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TENDERED RESIGNATION

Rev. M. L. Grant has Accepted a Call to a Detroit Church.

Rev. M. L. Grant, pastor of the Chelsea Congregational church, at the close of the service Sunday morning read his resignation, to take effect January 1st. The announcement was a surprise to most of the members of the church and society.

Rev. Grant has accepted the pastorate of the Fort street, west, Congregational church, of Detroit, which is the third largest Congregational church in that city, having a membership of between 350 and 400 and a Sunday school with a membership of nearly 300. Three weeks ago last Sunday a committee of four from the Detroit church attended the morning services here, and they recommended to their society that a call be extended to Mr. Grant, which he received the latter part of the past week. As Mr. Grant has never delivered an address in the church where the invitation came from he was greatly surprised to learn that he had been chosen to fill the pulpit.

Rev. Grant has been pastor of the Chelsea Congregational church for six years and two months, having had charge the longest period of any pastor since Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., resigned. During the pastorate of Mr. Grant here the church has grown in membership, the property has undergone many improvements, one of which was the installation of a pipe organ through his untiring efforts. He was also the instigator in the organization of the Brotherhood of the society here, and during his residence in this place has been a hard worker in everything that tended to the betterment of his fellow man and the up-building of the church society. Both Rev. and Mrs. Grant have gained many friends during their residence in Chelsea, all of whom regret their departure to a new field of labor.

At a business meeting of the church and society following the close of the morning service J. G. Webster was chosen as clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Emma Wines. The following were selected as a pulpit supply committee: F. E. Storms, Wm. Davidson, L. T. Freeman, Mrs. F. H. Sweetland and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Found Dead in Bed.

James McLaren, sr., of Lima, was found dead in bed at his home early Wednesday morning, December 6, 1911. He resided with his son, Wilbur, who has conducted the homestead farm for several years. He has been slightly ill for a few days, but was not considered to be in a serious condition and when he retired Tuesday evening he assured the members of the household that he was not in need of anything and that he would be all right in the morning.

Mr. McLaren was born in Lima, August 9, 1835, and his life has been spent in that township. He was an enterprising and progressive farmer, and in connection with his farming operations for several years he was an extensive cheese manufacturer. He was united in marriage with Miss Virginia Duncan May 2, 1855. Mrs. McLaren died a few years ago. He was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of this place and attended a meeting of that lodge last week.

He is survived by five sons, Daniel C., of Chelsea, John D., of Plymouth, Dr. Jay, of Los Angeles, Cal., Wilbur, of Lima, and James, jr., of Ann Arbor, and two daughters, Miss Nellie B., of Plymouth and Mrs. Josephine Brewer, of Saginaw.

The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, December 8, 1911, Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of Plymouth, officiating. The members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will conduct the services at the grave. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Pleasant House Party.

A very pleasant house party was held at the home of Jay Everett last of last week. A Thanksgiving dinner was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ellsworth, of Perry, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay and family, of Lansing; Mrs. R. C. Fenn, of Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett and children, of Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miles, of Jackson; Mrs. Lottie Thompson, of Dexter; Mrs. Mary Everett and Fred Rowe, of Chelsea.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the town hall, Lima Center, every Friday during December. At the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 30. At the Kempt, Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, December 23 and Saturday, January 6, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of Lima township.
R. W. KAERCHER, Treasurer.

Patronize Home Merchants.

The building up of a community depends to a large extent upon the successful establishment and patronage of stores and tradespeople to supply the residents with the conveniences which have now become an indispensable part of modern life. By supporting the local stores, those who have invested in homes enhance the value of their own properties by advancing general prosperity. The shortsighted policy of spending money with the big advertising concerns which do not contribute an iota to the taxes of the town or city is neither wise from a general or personal economic point. As a rule things are often bought at a sale which are not actually needed and therefore would be dear under any circumstance. The home store as a rule gives prompt service, and, when necessary, convenient credit-factors which more than offsets an occasional bargain secured at the cost of a trip to a city and added expenses, which more than offsets the difference of cost. A prosperous mercantile community is one of the healthiest factors in a city or town. Help to build in your own vicinity.

CLEANED UP DOCKET.

Judge Kinne and Prosecutor Burke Make Lively Record Monday.

The December term of the circuit court opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, in Ann Arbor, with a docket of 9 criminal cases, 33 issues of fact and 27 chancery cases.

All but one of the criminal cases were disposed of or set for trial before noon by Judge Kinne and Prosecuting Attorney Burke.

Joseph G. Saunders, of Toledo, accused of holding up Joseph Weber changed his plea of not guilty, one of guilty and was given a sentence of from one to fifteen years at Jackson with the recommendation of one year. Prosecutor Burke refused to accept the plea of Saunders' attorney, who thought that his client should not be sentenced for more than six months. Anton Bauler, of Aurora, Illinois, who was Saunders' companion in the hold up and who had turned state's evidence, also pleaded guilty and was released on suspended sentence after receiving a sound lecture from Judge Kinne. The chief of police of Aurora, was present in the interest of Bauler, and showed that the boy had a good clean home record and that this was his first offence. Bauler returned to his home with the police officer.

The case against A. Roy Coleman for embezzlement was put over a term. On an appeal case against Matt Duffy for disorderly conduct was set to come up in the afternoon. The case against Oliver Grosvenor, the Detroit student who smashed George Wood's limousine on a joy ride last winter, was postponed two weeks.

The case against Flood Smith in which a woman was implicated was reported as settled. As one of the other three remaining criminal cases was disposed of a week or so ago when Herbert Case pleaded guilty to selling liquors without a license and drew a \$500 fine and 30 days in jail. Two remain for trial, Henry Miller, who is charged with setting fire to a barn near Ypsilanti, and the one against Frank Bellamy and Samuel Reamy, who are accused of breaking into the garage of Leigh Palmer of this place.

School Notes.

Test examinations will be held in the high school next week.

The result of a spelling test held in the seventh grade last week is as follows: written 98.4 per cent correctly spelled and oral 95.3 per cent.

Forty pupils in the high school are doing unsatisfactory work in one or more studies. Cards have been mailed this week to the parents. If you receive one please make it your business to investigate. The superintendent and teachers ask your cooperation.

During the month of November ten seniors, one junior, eight sophomores, and five freshmen received standings above 90 per cent in all of their work. The following are the names: seniors—Grace Fletcher, Inez Young, Hazel Whipple, Mabel Hummel, Ella Davis, Jennie Walker, Olga Hoffman, Carl Chandler, Clarence Everett, Paul Niehaus; juniors—Margaret Vogel; sophomores—Earl Schumacher, Oscar Schettler, Erma Gage, Jennie Haynes, Doris Schmidt, Alma Widmayer, Freda Wedemeyer, Clara Riemenschneider; freshmen—Lloyd Kalmbach, Rosa Dunn, Bertilla Webber, Lettie Kaercher, Nina Heaman.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Thanksgiving Banquet Was Well Attended—Good Program.

The attendance at the annual Thanksgiving banquet given in St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening of last week, for the benefit of St. Mary's school, was a large one and it was a great success both socially and financially. The banquet was served in the school rooms on the first floor and the program was carried out in the hall on the second floor.

Rev. J. Richard Command, of Trenton, toastmaster of the evening, called the assembly to order and the audience was entertained by one of the best rendered programs that has been a conspicuous part of the annual banquets for several years. Two of the speakers, Hon. James Phelan and John Kennedy, of Detroit, missed the steam cars, but took an electric car arriving here too late for the banquet, but in time to take their parts on the program which was as follows: Address.....The Toastmaster, Rev. J. Richard Command, Trenton

Piano solo.....Wilhelm Tell
Miss Florence Heselachwerdt
Vocal duet.....Thanksgiving Dream
Margaret Farrell, Wilhelmina Burg
Toasts.....Our Holy Father, the Pope
Rev. John W. Doyle, Jackson
Chorus.....Long Live the Pope
St. Cecilia's Choir

Piano solo.....Dance of the Gods
Miss Agnes Gorman
Toasts.....The Day We Celebrate
Rev. Thos. R. Carey, Detroit
Chorus.....America
Senior Boys

Piano solo.....Shower of Stars
Miss Josephine Miller
Toasts.....Selected
Hon. James Phelan, Detroit
Vocal solo.....A Rose
Miss Edna Raftrey

Toasts.....The Ladies
John Kennedy, Detroit
Chorus.....Good Night, Ladies
Senior Boys

Musical Service.

There will be a special musical service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Following is the program:

Organ Prelude—In The Twilight
.....Harker
Berceuse.....Kinder
Cantilena.....Stebbins
Hymn—Abide With Me.....Jewett
Solo—Teach Me to Pray.....Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Prayer.....
Organ Solo—Prayer.....Read
Choir—Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing.....Kratz
Scripture Reading.....
Duet—Art Thou Weary.....Miss Dorothy Bacon, Elmer Winans
Solo—The Sower.....Porter
Howard Boyd

Offertory—Carillon.....Smith
Solo—The Lord is My Light. Allitesen
Elmer Winans

Solo.....Miss Dorothy Bacon
Hymn—Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name.....

Postlude—Grand Choir.....Gullmant

Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., held at Masonic hall, on Tuesday evening, December 5th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—J. D. Colton.
Senior Warden—Dorman L. Rogers.
Junior Warden—Kent Walworth.
Treasurer—John L. Fletcher.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
Senior Deacon—Paul O. Bacon
Junior Deacon—Julius Strieter.
Tyler—H. R. Schoenhals.

The newly elected officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, December 12th. A good attendance is requested.

A Family Gathering.

Mrs. Romeyn P. Chase and daughter, Abbie, of Orchard street, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day the following guests: Mrs. Percis Mills, Miss Huldah Fenn, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. L. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William Caddfield of Detroit, Rev. William Lloyd Crist, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and little Miss Lucia Gertrude Bollotat, of Detroit. A remarkable and interesting coincidence of Miss Bollotat was, there were present her three great aunts, one great uncle, two great great aunts and two great grandmothers.

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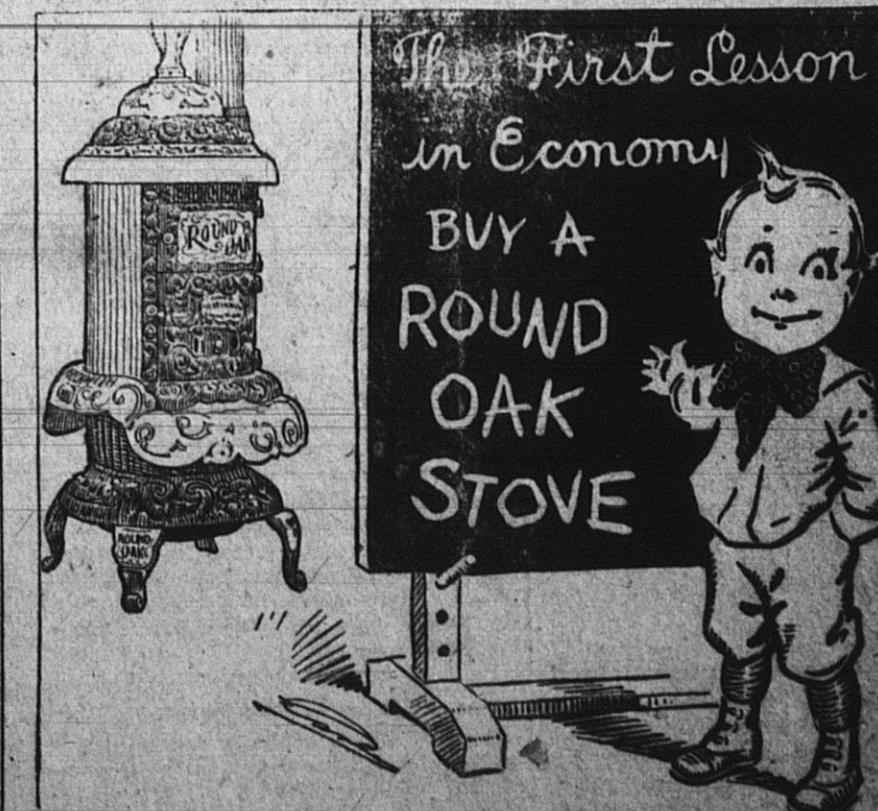
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JEWS ARE LONGEST LIVED

Their Average Age is Nearly Twelve Years Greater Than That of Christians.

Superficial scrutiny of the vital statistics yields the Jew a prominent position in the sanitary world. If longevity serves as any index of hygienic living, with the average length of life for all Christian people placed at thirty-six years eleven months (1900) the Jew may hope to reach forty-eight years nine months.

Newville (1855), inquiring into the comparative duration of life and causes of deaths of Jews and Christians in Frankfurt, learned that one-fourth of the Jewish population was living beyond seventy-one years, while only one-fourth of their neighbors were living beyond the age of fifty-nine years ten months. Abbott claims that "they (i. e., Jews) are much less frequently the subjects of tubercular and acute epidemic diseases than any other race of mankind."

Why should this seeming vital superiority exist? According to Richardson, "the causes are simply summed up in the term 'sobriety of life.' The Jew drinks less than his 'even Christian,' he takes, as a rule, better food; he marries earlier; he rears the children he has brought into the world with greater personal care; he tends the aged more thoughtfully; he takes better care of his poor and he takes better care of himself." To this might have been added that through religious customs hygienic tendencies became an inheritance.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Would Be There for Life.
An old negro was brought to trial in a southern town for stealing a chicken.

"Rastus," said the judge, before pronouncing sentence, "I am about to give you two months in the workhouse. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"Good, Gawd, boss!" exclaimed the old man. "Two months! For stealing one hen!"

"Have you anything to say?" repeated the judge sternly.

"All I got to say is, boss," declared the negro, "t'ain no use to sen' me to jail for two months for stealin' one chicken, 'cause of I spent two months in jail for ev'ry chicken I done stole I mought as well done been bawn in jail."—Human Life.

When Mrs. Hayes Served Wine.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Hayes was one of the most influential members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; and contrary to all precedents, she was determined that wines and other alcoholic beverages should not be served at the White House, while she was there. The only time this rule was broken, as is well known, occurred when two grand dukes of Russia—Alexis and Constantine—were officially entertained there. This was the first and last time, I believe, that such a thing happened while President Hayes was in the White House.—W. H. Crook in "Memories of the White House."

Brooms With Bamboo Handles.

The broom long familiar is made with a handle of turned wood, but now they are made also brooms with handles of bamboo.

The bamboo handled broom is a little more ornamental, its joints may perhaps give a little better grip, and it is a little lighter, and it costs a little more than the broom with a handle of turned wood; it has some times been called the lady's broom. It is made in medium sizes, designed for household use.

Peculiarity of Twining Plants.

One of the peculiarities to be noticed in connection with the twining of plants is the fact that with very few exceptions all the individuals of one species always twine in the same direction. Most plants twine in the opposite course to the movement of the sun or the hands of a watch. Such twiners are the morning glory, wisteria, wax plant, trumpet creeper and many others. Among those which twine in the opposite direction the hop and wild bindweed, or climbing polygonum, are familiar examples.—Harper's Weekly.

An Orchard in Boston.

When Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster supplied recently at the Hotel Thorndike his friends learned for the first time that the hotel was named after his family, and that the famous old Thorndike orchard once occupied the site of the hotel. "It may be surprising to consider it now," said Mr. Thorndike, "but a private orchard with many fine fruit trees occupied considerable space in almost the heart of the city 25 years ago."—Boston Post.

Not Always True.

Platitudinous Papa: My son, you should always look before you leap.
Little Horace—I dunno. When you are in the middle of the road an' a snake horn toots right in your ear, you'd better leap without stoppin' to take a look.—Chicago News.

The Old Lady Again.

"I simply detest that Miss Gabbie," remarked Mrs. Blunderby to her caller. "She is nothing but a scandal monger, and I'm sure, my dear, you will collaborate my statement."

MICHIGAN WILL BE ACTIVE IN CONGRESS

WHAT THIS STATE'S SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO DO.

ALASKA'S SALVATION IS IN THE HANDS OF SEN. SMITH.

Senator Townsend Will Be Kept Busy With Heavy Work in Inter-State Commerce Committee Daily Hearings.

In the first regular session of the sixty-second congress Michigan congressmen will be engaged in committee on a vast number of important duties.

Senator William Alden Smith, as chairman of the senate committee on territories, will be in charge of the great amount of legislation required for Alaska. In fact, the salvation of Alaska is held to lie in the hands of the senior senator from Michigan. As member of the committee on commerce, on foreign relations and naval affairs, further varied matters will be before Senator Smith, the arbitration treaties, navy expansion and questions of industry and commerce.

Senator Townsend, chairman of the committee on coast and insular survey, will find still heavier work for him on the inter-state commerce committee which is holding daily hearings on the trust question, seeking to create a body of laws that will regulate industrial corporations. The junior senator is also on the committees for conservation of national resources and inter-oceanic canals, having to do with the Panama canal.

Doremus to Go to Panama.

Representative Doremus of Detroit, member of the inter-state and foreign commerce committee, is going to Panama to secure data on which to base rules for the conduct of the canal. He has also before the house his bill providing a public utilities commission for the District of Columbia, which commission shall also serve as adviser to any municipality in the United States seeking aid on any public utilities problem. The bill is to come up for passage this session.

Representative Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, a member of the territories committee, will be in the thick of the Alaskan work.

Representative J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte, on the labor committee, will have to help decide whether or not labor shall dominate the war and navy departments, or whether labor reforms may be inaugurated despite the protests of labor. The question of government action in the McNamara case may be laid before this committee.

Representative Hamilton of Niles, on the inter-state and foreign commerce committee, is going to Panama with Representative Doremus.

Sweet on Military Affairs.

Representative Sweet of Grand Rapids, on the military committee, is busy with army changes and improvement of the national guard.

Representative Samuel W. Smith, on postoffice and post roads, is seeking to set record by making his own sixth district the best equipped postal delivery section of the country.

Representative McMoran, of Port Huron, on the banking and currency committee, will find his hands full when the report of the monetary commission comes up for legislative enactment. Few men have a more thorough going knowledge of the work already done by the Aldrich commission than Representative McMoran.

Representative Fordney, of Saginaw, on the ways and means committee, will spend considerable time under the Democratic tariff steel roller, but as a member of the special committee on investigation of the sugar trust he is likely to be mighty busy. Talk of free sugar is uppermost now, and the Saginaw Republican is to be heard from soon.

McLaughlin on Agriculture.

Representative McLaughlin is second ranking Republican on the committee on agriculture, and busied with Secretary Wilson's numerous plans for farm improvement.

Representative Dadds, of Mt. Pleasant, on the judiciary committee, will be especially busy during so varied a session, serving as counsel to all committees on the constitutionality of bills before them.

Representative Loud, of Bay City, naval affairs committee, is, with Representative Hobson, counted the spokesman of the navy on the floor of the house.

Representative Young, of Ishpeming, on the river and harbors committee, will be engaged in preparing the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. To his efforts Michigan and the great lakes waterways are indebted for the liberal appropriations of past years. Also, as a Republican member of the Stanley steel committee, Mr. Young is taking a prominent part in what many declare will prove the undoing of the house Democratic majority.

Bellevue Is Fire Swept.

A solid block of 10 stores on the north side of Main street, in the heart of the business district of Bellevue, was reduced to ashes by fire which swept through it for five hours. The loss to the merchants is placed, after a careful estimate, at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, with only \$15,000 insurance.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of one of the stores in the center of the block by an explosion of coal gas in a furnace.

RELIGIOUS FORCES AT SEA.

Rumpus on in Ann Arbor Between Churches and the Y. M. C. A.

A three-cornered controversy is on in Ann Arbor now between the churches of the city, the Student's University Y. M. C. A. and the Michigan Union.

A statement made by a member of the faculty of the university in an open letter, to the effect that the majority of the members of the faculty were opposed to the University Y. M. C. A. being established has at last opened the way to a better investigation of the merits of the contest, and made it possible to get personal views on the matter.

Approves Good Roads Bond Issue.

Resolutions approving the proposition to bond the county for \$500,000 for good roads and commending the use of wide tires for wagons drawing heavy loads were passed by the Genesee County Pomona Grange. A resolution also was passed urging the establishment of a United States seed testing laboratory at Lansing. An invitation was extended to the Michigan State Grange to hold its next session in Flint. State Master N. P. Hull delivered an address at the meeting.

The Flint real estate board has lined up solidly behind the proposition to bond the county for good roads, and the agitation, although of comparatively recent origin, is gaining great headway in the county.

May Form New County in U. P.

That the upper peninsula will have a new county in the near future is a possibility, steps to this end having been taken by the Western Land & Securities Co. of St. Paul, which recently created the new town of New Seney.

It is planned to take in a portion of Schoolcraft and a portion of Alger counties, and create the new county. As the matter will have to come before the legislature, it is likely steps will be taken at the forthcoming session. An election to ascertain the sentiment of the people, will be necessary.

Justice Bird Has a Bad Fall.

Supreme Court Justice John J. Bird is confined to his bed at his home in Lansing and will likely be there for another week, according to his physician. While on his way down town the other day the justice suffered a bad fall. At the time he did not think anything of it.

STATE BRIEFS.

Postal savings banks will be established Jan. 3 at Scottville, Tawas City and Wolverine.

The Michigan State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Marquette next August. The local branch is preparing a big entertainment.

A two-days farmers' institute will be held in Buckley Dec. 5 and 6. W. J. Moore, Jackson, state secretary, and William Bishop, of Mantion, will have charge.

The 10 saloonkeepers of Houghton recently ordered to pay Gustava Rauhala \$5,400 damages for giving her husband liquor, have filed appeal for a new trial.

It is estimated that 25 carloads of beet pulp have been shipped from Michigan in the past month to Germany, where it is said it will help keep the cattle alive this winter.

By a vote of 102 to 42 the village of Carleton decided at a special election to incorporate. The city will be governed by the commission form and five commissioners were elected.

E. K. Lane of Lawton has purchased the Marcellus News of Arthur E. Bailey, who has owned it for the past 17 years. Mr. Bailey, who has other interests in Idaho, will return there next week.

It costs a trifle over seven cents a day to conduct the domestic science department of the public schools in Marquette. This in spite of the fact that 209 pupils are enrolled in the class.

Several people were hurt when a freight and passenger train collided at Shultz, near Hastings, on the C. K. & S. road. Herbert Hewitt, Kalamazoo, fireman of the passenger, sustained a broken shoulder.

The Mason county apple show opened in Ludington with over 25 varieties of apples in 300 bushels. Two hundred horticulturists arrived Monday evening for the meeting and a large number is expected Tuesday.

The relief committee appointed to take care of the Owosso cyclone sufferers report that they have expended \$900 of the \$1,200 donated and that no more money is needed. All the families needing help have been taken care of, and the houses rebuilt and repaired.

The Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is preparing for a fight at its annual meeting to be held in the near future. During the past few years lightning rods have once more come back into use, and by stating that their losses have been less the lightning rod policyholders demand a preferred policy. For the past three years there have been bitter fights, but each time the anti-lightning rod policy holders were successful. This year they state that they must have a preferred rate or they will disband.

It is estimated that 20,000 deer were killed in the upper peninsula this season.

Because her husband refused to stop playing the phonograph when she requested it Mrs. Albert Crandall of Petoskey attempted to end her life by drinking creosote. She will recover.

Joseph Montanari was instantly killed, while several other workmen had a narrow escape from death near Bessemer, when a plank they were working on, 1,000 feet down in the Tilden mine, gave away. Montanari fell 200 feet, the others succeeded in hanging on until rescued by ropes.

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CONFESSION BY THE McNAMARA BROTHERS COMES AS A STUNNING BLOW.

GOLDEN RULE APPLIED BRINGS FORTH CONFESSION.

James, the Youngest Brother, Will Get a Life Sentence—John 14 Years—Further Confessions Expected.

The most sensational criminal trial ever started in America since the trials of the Molly Maguires or the Chicago Haymarket bombthrowers, came to a dramatic end in Los Angeles, Cal., when James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting on October 1, 1910, the Los Angeles Times building, in which terrible explosion 21 persons lost their lives in flame and agony, and his brother, John J. McNamara, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles a few days later.

The accused men had entered pleas of not guilty. They had repeatedly protested to all the world that they were innocent victims of a plot against union labor framed by prominent Los Angeles men and Detective William John Burns and his agents. Union labor leaders all over the United States had rallied to their defense and raised a huge defense fund—\$400,000 or more—and some of the ablest lawyers in the west had taken charge of their defense. Socialists in Los Angeles had made their cause their own, awaking popular sympathy to such a degree that election of a Socialist mayor in the municipal election of December 5 had come to be feared by the conservative elements of the city, the candidate being Job Harriman, one of the lawyers for the McNamara defense. So great was local sympathy that bloodshed at the polls was feared.

So, when the brothers changed their pleas voluntarily, though on advice of Clarence S. Darrow and Joseph Scott, two of the ablest of their lawyers, the astonishment was not confined to Los Angeles or the Pacific slope, but ran with electric flash to the bounds of the nation.

Startling as was the sudden confession of guilt on the part of the McNamara brothers, more amazing to the people of Los Angeles was the information that big business men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the golden rule, and the principle of conciliation founded on religious convictions started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras, was the theory, supported and confirmed by more than a dozen business men who participated in the movement which stands out foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which was begun nearly two months ago.

Many Things Not Explained.

But, despite this, a chain of unexplained incidents produced wide speculation. These include the arrest of Burt H. Franklin, a defense detective, on a charge of bribing a prospective juror, the silence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4,000 seized at the time of the arrest; the mysterious appearance at the district attorney's office of Lawrence Sullivan, a detective, and the subsequent perturbation of the prosecution when it was discovered that Sullivan's visit had become known to outsiders.

Another blow to the defense was the knowledge that the state had installed a dictagraph in McNamara's room, which faithfully recorded every word spoken at the conference between McNamara and the men who knew the facts about the McNamara brothers.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the men, had become convinced that nothing could save the men and advised acceptance of the state's promise of mercy.

There is still another feature of the case which presents an interesting aspect. M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan, indicted with the McNamaras as dynamiters, are still at large in spite of a world-wide hunt which has been going on for a year.

Orlie E. McManigal, who confessed to having actually blown up the Llewellyn Iron works in December, 1910, at the direction of John J. McNamara, will be brought to trial, but it is expected the state will recommend a light sentence because he turned state's evidence.

"The United States government and California authorities are co-operating to uncover one of the most gigantic conspiracies ever conceived in the history of this country."

This was the declaration of Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford, second in command to District Attorney John D. Fredericks, and the man who was arrested in Indianapolis for alleged illegal extradition of John J. McNamara.

The December term of circuit court opens in Flint with 114 cases on the docket. There are 56 divorce cases.

Dr. Howard Osgood of Rochester, N. Y., who was a member of the American committee for the revision of the Old Testament, is dead, aged 81.

The Indian agency at Black River Falls, Wis., is abolished by orders received from Washington. The reason given is that the Winnebago tribe in the vicinity is dying out so fast that an agency is no longer necessary. Only 60 survive of the branch of a once powerful tribe occupying the neighborhood. The survivors are transferred to the Tomah agency, where a considerable number of Winnebagoes still remain.

McNAMARAS SENTENCED

James B. Sentenced for Life; John J. Gets 15 Years.

The full text of the confession by James B. McNamara, given to District Attorney Fredericks, was made public by Mr. Fredericks. It follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth: On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 30 cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

"JAMES B. McNAMARA."

(Signed.) The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

John Joseph McNamara, secretary of the bridge and structural iron workers, a confessed and sentenced felon, is now with his younger brother, James Batuna McNamara, in San Quentin prison.

For 15 years John J. will serve within the same walls for his confessed part in dynamiting plots that have reached from ocean to ocean.

James B. McNamara, the brother who confessed he did the "job" his elder brother planned, and who said he set the bomb that destroyed the building of the Los Angeles Times, when 21 lives were lost, will spend the rest of his life in confinement.

The two men were sentenced by Judge Walter N. Bordwell. Led in to court by sheriffs, the two men waited while a clerk was sent scurrying out to get chairs for them. The prison pallor on the face of the younger man had been displaced by a nervous flush. Nervously chewing the gum between his teeth he looked around the court room with quick sideline glances, his head drooping forward. Outside the nervous quiver with his hands at a watch chain that dangled from his waistcoat, he displayed no sign of nervousness.

A striking figure was John Joseph McNamara, the elder brother, as he stood waiting for the day's events. Both men were dressed with extreme care. Both wore black. J. J. might have been an attorney, to judge by his appearance. He wore a high collar around which was draped a black tie. Presently the chairs were procured and the men sank into them.

Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any demonstration, or attack on any of the actors in the closing scene of the great drama. The sentence was passed in a small court room, near the jail, so that the men could be brought across a "Bridge of Sighs," and not have to be escorted through the streets. There were over a hundred deputies, bailiffs and policemen guarding the room and the corridors. At one time the room was cleared, and all who afterwards entered it, who might in any way be suspected, were searched. A heavy bar was laid across the door, so that there might be no "rushing" of the guards there.

Soo Gets Bulk of Michigan Appropriations.

Outside of the new lock at the Soo the administration does not propose to spend much money in Michigan during the next fiscal year, ending July 1, 1912.

The estimates sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury ask for \$1,500,000 for the new lock. The other Michigan appropriations requested are as follows: Mackinac harbor, \$55,000; Ludington harbor, \$51,500; Manistee harbor, \$6,000; Portage Lake harbor of refuge, \$3,000; Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, \$9,000; St. Joseph harbor and river, \$15,500; South Haven harbor, \$3,000; Black River, \$1,500; Clinton river, \$2,000; Menominee river, \$9,000; remodeling Lansing postoffice, \$35,000; remodeling Traverse City postoffice, \$20,000.

Mexico Wants Reciprocity.

Reciprocity with the United States will be one of the first important problems considered by Mexico as soon as conditions in that country are more settled, according to Crespo y Martinez, the Mexican ambassador to the United States.

In an interview Senor Martinez expresses the opinion that the commercial relations of the two countries will naturally expand within a few years without the aid of a special reciprocity treaty because of their geographical situation and their fundamentally different products. He says, however, that sentiment in favor of closer trade relations with the United States is general in Mexico and that he believes reciprocity will be considered as soon as his country is "a little more pacified."

The Saginaw Wood Products Co.

To employ 100 men and backed by the Farmers' Handy Wagon interests, was announced in Saginaw, the factory to start operations the first of the year. Woodenware will be manufactured.

A final decree of divorce was granted in New York by Supreme Court Justice Stapleton in Brooklyn to Capt. Peter C. Hains, the slayer of Wm. E. Annis. Capt. Hains brought action several months ago, in which Annis was named as co-respondent.

Joseph Cassidy, Democratic leader of Queens county, New York, Louis F. Walter, his lieutenant, and William Willett, Jr., pleaded not guilty Monday to indictments charging that they conspired to buy Willett's nomination to the supreme court. Each was admitted to \$5,000 bail and the case was adjourned until December 3.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

A Long Drawn-Out Session Is Looked For.

The most striking feature in connection with the opening of the second session of the sixty-second congress was the extreme views taken by the leaders of both parties in regard to the probable length of the legislative period.

Leader Underwood declared the present meeting of congress will be one of the longest on record, notwithstanding the fact that the national conventions of both parties will be held early in the summer and everybody will be desirous of getting away to mend political fences.

"It is undoubtedly to be the best session in 50 years," said Leader Underwood. "We will probably be here far into next fall."

Representative Mann, leader of the minority in the house, expressed a similar opinion, and other Republicans and Democrats in both the house and the senate had equally pessimistic views.

These predictions are, of course, based on the ambitious plan of legislation that the president is said to have in mind, notably tariff revision, Sherman anti-trust law. Notwithstanding the doleful views in regard to the length of the session, however, the impression is general that it will be barren of legislative results, and that it will be one long game of politics from the beginning to the end.

Government Wins Victory in Alaska Cases.

The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds. The supreme court decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields with land fraud conspiracy.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Best steers and heifers, \$17.50; good to choice butchers' steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$17.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$17.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$16.00; calves, \$2.25; common bulls, \$13.50; good shipper's bulls, \$14.00; common feeders, \$13.50; stockers, \$13.50. Year calves—Best grade, \$18.50; others, \$15.00 to \$17.50.

Milch cows and springers, \$25.00. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50; light to common lambs, \$3.50; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$3.50; culls and common, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.00; light Yorkers, \$6.25; stags, 1-8 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Strong. Hens: 16¢; broilers, 18¢; chickens, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢; geese, 16¢; ducks, 16¢; geese, 16¢; ducks, 16¢.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 96¢; No. 3, 95¢; No. 4, 94¢; No. 5, 93¢; No. 6, 92¢; No. 7, 91¢; No. 8, 90¢; No. 9, 89¢; No. 10, 88¢; No. 11, 87¢; No. 12, 86¢; No. 13, 85¢; No. 14, 84¢; No. 15, 83¢; No. 16, 82¢; No. 17, 81¢; No. 18, 80¢; No. 19, 79¢; No. 20, 78¢; No. 21, 77¢; No. 22, 76¢; No. 23, 75¢; No. 24, 74¢; No. 25, 73¢; No. 26, 72¢; No. 27, 71¢; No. 28, 70¢; No. 29, 69¢; No. 30, 68¢; No. 31, 67¢; No. 32, 66¢; No. 33, 65¢; No. 34, 64¢; No. 35, 63¢; No. 36, 62¢; No. 37, 61¢; No. 38, 60¢; No. 39, 59¢; No. 40, 58¢; No. 41, 57¢; No. 42, 56¢; No. 43, 55¢; No. 44, 54¢; No. 45, 53¢; No. 46, 52¢; No. 47, 51¢; No. 48, 50¢; No. 49, 49¢; No. 50, 48¢; No. 51, 47¢; No. 52, 46¢; No. 53, 45¢; No. 54, 44¢; No. 55, 43¢; No. 56, 42¢; No. 57, 41¢; No. 58, 40¢; No. 59, 39¢; No. 60, 38¢; No. 61, 37¢; No. 62, 36¢; No. 63, 35¢; No. 64, 34¢; No. 65, 33¢; No. 66, 32¢; No. 67, 31¢; No. 68, 30¢; No. 69, 29¢; No. 70, 28¢; No. 71, 27¢; No. 72, 26¢; No. 73, 25¢; No. 74, 24¢; No. 75, 23¢; No. 76, 22¢; No. 77, 21¢; No. 78, 20¢; No. 79, 19¢; No. 80, 18¢; No. 81, 17¢; No. 82, 16¢; No. 83, 15¢; No. 84, 14¢; No. 85, 13¢; No. 86, 12¢; No. 87, 11¢; No. 88, 10¢; No. 89, 9¢; No. 90, 8¢; No. 91, 7¢; No. 92, 6¢; No. 93, 5¢; No. 94, 4¢; No. 95, 3¢; No. 96, 2¢; No. 97, 1¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Flour: In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$4.75; second patent, \$4.50; straight, \$4.25; spring patent, \$4.00; rye, \$4.00. Feed: In jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks: Bran, \$2.75; coarse middlings, \$2.50; fine middlings, \$2.25; coarse cornmeal, \$2.00; track corn, \$1.50; corn and oak chop, \$2.25 per ton.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Earl Updike spent Sunday in Jackson.

R. B. Waltrous was in Jackson Tuesday.

Rev. M. L. Grant was in Detroit Tuesday.

Fred Klingler spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Russell McGuiness spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ann Arbor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Jedele, of Dexter, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Miss Margaret Eppler, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bagge were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Millard is spending this week in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. B. McClain.

Miss Nina Hunter was in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Vara Comstock, of Pontiac, is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Bush.

Mrs. E. I. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Mabel Pierce, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Clayton, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. E. Vogel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Schmidt, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Adam Eppler.

Frank Carringer and son, of Jackson, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Dexter, spent the week-end at the home of John Schieferstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winans, of Lansing, were guests of Mrs. Mary Winans Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Pressland, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends several days of the past week.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here the last of the past week.

Miss Margaret Eder, of Portland, spent several days of the past week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klager and daughter Edith, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bauer and daughters, of Albion, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guerin.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Blanchard and Miss Evelyn Blanchard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Blanchard's parents in Saline.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Whittington, of Lima Center, Saturday entertained Mrs. Jane Geraghty, of Webster, and Mrs. Geo. McDonnell and daughter Cora, of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, who were visiting Mrs. Romyne P. Chase, were called home Thanksgiving evening by the illness of Mrs. Canfield's sister, Mrs. Charles Smith.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless: very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Chelsea only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall store. L. T. Freeman Co.

Sunday School Work.

A very interesting and instructive Sunday school convention was held at Dexter on Sunday, December 3, in the M. E. church of that place. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and another in the evening. At the morning session Howard Bartlett, of Saline, a member of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Association, presided, and Attorney Edwin Rawden, of Ann Arbor gave two addresses, one of "The Need and Benefit of a Township Organization," and another on "The Adult Class." There was a good attendance at both sessions and considerable interest was manifested by these present.

The evening session was taken up with an address by Secretary G. A. Young of the Y. M. C. A., of Ann Arbor, on Social Purity. Mr. Young gave a masterly address full of good things for those who heard it and he handled this rather delicate subject in a way that was both pleasing and profitable to those who heard him.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church at Milan next Sunday with afternoon and evening sessions.

Pasquali the Gracious.

On Friday evening, December 8th, at University Hall, Ann Arbor, the third concert on the Choral Union series will be given by the gracious and generous Pasquali, leading coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mme. Pasquali made her Ann Arbor debut at the last May Festival and the reception which she received could easily be termed an ovation. Gifted with a beautiful soprano voice of absolutely pure quality, which she handles in taste with her own refined and charming personality, it is no wonder that she captivates her audience. Unlike many of the great prima donnas she sings for the love of singing and the good sized check which she receives for each appearance is very incidental to the performance.

Perhaps nothing can better demonstrate her graciousness than an incident which took place last May. It has been customary for Professor Stanley to admit to the afternoon rehearsals of the orchestra and soloists (which are strictly private) the sisters from St. Thomas parish, since the rules of their order prevent them from attending evening performances. During the rehearsal last May, Mme. Pasquali noticed these sisters in their black robes and upon learning that they had been given special permission to attend the rehearsals, became so interested that she sought them out and later returned to St. Thomas Hall and sang for them nearly her entire program. She then learned that there were several sisters present from the academy at Monroe, and as she had a couple of days free before her next concert she changed her itinerary so as to visit Monroe where she again sang gratuitously to the great delight of her hearers.

Her appearance on Friday evening will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most pleasing of this year's series.

"Alma, Where do You Live?"

The oft-repeated question, "Alma Where do You Live?" is to be answered at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, when Joseph M. Weber's production of the Americanized version of this popular musical farce is to be seen Saturday, December 9, matinee and night. This play which has a season's run in New York at Weber's Theatre, was originally a French play by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, was translated into German and in this language was presented at Adolf Phillips' theatre, where it received much unfavorable criticism on account of its suggestiveness. Joseph H. Weber, its present producer, witnessed it and seeing possibilities for it in English, had it Americanized by George V. Hobart, whom it is said has done his work very cleverly, omitting the salaciousness, but retaining all of the humor of the piece, which together with the attractive music has made it one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind now before the public.

The story is very brief in regard to plot but quite long as to incident. A country bumpkin named Pierre, is made legatee of a large fortune on condition that he does not fall in love nor propose to a woman before he becomes of age. Should he break the provision of this will the fortune will go to his uncle Theobald Martin and his prospective son-in-law. Only one day remains from the reading of the will before Pierre must carry out its provisions. The obdurate and his friend engage a pretty milliner named Alma to make love to Pierre and seek to ensure him into a proposal. Alma really falls in love with the youth and while she makes him fall in love with her, prevents him from proposing until after the twenty-four hours are up. There are fourteen song hits in the play, each one of them a gem, and while of rather a higher order than usual to be found in this class of production are still of that tuncful kind that sends the audience out whistling the airs. Mr. Weber, with his usual regard for lavishness, has prepared a production which is fully equal to all demands and it is promised that the company including the well known names of Nina Collins, Bertha Whitney, Violet Jewel, Marie Annis, William Friend, Stephen N. Stott, George M. Boyes, Count De Vassey, Abbott Adams, and John Martin will be capable in every respect.

Miss Ruth Wales, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with Miss Pearl Glenn.

Mrs. Emily Witty, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Fowlerville and Ann Arbor, has returned to her home here.

Misses Mary Whalian and Mildred Daniels were home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn entertained a large number of guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ruth Lewick was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of last week.

Warren Daniels, of Ypsilanti, was home for Thanksgiving.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Florence Reno spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lone Knickerbocker spent Thanksgiving at H. P. O'Neill's.

Wm. Jacob is attending the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno called at the home of L. C. Hayes last Thursday.

Oscar Bahnmiller, of Sharon, spent Sunday at the home of Ben Marshall near Manchester.

A small company of young people were entertained at the home of W. Troitz Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walts of Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bower and daughter Irene spent Thanksgiving with L. Walts and family of Francisco.

Theodore Jacobs and family, of Detroit, have been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jacobs.

Miss Florence Geheringer who has been spending several days with C. Bower and family, returned to her home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Kate Ahling and sons and Clarence Walts of Ann Arbor, and John Bruestle and family were entertained at the home of George Klumpp Thanksgiving.

CAVANAUGH LAKE

The ice boats are very busy now days.

Paul Bacon and a party spent Thanksgiving at the Bacon cottage.

A. L. Lovejoy expects a brother from Massachusetts today for a short visit.

A party from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor are spending a few days at the Shaw cottage.

A party of sixteen young people enjoyed their Thanksgiving turkey at the "Bachelors cottage."

Miss Martha Bruestle, Ransom Armstrong and G. M. Martin eat Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Flossie Smith.

A. E. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith to visit with a cousin from Pullman, Washington.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps, of near Howell, spent Thanksgiving with Homer Boyd's family and the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. Smith, who drove over to Stockbridge with her Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. E. E. Smith entertained the families of C. Webster of Chelsea and L. E. Hoover of Ann Arbor, Thanksgiving, at the new "Lovejoy cottage," where they enjoyed games and ice boating till Saturday.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Luke Guinan has purchased a new horse.

Sarah Isham spent Sunday at the home of S. L. Leach.

Ethier Chandler spent several days of last week with Miss Nina Beeman.

C. A. Rowe and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Chelsea.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of W. J. Howlett.

J. Colling, of Jackson, spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. D. N. Collins.

Several from here attended the rural telephone meeting Wednesday in Stockbridge.

The Swastika Club gave an oyster supper last Tuesday evening at the home of Charles Vickery.

Margaret and Florence Guinan and Theresa Brietenbach spent Thanksgiving at the home of G. W. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman and daughter Mae spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Woodland, Barry county.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Elmer Glenn and daughter Lillian were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Wood is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. U. Fleming and daughter Zoda of Ypsilanti, were guests at the home of E. W. Daniels Thursday.

Mrs. W. Baird is visiting friends in Mason.

Mrs. Acelia Hopkins was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Fuller several days of last week.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Robbing God."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "His Treatment of the Rest-day." Leader, Evelyn Blanchard.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Source of a Worker's Strength." Leader, Miss Jessie Brown.

Prayer service at 7 p. m. W. B. Dye, boys' director of the city Y. M. C. A. of Ann Arbor, will deliver an address on the subject: "Boys' Work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement."

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.

Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock the members of the Epworth League will have a social. Scrub lunch. There will be election of officers. Young people of the congregation invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Solidarity of Humanity."

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Officers will be elected at the close of the session.

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Musical service at 7 p. m. by T. N. Hildebrand, organist and the choir. Soloists Dorothy Bacon, Howard Boyd and Elmer Winans.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Notice.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall Friday, December 15, 22 and 29, and Chelsea at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, December 16, 23 and 30, all other days at my home to receive taxes.

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Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50	Umbrellas.....	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Underwear (the suit).....	\$1.00 to \$4.50	Silk Hose and Tie Sets, boxed.....	\$1.00
Sweater Coats.....	75c to \$6.00	Scarf Pins.....	25c up
Gloves (Adler's make) lined and		Cuff Links.....	25c up
unlined.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Lisle and Cotton Hose.....	15c to 50c
Mufflers and Reefers.....	50c to \$2.00	Cadet (guaranteed) Hosiery.....	25c
Neckwear (all styles).....	25c to 50c	Leather Collar Bags.....	50c
Neckwear, Xmas boxes.....	50c to 65c	Clothes Brushes.....	25c to \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs.....	15c to 50c	Hair Brushes.....	25c to \$1.50
Linen Finish Handkerchiefs.....	5c to 15c	Purses.....	10c to \$1.50

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3 large cans of Sardines for.....	25c
2 cans choice Salmon for.....	35c
4 pounds Ginger Snaps for.....	25c
3 boxes Tooth Picks for.....	10c
4 5c bags Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser for.....	12c
Large Package National Oats, with Premium, for.....	25c
3 5c bags of Salt for.....	10c
12 5c boxes Matches for.....	35c
4 pounds Crackers for.....	25c
4 cans Swifts Cleaner and Cleanser for.....	25c
2 cans choice Early June Peas for.....	22c
3 boxes of Leather Veneer or Shinola for.....	20c
Puritan Flour for bread or pastry, per sack.....	65c
Choice Mixed Nuts per pound.....	20c
Choice Spinach, per can.....	15c
Choice Sauerkraut, per can.....	10c

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Just a few Christmas suggestions, any one of which will please and satisfy the husband or brother.

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DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Chelsea merchants are making attractive displays of holiday goods.

Born, Thursday, November 30, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander, a son.

Dillon & Barbour have placed in their barber shop a very fine side-board.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank entertained the pedro club at her home Tuesday evening.

Ernest Pierce is filling a position as clerk in Dancer Bros. store during the holiday rush.

The High Five Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Tuesday evening.

An inspector from the State Dairy and Food Department made an inspection of the Lyndon Cheese Company's plant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prindle have moved into the residence corner of Main and Summit streets, occupying the apartments vacated by Mrs. Frank Schlicht.

Lewis McKune, of Lyndon, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, returned to his home last Friday.

H. Lighthall and son Cone were in Detroit Monday where Mr. Lighthall purchased a new Brush runabout. Cone Lighthall drove the machine home for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach entertained at their home on Thanksgiving twenty of their relatives. The gathering was a family reunion and was a very pleasant event.

Otto Goetz, has purchased of George Maute the farm in Dexter township, known as the Lewis Hindelang farm. The sale was made through the agency of Kalmbach & Beckwith.

W. J. Beutler of this village, and E. L. Lyons of Jackson, leave this week for Nebraska, where they will purchase a carload of horses, which will be placed on the market at Jackson.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church gave a kitchen shower Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambrecht in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary. Scrub lunch was served.

A number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Adam Kalmbach, of Sylvan, met at her home last Saturday and gave her a surprise party. The occasion being the 82d anniversary of her birth.

The tool house on the farm of Henry Heininger, of Lima, was burned at an early hour last Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance and the loss will amount to about \$150.

Rev. Dr. Chas. O'Reilly has moved to his new bungalow on the farm in Lyndon. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reilly, who have conducted the farm for many years, have moved into their Chelsea home on Grant street.

W. B. Dye, boys' director of the city Y. M. C. A., of Ann Arbor, will give an address on the "Boys' Work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement," in the Baptist church, of Chelsea, at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening. The boys are especially invited to this service.

Married, Monday evening, December 4, 1911, St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Lilla, oldest daughter of Ernest Paul, and Mr. John Hauser, both of Chelsea. The couple were attended by Misses Amanda and Sylvia Paul, sister of the bride and Mr. Lewis Hauser, brother of the groom, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

The building committee of the board of supervisors, of which Geo. W. Beckwith of this place is a member, held a meeting in Ann Arbor and awarded to Sauer & Co. the contract for bracing the tower of the court house at a cost of \$700. They let the job of wainscoting and painting the entire basement of the court house to Julius Koerke for \$250.

Mrs. Almada Siegfried of this place has begun suit for divorce against Melvin Siegfried, accusing him of extreme cruelty. She claims he knocked her down on several occasions and abused her generally, especially when he was intoxicated. They have two children and have been married since 1901. They have separated three times before. Mrs. Siegfried was finally driven, she says, to seek a divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hindelang of Decatur, Illinois, who are here on their wedding tour. Among the guests were Mrs. J. L. Hindelang, Miss Marian and Master Edwin Hindelang, of Jackson; Mrs. Ed. Doll, of this place; Miss Marie Hindelang, of Clinton; Henry Lammer, of Grass Lake, and Miss Frances Hindelang, of Chelsea.

Married, Wednesday evening, December 6, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambrecht of this place, Miss Mary Lambrecht and Mr. Oscar D. Schneider. The ceremony was witnessed by only the near relatives of the couple. They were attended by Misses Ardena and Olwena, sisters of the bride, and Mr. Albert Schneider, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Schoen. They will make their home on south Main street in the residence which the groom purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Frank Hendry entertained the Research Club at her home Monday evening.

S. L. Gage, justice of the peace, has opened an office in the Hatch & Durand block.

Born, Monday, December 4, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Klingler, of Sylvan, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flisk have moved into the Amos Embury residence on Buchanan street.

The Southern Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Brosamle. Lunch was served.

George Walz is confined to his home on Chandler street with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Russell McGuinness has accepted a position as draftsman in the office of Sydney Smith, of Detroit.

Wm. Rothfuss, of Sharon, reports a flock of about fifty wild geese flew west over his farm last Friday.

J. George Meyer, of Lima has purchased of R. B. Waltrous, a house and lot on his Boulevard subdivision.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, December 13th. Initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day their children and grandchildren.

The members of the Chelsea fire department and their families will hold a banquet at their hall Friday evening.

Drs. Palmer and Avery have had their office equipped with steam heat. They are supplied from the heating plant of Edwards & Watkins.

Miss Jennie Geddes underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Friday. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, Jr.

St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will hold their annual election of officers for the coming year at 8 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Married, Thursday evening, November 30, 1911, at the Congregational parsonage, Miss Hazel Stedje and Mr. Warren J. Wilcox, both of Hastings, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. They were attended by Mrs. O. B. Wilcox, of Hastings, and Mr. Ray B. Wilcox, of Chelsea, mother and brother of the groom.

Word has been received announcing the death of Ward D., the six year old son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Zinke, of Collingwood, Ohio, which occurred Wednesday evening, November 29, 1911. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon. The child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Zinke, of Freedom.

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Terre Haute, Indiana, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Romeyn P. Chase and daughter, Abbie. Mr. Crist was a room-mate and a very warm friend of the late Rev. Stephen Chase, when students at the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy day in the Catholic church—will be observed Friday, December 8th, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The day will be kept as a feast and special music will be furnished by the choir. The services will be held as follows: Low mass 6 a. m.; holy communion 8 a. m.; high mass 9 a. m.; rosary and benediction 7:30 p. m.

Church Bazaar.

The circles of the Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, December 13th. The sale will open at 2 o'clock under the supervision of the following ladies: Mesdames E. B. Hammond, F. Hendry, F. Schultz, W. Stipe, Geo. A. BeGole, E. Kiemen-schneider and J. W. Campbell. Their salesladies will be pleased to show you the many pretty and useful articles. They will have counters suitable for Christmas gifts. Supper will be served in the dining room from 5 until 7 o'clock, and the young ladies of the church will act as waiters.

Princess Theatre.

Because a small town postmaster loses his suit to a better man, he turns crook, and falls to deliver to the young lady the letters from the "better man," and finally wins the lady's hand after he has convinced her of her lover's falseness, and how he is punished for his crime is entertainingly shown in Vitagraph's great picture "The Thumb Prints," the feature reel of Saturday night's show at the Princess. Three other pictures a western drama "A Pals Oath" by the Essanay company, "Betty's Buttons" a pathetic yet humorous story and a comedy picture entitled "The Silent Tongue" complete the bill. Miss Sprinagle will sing two late song hits, one of them being "Toodles."

An Inhumane Act.

That he tore out the tongue of a horse by its roots and killed the horse's mate by hard driving is the charge upon which Carl Tessmer, of Lodi, was arrested in Ann Arbor last Saturday at the instance of the Humane society of that city.

It is alleged that Tessmer was intoxicated when he started to drive a moving van to Saline Thanksgiving day, and when near that place he beat the horses until one of them balked. He is accused of twisting a strap around the tongue of the balky animal and trying to lead it up a small hill.

The Christmas Store



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Christmas Store

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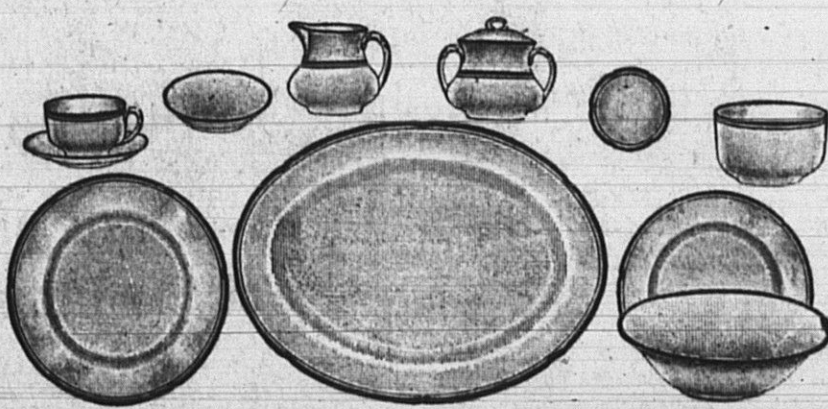
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High vs. Low Grade Fertilizers

By PROF. A. J. PATTEN, Experiment Station Chemist, East Lansing, Mich.

A fertilizer may be defined as any material, which, when added to the soil, will furnish some form of plant food (nitrogen, phosphoric acid, or potash) to the growing plant, or will materially increase the supply of these in the soil.

A high grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in a fairly concentrated and readily available form. Nitrate of soda, bone meal, muriate and sulfate of potash may be mentioned as examples of high grade fertilizing materials.

A low grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in small amounts or in slowly or difficultly available forms. As examples of this class, the following may be mentioned: Garbage, tankage, ground leather, dried peat, untreated phosphate rock, etc.

When these materials are sold separately it is not a difficult matter to determine what they are nor how much and how available is the plant food, for they are usually known and sold under distinctive names.

Exhaustive experiments have been made as to availability of the plant food in practically all of the fertilizing materials found on the market to-day, and such information will be gladly furnished by the state experiment station, East Lansing, Mich.

When these materials are mixed together to form the mixed fertilizer of commerce it becomes a much more difficult matter to decide as to the availability of the plant-food for most of them completely lose their identity. In such cases it is impossible for the ordinary person to tell with the eye what materials were used in the mixture.

In respect to the phosphoric acid and potash, however, we may have no misgivings, for almost invariably the phosphoric acid is obtained from acidulated rock phosphate or bone meal, and in either case is readily available. Practically all of the potash used in commercial fertilizers is in the form of muriate or sulfate of potash, and as both these compounds are soluble in water there need be no fear of obtaining unavailable potash.

The materials furnishing nitrogen, on the other hand, are many and varied, and they differ greatly in nitrogen availability. There have been several methods proposed for determining the availability of the nitrogen in such organic materials, but none of them have been generally accepted, so that we are still somewhat at the mercy of the manufacturer in regard to the quality of the nitrogenous materials used in the commercial fertilizers.

There is one rule, however, that may serve to guide us in the purchase of fertilizers. Purchase only those commercial fertilizers that have 14 per cent. or more of total plant food.

High grade materials usually have a high percentage of plant food, and low grade materials, on the other hand, usually have a low percentage of plant food. Thus, nitrate of soda contains 15.5 per cent. nitrogen; dried blood, 12.14 per cent. nitrogen; high grade tankage, 10 per cent.; while garbage tankage contains only 3 per cent. nitrogen and more meal 2.69 per cent. nitrogen. When the high grade nitrogen compounds are mixed with acid phosphate and muriate of potash, the resulting mixture must necessarily be one of high grade; for example:

300 lbs. dried blood containing 14 per cent. nitrogen,
1,400 lbs. acid phosphate containing 14 per cent. phosphoric acid,
300 lbs. muriate potash containing 50 per cent. potash,

2,000
The mixture would have the following analysis:

2.10 per cent. nitrogen,
9.80 per cent. phosphoric acid,
7.50 per cent. potash.

19.40

The proportion in which the materials are mixed may be varied, but so long as no inert material (filler) is added the mixture will be a high grade fertilizer.

If, for example, the low grade materials are used, we may have a mixture like the following:

300 lbs. garbage tankage containing 3 per cent. nitrogen,
200 lbs. dried peat containing 2.50 per cent. nitrogen,
1,200 lbs. acid phosphate containing 14 per cent. phosphoric acid,
300 lbs. kainit containing 12 per cent. potash.

2,600
This mixture would have the following analysis:

0.70 per cent. nitrogen,
8.40 per cent. phosphoric acid,
1.80 per cent. potash.

10.90

If samples of these two mixtures were placed side by side it would be impossible for the ordinary person to tell from their appearance which of the two was the better.

However, the analysis would give some guide, as the total percentage of plant-food in the first case is 19.40 and in the second case 10.90. It would not be possible to make such a mixture as number one out of low grade material, and neither would it be possible to make such a mixture as number two, using high grade materials, without using a considerable quantity of filler.

It is invariably true that the plant-food costs more per pound in the low grade fertilizer than in the high grade fertilizer. In other words, the plant-food in a fertilizer retailing for \$23 per ton costs more per pound than in a fertilizer retailing at \$40 per ton. The plant-food in the high grade fertilizer is more concentrated and less of it will be required than of the low grade to produce the same effect.

MANY IMPORTANT DETAILS IN TRANSPLANTING YOUNG TREES

Entire Root System Must be Fully Alive, Fresh and Vigorous—Where There is Indication of Disease Specimen Should be Discarded—Mulching Will Conserve Moisture.



Excellent Specimen of Apple Tree.

There need never be any loss in transplanting trees if a few leading principles involved are carefully considered. The reason that so many trees die in transplanting is that the work is done without any serious thought of the vital needs of the tree.

The first essential in transplanting a tree is that the tree shall be alive and in perfect health. Not only must the part above ground be alive and well, but the entire root system must be fully alive, fresh and vigorous. The roots must be green and full of color.

If there are any dead roots it is an indication that the entire root system is diseased, and such specimens should be discarded. The nurseryman who sends out trees whose roots are partly decayed and show indications of disease is either dishonest or grossly ignorant of what constitutes good nursery stock. In either case he is

the roots the finest of soil and press it down against them with the hand. Extra care at this point will be well repaid, not only in better chances for the tree living, but of its starting off into vigorous growth the first season. If large lumps of earth are placed on the roots of the newly set tree the moisture contact will be so poor that too much air will get to them, and hence drying out will result.

The first few days or weeks of the tree's life existence in its new home, until a heavy rain comes to settle down the loose soil, will determine its fate. If the filling in of the soil has been well done the tree will survive even though it should not rain for weeks. A close soil contact may be secured by pouring several pails of water about the base of the tree as soon as the hole has been filled, but this would require a great amount of labor where a large orchard is set out. For a few trees in the garden and about the home grounds this watering can easily be done and will pay well in quick and good results.

A good balance should be maintained between the branches and roots of a tree, and this must be carefully looked after where transplanting is done. The branches and leaves of a tree give off water from their surface, and this water must be supplied by the roots. Enough of the branches must be cut off to balance the roots removed. If this is not done the demands of the branches will be greater than the roots can supply. Evaporation from the surface of the branches takes place in winter as well as in summer, hence trees transplanted in the fall should be cut back at the time of root pruning. It is always better to cut back a little too much than not enough. Mulching the soil about the base of the tree will help to conserve moisture and enable the tree to get through successfully the first year.



Method of Planting.

not deserving of public patronage. If any part of the root system of a young tree is found to be either wholly or partly in a state of decay discard the tree entirely, even if it has been purchased at a good price. It is better to pay the extra price of a good tree now than to plant a diseased one and be compelled to remove it after a few years, losing the time and space in the orchard and running the chances of infecting the orchard soil with troublesome diseases.

In transplanting a tree of any size or age a more or less number of roots will be broken and destroyed. This is no objection, provided the roots are properly treated; in fact, it results in good to the tree, especially in the young tree from one to three years of age. Where a root is broken off or cut off, several new feeding roots will form, which results in a heavier and stronger root system. In every case of transplanting a large number of the outer and lower roots should be cut off smoothly with a sharp knife, and all broken roots trimmed and evened up. If the trimmings of the roots is done clean the cut will be covered over, without decay, and each produce a half dozen or more new roots. Root pruning should always be done in transplanting and a sturdier tree growth will result.

In setting the tree in the ground dig out an ample hole for the reception of the roots, so that they will not be bent out of place or shape when placed in position. Set the tree slightly lower than it stood in the nursery to allow for heaving through the freezing of the soil.

Take plenty of time in covering the roots with soil. Here is where probably more mistakes are made than in any other part of the work. The very finest of soil must be placed about the roots, or some of them are almost sure to dry out and suffer, unless a heavy rain should immediately follow the planting, which, of course, is not safe to rely upon. Fill in slowly about

Growing Broom Corn.
An Ohio correspondent asks for information in regard to raising broom corn, both as to soil and culture. The soil preparation for planting this crop is no different than for growing Indian corn. A finely pulverized condition of the seed bed is necessary, since a rough or sandy condition of the surface will result in covering up some of the young plants during first cultivation. It is planted in drills with an ordinary corn planter or by hand. Cultivation may begin at any time after planting by the use of the harrow lengthwise or the rows. Young plants will not be injured by this treatment, while the weeds will be kept from gaining a start. If during the first few weeks your broom corn plants grow rather small, it is of prime importance to prevent the weeds getting a foothold before the plant is big enough to cultivate. Ordinary cultivating corn machinery is used in caring for the crop.

Farm Animals.
A few more animals on the farm will increase the profits next year. Animals consume coarse foods and convert them into high-priced articles of food. They furnish a market for your grain, hay and grazing plants and leave your fertility for the soil. They add interest and variety to farm life and often give incentive for your boys and girls to remain. Try a few more good animals.

Incubator Chickens.
Expert poultrymen in the west claim that in the west after several generations, incubator-hatched chickens lose the instinct to sit upon their eggs, and it is believed that in time all chickens will have to be hatched by artificial means.

W. L. DOUGLAS' TRUST PLAN

Manufacturer Thinks Government Should Obtain Publicity by a License System.

Large business organizations have come to stay. We cannot go back to old conditions. We must meet world competition. Large concerns can produce goods at lower cost than small ones. Germany favors large corporations. The method of the present national administration is to dissolve the great organizations and make them smaller, which is a backward step. There should be no limit to a corporation doing a large and legitimate business, such as would be possible under the licensing plan which I favor, writes W. L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, in the Boston Herald.

Prejudices against corporations merely because they are big, perhaps, must be done away with. They give labor better returns. They cheapen product and thus benefit the consumer. They give opportunities to small investors who get returns otherwise unattainable. They employ able young men who have no capital at all, but who receive handsome salaries for their ability and service.

In place of the Sherman law it is my opinion there should be a department at Washington to grant licenses to all manufacturers and corporations in this country who do an interstate commerce business.

The law should be made so clear, plain and definite that it could not be misunderstood. It should require all capital to be paid in full. Semi-yearly statements should be given to the public and certified by a public accountant. There should be a board of examiners in each state to look after these corporations just as our national banks are watched by the national government. They should have the right to enter the offices and examine the records of all the direct- orates of these companies.

Naive Optimists.

"Six months ago there was another outbreak of optimism as naive as though the world were still living in the sentimental era of glass exhibitions. Since then there has opened another era of political earthquakes and conflagrations, and the area of disturbance continues to extend. Before the Tripoli problem has been safely liquidated or the peace of the Balkans is assured, we have the outbreak in China of an insurrection which may change the face of the far east and give an incalculable increase of force to all the impulses set moving by the triumph of Japan. All we can be certain of in the region of world politics is that nothing is certain. Do we need further lessons to convince us that the peace of civilization is founded upon the crust of a volcano?" asks the London Observer.

USED HYPODERMICS.

Only Relief from Terrible Suffering. Thomas E. Vest, 1505 So. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind., says: "I had no control over the urine and the pain when voiding was so great, I often screamed. I grew worse and lay in bed for weeks, the only relief coming from hypodermics. I was treated by three physicians without help and the last one said an operation was necessary. I thereupon began using Doan's Kidney Pills and passed a gravel stone as large as a pea. The next day I passed two more and from then on improved rapidly until cured."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Optimist.
Ex-Senator Mason of Illinois gave a new definition of an optimist in a recent speech before the Boston City club. "A true optimist," said the senator, "is a man who is able to make lemonade at night out of all the lemons handed him during the day."

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Stella—If the third finger is for the wedding ring, which is for divorce? Bella—The finger of scorn.—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

If thought photography ever becomes practical the world will learn some astonishing secrets.

One of the Boones.
From San Antonio, Tex., comes Harry Boone, itinerant scribe. Harry drifted into town a couple of days ago. Introduced as "Mr. Boone," he said: "Yes, call me Daniel Boone. It isn't my name, but I'm always called it, so I'm getting used to it. Which reminds me; I was introduced to a fellow once and gave him the Daniel part of it so he would remember the name. The next time I met him he said: 'How are you today, Mr. Crockett!'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Suspicion.
"Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?" asked the head of the firm.

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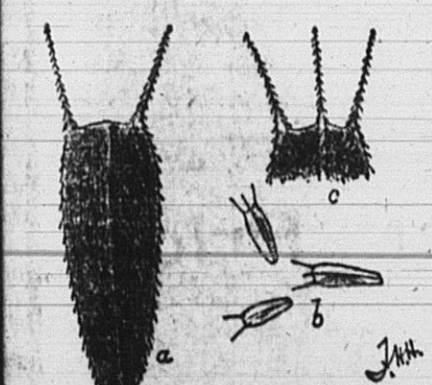
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Beggar-ticks an Especial Nuisance in Pastures Lying Along Ditches or Bordering Swamps.

(By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College.)

This weed is familiar to everybody by one or more of its numerous names, such as beggar-ticks, devil's pitchfork and stick-tights. While it does not infest cultivated fields except on low, wet lands, this weed is an especial nuisance in pastures lying along ditches or bordering swamps. On such lands it produces a rank, dense growth often so high as to hide animals. Its spreading stems, which are



Seeds of Beggar-Ticks.

soft and succulent when young, ripen into stiff, strong branches bearing the forked seeds on their extremities. These seeds are held out rigidly to the run into by animals and carried away in their coats. It is this that makes the weed a nuisance, because the seeds lodge in the wool and deprecate its value, stick in the coats of other animals and cling to clothing, thus becoming widely distributed.

The plant cannot withstand cultivation where the land is drained, but suppression in swamps and river bottom lands is more difficult. Usually the easiest way is to fit the land sufficiently to let clover and other pasture plants get a start. These will soon replace beggar-ticks as well as other swamp weeds.

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BREVITIES

GREGORY—Oliver Hammond and family of Grand Rapids returned to Gregory Saturday. Mr. Hammond will have charge of the depot as Mr. Kisby will soon move to Hamburg.

PITTSFIELD—Pittsfield township is now having its share of trouble with sheep being killed by dogs. Mrs. Chris. April had fourteen killed and terribly chewed to pieces and A. E. Lohr is the loser of six. Of course the dogs, of which there were two, belonged to no one.

SALINE—One of the improvements most needed in Saline at once is some sort of a walk or landing in front of the waiting room. Passengers coming into our beautiful village get a bad impression when they step from the car into the mud, and it is no uncommon occurrence to see them stick fast and thus pull off their rubbers. This state of things should not exist and could not exist and could be easily overcome if the road would have a little pride in the matter and thus save their patrons much annoyance.—Observer.

DEXTER—James Gregory has rented the Gutekunst farm in Dexter township.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Sophia Vogelbacher has resigned as teacher in the Nichols district on account of poor health.

STOCKBRIDGE—John J. Farmer of Unadilla and Miss Helen Bristol of Stockbridge were united in marriage at the home of the bride November 24, Rev. Levi Miller officiating.

TECUMSEH—Fred Neblo of Bridge-water was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Fred Teachout for shooting and stealing W. T. Eccles' big 35 pound prize turkey in the field on the Eccles farm on Wednesday afternoon. He was arraigned before Justice Hosmer Friday morning and was fined \$15 and \$13.10 costs or 30 days in jail.—News.

DEXTER—John Croarkin, aged 82, died here Saturday from the effects of a fall he received a few days previous while working on a new building in course of erection. He is survived by one son, Edward of Ann Arbor, and four daughters, Mrs. Fred Kilboorn and Mrs. Charles Parker of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Patrick Sloan and Mary Croarkin of this place. Mr. Croarkin was the first partner the late P. D. Armour when he started in business.

DEXTER—G. C. Stimer of Chelsea has purchased the Dexter Laundry of Arthur Smith, and assumed control of the business Monday morning. Mr. Stimer is a practical laundryman has had seven years experience.—Leader.

STOCKBRIDGE—There were two young men from here went a hunting geese one day last week. It was a cold day and they hid in a shock of corn. It being warm in the shock one went to sleep and the geese came and went and they did not get a shot at them.—Brief-Sun.

DEXTER—Word has been received here of the marriage of Loyd Preston, formerly manager of the Dexter creamery, and Rosella O'Neill of Northfield, formerly manager of the Dexter Telephone exchange, at Scranton, Pa., where the groom has a responsible position. They will make their future home at that place.

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Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Dexter township are hereby notified that I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 9, 16 and 23, 1911, and January 6, 1912, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank in Chelsea, December 30, 1911 and at my home every Wednesday during the month of December, 1911, to receive taxes.

GEORGE HUSS,
19 Treasurer of Dexter Township.

Administrator Sale.

I, the undersigned, administrator will sell at auction on December 14, 1911, at 10 o'clock, on the premises known as the Philip Kauffman farm, in Lima, three miles south of Steinbach's corner and three miles west of Scio church, the following property: five head of horses, ten head of cattle, nine head of swine and all farming tools, and a lot of hay and grain. A good lunch and hot coffee at noon. Wm. Kauffmann, administrator. F. D. Merethew, auctioneer. Ed. Gross, clerk.

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Mr. Will H. Dorbin, who plays the title role in "The Man on the Box," is a truly delightful comedian. He is so bubbling over with genuine friendly humor; he is so manly to look at; he seems to enjoy so thoroughly the points of his play and your enjoyment of them; even his restlessness seems a sort of safety valve for a pressure of fun that is too high to be worked off verbally; he is such a finished artist in laugh making, that he infects his audience with the spirit of fun. To see this play with Mr. Dorbin is a treat, indeed. Miss Bernice Trousdale, who plays the part of Miss Betty Annesley, is delightful in the extreme. She is a handsome woman, far above the average, and the beautiful gowns that she wears makes her a striking picture. The balance of the cast is said to be adequate. The Man on the Box will be seen at the Sylvan theatre soon.

Auction.

J. N. Knapp having sold his farm he will sell all of his personal property at public auction on the premises, known as the Looney farm, three miles northwest of Chelsea, and one mile north of the electric line, on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, commencing at 12 m., sharp, as follows: Three work horses, two cows, five head of young cattle coming 2 years old in the spring, three calves, thirty sheep, fifty hens, line of farm tools, quantity of hay and cornstalks, 50 bushels oats and 50 bushels corn. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank every Wednesday and Saturday during December commencing December 13, to receive taxes.

CHAUNCEY HUMMEL,
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Busch, deceased.
Edward E. Busch, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy).
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

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