, where Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the Order, taught school in 1858-9, and where he conceived the idea of a fraternal order founded on the story of Damon and Pythias. It is a historical fact that he wrote the first ritual of the Order after school hours, in the little old school house at Eagle Harbor, in the upper peninsula of Michigan. While it was not until February 19, 1864, that he organized the first Lodge in Washington, D. C., nevertheless Michigan Pythians claim that this state was the real birthplace of the fraternity because the idea was first born by the brain of the founder while he was a Michigan schoolmaster, and the ritual was written in this state.

The Grand Lodge has taken over the old school house, put it in good repair and is preserving it as a Pythian Shrine and a memorial to the founder of the Order. Thousands have visited the real Shrine at Eagle Harbor, but thousands more never have seen it, and so the Grand Lodge has had this replica built, and it is being taken on a tour of the entire state, one lodge carrying it to the next on the schedule. The little building is an exact replica of the original, and it is having a very enthusiastic reception wherever it has gone.

From here the Shrine will be taken by the local Pythians to Jackson, on March 1st.

## MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AT

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET

Sixty-Third Anniversary Affair of Local Fraternal Order Declared Success by Members.

Celebrating the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias, members of the local Lodge and their ladies, numbering more than two hundred, met at the public school auditorium on Monday evening for the outstanding social occasion of the year when the annual banquet and program was enjoyed. Ladies of the Methodist church served the dinner.

A program of music and speaking followed the banquet, J. H. Boyd singing two vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Nina Belle Wurster, while Rev. A. E. Potts, pastor of the Congregational church, addressed the gathering on "Laugh It Off."

Dancing, with Hunt's orchestra of Jackson, playing the music, rounded out the evening's enjoyment.

## JURY LIST DRAWN

### FOR MARCH TERM

The list of petit jurors for the March term of circuit court was drawn Saturday by Justices A. E. Gibson of Ann Arbor and D. Z. Curtis of Ypsilanti and Sheriff Ernst M. Wurster. Because of the primary election Monday, March 7, court will not open for the March term until the following day and the jurors will report March 9.

Those drawn from Ann Arbor are: Mrs. Mary J. Taft, First ward; John Conde and Louis Boes, Second ward; Thomas Hession, Third ward; John W. Buckaw, Fourth ward; Theodore Sheldon, Fifth ward; Harry A. Rea, Sixth ward; Chester O. Wisler, Seventh ward.

The other jurors include: George Parker, Ann Arbor township; J. G. Childs, Augusta; Walter Luckhardt, Bridgewater; Edward McGuinness, Dexter township; Jacob Glatz, Freedom; Emanuel Albert, Lodi; George Zahn, Lima; Samuel Boyce, Lyndon; Fred Schill, Manchester; Ed. Foley, Northfield; F. J. Hartman, Pittsfield; Harry Clark, Salem; Fred C. Jerry, Sallie; Benjamin Steinman, Scioto; Oscar Bahmiller, Sharon; Walter Gale, Superior; J. E. Weber, Sylvan; William J. Tiplady, Webster; John Raymond, Ypsilanti township; Walter Ambrose, York; James Wright, First district, Ypsilanti; Ray Seaton, Second district, Ypsilanti.

## MRS. CHRISTIANA HAAB

Mrs. Christiana Zahn-Haab, 80, died Sunday night at her home in Webster township after a lingering illness. She was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, December 19, 1840, and came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zahn when 14 years old. They settled in Freedom township, where she was married February 11, 1862, to John Haab. Mr. and Mrs. Haab moved to Webster township in 1865, where they purchased a farm, on which she had since resided.

Mr. Haab passed away about 30 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Haab had 11 children, eight of whom are living. Mrs. Haab was a member of St. Andrew's church at Dexter and the Ladies Aid Society of that church. Mrs. Haab is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Kate Jedeje, Mrs. Gottlieb Nagel and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mary Haab at home; George Haab of Freedom; Louis Haab of Salem and Alfred Haab at home; 12 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 this (Thursday) afternoon at the residence and at 1 o'clock at St. Andrew's church, Dexter. Rev. C. E. Weiss officiated. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.

## CAYANAUH LAKE GRANGE

Cayanauh Lake Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Notten, on Wednesday, March 2, at 12 o'clock. Program: My Michigan.

Song—Michigan, My Michigan.

Roll call—Current events.

Gifts that years bring—Mrs. Henry Notten.

Kitchen furnishings—The useful and the pretty—Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Clarence Lehman.

Topic for discussion—Is the inadequate labor income the cause of decreasing rural population?—Herbert Harvey, August Hoppe, Chester Notten.

Reading—Middle Age—Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Lunch.

## LAFAYETTE GRANGE

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Thursday evening, March 3rd.

Roll call—What improvement I would like to make to beautify my homestead, Mr. Osler and Mr. Hagen from Ann Arbor will be our guests.

Moving pictures will be the feature of the evening. It is requested that all members be present.

Scrub lunch.

At your service, day or night—Crescent Hotel Taxi. Phone 75.

LYNDON TAXPAYERS

March 5th is the last day to pay your tax. I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, all day to receive the taxes.

MAX KALMBACH, Treasurer.

## FREEMAN'S

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A complete new line of Birthday Cards—the biggest and best line we have ever stocked. All the newest styles and designs.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw,  
Mia Harcourt Cobb, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Clara Cobb, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said county on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1927.  
Present: Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the Defendant, Clara Cobb, is a resident of this state, but is now in the State of California and that a summons to appear has been duly issued by a process of the continued absence from this state and it further appearing that it cannot be ascertained where in the State of California said defendant now resides.

Therefore on motion of Carl H. Stuhberg, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant Clara 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 Attorney of the copy of said bill and in default thereof the said bill of complaint being taken as confessed by said Defendant, Clara Cobb.

And it is further ordered that the said Plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County and that such publication be commenced within forty days from the date of this order and be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks. Or that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said Defendant, Clara Cobb, at least twenty days before the time above specified for his appearance.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE, Circuit Judge.  
Carl H. Stuhberg, Attorney for Plaintiff,  
4 Ann Arbor Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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### Editorial

**A TOWN'S BEST BOOSTER**  
A writer in a current magazine observes: "If the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby."

Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful. It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without that assistance they fail.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs. It has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper does it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.

#### FREE PUBLICITY

The Standard, like other newspapers the world over, is repeatedly the victim of artful attacks in an effort to secure valuable space for the introduction of various schemes for private gain or the moulding of public opinion toward "putting over" some sinister plot.

Some bureau or syndicate or manufacturer or politician will hit upon a happy idea, and some clever fellow will tell him just how he can work the newspapers for all the "stuff" needed; whereupon the "expert" is engaged or the advice is taken without the aid of the expert. He makes good at getting the stuff out—but publishers are too keen to allow the grafting game to go too far.

Invariably, when the scheme is found out in time, and the matter is refused, a threat is hurled at the publishers that the "story" will be given to another paper.

The plot works, occasionally, but not always. In the long run, the schemer usually loses out because never again can the paper be approached in the same way by the same schemer.

The fact must be considered, also, that unless citizens can be depended upon at all times to furnish their local journal with live stories they cannot expect to get away with spasmotic attempts to put over propaganda. The editor is a hard man to fool.

#### THE AGE-OLD PASTIME

Although in the downtown districts of our cities the sidewalks are still crowded with pedestrians, it is probably true that walking has become an obsolete pastime in America. The rushing in and out of stores in the shopping districts isn't walking anyway, in the opinion of lovers of that form of physical exercise.

We have lost the feeling of leisure which in former days was so conducive to walking. Even in our motoring we seem to be possessed of the idea that we must hurry to get somewhere, although we may have no particular destination in mind.

Obviously the automobile does not permit to sauntering. When the road is good, there comes the irresistible impulse to make the most of it, which to nearly all drivers means anywhere from 35 to 40 miles an hour. And consequently there is lacking the opportunity for quiet enjoyment of the passing landscape; and lacking too is the inducement for reflection and restful meditation which walking, either by one's self or with agreeable companions, makes almost inevitable. In its own way motoring has its pleasures, and on the whole they are no less than those of walking. And perhaps in the stress of modern life it is only natural that we should have taken to the thrill-producing form of exercise.

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Eternal smashing of funnies is the price of liberty.

Health hint: Never make a girl mad enough to tell the truth.

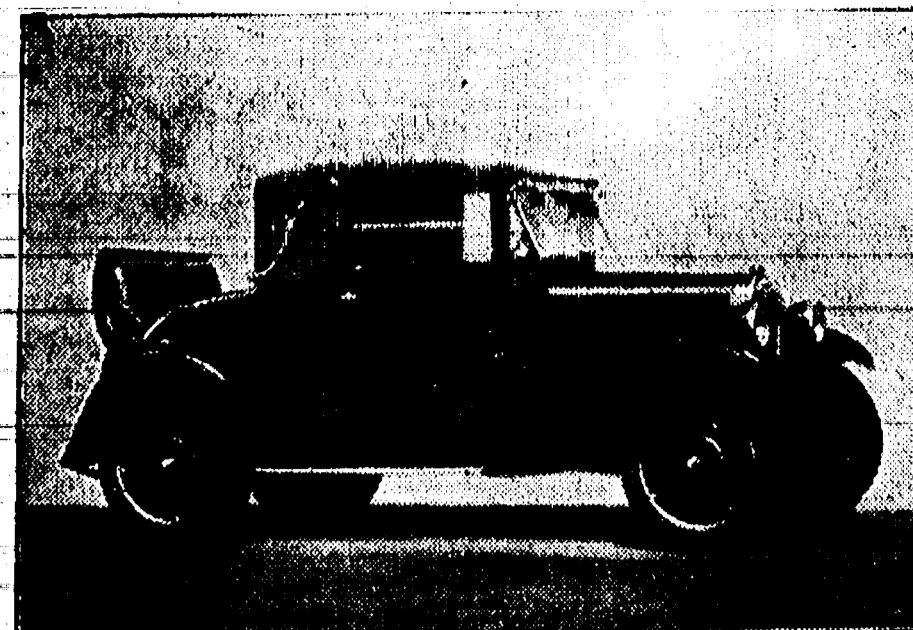
When a financial bubble bursts, a lot of suckers get sprayed.

Easier a man's job is—the more time he has to get disgusted with it.

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#### SOUTH WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl and son Dillman spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Kate Frinkle of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seigrist spent Friday in Jackson.

Don't forget the play at the A. O. O. G. hall in Waterloo Friday evening, February 25, entitled "Dutch Detective."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tisch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigrist.

Lloyd Riemenschneider of Jackson called on his parents Sunday.

Orrville Ellinwood moved on to the Dan O'Leary farm Saturday, which he purchased recently.

Wm. Rothman still remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. H. S. Rothman is slowly on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider spent Thursday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Adolph Aue of Cincinnati, O., was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, Wm. Rothman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lantis spent Wednesday in Lansing.

Mrs. Adolph Seigrist and Miss Clara Baldwin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Rothman.

#### Pessimistic Thought

A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent, and then he has nothing to live for.—Exchange

Some men reach the age of discretion too late in life to be able to appreciate it.

It isn't the harmfulness of rouge and other beauty aids that impresses us, but their utility.

It is said that too many young men are looking for \$10,000 jobs and it seems that most of them look only.

There wouldn't be a great deal of striving after fame, however, if one couldn't cash it at the paying teller's window.

The "leaps and bounds" by which automobiles are said to be increasing are nothing to the leaping and bounding done by pedestrians in getting out of the way.

#### Manchester

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters left home Monday afternoon on a trip to Florida, where they will spend several weeks. They went by way of Toledo, Cincinnati, and Washington, D. C., where they will stop for a few days visit with relatives and friends, then proceed down the east coast to Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, where they will rest awhile and enjoy the balmy Gulf breezes. Other interesting points will be visited, and perhaps Bermuda and Cuba. On a former trip south, Mr. Waters visited Savannah and was astonished at the unproductiveness of the country. He asked a native what the southerners live on, and was told that in winter they live on the tourists and in summer on razor-back hogs.—Enterprise.

#### MASON

Mason—Mason may lose one of its most progressive merchants and the city council may have to do without the services of its most influential alderman as the result of proceedings commenced by the United States immigration service which bureau may cause the deportation of Don Densmore. Mr. Densmore claims that he drove through Canada last summer, entering at Alsbury on the Vermont border where he was given a permit, and driving through Canada to Barina, opposite Port Huron. Customs regulations provide that the permit given the tourist at the point of entry must be returned to the office at the

#### 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 5:50 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.; 12:32 a. m.  
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

#### Spring Shades Predominate In The New Hosiery

"Arrowhead" brand is a pure silk and rayon hose that is very durable because of the reinforced feet and little garter tops, yet delicate looking because of the long silk boots, and its narrow ankle. Every pair has a guarantee and sells for 98c.

#### Smocks That Are Practical and Bright

New smocks have arrived to help you be neat and attractive with your work. You will find them durable because they are cut by a reliable pattern and made of good material. The colors are pretty shades of blue, periwinkle, orange, and pink. Prices are \$1.69 and \$1.98.

#### New Footwear Takes To Bright Trimmings

A new design is featured in patent trimmed with paley patterned leather, of bright colors. They come in strap pumps, plain pumps, and southern tie style, that have either Cuban or Spanish heels. They are new for spring and sell at \$4.00.

point of exit. This was overlooked by Mr. Densmore and this week he received a document from Washington asking for an explanation of his actions. If no extenuating circumstances can be shown—a heavy fine and possible deportation may be the fate of the Mason man.—News.

#### Explains Lack of Fossils

The geological survey says that the sandhills of Nebraska are mostly wind-blown sands derived from the Tertiary formations. It may be possible for fossils to have been washed by streams to this section, but the lack of fossils is due to the fact that they are too heavy to be carried by winds.

#### Grateful, to Say the Least

The funniest wedding I ever attended was the one when, after the ceremony, the father of the bride walked up to the bridegroom to congratulate him, and being rather excited and a bit rattled, he grasped his hand and said: "Much obliged."—Copper's Weekly.

#### Petticoat Man's Garment

Originally (1400-1600) the "petticoat" was a short coat or garment worn by men under the long overcoat. Later (about 1625) the name was applied to the skirt of a woman's dress or robe. Modern usage refers to it as an undershirt.

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Republican Candidate

for

County Commissioner of Schools

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### The Evolution of Ironing

The ancients smoothed linen with a rounded water-worn stone and thought this very up-to-date equipment! The Vikings discovered a better way still—a mushroom-shaped black glass "smoother," and to this the Scotch, in the tenth century, added a handle and adopted it as their own.

Two hundred years later the French introduced the elaborately ornamented metal iron, direct ancestor of our own sad iron of a generation back.

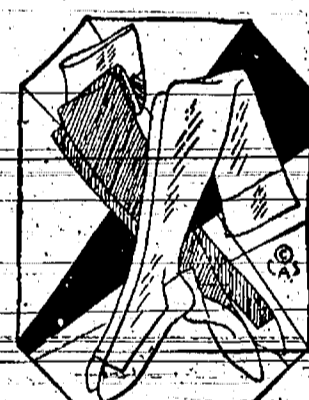
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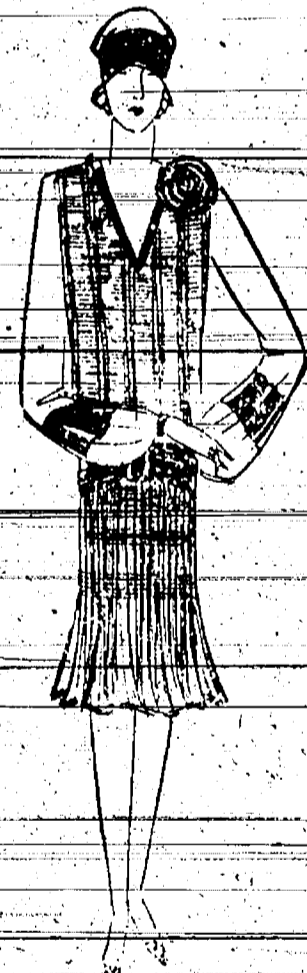
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## BREVITIES.

**DEXTER**—The Federated church of this village has decided to hold a series of revival meetings before Easter.

**MANCHESTER**—The New York railway officials have transferred Herbert Clark, who has served here for the past year as agent, to the Hillsdale office. A relief agent is filling the office here until the successor of Mr. Clark is appointed.

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## MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE LETTER

(EDITOR'S NOTE)

The following legislative letter is a weekly digest of capital news and is written so that everyone can understand it without delving into highly technical terms which are confusing. Mr. Feighner is field secretary of the Michigan Press Association, of which the Standard is a member, and is thoroughly competent to give Standard readers state news of this character. We shall try to give this digest from week to week while the legislature is in session.

Michigan Press Association  
Lansing Bureau  
By Len W. Feighner

February 19, 1927.

The seventh week of the legislative session winds up in a blaze of glory, several bills having been passed by each, the House and the Senate, establishing a new record for 1927. None of them have yet been completed by passing both houses and receiving the signature of Governor Green, but many of them are on their way.

Furthermore, both houses are getting down to business and each day's session brings out new interest. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the week has been the passing by both branches of the barrage against lobbyists, excluding them from the floor during sessions. The Senate passed the rule with little debate, but the House there was heated discussion, verging at times on the acrimonious. However, lobbyists, whatever they are, will now have the privilege of looking down from the gallery or promenading the halls during sessions—provided of course the rule is enforced.

The report of W. J. Galbraith and Kit F. Clardy, assistant attorney general, on their investigation of the Chelsea cement plant, stirred up a hornet's nest. They gave statements by prison workers of cruel punishment imposed on recalcitrant prisoners, but a reply by the superintendent of the plant denies all this testimony. The result of the report by C. H. Sontag on a survey of the plant, that it was in very bad shape and incapable of doing profitable work, is somewhat offset by a report from Highway Commissioner Rogers, who says after exhaustive tests that the cement produced is of high tensile test. Former Governor Greenback waxed wroth in the Detroit papers over the stir about the plant, but we'll all know more about it when the present administration gets through with its investigations.

Hotel plumbing is not to be a part of the construction of the new Jackson prison, if Governor Green has his way about it. At his suggestion the administrative board has cancelled a \$75,000 contract for plumbing. Well, a lot of us fellows who pay taxes to support the prison have to take a bath, if any, in the family wash tub.

The House has passed Rep. Wm. DeBoer's bill providing for submission to the voters at the spring election of a constitutional amendment authorizing metropolitan districts. The bill now goes to the Senate, where favorable action is anticipated.

A bill by Rep. Gus Hartman of Houghton, changing the name of the Michigan College of Mines to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology has passed the House.

Other bills which have passed the House are: A bill to codify the drain laws, a bill to permit cemetery corporations to convey property rights to municipalities, one to authorize townships to raise funds for fire protection.

Rep. Fred of Cheboygan, one of the war-horses of the house, is fighting for a 3-cent gas tax, with more money to come back to the counties. Many gas tax bills have been presented and it is likely that a general conference will finally settle, which one, or a compromise measure, will finally be presented.

Rev. Chas. Currier has introduced a bill providing that murderers, hold-up men and other bad malefactors may have a session at the whipping post provided by the sentencing judge, at his discretion. The bill provides a definite number of lashes, "well laid on," and the eminent Detroit representative talks as though he would like to hold the working end of the implement of war.

Approximately three millions of federal money will be spent in Michigan in the elimination of the European corn borer, if Michigan will do its share, which Michigan undoubtedly will. The announcement from Washington that ten millions had been appropriated for this purpose, one-third of which will apply to Michigan, has awakened much interest in legislative circles, and it is without question that action will be taken to cooperate with the federal government in every way possible to exterminate this pest, the worst one with which Michigan farmers have ever had to contend.

A fight is on about tuberculosis hospital locations. The proposition to close the one at Howell and erect a new one at Ann Arbor is being

fought bitterly. Rep. Birkholm of Berrien in his bill asks for \$326,500 to rebuild and rehabilitate the Howell plant, and he has many supporters. Under present conditions Michigan could utilize both institutions to good advantage, and that may be the outcome of the present agitation.

Rep. John Espie of Clinton county has a bill in the House proposing a fine of \$200 to \$500 and six months to two years in prison for drunken drivers of autos. Owners of cars who knowingly permit intoxicated persons to drive their cars would also be liable under the measure. Mr. Espie has a little impediment in his speech, but his earnestness makes him easy to listen to when he goes on the war path.

Drive as fast as you please, if Senator Seth Pulver's bill goes through. It abolishes the 35 mile speed limit, in rural districts, but makes it "presumptive evidence of careless driving" if an accident occurs at a speed above 35 miles.

Marking of game refuge boundaries so hunters would not knowingly trespass on them is asked in a bill by Rep. Ming. One to appropriate \$400,000 for advertising Michigan during the next two years is proposed by Rep. Hartman of Marquette.

Michigan League of Municipalities wants cities authorized to provide auto parking places for the public. The bill was introduced by Rep. John Dykstra of Muskegon.

The first bill to pass both houses went through Wednesday afternoon. It was Senator Wood's bill providing for three members of state central committees of political parties, in each congressional district, one of which shall be a woman. Score one for the ladies, because if we know the Governor he'll approve the bill.

There was a lively debate in the House Wednesday afternoon over a resolution by Rep. John Holland of Gogebic asking for an investigation of the Barnes-Hooker mine disaster and the action of the company in sealing up the mine with 41 bodies. The committee on rules and resolutions had refused to report out the resolution and Mr. Holland asked that it be taken from the committee. He lost out by a close vote, 33 to 37.

Ex-Congressman Joe Fordney of Saginaw told the Senate the other day that he would "like to see the widows and orphans of men shot down by thugs lined up on one side and the thugs who did the killing lined up on the other side," and rather indicated that he would know about the right thing to do. Evidently Uncle Joe isn't a "sob-sister."

Governor Green, Auditor General Fuller and the state tax commission are trying to figure out some way of helping Northern Michigan counties in cases where so much land has been taken from the tax rolls for various reasons that the people are heavily tax-burdened. The situation is really serious in some localities and undoubtedly something will be done to alleviate the situation.

There was a long and hot argument in the House Tuesday afternoon over Rep. John Dykstra's proposition to limit the legislative session to 90 days. Requiring two-thirds vote, the proposition was lost.

Senator Pulver has introduced a bill cutting down the deer hunting season to the last ten days in November, and another repealing all laws legalizing spearing.

A bill introduced by Senator Condon fixes jurors' fees at \$5.00 per day. That would stop some of the lying to evade jury duty.

Senate Tuesday authorized an investigating committee to investigate crime conditions in Detroit. Senator Peter Lennon's bill. Now what will the House say to that? Senator Tom Read of Shelby, opposed to the bill, says it's a waste of time and that the Senate ought to get to work. Well, if investigating crime in Detroit isn't work, what is it? A Sunday school picnic?

The Armstrong capital punishment bill has been made a special order for Thursday afternoon, February 24. The bill provides for death by electrocution, and whether sentence is for death or life imprisonment is discretionary with the jury. Mr. Armstrong claims the bill will pass the House. The Senate is to have a public hearing on the capital punishment proposition on Wednesday afternoon. There will be such a lot of oratory around the legislative halls these two days so the weather bureau is safe in predicting high winds, some of them hot.

Rep. Otis Huff of Cass county has introduced a bill to provide for more severe punishment for poultry thieves and another bill to allow spearing of certain kinds of fish during January and February. So many fish and game laws are proposed that a conference is likely with the idea of getting more uniformity.

Rep. Frank Dazin introduced a bill to prevent substitution of motor oils. Rep. Wm. Birk of Baraga fathered a bill providing that not more than \$20 could be collected in one year from a movie house for state inspection, and not more than \$5 in any community of less than 2000 population.

Rep. James Upjohn thinks he has a solution in his bill for the vexed tuberculosis hospital question. He proposes a state sanitarium commission to control a new institution at Ann Arbor, as well as the one at Howell. Both branches adjourned at noon.

Friday until Monday night. A large delegation left immediately after adjournment for Hastings to look over the fish hatchery and consider the idea of establishing a much larger plant.

Omission of a period after the word "Instruction" in last week's letter rather changed the meaning of an item in regard to the investigation of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; so a superficial reader might gather that the investigation referred to the office as conducted by Wilford L. Coffey, which is not the case. The investigation was asked for by Mr. Coffey, in order that some matters which had held over from the incumbency of the office by T. E. Johnson might be clarified and that Mr. Coffey might have a clean slate. The original copy had the per-

iod, but the photographer left it out. Democrats at the convention meets here next Tuesday. Wonder if they will O. K. Senator Wood's bill registering voters under party lines to prevent members of one party from voting the opposing ticket in the primaries.

Adjournment next week will probably be until Wednesday, March 2, on account of the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.

## About Working Women

It is generally realized that one out of every five working women is under twenty years of age. Two-fifths of the women who work are less than twenty-five years old. Another two-thirds are between twenty-five and forty-four years old.

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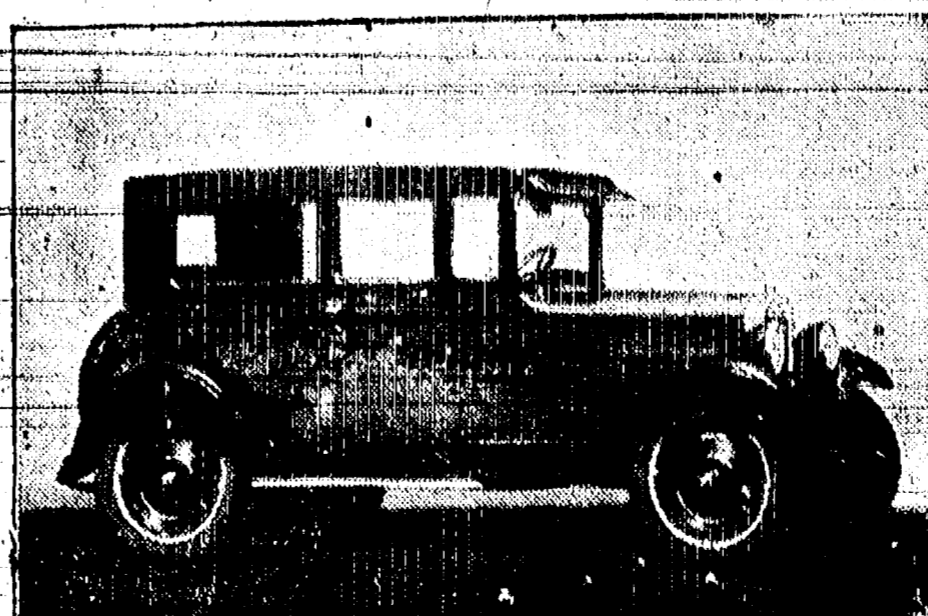
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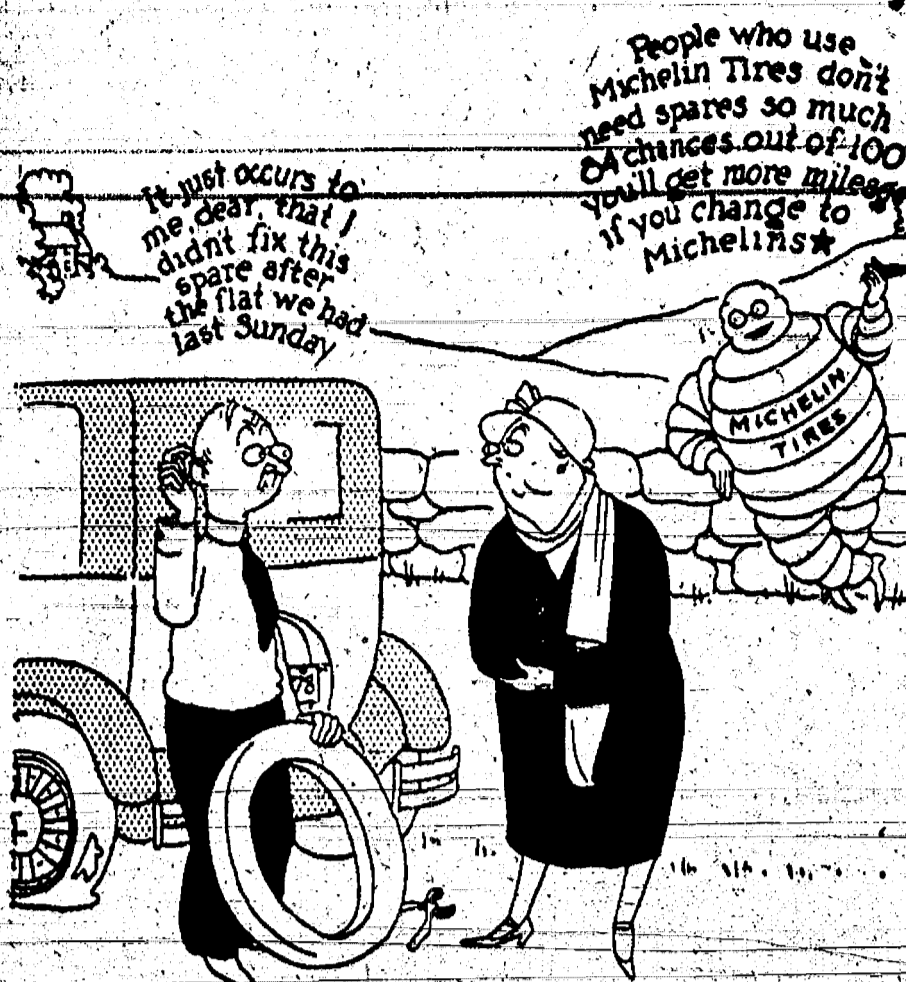
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Sylvan Treasurer.

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Fred C. Haist of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea on business, Monday.

Martin Eisele has sold his farm in Lyndon to Detroit parties.

J. N. Knapp of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Kilmer is confined to her home on Madison street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bitten of Brighton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Axtell of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea friends, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Girbach of Ann Arbor spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman.

Arthur Young and Otto Goetz were in Ann Arbor Tuesday on a business trip.

A. H. Schumacher has sold his residence property on East Middle street to Maynard Knickerbocker.

A. C. Fisher spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents in Brown City.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut has accepted a position with the Miller Sisters in their millinery parlors.

Born on Sunday, February 20, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. George Haefner of South street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koenigster of Lima, celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday evening.

Miss Frieda Wedemeyer of Fordson, was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer.

Carl Fletcher of Jackson, spent over the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. E. Storms and family.

Verne Combs returned to the cement plant Tuesday evening as a guard. Mr. Combs resigned as a guard at the plant about a year ago.

Miss Dorothy Eisenman of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joslyn of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Evans and family are making arrangements to move to Flint, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and family of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder.

Miss Jennie Means of Flushing and Mrs. Delia Kinney of Stockbridge, spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kalor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock have moved to the home of Mrs. Mohrlock's mother, Mrs. Frank Forner, in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinderer and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigster of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fenn of Detroit, were week-end guests at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haeberdt and Miss Edna Goetz of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bessel were in Ann Arbor Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of J. P. Foster.

Chas. H. Tibbets, who recently purchased the Grass Lake News, has had some new equipment placed in the plant and has greatly improved the newspaper in many ways. The News is now an eight page paper.

George Merkel and family were given a very pleasant party at their home in Sylvan on the Chelsea-Manchester road, Saturday evening. Their neighbors and friends planned the party as a farewell to Mr. Merkel and his family, who will soon move to their new home in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koenigster and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fittmer and daughter, Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lester called Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buss of Freedom.

At the republican county convention which was held in Ann Arbor last Thursday at which time 26 delegates were chosen to attend the state convention which will be held in Grand Rapids March 11, O. D. Luick of Chelsea and C. M. Titus of Lyndon were chosen from this community.

County Road Commissioner O. D. Luick informs The Standard that the county road engineer has the plans for grading the Cavanaugh Lake road and expects to advertise to let the contract for the work some time during the month of March. The county road commissioners will take over the road April 1, when Sylvan will cease to maintain it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber, who left here recently have notified The Standard that they had arrived in Pensacola, Florida. They report that the weather is bright and clear and that the thermometer registered 81 degrees and the doors and windows at their new home, 305 South Adams street, Pensacola, are all open and that they are enjoying themselves very much.

A very pleasant birthday party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of Adams street Sunday. The event was in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Koch, also of J. H. Niehaus of Ann Arbor and Jean Marie Kuebler of Manchester. A family dinner was served and the table decorations were pink and white. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niehaus of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuebler and family of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barbour and family of Lima Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bahnmiller and daughter Loretta of Chelsea.

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## C. T. A. REPORT

Report of the Chelsea Washtenaw C. T. A. for month ending February 15, 1927. Cows tested, 337; cows dry, 46; no cows entered, 15; No. cows producing above 50 lbs. fat, 13; No. cows producing above 1250 lbs. milk, 22; No. herds tested, 27; average production per cow in Aas'n: Milk, 700.9; fat, 26.04; cows sold—Grades, 6; purebreds, 2; profitable, 2; unprofitable, 8; cows bought—Grades, 10; purebreds, 6; separators in use, 5; No. tested, none.

No. feed rations changed, 3; changes made, added corn; savings made or improvement noted from previous changes, better flesh, same amount of milk.

Prices: Milk, \$2.35 per 100 lbs.; Butterfat, 54c; feed prices per ton: Corn meal, 34c; bran, 36c; corn and cob meal, 25c; ground oats, 30c; cottonseed meal, 38c; oil meal, 60c; alfalfa hay, 16c; clover hay, 12c; corn silage, 5c. Grant Crowell, tester.

## EASE-COMFORT KEYNOTE DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

The general body design of Dodge Brothers sedan with its low swung appearance embodies the characteristics of the better known—European custom built bodies.

The roof of this sedan body is about eye high to the average man and yet body development is such that there is all the head room that could be desired.

The design and arrangements of the seats conform to the general contour of the body, the seat-cushions being low in the body and tilted upward to give comfort of a lounging chair to the occupants.

The seats are also equipped with back supports of the lazy cushion type so that the body is supported well up to the shoulders.

This is of marked importance at the present time when the rush toward lower prices of motor cars has caused a general adoption of designs which naturally entail the use of straight backs and narrow seat-cushions.

Seats are so placed in relation to the windows that the vision of the passengers and driver is never obstructed.

The steering column is also tilted at a comfortable angle so that the driver rests as easily in the car as any of the passengers. Roominess of the front seat allows also a change in driving posture, which is so necessary to the comfort of the long mileage driver.

## FRANCISCO

Albert Notten was in Jackson Monday on business.

Irving Kalmbach conducted four auctions last week, and Tuesday conducted the W. D. Rowe sale. Mr. Rowe has sold his farm and will move soon to his home in Grass Lake.

Mrs. John Helle is improving, after the fall she had on the ice, fracturing a rib.

Miss Velma Bohne spent a day last week with her sister in Chelsea.

Mrs. Minnie Plowe is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagelschwerdt of Sharon.

Mrs. Mary Willy and children were Chelsea visitors the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman and children were recent visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple home near Chelsea.

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## BASKET BALL GAMES

Hard and fast playing has characterized practically all of the basketball games during the past week. Scheduling of a large number of games has prevented the public following them closely, two games being played on the same night on different floors, and fans have been unable to attend all.

Chelsea's independent team made an excellent showing on last Friday evening when they took the Detroit News Tigers of Jackson, into camp in a game that looked like a sure win for the newspaper men from the start until within a few minutes of the finish. "Off form" was the only excuse for the seeming advantage of the Jackson team during the first three quarters of the game, when Chelsea forwards simply couldn't connect.

However good team work and excellent support of guards brought in an exciting finish with a speed that brought the crowd to its feet, in a frenzy of cheers. The score was 28 to 24.

In Chelsea's line-up were Madden, 17; Munro, 17; Brooks, 17; Ed. Eder, 17; Julius Eder, 17. Lawrence substituted part of the game for Brooks at center. Field goals: Madden 5, Munro 2, Ed. Eder 4; Julius Eder 1. Free throws: Munro 3, Ed. Eder 1.

In the first game of the evening Chelsea Hi boys lost to the Ann Arbor Reserves 15 to 25. Too much speed on the part of Ann Arbor, an older and more experienced team, outplayed the Chelsea boys in spite of the fact that Chelsea was playing a really good game.

Chelsea dropped another hard fought game to Grass Lake on Wednesday evening of this week when Grass Lake won 21 to 34. Steger, center, was absent from the game, due to illness.

In a preliminary game with Michigan Center girls, Chelsea Hi girls lost a fast game 17 to 26.

St. Mary's boys have won two out of three games during the week. On Wednesday evening of last week Grass Lake took a game 17 to 14 in a three-minute overtime game.

On Friday evening the local Catholics won from Michigan Center 19 to 14, and on Sunday, afternoon both boys and girls won from Holy Rosary parish, of Detroit. The boys' score was 16 to 9.

FARMERS' CLUB MET AT STORMS HOME FRIDAY

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club was entertained Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms. The home was prettily decorated in patriotic colors, with the pictures of Washington and Lincoln and miniature cherry trees.

Over 60 guests sat down to the bountiful dinner at noon. Following the dinner an old-time patriotic program was given as follows: Welcome, N. W. Laird; grand march, with all dressed in old-time costumes; community singing, business session, roll call, Washington and Lincoln quotations; reading, Mrs. I. Weiss; dance, Katherine Fletcher and Jean Turnbull; reminiscences of the past, Mrs. H. Gieske; reading, Mrs. N. W. Laird; paring apple between ladies and men; old-fashioned spelling bee between two old teachers as leaders; reading, Frank Storms; reading, Roland Waltrous; messages from Lincoln, Rev. A. E. Potts.

An old melody was used during the singing. A paper of Lincoln's assassination and an edition of a Chelsea paper printed at that time was shown.

The committee in charge of the program was composed of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Company of Sylvan Center for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Sylvan Center school house on Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 2:00 o'clock.

SAMUEL F. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

We have included in our Readmore Lending Library the pick of this season's best sellers, for example, Edna Ferber's "Show Boat", Carl Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven", John Erskine's "Galland", Hugh Walpole's "Harmer John", John Galsworthy's "The Silver Spoon", and many others, such as "The Understanding Heart", "The Enchanted Hill", "Winning Waters", "The Corbin Necklace", any of which may be read for 15 cents. A. E. Winans & Son.

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## NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE NOW ARRIVING DAILY

Our buyer has been in New York for the past two weeks, and we are now receiving almost daily the goods Mr. Vogel has selected.

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In novelty tweeds and chevrots. Some with fur trimming. Both dresses and coats priced at prices that will please you.

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We are showing a very complete line of dress silks in the newest colorings and fabrics.

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Select your new Spring Suit from our sample lines, made to your measure.

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Wash boards	Garbage pails	Clothes baskets
Wash boilers	Wheel barrows	Carpenter tools
Coaster wagons	Skooters	Tricycles
Kiddie cars	Roller skates	Sponges
Chamois	Wheel brushes	Handle goods

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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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The "Order of Solomon's Seal," created in 1874, is the only honorary decoration conferred by the ruler of Abyssinia, says the Here and There Magazine. It is simplicity itself, consisting merely of a strand of native cord.

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An easterner who has gone to California is building himself a stone castle, the walls of which will be five feet thick, and the rumor is going around that he intends to stay.

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**Saturday, February 26**  
**"THE OLD SOAK"**  
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For a year its mellow humor and powerful realism delighted Broadway. Then another year of phenomenal country success. And now you can see it on the screen. You love the Old Soak—and chuckle at his homely humor. Will raise you to new heights—drop you to lowest depths and drench your very soul with the fulness of life.  
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**Sunday, February 27**  
**DOLORES COSTELLO**  
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With Louise Dresser, Rockliffe Fellowes, Jason Robards. About doubt the year's greatest thriller. The greatest of the melodramas.  
Comedy—The McDougall Alley Kids in "DOWN ON THE FARM"

**Wednesday and Thursday, March 2-3**  
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**"THE EAGLE OF THE SEA"**  
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From the novel, "Captain Sazarov" by Charles Tenney Jackson.  
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Produced by the man who made "The Sea Hawk"—and a worthy successor to that sea thriller in every way.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

John Faulkner of Lima, is confined to his home by illness.  
Mrs. Max Irwin spent Tuesday at her home in Grass Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz of Ann Arbor, were in Chelsea, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. V. Watts is confined to her home at North Lake by illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiske of Jackson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guerin.  
J. B. Lawrence and H. D. Witherell were in Lansing Tuesday, where they attended the Democrat state convention.

Mrs. Fred Glenn, who has been in Detroit for some time, assisting in the care of her grandchildren, has returned to her home in Lima.  
Saturday of this week will be the last day for electors to register so that they can vote at the primary election.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier, who has been ill for some time past at her home in Ann Arbor, was taken to a hospital in that city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messner, who have been working the O. C. Burkhardt farm for the past several years, have rented the Mohyluck residence and expects to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson-Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson attended the funeral of Hubert Johnson, held at the Masonic Temple in Dexter Sunday. The body was brought to Chelsea for burial.

The Chelsea fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer at 10 o'clock last Friday morning. A spark started a blaze in the roof. The south section of the roof was practically destroyed.

S. W. Schenk, Sylvan treasurer, informs the Standard that so far only about one-half of the taxes for the year of 1926 have been paid. March 10 will be the last day for the payment of taxes.

In a letter to Chelsea friends written while on his way from Cuba to Panama, Ransom Armstrong sends greetings to Chelsea residents and says he is having a wonderful time. He expects to return home in April.

About twenty Lady Macbebes went to the home of Mrs. Iza Guerin Tuesday evening, and had a very enjoyable time. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Guerin, Mrs. Guy Hulce, and Mrs. A. K. Collins were each presented with a gift, as an appreciation for their efficient work for the order the past year.

Making ice and hay on the same day is rather unusual, in fact, almost unbelievable, yet it has happened. Last Thursday Evert Benton cut ice on Cedar Lake with a power ice cutting machine, and after the ice was cut he took a mowing machine into an adjacent marsh and cut marsh hay enough to cover the ice. No reports of sun-stroke or overheating have reached the Standard office, as yet.

Mrs. O. D. Schneider entertained the S. P. L. club at her home Monday evening. A Washington program was given. Roll call was answered by Washington sayings. Program consisted of poems, stories, recitations and games, all pertaining to Washington. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Winans.

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**BASKET BALL SCHEDULE**

High School  
Monday, Feb. 28—Play St. Mary's High at St. Mary's Gym.  
Chelsea Independents  
Friday, Feb. 25—Moe Sport Shop here.

St. Mary's  
Friday, Feb. 25—Clinton here.  
Monday, Feb. 28—High school at St. Mary's Gym.

The old St. Mary's team, 1928 champions of their class in the state, is making arrangements to play an exhibition game here within the near future. Undoubtedly a large crowd will be eager to see this speedy team in action again.

Thieves, believed to have been boys on Sunday afternoon took the cash box from Claude Rogers' "serve self" Sunday newspaper box on the main street corner here, retreated to the alley in the rear of the Standard office, broke the steel box open and stole less than a dollar in cash with in, leaving the box as evidence of their thievery. Suspicion, which has cast its shadows on the acts of several boys in the community during the past few weeks, points toward these same culprits and it would not be surprising if the guilty ones were brought to time. This is not the first time money has been stolen from the same place.

The annual chicken pie dinner served by the W. H. M. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alber on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and family are moving this week into what is known as the Bohnet house, now owned by Jas. Struthers. Their many friends and neighbors were glad to learn they were not leaving the neighborhood.

Mrs. John Leeman visited her mother at Grass Lake one day last week.

Miss Anna Beutler of Chelsea, visited at the home of Elmer Lehman and family several days of last week.

Mrs. George Gage visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Heselachwerdt, one day the past week.

Oscar Bahnmiller has been drawn on jury from this section.

Mrs. Theo. Koebe will hold her auction next week Wednesday, March 2nd.

Miss Elsie Koenigster spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

American Certified Quality kerosene—the kind that doesn't smoke.  
American Service Station, O. B. McLaughlin, Mgr.  
Regular meeting Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

Rural Arbor of Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Schmidt, Tuesday evening, March 1. Special business will come before the Arbor. All members requested to be present.

The last Dance before Lent will be given in the St. Joseph's Auditorium, Dexter, Monday, February 28th. An evening of dances for both the young and the old. Very good music. Lunch will be served. An enjoyable time for everyone.

The Loyal Circle will meet with Mrs. Emory Chipman, Thursday afternoon, March 3rd. Scrub lunch.

The Central Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Broesamle on Thursday afternoon, March 3.

The Home Economics class of North Sylvan will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker, on Wednesday afternoon, March 2. Everybody come and bring a friend. Mrs. Roy Ives, leader.

The Primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will hold an art exchange in the primary room on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**PRISON GUARDS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**  
Charles McNeil, aged 58 years, a guard at the new state prison, was killed about 5 o'clock Saturday morning while in an auto, being taken to his work. Two others lost their lives and four were injured, all of whom were prison employees. The prison car was being driven by a trustee and the accident occurred about a mile north of the Jackson city limits.

The accident occurred when a southbound automobile driven by Charles Van Dessel of Munith, side-swiped the rear of the prison car which swerved, rolled over at least once, and finally lodged right side up about 100 feet down the road. Charles Fret, also of Munith, was riding with Van Dessel, neither of them being hurt.

Mr. McNeil was born in Dexter township. He was a member of the Loomis Park Baptist church of Jackson. He was united in marriage with Miss Frances Wallace a Chelsea lady, and for several years the family have resided in Jackson.

Besides McNeil's widow there survive a daughter, Thirza Jane, and two brothers, Ralph McNeil of Detroit, and Webb McNeil of Jackson. The funeral was held at the home, 1045 Maple avenue, Jackson, Tuesday. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Arrival this morning of new equipment for his dental office gives Dr. A. L. Brock one of the most up-to-date offices in southern Michigan. Addition of the new equipment assures patrons of the most sanitary and efficient service possible to secure anywhere.

**MICKIE SAYS**  
"DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY" IS A GRAND OLD MOTTO FOR US. FOR IF FOLKS WOULDNT WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE WITH THEIR COPY FOR "IN PAPER AN" ORDERS FOR JOB WORK, WE'D GO 'ROUND WITH A SMILE FROM EAR TO EAR.

Uncle Eben  
"A man dat minds his own business," said Uncle Eben, "is sure to be unpopular wif folks dat ain' found no business of deir own to mind."—Washington Star.

The Difference  
Guest (at a society motor picnic)—I always think there is something so charmingly unconventional about a picnic—not having stuffed olives, for instance.—"Tit-Bits."

Sounds Like the Senate  
Putting in the evening with a state-racked radio is no way to prepare for a good night's sleep and pleasant dreams.—Des Moines Register.

Short-Lived Freedom  
Man is created free. But as soon as he is old enough to know better he goes into debt.—Toledo Blade.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

"I was caught in," "No need to risk, remember," he whispered as I crawled over the sill. "And above all, avoid discovery. Better learn nothing than be found out."

I had wrapped my ankles around the pendent rope and was prepared for a cautious slide into the water when a faint chuckle escaped him.

"What is it?" I asked.

"I was but thinking what a sturdy pirate you are become."

He withdrew his head before I could answer, and I dropped into the tepid water, with care that there should be no splash. An instant later Peter was beside me, and we began to swim with long, slow strokes in the direction of the Walrus, so impalpable was the texture of that breathless night. There was not even a star in the sky—and the sky itself was invisible.

The hull of the pirate ship did not take shape until we were under the sheer of the stern. A single, guttering lantern seemed to burn in the main cabin, which was tenantless. And we paralleled the starboard side, attracted by a hum of voices forward.

Peter's hand on my shoulder detained me as we swam beneath the hull of the bowsprit.

"Here you climb up," he breathed in my ear. "They are all on the deck. Think they smoke der pipe in council, ja?"

I trod water and explored with both arms above my head.

"There's no rope within reach," I told him.

"Dot's all right. I lift you."

He was clutching the cutwater with both hands and bracing his feet against the swell of the bow.

"Come on," he urged. "Oop on to my shoulders. I hold you, Bob."

"But if we splash!"

"Go down splash. You go oop; I go down under der water. Dot's right."

I forced a shroud of him and gingerly climbed his immense shoulders, using a grip on his hat for haulage. I reached overboard again, and this time got my hands upon a stay of the bowsprit which ran from mid-way of the spar to a turnbuckle on the bow.

"Steady," I whispered. "I'm going to jump."

"Ja!"

I threw my legs upward and twined them around the stay, hanging like a monkey from it, and Peter went under with a gurgling ripple which might have been made by a fish. Presently he came to the surface and swam beneath me.

"Can you climb, Bob?"

"I think so."

"Good! I wait."

The stay was fortunately dry—had it been slippery I could never have swarmed it—and I was able, after much effort, to secure a grip on the bowsprit and lift myself astern of it.

I worked down the bowsprit to the lift of the bows; but still I could see nothing even on the forecastle. 'Twas plain, however, that there was no watch to fear, and I dropped to the deck and crawled aft on my hands and knees toward the hum of talk, which I made certain now came from the waist.

The forecastle was littered with spare cables, water-casks and other sailors' trash, which I had to avoid displacing; but I had my reward, for as I advanced the hum of voices dissolved into words and phrases.

"A fox, um, Murray is," said a seaman's voice.

"And the James fellerst fight us whatever," he said, added, a second, "O' course they will."

"This is Silver's unmistakable oily speech."

"Who wouldn't fight for the grandest fortune any gentlemanly adventures ever had a chance at?"

I wriggled behind a chair-stem, and peered over its breach into the waist.

Two battle-lanterns were suspended from the mainyard, and their yellow glare revealed the Walrus' crew squatting in several groups around the hull of the mainmast, where Flint, Bones, Silver and several others sat on upturned rum-barrels.

Flint leaned forward, wrathfully insisting, as I propped myself against a transom.

"Gut me if I thought to find such skulkers in my crew!" he snarled. "Dye think to take any prize without loss?"

"Aye," said a third seaman doggedly, "but we h'd never fought wif Murray. Then as does don't ask luck."

A murmur of assent answered him.

"Ah," struck in Silver, "but there's a first time always, mates. Murray's like the rest of us. A ball of a cut-throat-edge will finish him. And I say again, w'do wouldn't risk death for more'n a million and a half o' pomis in good gold and hard silver, w'd buy every man Jack of us such pleasures as few men ever comes by, mates?"

"But there's only as much aboard the James as we h'd here," objected one of the first speakers.

"True for you Tom Allardree," said Flint. "But the rest's safe enough, ain't it?"

"There's only them few knows of it," returned the mug. "They said on the James there was but the three men and the girl was handed to bury it."

Flint's answering laugh was hearty.

"And dye think that out of four people, not countin' Murray, and one of the four a girl—we can't make one of 'em?" I tell ye, Tom, the ship is as good as divided."

"Ye h'd first to catch Murray," retorted Allardree.

"And why won't we?" demanded Silver. "Did we take what he was ready to give us and thank him for it like blessed hounds? Or do him for it like goodly? I do him? On suspect, what good'll it do him? On a night like this, w'd never know where we are until we're on him. Two good broadsides, and then we'll sweep his spoke for a time."

"When does der ebbs make?" asked Flint with a stretch and a yawn.

"Another two glasses, say," said Bones.

"I must be a bit of sleep," growled the playest captain. "Come to a vote, lads, and dye done wif it. Will ye go or wot? Ye h'd know what mercy Murray'll give ye. If he hear heure of this council—and there's them as would like to blab be sure of that."

Silver pulled himself erect, cuddling his crutch under his arm.

"Quartermaster speaks for the crew," he said. "And my view is for how the crew is for fightin' for their just rights. The Walrus h'd showed second majorities tonight, and here's a chance as'tain likely to come again."

There was a second brief interval of silence.

"Nobody contrary," announced the oiled man cheerfully. "Council's over! Keep quiet, mates. No drinkin' no fightin'. There'll be plenty of both."

The squatting ranks broke up into groups, and a number of men strolled toward my hiding-place. But I did not await them. From the shelter of the chase-gun I hunched myself gained the bow's shipped overboard and so slid down the anchor-cable to the water.

A huge white shape floated up to me.

"Is dot you, Bob?"

"Yes. They're for attacking the James when the tide turns."

He headed downstream without a word. We were half-way to the James before he spoke.

"Dot Murray, he is a lucky feller. Always gets what he wants."

"What does he want?" I panted.

"Now he gets rid of Flint and der Walrus crew, ja."

"But he'll lose their half of the treasure if he don't."

"Maybe he don't. And after dot he gets rid of der James."

"You're crazy, Peter," I said indignantly, trying my best to keep pace with him. "He'd be stranded here."

"Oh, he don't do dot here—maybe he don't do dot at all; maybe der tedi stops helping him, ja. But if he gets der chance, you watch him, Bob. He gets rid of der James, and maybe he gets rid of us, ja."

"Well, why do we help him, then?" I snarled, recalling my great-uncle's parting gift.

"Dot's where he is smart, Bob. He makes it so we got to help him to save our own skins, ja. And der little gal, too. For him and der feller der drinks like a Lempe, squaw! I ain't got no sense. But you and der little gal's different."

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"Give it to 'em, ye cowardly swabs. Stand to your guns!"

The red tongues of the Walrus' guns looked out at us; the staggering roar of their discharging smote the night. The fabric of the Royal James quivered and shook as the iron balls lashed into her. A moaning and screeching rose from waist, forecastle and gundeck.

"Oh, God!"

"My leg! My leg!"

"They're out! My guts are a-run-nin' out!"

"Where's my arm? Oh, God, where's my arm?"

But a third time my great-uncle mustered the uproar.

"Make sail, Martin!"

Compass had belated his guns, and the James fired a second broadside with the same crushing unanimity as before. The Walrus recoiled as if our fire had had the effect of physically repelling her from us. Clouds of smoke came from the ships, and I perceived that we were benefiting from the severing of the anchor-cable.

The ebbs tide was already sweeping us down the anchorage toward the open sea.

The Walrus shot off another rugged broadside, which for the most part splashed water or scattered mud, and then settled to a heaving chase, the Long Poms on her forecastle barking fitfully as they tossed the twelve-pound shot atwart our decks. Our guns were silent. Our gundeck sped forth men, whom Martin hustled to the yards to shake out every sail to catch the errant wind that veered gustily from southeast to southwest. Colonel O'Donell waved his hat at my great-uncle.

"What madness will have taken ye now, Murray?" he cried. "There was the grand chance ye had to finish the rascals once and for all. Aye, ye feared of them that ye turn tail—you that ha' struck first blow; aye, and second, too?"

"Not at all, sir," rejoined my great-uncle. "Having struck first blow and second blow, as you so aptly phrase it, I am of a mind to strike also the third blow. And this with as trifling damage to my own vessel as is possible."

"Man, you'll never have another such chance as that ye just cast away," mourned the Irishman.

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What a sight to the likes of him? Muttered the Irishman dolefully. "Treachery and scheming and murdering, aye, it's a fine sight for such a chivalrous sailor, where'll we be this time the morning?"

"Safe beyond question," I sought to encourage him as I drew on my breeches. "The never the Walrus scaly crew will overcome us."

"Be not too sure, Master Ormerod," he retorted with unusual vehemence. "I am thinking there is the curse of high Heaven on this venture and all connected with it."

Nevertheless he buckled on his sword and accompanied us to the deck when we were dressed. Men were scurrying silently to and fro, and from an open hatch, came the whine of tackle as a piece was shifted on the gundeck. Aloft, squads of topmen were unfurling shreds of canvas to give the James stage way at need. On the poop my great-uncle was issuing his final orders to Martin, Saunders and Coupeau.

"You, Saunders," he said, "will stand by the anchor-cable with a broad-axe and upon my giving the word he will sever it. Your position, Martin, will be in the waist. Keep men on the fore and main masts ready to make sail when the cable is cut. Coupeau, of you I expect an initial broadside of crushing effect and a second fire if circumstances permit. Now to your stations, and above all things instruct your men to preserve silence. The man who makes a noise I will blow from a gun forthwith, and let that be my declaration to Flint."

The officers gave their acknowledgments and fitted away. Simultaneously Peter pointed up the inlet.

"See!" he exclaimed.

The Walrus' riding-light winked out. An interval of minutes, and one of the waist-lights followed it. Another interval, and she disappeared completely in the black maw of the night.

My great-uncle sneezed delicately.

"In the dark one is clumsy," he observed. "I fear I have abused my nose with an overheavy dose of Rip-Rap. Well, well! Perhaps there is a parable in the incident for such clever fellows as Captain Flint."

"I must ask you not to move about, gentlemen. We have the better part of a glass to wait for the ebbs, but caution is our watchword!"

We heard the Walrus before we had sight of her. The snatching of a head-sail, rattling black-axe, vague creak of rigging. Then an impression of a mighty shadow, a towering spire of spars and lacy rigging, steaming ghostlike from the enveloping dark.

She floated nearer. Nearer still. And nearer. It seemed that the two vessels must collide; and the suspense became unbearable. I wondered at my great-uncle's restraint. Would he never—I gazed with raptur at his cool, even tones, clove the silence.

"Touch off, Coupeau."

Crash! The deck leaped underfoot; the anchored hull surged forward. A red sheet of flame struck the James' side, and in the instant's glare the Walrus was revealed in stark detail against a setting of glittering black water and low, forested shores. I saw a man in her foretop, aimlessly balancing a grenade. I saw men staring curiously from the gunports at our broadside smashed into them. I had a glimpse of the brutal face of Bones, peering over the bulwarks, a cutlass in his teeth.

The darkness returned, and a multitude of echoes dinned back and forth across the inlet. There was a rattling and cracking of timbers, a searching whistle.

My great-uncle's level voice dominated the confusion as easily as it had the silence.

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turned my great-uncle. "I remained to finish conclusions with Captain Flint in the narrow space of the anchorage. I might, conceivably have gained the victory, but it must have been by means of subalternating brains to brawls, and with loss in proportion thereto. I prefer to force him to sea, where, by maneuvering and proper strategy, I can secure the same object at a half or a third of the cost."

"It's all the same," retorted O'Donell. "If ye sink him, ye lose his treasure."

"Quite true," assented Murray. "But what would you say to driving him ashore, eh?"

What O'Donell would have answered to this I know not; for there was a sudden drumming of feet on the deck, and Moira cast herself into his arms.

"Oh, padre," she cried tearfully, "and are ye safe from the canon? I waked in my bed with their roaring, and it came over me we were on the Santissima Trinidad once more, and poor Señor Nunez, the apothecary, groaning from his death-wound—and him that was looking forward to the quiet end of his days in the little house by Alcantara!"

"And then I was thinking 'twas all a horrid dream. But the cannon thudded again, and the ship trembled, and there was a shriek! at my very door. So out I ran in my shift, and Dionede the blackamoor was lying in his blood on the cabin floor, and Ben Gunn beside him praying. And with that I put on me enough clothing for decency's sake, and came to find ye, for my four bones are clattering with fear, and that's Heaven's truth!"

O'Donell drew her close.

"There, there, acushla," he said with a tenderness he had only for her. "The worst will be over. There's naught for ye to fear."

She reached up and stroked his face.

"Trot, and I was thinking that as ye I could not come at you, padre," she said. "But ye terrible fearsome to be sleeping by your lone self, and awoken in the midst of a sea-fight!"

Her father swore under his breath.

"Ah, 'tis I was the weak, foolish fellow to drag you into such a venture! There'll come a day I must answer."

She stopped his mouth with her hand.

"AK! It'd be anywhere else than just here!"

I turned my head, not wishing to be prying into their affairs, and a quarter-mile astern I saw a jet of flame and heard the smacking report of one of the Walrus' chase-guns.

Moira said something more that I did not hear, and he interrupted her.

(Continued Next Week)

**WATERLOO**

Milton Riethmiller spent Wednesday afternoon in Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkopf and family of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler.

Milton Riethmiller and Elmer Marsh spent Friday afternoon in Jackson.

Evelyn Riethmiller of Jackson, spent from Friday until Sunday with her father, Milton Riethmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh and family spent Sunday afternoon in Jackson with Leo Lammert, who is a patient of the Mercy hospital.

The annual Mt. Hope cemetery meeting will be held at the town hall on Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Stakey is entertaining her father and brother from Madison, Wisconsin.

L. L. Gorton is a patient in an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaman entertained John Euper of Woodland, Barry county, for a couple of weeks.

Emory Runciman began working in the screw factory in Chelsea last week.

**NOTTEN ROAD**

Rev. Fred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Miss Leona McCoy attended the Brotherhood meeting at the M. E. church at Chelsea Tuesday evening and report a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Henry Gieske returned to her home Tuesday, after visiting with friends and relatives in Chelsea for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten, Mrs. Lina Whitaker and Miss Leona McCoy were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider entertained in honor of Mr. Riemschneider's birthday on Sunday, the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemschneider, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure.

Mrs. Louise Schweinfurth is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Fahrner.

Dean Kruse will be employed by Oscar Krimbach this summer while Mr. Eppel will work for Herman Hayes. Gynter Moen will be employed by Harry Prudden, Millard Harvey by Dorr Whitaker and Carl Moen and Geo. Schittenhelm will work for Fred Notten.

The Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten in connection with the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, March 2nd.

**LIMA NEWS**

Albert Schiller was pleasantly surprised at his home in Lima Monday evening when twenty-two relatives and friends gathered there to help celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

Tables were arranged for progressive poker and all enjoyed playing for the big prize, a box of fine chocolates, which finally went to Mrs. Ernest Adams of Chelsea, while the consolation prize went to Mr. Schiller.

But the climax of the evening came when Mr. Schiller was presented with a birthday cake. This beautiful cake was made by Mrs. Elmer Schiller of Lima Center and was a reproduction of George Washington's hatchet and cherry tree. Words can hardly express the beauty and perfect imitation. With this cake, Mr. Schiller received numerous other gifts and because of the good time all voted to have another surprise soon. After a fine supper all departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Schiller real good entertainers.

Mrs. Albert Koch and Mrs. Adolph Seitz will attend the Home Management lesson at the Y. M. C. A., Ann Arbor, on Thursday, February 24.

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